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Quarterly Conference

The fourth quarterly Conference held at the Methodist church September 12, 1910 winding up the years business, exhibited the condition of the church to be in excellent condition spiritually and financially. Despite the drouth we have paid everything up-to-date and there being only two months more of the fiscal year we feel sure that our pastor can report to the annual conference in November everything paid up. Our Presiding Elder complimented us on our years work stating that we were the only church in his district reporting anything like full payment.

We feel that these unusually good conditions are due to the untiring efforts of our Pastor, Rev. C. W. Hearon.

Three services are conducted by our Pastor each week at the M E church besides our service in the Jones Valley and in addition to this and other pastoral work he has held two successful revivals that are usually conducted by outside evangelists entailing a large expenditure.

We thank God for such a consecrated and earnest Pastor, whose efficiency is recognized by all, as is witnessed by the large crowds always attendant on his services. We have one of the best choirs in the West and their excellent singing is a pleasure to any member of the congregation.

Committee.

Church Social.

The members of the Christian Church will be entertained at the residence of Mrs. J. R. Parks Tuesday evening, September 20. Every member is cordially invited to come and bring the little folks, and, a stranger, friend, also a free-will offering of 10 cents. Be sure to come out and have a royal good time. Refreshments will be served and a pleasant evening is promised all who attend.

Expression

Mrs. E. S. Bledsoe wishes to announce she will begin her class in Expression and Physical Culture Saturday October 1st, tell those desiring to study, who have not yet reported should do so at once. Only a limited number of students will be taken. Phone 430.

PUBLIC SCHOOL SOPENS.

Large Enrollment, Bright Prospects For a Successful Year.

The public schools of Big Springs opened Monday with a total enrollment of 723 pupils, and with bright prospects for a successful year. The addition of the north side building has relieved the crowded condition that existed at the High School building last year and the Second Ward is laid out now so that the attendance at the new building is much larger than it was last term. The following is the assignment of teachers:

HIGH-SCHOOL.

Prof. S. E. Thompson, Superintendent.
Prof. J. W. Dees, Principal.
Miss Maud Perry, first assistant.
R. E. Barker, second assistant.

GRAMMAR SCHOOL.

Miss Lucy Wilson, 7th grade.
" Lela Poe, 8th "
" Maud Austin, 5th "
" Mildred Creaths, 4th "
" Mary Forshee, 3rd "
" Bessie Rice, 2nd "
" Kate McSpadden 1st "
Ward No. 1, North Side.

Miss Willie Cromwell, Principal.
Miss Mary Robinson, assistant.
Ward No. 2.

Prof. W. B. Penn, Principal.
Miss Eva Ingham and Miss Mattie Wormelduff, assistants.
The enrollment at the different buildings, is as follows: High School, 500 pupils, First Ward School, 98, Second Ward School, 125.

Will Plant Alfalfa.

Mr. J. G. Carter, who owns nine sections of land adjoining the McDowell ranch, was in the new town last Saturday. Mr. Carter has much confidence in the future of this country and is doing all he can to develop its resources. He was, as stated in these columns some weeks ago, the first man to prove that cotton could be grown successfully here and now he is preparing to experiment with another valuable product. He stated that he was going to plant several acres in alfalfa and there is no consistent reason why he shall not be rewarded with success.

The soil here is especially adapted to this product, because of its unusual depth, and anyone who has seen or read about the alfalfa plant are aware that it requires a deep soil. Its roots go to almost unreasonable depths, sometimes going as far as fifty feet below the surface of the ground.

Mr. Carter stated that he has had another well dug on his place and at a depth of ninety-five feet he struck water which tested thirty gallons per minute. Plenty of water is to be found most any place in this section.—Western Reporter.

Farmers Union Meeting.

The Howard County Farmers Union met at Coahoma Saturday and held an enthusiastic meeting. D. S. Satterwhite delivered an address upon the road bond issue explaining the object of the matter, and after his speech the Union endorsed the bond issue and will call upon all labor organizations in the county to vote for the bond issue. All locals of the Union were present and J. G. Dunlap and Walter Robinson were added to the press committee.

C. F. Morris and Dell Hatch left Monday for Florydada where they will buy cotton.

FIRST STATE BANK

OF BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

GUARANTY FUND BANK.

Statement of condition as reported to the State Bank Commissioner at the close of business, September 1, 1910.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$63,707 44	Capital.....\$35,000 00
Overdrafts.....23 24	Undivided profits.....4,782 31
Banking House.....9,000 00	Cashier's checks.....777 58
Furniture and fixtures.....2,093 57	Bank deposits subject to check.....2,180 67
Cash.....32,504 79	Individual deposits subject to check.....65,638 48
Interest in Depositors guaranty fund.....1,050 00	Borrowed Money.....NONE
\$108,379 04	\$108,379 04

No Officer of This Bank is using any of the Bank's Money. We are Not Borrowers.

I certify that the above statements are correct.
T. S. CURRIE, Cashier.

Notice.

Those having clothing or school books which they wish to donate to the United Charities are requested to leave them at the residence of F. B. Gilbert, 2 weeks.

The "Emergency Meeting," called for last Monday met at the Methodist Church in this city and the situation relative to condition of the Churches in this district was discussed and what can probably be done next year toward furnishing some of them with preaching next year was gone over, but there was nothing definite decided upon and the matter will probably be past up to Conference which meets in November. Some of the churches in this district are reported to be almost without membership the people having been forced to leave on account of the drouth.

Geo. H. Clements representing the El Paso Herald and the El Paso Fair Association is in Big Springs with a view toward inducing the farmers, cattlemen and chicken fanciers of Big Springs and vicinity to send exhibits to El Paso. Mr. Clements reports having had splendid success in the towns along the line of the T. & P. west of here and is to believe that El Paso second annual fair which opens October 29 to continue until November 6, will eclipse in every way the fair of last year.

The best goods for the least money at Reagan's drug store.

Assignee's Notice.

The State of Texas, County of Howard.
To the creditors of A. G. Hall: You are hereby notified that A. G. Hall of the County of Howard and the State of Texas, on the 3rd day of September A. D. 1910, executed a Deed of assignment, conveying to the undersigned all of his property for the benefit of such of his creditors as will consent to accept their proportional share of his estate and discharge him from their respective claims as in such cases is provided by Statute, and that the undersigned accepted said Trust, and has duly qualified as required by law.
All creditors consenting to said assignment must, within four months after the publication of this notice, make known to the assignee their consent in writing, and within six months from the date of this notice file their claim as prescribed by law, with the undersigned, who resides at Big Springs, Texas, which is also his Post Office Address.
Witness my hand this 12th day of September A. D. 1910.
R. D. MATTHEWS,
Assignee.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back' pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Notice.

United Charities will furnish school books to those children whose parents are not able to supply them. Apply to Mrs. F. B. Gilbert at her residence on South Runnels Street.

L. E. Crutcher will teach school at Stiles the present term.

Look Here.

Have two cash buyers for good modern houses close in, must be cheap. Also a number one vendor lien notes to trade for city property. Apply at this office.

Mrs. John Crawford returned Sunday night from Mineral Wells.

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To Our Customers and prospective Patrons at prices usually paid for the musty and shop aged goods so frequently foisted up a long suffering public.

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W. V. ERVIN, Editor and Publisher

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

WOMAN AND THE PIN.

It was in a deductive way that the captain found out that Ethel Clara Le Neve, the supposed accomplice of Dr. Crippen, was a girl though she was dressed in boy's togs. She had supplied a missing trouser's button with a safety pin. The method was entirely feminine, says Cleveland Leader. A boy would have borrowed a marline spike or a nail, or whittled a wooden peg. This dramatic use of the safety pin again focuses the attention on woman's marvelous capacity as a pinster. Give her a hat pin and she can affright a footpad or lure olives from a long-necked bottle, with equal ease. She makes it decorative, too, and deadly. In a crowded street car it is as fearsome a weapon as the kris of a Malay running-a-muck. But her chief record is made with the common or garden pin. She fastens buttons or shoes with it and when baby swallows the rattle, harpoons that out with a pin. If a tornado blows and the shingles are threatened she crawls out on the roof and pins them down. Writers of those fascinating summer stories in which a man and a lovely girl are cast away on a South sea island miss the chance of their lives when they do not provide the heroine with a paper of pins as her salvage from the wreck.

Is the speedy motor car an obstacle to punctuality? It would seem so. Certainly the habit of arriving late at the theater and other places of entertainment is growing with the multiplication of the means of rapid transportation. It is seldom that a play or program is not marred or interrupted by these late arrivals. And the disturbance is greater where motor cars carry the larger number of the attendants. Does this mean that those who have to depend on the street cars are more apt to give themselves reasonable time than are those who have gotten into the habit of thinking that neither time nor distance counts when the automobile is available? At any rate the habit is a bad one.

"Changing the map of Europe" is a phrase that had a grim significance during the greater part of the last century. There were people with long memories who knew that changes in the map of Europe as a rule were brought about by war. But there is a possibility of a peaceful change of the map of Europe by Prince Nicholas of Montenegro. He proposes when his principality becomes a kingdom an event that is to be celebrated with appropriate brilliancy this month—its name shall be altered to Zeta, which is what it was called in ancient times. Map-makers will take notice.

A new comet has been discovered. There ought to be a stop put to this. If the former one brought about all the trouble which has been going on the earth since, we can spare any more of these heavenly mischief makers for some time to come. And those who are looking for trouble and read their answer in the stars should be legally enjoined, at least until the world has had time to catch its breath.

A Colorado farmer has gathered 128 bushels of grasshoppers which he intends to dry, so that they may be used for chicken feed next winter. Since a use has been found for grasshoppers we may expect future crops of them to be failures.

A deaf man who climbed Pike's Peak found he could hear at that altitude. But the difficulty of the cure practically lies in the fact that it takes up his residence where he can hear there will be nobody for him to listen to.

Tarred, feathered and bitten is the New Jersey variation according to that story of the victim who was left thus scantily attired as the prey of the mosquitoes.

When a young married couple go away by aeroplane on their honeymoon their destination is sufficiently uncertain to fulfill all the requirements.

Perhaps the same fellows who are searching for germs in ice cream this summer will be hunting for them in our buckwheat cakes next winter.

If they insist on confiscating ice cream cones the small boy and some big ones, too, will be robbed of one of their most palatable enjoyments.

Will the insurance companies demand increased premiums from those who love to see the airships go round?

Look over your small change carefully; there are several counterfeit five-dollar bills in circulation.

TEN BIG PACKERS HAVE BEEN INDICTED

HIGH OFFICIALS OF SWIFT, ARMOUR AND MORRIS CONCERNS NAMED.

200 WITNESSES EXAMINED

First Investigation Begun on March 5, with Sixteen True Bills Resulting Therefrom.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 13.—The Federal Grand Jury, which has been investigating Chicago packers, late Monday returned indictments against ten high officials of Swift, Armour and Morris concerns. There are three indictments against each, charging combination, conspiracy and illegal monopoly.

The men indicted are L. P. Swift, president of Swift & Co.; Edward Swift, vice president of Swift & Co.; Charles H. Swift, director of Swift & Co.; Francis A. Fowler, director of Swift & Co.; Edward Tilden, president of the National Packing Company; J. Ogden Armour, president of Armour & Co.; Arthur Meeker, general manager Armour & Co.; Thomas J. Connors, superintendent of Armour & Co.; Edward Morris, president of Morris & Co., and Louis H. Helman, manager of Morris & Co.

The first indictment in detail charges all defendants with engaging in a combination in restraint of interstate trade in fresh meats.

The third charges the defendants with monopolizing the trade in fresh meats by unlawful means.

That the purpose of the Grand Jury inquiry was the indictment of individuals rather than the packing corporations was shown when Judge Kenesaw M. Landis, famous for the \$29,700,000 Standard Oil fine, launched the investigation.

"It sometimes happens that a person about to violate the law takes a name other than his own," said Judge Landis in his charge to the jury.

"John Jones, undertaking to counterfeit gold dollars, changes his name to John Smith or the Metals Fabricating Company and under that name does the thing forbidden by law.

"If your investigation discloses such a case, do not indict a mere alias, but follow the trail wherever it may lead until you have located, identified and pointed out the real offenders."

The investigation, which has just ended, was the second started by Judge Landis within a year. On Jan. 26 he ordered a Grand Jury inquiry, which on March 26 indicted the National Packing Company and ten subsidiary concerns.

Attorneys for the packers filed a demurrer, killing the Government's case against the packing companies. At the same time he issued an order for a special Grand Jury venire of seventy-five men for July 14.

The witnesses who were summoned included employees of the Chicago companies, Eastern packers, small independent concerns, New York wholesale and retail meat dealers and packers from as far west as Denver, Colo.

A. T. Fuller, vice president of the National Packing Company; C. C. Snow, secretary and treasurer, and Arthur Colby, assistant treasurer, were among the witnesses and were said thus to have obtained immunity.

Moses H. Joseph, secretary of the New York Butchers' Dressed Beef Association, was the most important witness early in the investigation. He told, under protest, how the Chicago packers got control of an independent concern founded by the butchers for the purpose of fighting the so-called trust. Altogether more than 200 witnesses, more than half of them from out of town, were examined.

The Grand Jury continued its work for about a month, when on Aug. 11 the first sensation was sprung. Thomas G. Lee, manager of the dressed beef department of Armour & Co., was indicted for perjury. The Grand Jury also returned a sensational report charging Alfred R. Urion, chief counsel for the company and president of the Chicago Board of Education, and three Armour office employees with having destroyed stenographers' notebooks demanded by the inquisitorial body.

The men appeared in court, and after a hearing lasting several days, Judge Landis dismissed the charge against Urion.

Nagel for Supreme Court. Washington: The name of Secretary Charles Nagel of the Department of Commerce and Labor has replaced that of the late Solicitor General Lloyd W. Bowers in the gossip of Washington regarding the expected appointments to the present and prospective vacancies in the Supreme Court of the United States. Secretary Nagel was born in Texas in 1849, but has lived in Missouri nearly all his life.

Evans for San Francisco. San Francisco: That a naval force with fighting line of sixteen battleships is the right of the Pacific Coast of the United States was the declaration made by Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, retired. Admiral Evans made the statement in an address to the directors of the Panama-Pacific Exposition gathered in conference and placed himself on record as favoring San Francisco as the site for that exposition. He suggested that a great oval pageant be arranged as an adjunct to the fair.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

A big rain and hailstorm is reported to have visited the vicinity of Leland and Rice, in Ellis county, knocking out a great deal of open cotton and breaking many window lights. Crops are reported badly damaged.

Dr. Fred Baker of San Angelo is exhibiting some specimens of rubies which he found imbedded in a slab of granite along the banks of the North Concho River. Dr. Baker claims to know something about the value of rubies and pronounced them first-class specimens.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association recently sent out inquiries to Commercial Clubs throughout the State asking for an estimate of money to be expended on the improvements to public highways during the year 1911, and the replies received indicate that there will be approximately \$20,000,000 of bonds issued for building and improving public highways during the coming year.

During the past twenty-four hours four new cases and five deaths have been reported from towns in the cholera district in Southwest Italy.

Theodore Roosevelt will tour Texas, Arkansas, New Mexico, Arizona, and other Western States in March, 1911. He will speak in the principal Texas cities.

The municipality of Paris proposes to offer a prize of \$20,000 to the French aviator making a flight with passenger from Paris to Brussels and return on the occasion of the visit of the city fathers to Brussels on Sept. 24.

Drainage district No. 1 of the State of Texas, at Ft. Worth, created under the act of the last legislature which provides for the issuance of bonds for irrigation or drainage purposes, is rapidly constructing its eight miles of levees for the protection from overflow of 3,000 acres of valuable land, lying partially in the city limits and to the east and west of the boundaries. This land is not only rich bottom land, suited to agricultural purposes but is of far greater value for factory sites.

An exhibition in the office of Chief of Police Ryan at the City Hall in Dallas is a three-foot alligator, which was captured in a small branch in East Dallas. It was brought in by W. A. Caudwell, who said it had been pulled from a hole in the bank near Main street. The alligator will probably be sent to Fair Park.

City Secretary W. L. Foreman of Denton has published his financial statement for the year, showing the city's assets to be \$252,965.55 and liabilities \$143,530.32. The assets consist of a cash balance of \$30,250.74, \$60,900 in schools, water and light plant \$111,610.43, \$5,000 in two buildings, the City Hall, and the balance miscellaneous items.

Some of their experiences having been unsatisfactory in cotton buying, a system of buying direct for the Japanese cotton mills is growing up in this country and to facilitate that part of the cotton buying business Japanese buyers are at work in their proper fields in this country. One is in Ft. Worth and another at Dallas and perhaps others in other parts of Texas where there is the chance to buy such cotton as they may wish. Such purchases are sent direct to Japan via Seattle or San Francisco.

The rural letter carriers' eighth annual session adjourned in Marlin. College Station was selected as the meeting place for 1911.

Saturday, Oct. 15, opening day of the State Fair of Texas, will be Old Fiddlers' Day. Fiddlers of every section of the Union are, in the announcement of the management, entitled to all the rights and privileges in the convention hall that day.

Mayor Robert L. Trigg of the Arkansas side of Texarkana died suddenly of heart failure Wednesday.

By taking both games of a double-header from Fort Worth Sunday afternoon Dallas won the championship of the Texas Baseball League after one of the hardest fought and closest races in the history of baseball. The championship depended upon the two games at Dallas and the three at Houston the same day, and Houston's defeat in the first game gave Dallas the victory by six points, when the Glens triumphed over Fort Worth in both games.

O. B. Colquitt, the Democratic nominee for Governor, has accepted an invitation to open the Cotton Palace at Waco, Nov. 5. He will also unveil "King Cotton."

Oil was struck in the well of the Plateau Oil Company at Plateau, near El Paso at a depth of 560 feet, and the well was at once capped. The general manager of the company is A. M. White of Dallas.

Three hundred and two bales of the new crop of cotton were marketed in Taylor Thursday, making a total of 5,210 bales for the season since Aug. 1.

Mrs. J. W. Watkins and her daughter, Bernice, of San Antonio, aged 12 years, were fatally burned as a result of an explosion of a jug of gasoline.

Capt. Sydney Smith, secretary of the State Fair of Texas, says final preparations are practically completed for the twenty-fifth annual meeting of the State Fair of Texas, which opens in Dallas, Oct. 15, and continues sixteen days. The new buildings erected are receiving their finishing touches. Exhibitors in the main exposition building have already started men at work remodeling their booths.

EVENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

Everything Important That Could Be Confined to a Small Space is Here Found.

Capt. Frank O'Brien, Mayor of Birmingham, Ala., died suddenly at Burn Brae Infirmary in Philadelphia.

The number of bales of cotton ginned to Sept. 1 from the growth of 1910 was 356,824 bales, round bales counted as half bales, according to the report of the Census Bureau made at Washington. The 1909 total was 388,242, the 1908 was 202,229 and the 1907 200,278.

A bomb was thrown at the congregation of St. Anthony's Catholic Church at Youngstown, Ohio, as it was filing into the street after a special service. The bomb exploded prematurely when only a few feet from the head of Father Stable, the priest.

After an illness of six days with pneumonia, Vice President Elias Fernandez Albano, who had been acting President of the Republic of Chile since the death of President Pedro Montt at Bremen, Germany, August 16, died Tuesday. Immediately after his demise a decree was signed appointing Minister of Justice Emiliano Figueroa acting President.

According to a report submitted to the treasurer and directors of the Philadelphia Rapid Transit Company, the strike of conductors and motormen in the early part of the present year cost the company \$2,300,000.

Frank P. Tucker of Nellyville, Wis., though dead, has been nominated on the La Pollette State ticket for the office of Attorney General by a plurality estimated at 10,000.

The Census Bureau gave out the population of Waukomis, Okla., as 533, which is 37 less than the population shown by the special Federal census of 1907.

As a result of the heavy rains over the State Monday and Monday night eight persons are reported to have been drowned in the Leon River, near Hamilton.

Postmaster Barkley of Ft. Worth is much gratified at the big increase shown in the receipts of the postoffice for the month of August. The increase is \$2,097.20, with a total for the month of \$25,033.14.

Two and one-half inches of rain visited the Wichita Mountain district in Oklahoma. The record of precipitation was taken by Government weather gauge. All of the streams of the forest are filled and running.

For a succession of years the number of visitors to the Library of Congress in Washington has approximated 800,000 annually, of a daily average of about 2,200. Last year the attendance exceeded 830,000.

At the opening of the trial of Dr. Hawley in London, who is charged with the murder of his wife, Belle Elmore, the prosecution announced that large quantities of poison had been found in the woman's body and there were evidences that she had been subjected to an operation.

When in Kansas City, Thursday, the miners and operators reached an agreement on the arbitration point, which for five and one-half months has been the great stumbling block of all negotiations, the end came to the most prolonged coal miners' strikes the Middle West has ever experienced. It is announced that the new contract whereby 20,000 miners will again pick up their tools will be signed immediately.

Heavy rains, reaching as far north as Muskogee, Okla.; south to Houston west to Childress, east to Paris and southwest to San Antonio, have to a large extent relieved the drought which prevailed in parts of the State several weeks. Indications are that the rainfall was more general in character than any that has fallen in the last three months. There were no reports of storm damage, although the wind was high enough at Jacksonville to blow down fences and uproot small houses. Stephenville, Erath County, reports the heaviest rainfall, 2 3/4 inches.

Caught in an attempt to commit arson, murder and criminal assault, five negroes were lynched early Sunday morning in an isolated part of Clarke County, Ga., by infuriated neighbors of the family against whom the blacks had plotted.

Suffering with a concussion of the brain as the result of a fall while wearing a hobbie skirt, Miss Marion Stone, a girl in her teens, is in a critical condition in the Lincoln Hospital in New York. Miss Stone stumbled while descending a flight of stairs leading from her dressing room in the theater and fell upon her head.

Julian Edwards, the well-known composer, died at 1:10 o'clock Sunday morning at his home in Yonkers, of heart disease and complications. Mr. Edwards had been ill for about seven months. He was 54 years old.

A meteor of tremendous size and so bright that in the sunshine it resembled a huge arc light, was seen by persons living beyond the high hills south of Astoria, Ore. It came from the east and disappeared in the west. As Astoria is about ten miles from the Pacific, the flaming visitor undoubtedly ended its flight in the sea.

A block and a quarter in Amarillo was swept by fire at 4 o'clock Sunday morning, entailing a loss of approximately \$25,000.

Twenty thousand American tourists marooned at various sailing points in England are paying almost any price asked for passage home. Hotel clerks and messengers have brought tickets and quadrupled their money. The cholera scare is driving Americans to the sailing ports. Many of them will have to wait at least six weeks before they can be accommodated.

Announcement has been made by M. S. Ayer, a wealthy Boston business man, founder of the first Spiritual temple, that at a private seance at his home in Harwichport Monday evening a message was received from Prof. William James, who died a week before at Chocorua, N. H. In the message, as made public by Mr. Ayer, Prof. James promises a future communication which will prove his individuality.

In an interview Richard O. Marsh, charge d'affaires of the American legation at Panama, intimated that if the Panama Government should ignore the wishes of Washington, the United States would be compelled to occupy or annex the Republic of Panama. Mr. Marsh's statement was made as a consequence of the evident intention of the Liberal party, which has a majority in the Assembly, to elect as the next vice president to fill the unexpired term of the late President Obaldia, an anti-American citizen.

Leon Morane, the French aviator, broke the world's record for altitude, held by himself, reaching a height of 5,471 feet. The aviator had a narrow escape from death, the motor of the machine stopping suddenly when the highest point was reached.

A five inch rain fell at Alvarado Monday night, beginning about 8 and continuing until 5 a. m. This is the best rain that has fallen in years.

A report compiled for the information of the City Commissioner and filed with Commissioner Gillespie of Dallas shows that in the old city exclusive of Oak Cliff there is an even street length of 230 miles.

By order of Judge Andrew F. McCormick of the United States Court of Appeals, sitting in chambers at Dallas, the sale of the property of the International and Great Northern Railroad, announced for Sept. 15, was postponed to Oct. 6.

There was no relief from heat in Washington Wednesday. There were ten prostrations here, the thermometer having reached a maximum of 102 degrees. None of the prostrations proved fatal.

The Burlington Railroad has issued an order cutting its operating department to the minimum and throwing out of employment several thousand workmen and clerks. The order includes clerical forces, car repairmen, track builders and many other lines. A windstorm of violent proportions struck Hugo, Okla., and did considerable damage.

At both the offices of the Mallory Line and the Texas City Line in New York, it was stated that on and after Sept. 15 the rates on packages of goods will be increased from 2c, the present rate per 100 pounds, to 12c per 100 pounds. This would indicate that the lines have come to an amicable agreement and that the freight war which has existed sub rosa for some time has ceased.

Special Commissioner Theo. Brace, in his report to the Supreme Court of Missouri in the ouster suit filed, declared the International Harvester Company of New Jersey a trust and a combine formed for the purpose and with the effect of destroying competition in the manufacture and sale of harvesting machinery. The International Harvester Company of America is declared to be used merely as a selling agent by the New Jersey Company, in evasion of the Missouri law, which prohibits the licensing of the New Jersey concern by reason of its enormous capital of \$120,000,000.

A lone train robber boarded the Burlington overland fast express in the yards at Union Station in the heart of St. Louis at 3 o'clock Tuesday night, shot and killed the flagman on the rear sleeper, locked the negro porter in a closet, robbed four passengers of the jewelry and money, and escaped from the train before it left the city limits.

James E. Keene, New York millionaire, stock broker and turfman, was stricken with pneumonia at a hotel and is in a serious condition at the Good Samaritan Hospital, to which he was removed.

Twenty-six people were injured, nine seriously, when an eastbound limited and a westbound local collided head-on on the Lake Shore electric line near Allen's Corners, Ohio, two miles east of Norwalk.

The highest price since April 14 was made on the Fort Worth hog market Monday when some 344-pound hogs sold for \$9.78. The hogs were sold by a regular shipper to the Fort Worth market, C. H. Murdoch of Corral, Ok.

A fire which occurred in Dequene, Ark., destroyed the Leader building and stock of goods. Loss on the stock is estimated at \$15,000.

At a mass meeting citizens of Muskogee raised \$100,000, making a total of \$200,500 subscribed to build a water power plant in Grand River, near that place.

Fred C. von Rosenberg, Commissioner of Insurance and Banking, advised a story published that W. W. Hayes had resigned his position as chief State bank examiner, and appointed W. L. McFall of El Paso, now employed in the Department of Insurance and Banking as assistant bank clerk, as a State bank examiner to succeed Mr. Hayes.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her

Knoxville, Iowa.—"I suffered with pains low down in my right side for a year or more and was so weak and nervous that I could not do my work. I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham and took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Liver Pills, and am glad to say my kind letters and reactions have done more for me than anything else and had the best of the best physicians here. I do my work and sleep well at night. I believe there is nothing like the Pinkham remedies."

Mrs. CLARA FRANKS, R.F.D. No. 2, Knoxville, Iowa.

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O'Brien was up in Vermont last summer and went to dinner with a friend who had some political aspirations. As they came in the door he heard the lady of the house say to the host's girl: "I see Mr. Jones has somebody with him for dinner. Take those two big potatoes down to the cellar and bring up three small ones."

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Judge W. W. Dillard of Coahoma was here Tuesday.

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W. H. Gartin, postmaster and merchant at Sparsburg, was here Saturday.

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W. P. Smothers and Miss Nellie Tamsitt were issued a marriage license Sunday.

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F. E. Abney and wife of Borden county were here Wednesday.

J. S. McWhorter tax assessor of Dawson County, was here this week.

P. D. Burns was here Wednesday after supplies for his North Concho ranch.

E. W. Douthit was here yesterday from his ranch sixteen miles southeast of town.

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Mrs. J. W. Good, who had been visiting her son Frank in Dawson county, left on the eastbound train this morning for home at Grand Prairie.

S. S. Millsbaugh was here Monday from his ranch Southeast of town and said grass is looking green since the rain last week.

Prof. P. M. George has gone to Anson and will move the fixtures from his school at that place here and discontinue the Anson School.

G. L. Brown returned Sunday night from Oklahoma where he went to look for pasturage for his cattle and succeeded in finding grass in the western part of that State, but the grass up there is in spots.

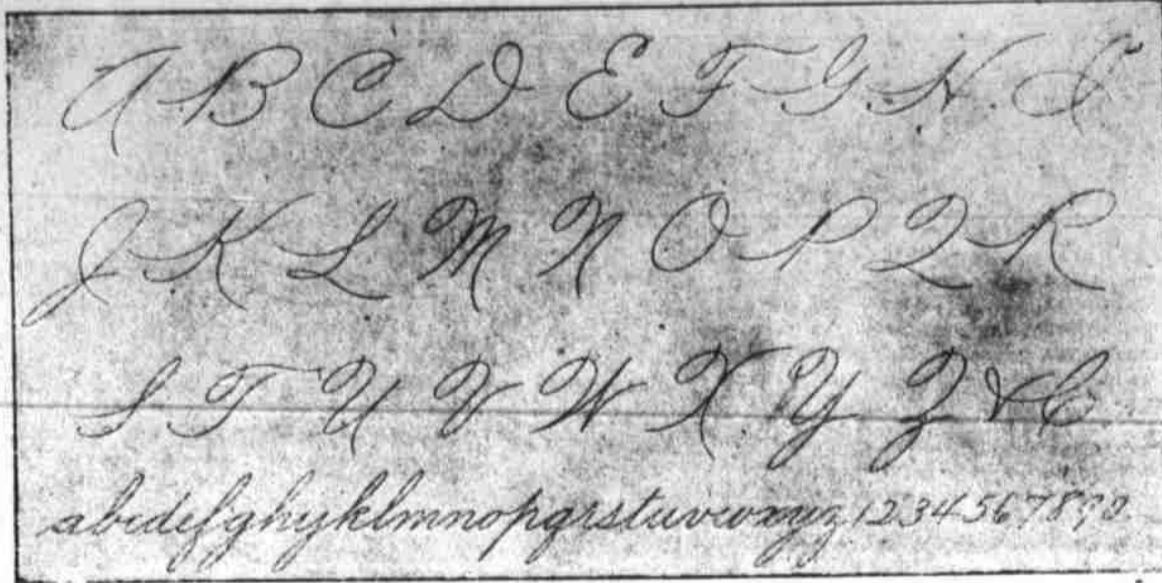
W. F. Schary and wife are visiting in Big Springs. Mr Schary is the official court stenographer for this district, and is in attendance on the fall term of that court in Howard county.—Colorado Record.

T. R. Long returned a few days ago from a trip to Fort Worth. Mr. Long says things are not much better in the black land belt than here and that the people out here have no need having such long faces for they have an immense amount of company. Indeed he says things look pretty good here.—Garden City Gazette.

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RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts personal or collateral	\$31,357 60
Overdrafts	32 41
Real Estate (banking house)	1,550 00
Furniture and Fixtures	200 00
Due from approved Reserve Agents	\$ 2,450 25
Due from other Banks and bankers subject to check	48 37
Cash Items	532 48
Currency	719 00
Specie	657 53
Other resources, as follows:	
Bills of Exchange	198 52
Depositor's Guarantee Fund	300 00
Total	\$39,332 51

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	40,000 00
Undivided profits, net	1,845 85
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	1,740 66
Individual Deposits subject to check	15,359 10
Time certificates of deposit	5,271 00
Cashier's checks	115 90
Bills payable and rediscounts	5,000 00
Total	\$39,332 51

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Howard, We, S. P. Echols, as president, and W. N. Brown, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. S. P. ECHOLS, President. W. N. BROWN, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13th day of September, A. D. nineteen hundred and ten. JNO. R. PUCKETT, Notary Public. CORRECT-ATTEST: M. N. BROWN } Directors. J. J. HAIR }

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For Representative 101st District J J DILLARD, of Lubbock

For Sheriff and Tax Collector J A BAGGETT

For County Treasurer W R PURSER (re-election)

For District and County Clerk J I PRICHARD (re-election)

For Tax Assessor ANDERSON BAILEY

For County Judge M H MORRISON

For County Attorney H. R. DEBENPORT

For Hide and Animal Inspector M H WILLIAMSON

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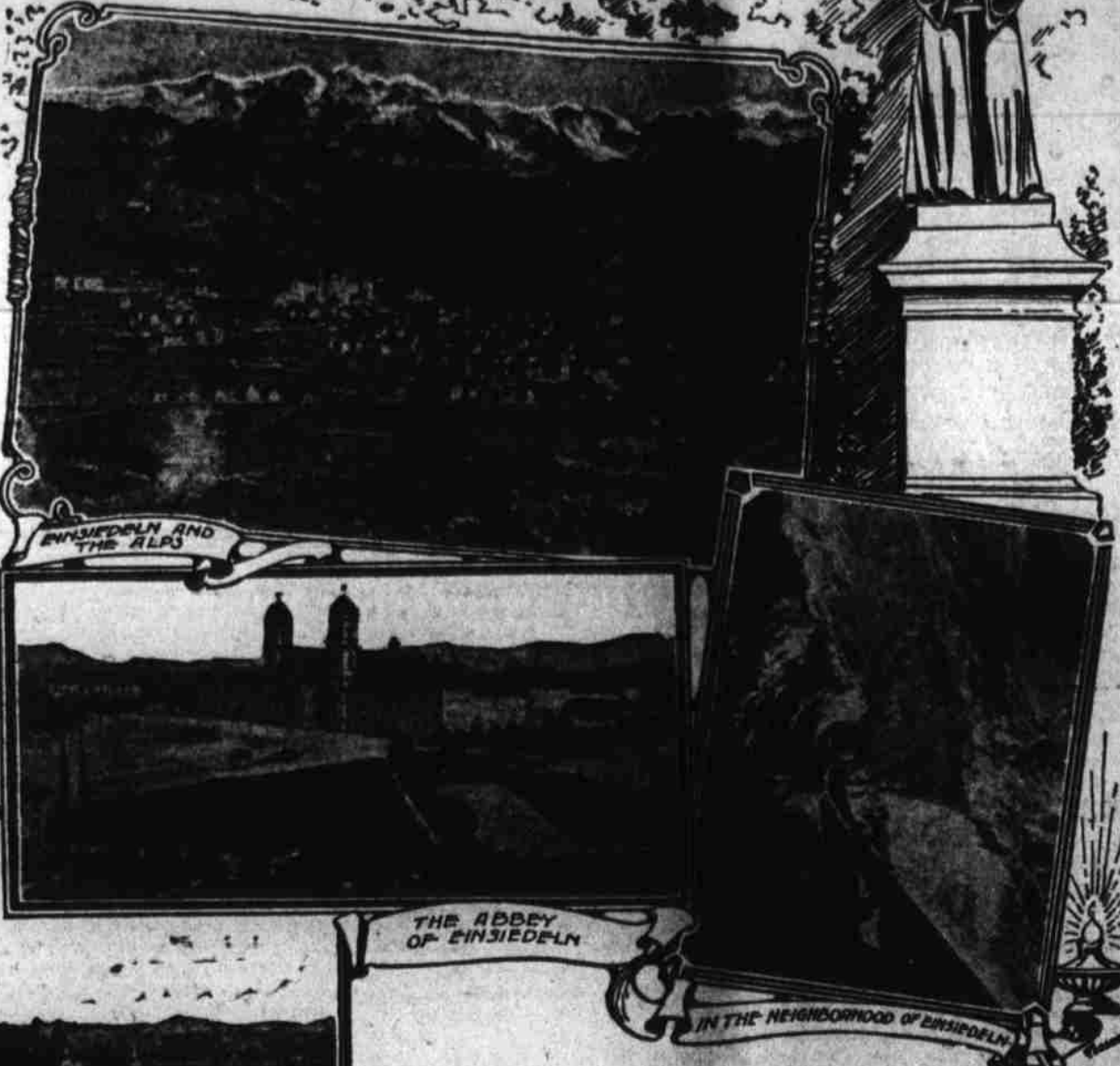
Storm-Center of Swiss Reformation

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ONE thousand Zurich women have declared for universal suffrage. It is a recent movement there, though other Swiss cities have been interested for some time in the much mooted question. Altogether the little country has 17,000 advocates for giving women the ballot. Recently the women of Zurich canton petitioned the state for the right to act as jurors on a case in which a woman was the defendant. Their request was refused. Later, with characteristic Swiss bravery, they sent in another petition to the legislature asking the right to sit in judgment on special courts, such as are held in France for adjusting differences between mistress and maid, and other cases where differences arise between a woman employer and a woman employee. While this, too, was denied, Parliament admitted the sex's eligibility to such an office.

"We are not talking much about it," said the vice president of the Zurich Woman's Suffrage society, Fraulein Honneger, "lest publicity frighten the state into retarding the concession. It is not much of a gain, but," she added with true suffrage optimism, "it is a step forward. If we had made that demand ten years ago, when to speak of our having the ballot was to be laughed at as a dreamer, our petition would



THE ABBEY OF EINSIEDELN



WHERE ZWINGLI PREACHED IN ZURICH: THE GROSSMUESTER

not have got past the porter's desk. But a city that was the first in Europe to open its university to women will not finally deny us our citizens' rights."

Switzerland has no women's clubs. But while the suffragists are engaged along one line, another body of women is working for philanthropy. A group of young women representing the foremost Zurich families has organized this year a practical training school where members study the needs of poor children and thereby help to better their unfortunate lot.

"We are endeavoring to interest our young girls of leisure and education in this work," said one of the promoters, Fraulein Fertz, herself a beautiful, earnest, and cultured young woman. The medical inspector of schools is assisted by this guild. Children of the poor receive two full meals gratis in Swiss schools, and if the mothers of these children be employed at outside work until a late hour the guild takes charge of the little ones.

Through the influence of this guild a law was passed last year by which a guardian is appointed for illegitimate children and this guardian can compel the father of a deserted child to contribute to its support. If the mother be under age also she, too, becomes a ward of this guardian. A similar organization to the Zurich guild exists in German cities, and, by a similar state law, the absconder of moral obligations is traced easily and extradited. To women is due the large number of temperance restaurants existing in Switzerland. Frau Professor Orellis of Zurich is the originator of this movement.

Socialism is spreading in Switzerland; though how a country governed by the referendum system can be possibly more democratic passeth understanding. Made up of three races, German, French and Italian, socialists of these kindred nations have entered Switzerland and scattered broadcast seeds of discontent in the brave, beautiful little republic.

Zurich has led in every movement of its history. It was the storm center of the Protestant Reformation period in Switzerland. Zwingli's home is here. In the Grossmuenster, whose tall towers have dominated the town for eight centuries, he preached the Protestant crusade and was the church's last Catholic pastor and its first Protestant one. High up in one of the towers is a quaint, seated figure of Charlemagne, the legendary founder of Grossmuenster chapter. Back of the cathedral are the cloisters which now form part of a girls' seminary.

In an old chapel across the road is an interesting collection of articles relating to the Reformation, including letters written by Calvin, Luther and Zwingli, each remarkably distinct. There is also one by Lady Jane Grey; her penmanship is legible as print and she wrote the letter in Latin. Back of this little chapel, called the Water church, is a splendid bronze statue of Zwingli.

Zurich is the capital of the canton of Zurich and is situated at the north end of Lake Zurich. It is the largest city in Switzerland. The old, traditional town, with its narrow, steep streets and its high, dark houses, lies on both banks of the Limmat. The rest of the city has spacious thoroughfares and splendid buildings. The lake quays in the Kliese Stadt are very attractive. Near their northern end is the fine Tonhalle, a popular modern concert building and pleasure palace. In the vicinity of their southern end is the beautiful Belvoir park. Near the Tonhalle, the stately main street of the city—the Bahnofstrasse—leads from the lake north to the railway station. The bridges are striking. Adjacent to the fine Munster bridge is the Wasserkirche, on the right bank, containing the city library with 130,000 volumes and over 5,000 manuscripts. It preserves more valuable objects, including the Codex Vaticanus. The Grossmuenster is Romanesque with Grecian features. Further north is the Ruden,

with the national educational exhibit and the Pestalozzi cabinet. The modern Catholic Church of Our Lady is a magnificent basilica. The Church of St. Peter holds the tomb of Lavater, who was its pastor. The town hall, in the German Renaissance, dates from 1694. The university and the famous federal polytechnic with their numerous institutions, laboratories and clinics are in the northern part of Grosse Stadt.

Switzerland is the most mountainous country of Europe, three-fourths of its area being covered with mountains. The grandeur of the scenery has been pictured and described innumerable times. With the exception of certain portions of America, there is nothing in the world to equal it in beauty. The central and southern parts are occupied by the Swiss Alps, which spread over nearly three-fifths of the entire area. The Jura Mountains cover the northwestern portions of the country.

Far up in the mountains is the beautiful little town of Einsiedeln. I was fortunate enough to be present during a week-end musical fête, in which singing societies from the country and from neighboring Bavarian towns were present in numbers exceeding 2,000. Switzerland, having only the summer time for holidaying, has organized a movable saengerfest by which each town and city gets its share of gay song and jolly visitors. All the cantons were represented at Einsiedeln and every house was decorated with Swiss colors, scarlet and white.

Early in the afternoon the open air concert began. It was held in the vast, sloping square in front of the Benedictine abbey. The assembling of the singers was picturesque. Each canton carried a banner, individual societies carried great horns filled with flowers and the women singers wore white gowns and crimson sashes. As the quiet, well-behaved little place has but one policeman, the fire brigade turned out to give a semblance of civic authority, also to serve as a guard of honor. And while the marchers were massing around the conductor's box a cannon was kept firing a vigorous welcome. The bright Swiss decorations on the quaint, gabled houses, the gay Sunday dress of the women, the encircling mountains—the nearby ones dark green, the distant peaks snow-tipped, Edelweiss-decked—made a splendid, old world picture.

And the definite note was the ancient abbey of Einsiedeln, which called the town into being, and which is one of the celebrated shrines of Europe. The abbey church, known as Notre Dame des Ermites, is a grand basilica, the edifice flanked on either side with monastery buildings. Since the year 934 the abbey of Einsiedeln has

preserved an unbroken line from the first prince-abbot, Eberhard, Duke of Franconia, to the present head, Abbe Colomban I. It is the only Catholic church in the world not dedicated by human hands; the legend is that Christ himself performed the act.

Einsiedeln and vicinity were known as the Sombere Forest away back in the eighth century, when a holy hermit, Meinrad, the son of Prince Berthold of Hohenollern, built for himself a cell in which he lived many years. He was murdered by brigands to whom he had offered hospitality and who had hoped to find concealed treasures; all they got was a chalice and some books. Ravens, whose evil characteristics had been disarmed by the gentle hermit and had become his companions, pursued the assassins to Zurich, screaming and picking at the villain's heads. The strange actions of the irate birds attracted the townspeople's attention and they questioned the murderers, who, terrified, acknowledged their crime. In the Einsiedeln Abbey coat-of-arms are two ravens.

When the noble edifice was erected over the hermit's cell, the walls of the cell were enclosed in black marble and made into a chapel. It stands in the nave of the church and, while plain in style, the richness of the material and the simplicity of design make it impressive. On the altar stands the renowned statue of the Black Madonna, bronze and many hundreds of years old. The chapel is known as the Holy Chapel, because of the remarkable legend regarding its dedication.

This is the story. On September 14, 948, Saint Conrad, bishop of Constance, came at the invitation of Abbot Eberhard to consecrate the new church. He was attended by the Emperor Otho, the Empress Adelaide and a large retinue of clergy and courtiers. As they knelt preparatory to beginning the ceremony suddenly the chapel became illuminated with a celestial brilliancy and before the altar stood the Savior performing the office of dedication, assisted by the four evangelists.

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The journey from Zurich to Einsiedeln is charming. First comes a sail on a lake which is the loveliest piece of water in Switzerland, then a railroad ride through pine woods, among mountains, over gorges and past valleys that now are covered with fragrant, new-mown hay.

player's digestion. The cook's chief business is going to market and presenting his account for his purchases.

It is a strange collection often in that market basket, which a wise housekeeper always sees. Goat flesh, perhaps, politely called mutton; or beef that has been exposed in a fly-bitten shop; a live chicken or two, game of various sorts—pheasant, teal, snipe and perhaps a fish, more appetizing than one would expect who has seen and smelled the Yang-tee water.

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Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Special Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

Kindness kindles the fire of friendship and love.

There are many good farmers who are poor salesmen.

Our mistakes often serve a good purpose by enlightening others.

Be benevolent; bury all bickerings in the bosom of forgetfulness.

No man can ever be entirely happy until he is entirely out of debt.

Sometimes those who endure accomplish as much as those who strive.

Neighborhood scandal travels as fast as lightning—over the telephone wire.

An unbalanced temper will spoil the results of an ordinarily well balanced mind.

In preparing for winter don't forget that stock—and humans, too—require simple supplies of fresh air.

If the country boy could only know of the heartless indifference of the big city he would be slow to face it.

Judging by the effect "unfriendly legislation" has had on railroads, it's a wonder they don't pray for more of it.

Less highfollin' and more businesslike curvature of the spine has a depressing effect on the mortgage business.

The well-bred farmer is not content with poorly bred stock, but circumstances may force him to tolerate it for a time.

Talking about our "shiftless" neighbors does not help them. Perhaps a bit of encouragement delivered straight at their hearts would.

Rural free delivery and the farm telephone are the torches that are lighting the way of the farmer and his family toward a better life.

The farmer who deposits his profits in his soil, his animals and his buildings will do better than the man who leaves his money with the bank.

Most of us get all the happiness we deserve and no less. Our failures are, for the most part, our own fault and we have only ourselves to blame if misfortune comes.

ENGLISH LACKING IN UNION

Weak Spot in British Agriculture is Failure of Farmers to Perfect an Organization.

In an article on "The Newest Phase of the Oldest Industry," Sir Horace Plunkett gives some novel news on the transfer of the land to the people. He says:

"The cry of 'back to the land' has been heard loud enough and long enough to be taken as evidence of a real public opinion. The state is now giving to the country side of our national economy a degree of attention which cannot be explained by the mere party spirit of the agricultural vote, though, of course, this inevitable factor in all public questions will make its normal contribution to the confusion of issues. It is the agreed policy of all parties to settle a larger number of the population upon the land, and this not in order to placate or benefit the landowner so much as to strengthen the position of the nation. The 'back to the land' movement is not the result of an agrarian agitation; it is a redirection of national ideal and aim.

England not only prospered mightily in industry at home, but was enabled to seize the cream of the world's unoccupied agricultural lands. In these newly settled countries there was, of course, no urban predominance. But this day rural life in the United States and the British dominions is affected by the economic thought which had dominated the ear of England's industrial and commercial supremacy.

"Agriculture came to be treated much more as an investment than as a career. This tendency has reached its extreme manifestation in the wasteful, almost prodigal, farming in many of the richest portions of the western hemisphere. Mr. Roosevelt has not only used his powerful influence to correct this extravagance of natural resources, but in his country-life policy he has declared for preventive measures against the neglect of the rural population in the supposed interests of urban development which he foresees.

"On the continent of Europe agricultural depression and rural backwardness are not unknown, but they are generally due, not, as with us, to the downward drift, but to the opposite cause, rural congestion. Moreover, where the danger of invasion does not pass after the Napoleonic wars military considerations forced governments to realize the importance of maintaining the physical, as well as the moral, well-being of the rural population. Their welfare was recognized as essential to the safety of the nation and the growth of town populations and the development of their manufacturing.

"To my mind, any comprehensive treatment of rural conditions in these islands will have to proceed, as we are going to try, upon similar lines. Unquestionably the weak spot in English agricultural economy is the failure of farmers to combine for business, social and political (within the limits of the property laws) purposes. The best lessons to be learned from the continent is that you cannot help farmers who do not help themselves."

FARMERS' UNION IN INDIANA

Agents of Organization to Deal Direct With Commission Men and Grain Dealers.

Within a short time paid organizers will be in all parts of Indiana in an effort to organize Indiana farmers into a union devoted to self-interest. Steps have been taken to raise a fund for the disposal of millions of dollars' worth of grain from a central depot in Indianapolis, and elevators and other buildings are to be erected, according to the plans, and from these agents of the farmers will sell their products direct to shippers and consumers.

The first object is to secure independence in the handling of products, and the second is to get rid of the middlemen and retain the profit they are presumed to make. There is to be no individual dealing with commission men and grain dealers, but the agents at the big storehouses and elevators are to deal with these men for the advantage of all the farmers whose interests are entrusted to their charge.

The plan is much the same as that adopted by tobacco growers in Kentucky and other states, and the farmers interested in it believe that it will be quite successful.

Whether a man is devoting himself to the raising of wheat, corn and oats, or whether he is a fruit grower or a stock raiser, he is eligible to membership, and whatever he produces is to be disposed of by men who are to be selected for the purpose. These men are to represent the brains of the organization and will be selected because of the success that they have had in managing their own affairs.

It is expected that the site for a large storehouse will be selected at Indianapolis in a short time and that the capital of \$1,000,000, made of shares of five dollars each, with which buildings are to be erected, will soon be subscribed.

Some of the largest raisers of wheat are still holding their crops and many of them have said that they would not sell except through the farmers' agencies if the project was so pushed that there was a certainty of beginning business by the first of the coming year.

It seems that a committee of the Farmers' Educational and Co-operative union has been investigating quietly for the past year and that it has reported conditions in respect to the market that is giving a decided impetus to the movement for disposing of all crops through their own agents and from a central point, with branches perhaps in other parts of the state. It is said, for instance, that the growers of strawberries in southern Indiana were able to realize only about five cents a quart at the home place of shipping, after going to the expense of picking and crating, but when the berries reached Indianapolis they sold readily for from 12 to 20 cents, according to the supply on the market. In respect to raspberries and other small fruits the same facts are alleged to have been found—the growers having all the trouble and expense and the men between them and the consumer getting all the profit.

It is claimed that this is true, but hardly to such a degree, with all farm products, the producer never realizing the market value of the place of sale because the place of shipment is distant and he cannot deal with the consumer in person. Instances are cited of the sale of large quantities of wheat to millers, who in turn sell large quantities of flour to bakers, and it is said that the profit lost in the passing of the grain through the local buyers, the city elevator and the miller, who is the consumer so far as the farmer is concerned, is about \$3.13 per cent.

The million-dollar company that is being organized proposes to save this profit by dealing with the miller himself. So it proposes to deal with the grocer, the marketer and others who sell direct to consumers in the matter of fruit and vegetables.

It is proposed to put the peach crop and the apple crop upon the market through the hands of men who are not interested in beating down the price to the producer and boosting it to the consumer. It is intended that the new organization is actuated in any sense by the sentiments of a trust or that it proposed to work along trust lines. Products are not to be kept in cold storage. It is declared, when they are in season and until the season passes and high prices can be demanded, but everything is to be sold when it is ready for market and for prices that will increase the profit of the producer and at the same time reduce the price to the consumer.

Shortage of Food.

There is no danger of a shortage of food supplies in this country if the farmers can get remunerative prices for their crops. Under the regime of 20 years ago the railroads were developing farm lands and transportation more rapidly than the demand for farm products would warrant, hence corn and wheat and oats and beef were sold in the west below cost. Now that the population has so far increased as to equalize the supply and demand and reduce our exportable surplus, creating better home markets and better prices, we may be sure of more farms and better cultivation.

Profit in Water.

Vegetables are nearly all water and some men are making fine profit selling it put up in the form of tomatoes, melons, celery, etc.

HINTS TO SETTLERS

First Efforts Should Be Directed to Producing Food.

Garden Will Assist, But It Must Be Supplemented by Field Crops Grown Upon Larger Scale—Sorghum as Fodder Crop.

(By J. E. PAYNE, Colorado Agricultural College.) All settlers want to plant crops which will give some returns the first season, so they want to know what crops are likely to grow well on sod, newly-broken.

The first efforts should be directed to producing food for the family and for the horses, cattle and poultry which are necessary to the maintenance of a farm home. The garden will help in this, but it must be supplemented by field crops grown upon a larger scale.

The surest fodder crop for stock is sorghum. It grows fully as well upon sod as upon old ground. It is not necessary to disk the sod before planting sorghum, but it can be planted in rows three feet apart with either grain drill, corn planter, hand planter, or it may be planted in every third furrow while breaking the prairie.

Kafir corn and Milo maize may be planted the same way as sorghum. The Milo will give some grain which is valuable as feed for stock, and especially for chickens.

White Australian flint corn has proved valuable as a sod crop. It yields a large amount of fodder. Swadley is one of the surest dent corns, but it does not make so much fodder as white Australian corn. Besides these there are a number of local varieties which have been developed by selection. These should be used when they are available.

Large-eared varieties of sweet corn such as Mammoth and Egyptian should be planted liberally, as they make a good yield of fodder of good quality, and will give considerable corn if we have enough rain in August. Queen's Golden popcorn often does well, and it is a welcome addition to the winter bill of fare.

Mexican beans usually make a good crop if given a chance. They are one of the most drought-resistant crops with which we have had experience. Each settler should plant about one acre of Mexican beans.

Water melons, musk melons, squashes and pumpkins can often be depended upon to furnish good yields. Winter water melons and winter musk melons should be planted, as they can be kept in straw stacks above ground until after Christmas. Only the earliest varieties of melons can be depended upon. The cows will pay well for all surplus melons, squashes and pumpkins grown. Stock melons which are water melons with centers permanently firm can be depended upon to give from five to twenty tons of melons per acre. These can be kept in good condition by storing above ground in straw so as to prevent freezing. They are valuable for use as succulent food for cattle during winter.

Potatoes can be grown on new land if the sod can be cut up and the ground be reworked. Millet can be grown upon sod by harrowing the sod so as not to turn the sods over. Flax has often proved to be an excellent sod crop, and has given good yields on new land. Broom corn is practically as sure to give a fodder crop as is sorghum and Milo. And, if the season is favorable, it will produce from 100 to 400 of bush per acre, besides ten bushels or more of seed. The seed is good feed for chickens and also for horses and cattle. But it should be ground for horses.

Sod broken in May and June and allowed to lie undisturbed will absorb practically all the rain which falls on it, and it will hold most of it from evaporation. So if heavy rains come after the sod is plowed, it will be in fine condition for winter wheat. Any one having such land would do well to plant Turkey wheat.

Facts About Duck Raising.

Never set duck eggs under a duck—they are poor mothers. Put them under a large hen.

The water troughs should be deep enough to allow the ducks to plunge their heads entirely beneath the surface.

Duck runs should be kept perfectly clean.

Provide plenty of shelter for the youngsters to which they can run during sudden storms.

Round up the young ducklings before the storms. Sometimes they will sit on the ground with their bills open wide, pointing upward during heavy storms.

A Good Combination.

Hay and truck in many parts of the country make a good combination, especially if stock is kept on the farm. There is nothing like manure to make heavy sods, and heavy sods when rotted make big crops of vegetables. Late cabbage is an excellent crop for mountain sections where the summers are too short and cool for corn.

Mend Your Fences.

Attention to holes in the fence when pigs are small prevents lots of trouble as the pigs grow older.

A split rod drag is certainly worth study and a trial.

SYSTEM OF DRY FARM LAND

New Mexico Farmer Gives Two Excellent Methods of Raising Corn, Maize and Kaffir.

In answer to the question: "What do you consider the best poor man's system for dry land farming?" J. A. Watson of Field, N. M., writes in Texas Stockman:

For corn, or maize, and kaffir, break the land as early in the fall as opportunity offers, or circumstances permit. Harrow thoroughly before the land gets dry. List with a two horse turning plow, leaving four to six inches in the water furrow unbroken—that will give you more soil to plant in. When you plant run the unbroken streak out with a keen shovel plow on a Georgia stock and follow with the planter. As soon as the corn begins to come up, commence harrowing lengthwise and continue as long as it will do any good. Then cultivate with a cultivator, stirring the ground about three inches deep, then harrow again and finish with flat sweeps.

Another good system is to lay the rows out with a shovel plow ten by twelve inches, as deep as you can plow. Plant with a two row press wheel planter. That will crush all the small clods and press the soil firmly on the corn and hold the moisture until the corn germinates. When the corn is well up, harrow both ways until the corn is ten inches high, then cultivate three inches deep with the cultivator. Then harrow again and finish with flat sweeps. I have farmed with the above system 25 years and have never failed to make feed stuff for the farm stock, fatten five or six hogs, and have something to sell, wet or dry. I have farmed in Texas, Oklahoma and New Mexico.

If the above systems will make feed enough for the farm stock and some to sell in the driest years there is no doubt that the dry farming methods scientifically applied will make enough to supply the family also. It is far better and less expensive to prepare and cultivate 20 acres properly and have something to sell, than it is to butcher 40 acres and not have enough to feed—the farm stock.

LIVE STOCK NOTES.

Be sure that the bull is in good health.

Barren sows are a dead loss to the pig grower.

The important thing with sheep is plenty of rape.

Learn to shear your sheep and don't hire others to do it.

Be careful as to the place where you keep your sheep.

The hogs should always have an abundance of bedding.

Raise a good lot of turnips, rutabagas, they are splendid for sheep.

A leg of mutton may be hung up in a cool, dry place and kept for weeks.

In spite of the hog having a thick skin, he is easily affected by temperature.

As soon as the lambs are weaned is a good time to cull out the undesirable ones.

Barley is a very good food for the production of prime pork and especially for prime bacon.

All bulls should be dehorned; some bulls should be beheaded and their heads made into toilet soap.

Hogs sleeping on bare boards are not only uncomfortable, but are losing much of the heat of their bodies.

A bull on a rampage is more dangerous than a man in love with another man's wife, and quicker than a weasel dodging a hornet.

The ewes and lambs should be put upon a rich pasture somewhat removed from the quarters where the ewes will be kept later.

In the colder parts of the United States hogs are too often neglected in the matter of quarters and are forced to occupy drafty situations.

The pig is like the colt, if the mother is fed heavy milk-producing foods when they are young they are apt to take the scours and become overfat and die.

The sheep knows the least of all the domestic animals, but has the keenest sense of smell, and avoids all dirt, and would die of thirst before it would eat dirty snow.

Many growers make the mistake of letting the sow and her brood sleep in a dusty bed. The pig breathes this dust and it causes a cough, and also sore mouth, which sometimes causes death.

Beware the Bull.

In spite of the repeated warnings of the press in the handling of bulls more deaths are reported from gorgings by these animals this year than ever before. A fairly safe way is to blindfold a vicious bull when he is being fed. To lead a bull by a rope without a nose-stick is always inviting disaster. A woman was recently killed by a bull. She tried to blind the animal with a hatpin, but was not successful.

Profitable Dairy Cow.

The most profitable dairy cow is one that has no tendency to put on flesh, has a good appetite and a large stomach, indicating great consuming and assimilating capacity. A cow with this conformation is said to be of the true dairy type.

The Farm Fence.

Some people judge a farmer by the fences he maintains. The wise man looks over the fence and sees the crop in the field. Therefore, put your work on your fields though the fences have to groan and creak.

EXPLAINED TO FUNNY EDITOR

Enlightened by Woman Who Wants Monologue That Will Keep Her Talking Fifteen Minutes.

"Are you the funny editor?" she asked, pausing for a moment in the doorway. "I want you to write a vaudeville sketch for me. I hope you're going to be more sympathetic than you look, and that reminds me that of all the stony-hearted people I ever met in all my life a certain theatrical manager in this town—but I don't suppose you care to hear about that, and I presume I ought to tell you at the start that I have been married. It was a very sad experience—and, really, it seems to me that anyone with the instincts of a gentleman would at least have given me a hearing, but when I offered to read a scene from Shakespeare he called for help, and, as I was saying, it was a very sad experience—I mean my married life. Why, he treated me as if I had been the merest scum of the street and didn't even stop smoking or ask me to sit down when I went into his office; but I suppose he must be bothered a great deal by all kinds of people who think they can act. I had to leave him on account of his insane jealousy. If I merely spoke pleasantly to the postman he would fly into a passion, and almost the first thing he asked me was whether I'd be willing to wear tights, because he thought with my figure he might get me into some company, no matter whether I had any talent or not—just think of that! I don't believe we would ever have had any trouble if it hadn't been for his mother. She was always throwing out sly hints and insinuating that I cared more for dress than I did for him, and all that, but it does seem to me that he might at least have taken his feet down from his desk, and oh, his language was something awful! I never was so insulted in all my life, but I suppose he had been used to dealing with a class of people who had to be talked to in that way. He might have seen by my appearance that I was used to something different, and he looked me over as if I had been merely a piece of furniture. His sister was partly to blame, too, and I can't help feeling awfully thankful that we never had any children, for it's such a pity when people who have little ones can't live together. Do you think you could fix up a monologue that would keep me talking for about fifteen minutes?"

Don't Kill Snakes and Toads.

The French town authorities post village bulletin boards, for public instruction. One of these reads "Hedgehog; live on mice, snails and wireworms—do not kill a hedgehog. Toad; helps agriculture, killing twenty to thirty insects every hour—do not kill a toad. Cockchafer: deadly enemy to the farmer; lays one hundred eggs at a time—kill the cockchafer." It would be a good idea for our own government to post bulletins of this sort, instead of printing so many for circulation.

In the south most of the snakes are of great value, and that is relatively true everywhere. The blue racer, a handsome fellow, is estimated to be worth ten dollars a year to destroy mice and gophers. The bull snake and garter snake destroy insects and rodents, without themselves hurting the garden. In my Clinton garden we have so long protected the garter snake that he suns himself on the compost piles without fearing us at all. Why not? Why carry a spite because a serpent is said to have tempted Eve? Was it not a fair match? Poisonous snakes are nearly as rare as those that talk.—E. D. Powell in *Outing*.

Gold and Silver Table.

Nemise Ventura of Porto Rico spent most of thirty years making a table out of silver and gold. He was a miner and conceived the idea of depositing the precious metals in the form of this table. The legs are of gold, the top is of silver. Around the edge of the table are designs of ancient coins; the center part represents a map of the United States, all being outlined in silver. The table is 12 inches in height, 16 inches long and 10 inches wide. The maker estimates its value at \$60,000. He is in New York city now, hoping to dispose of his prize, but he is so afraid that someone will steal it that he scarcely leaves it for a moment. He desires very much to witness the sights of New York, but says he will not run any risk of his table getting away from him. This man has manifested great skill and industry and it is to be hoped his thirty years of labor will be rewarded with a generous purchaser. The world is full of gold and silver tables that so hold men down that they cannot get much time or opportunity to see anything else or do anything beside keeping thieves away from their fathered riches.—The Christian Herald.

Women Smokers.

The women smoker, far from being a result of a decadent civilization is merely a survival of a rougher and harder life. Even today the women who live the hardest lives compatible with twentieth century civilization smoke incessantly. Go into any tramps' lodging house and you will find not only old and young women, but bits of girls scarcely in their teens puffing contentedly, not at cigarettes, but clay pipes, charged with black twist tobacco. It is part of the etiquette of the "road" for the men after they have vigorously puffed a few "dudeens" to hand them to the woman tramps who have no supply.—London Chronicle.



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English in London.

Senator Depew, on the deck of the Lusitania, talked about "English as she is spoken in London."

"It is very difficult to understand that London English," he said. "I know a man who had lodgings all July in Bloomsbury, near the British museum."

"On his return from the museum one afternoon, my friend said to his landlady: 'Can I have a cup of tea, if you please?'"

"Certainly, sir; at once," the landlady replied. "The kettle 'as been b'lin' for 'ours.'"

"But—er—I prefer freshly boiled water, if you don't mind," stammered my friend.

"The landlady reddened with anger. 'Look 'ere,' she said, 'if I 'ad meant wot you mean I'd 'ave said 'ours.'"

Unfair.

Senator John H. Bankhead, discussing a political move, said with a smile:

"Oh, it's too coldly calculated. It's almost unfair. In fact, it's like Mrs. Blank.

"Mrs. Blank is a leader of Bar Harbor society. Her husband said to her, one afternoon, as she made a very elaborate toilet for a garden party that she was giving to some members of the British legation:

"Why did you write to all our guests that this party was to be absolutely informal?"

"Mrs. Blank laughed. 'So as to be the best-dressed woman present, of course,' she said."

PRESSED HARD.

Coffee's Weight on Old Age. When prominent men realize the injurious effects of coffee and the change in health that Postum can bring, they are glad to lend their testimony for the benefit of others.

A superintendent of public schools in a Southern state says: "My mother, since her early childhood, was an inveterate coffee drinker, had been troubled with her heart for a number of years and complained of that 'weak all over' feeling and sick stomach."

"Some time ago I was making an official visit to a distant part of the country and took dinner with one of the merchants of the place. I noticed a somewhat peculiar flavor of the coffee, and asked him concerning it. He replied that it was Postum. I was so pleased with it that, after the meal was over, I bought a package to carry home with me, and had wife prepare some for the next meal; the whole family liked it so well that we discontinued coffee and used Postum entirely.

"I had really been at times very anxious concerning my mother's condition, but we noticed that after using Postum for a short time, she felt so much better than she did prior to its use, and had little trouble with her heart and no sick stomach; that the headaches were not so frequent, and her general condition much improved. This continued until she was as well and hearty as the rest of us."

"I know Postum has benefited myself and the other members of the family, but in a more marked degree in the case of my mother, as she was a victim of long standing."

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Because a man likes water-melons is no reason that he likes water wagons.

A City Commission Congress will be held in Galveston on November 21, 22 and 23.

What this country needs is a few more people who are willing to practice after they get through preaching.

The Cotton crop for 1910 is admitted by the consumers to be under 12,000,000 bales, which means that it is worth 15 cents or more and the farmers will get it if they do not market their cotton too fast.

Transient Consumptives and indigent sick are to be treated as vagrants in El Paso this winter, and will be sent out of that town by the County Authorities whenever they apply to the county hospital for medical aid. The County Judge has decided this step is necessary in order to protect them from other cities.

Next Wednesday, September 21st, occurs the autumnal equinox, which marks the beginning of the fall season and divides the length of the days and nights just equal. The sun is in the same position to the earth at this time as it is on the 21st day of march and when the days and nights are again equal in length.

Life on earth is a great risk. So is everything contained therein. It is a risk if you make a living; a risk or a chance of luck if we get rich, or ditto if we live in peace or harmony, also a chance of luck if we live a short or long life. Life here was made uncertain, and to these uncertain conditions we must get acquainted with and the sooner the better.

Don't kick because you have to button your wife's waist. Be glad your wife has a waist and doubly glad you have a wife to button a waist for. Some men's wives have no waists to button. Some men's wives have no buttons on to button. Some men's wives who have waists with buttons on to button don't care a continental whether they are buttoned or not. Some men don't have any wife with waists with buttons on to button.

There is a cure for everything. The meat men now find that the high price of meat have made a very substantial reduction in its consumption. A great many people have found that they can get along with meat only once a day, where they have been in the habit of having it three times, and their health and activity have improved thereby. A great many have become out-and-out vegetarians, and the consumption of poultry, eggs, milk, butter and cheese, which are the best substitutes for meat, has greatly increased.—Ex.

Bury the croaker out in the wood in a beautiful hole in the ground, where the woodpecker pecks and the bumblebee bums and the straddlebug straddles around. He is no good to the city push, too impractical, stingy and dead; but he wants the whole earth, and all of its crust, and the stars that shine overhead. Then hustle him off to the bumblebees' roost and bury him deep in the ground; he's of no use here, get him out of the way and make room for the man that is sound.

A Good Postin.

Can be had by ambitious young men and ladies in the field of "Wireless" or Railway telegraphy. Since the 8 hour law became effective, and since the Wireless companies are establishing stations throughout the country there is great shortage of telegraphers. Positions pay beginners from \$70 to \$90 per month, with good chance of advancement. The National Telegraph Institute six official institutes in America, under supervision of Railroad and Wireless Officials and places all graduates into positions. It will pay you to write them for full details at Memphis, Tenn., or Columbus, S. C.

The fourth quarterly Conference for this year was held here Monday night, at the Methodist Church. The report were all good and everything in a very satisfactory condition so far as the church is concerned.

I. J. Robb and son, H. B. Robb of Midland, were here Monday and leased the Eddins building and will open a moving picture show about the 20th. They have moving picture shows at Roswell, Carlsbad, Artesia and Midland and will give Big Springs a good show.

"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

A Father's Duty

The father who raises a son to manhood and neglects to teach him some avocation by which he can earn an honest living, makes a serious and sometimes fatal mistake. The big brawny strapping young fellow in blue overalls, with bare arms, black with coal dust and grease, who slings a heavy sledge hammer eight or ten hours a day or heaves ton after ton of coal into a flaming furnace, may not look quite so neat, sweet and kissable as the spider-legged dude in tailor-made clothes, but when it comes to a real bread and meat proposition, the latter is lost in the shuffle. No matter particularly what trade or avocation he follows, just so it is honest and legitimate, and the man has the inclination and ability to do the task well. A first class, ignorant wood chopper, who is willing to work, is well worth all the educated vagabonds that you could pack inside of a forty-acre lot. Young boys should be educated, but they should be taught something practicable. That, in any event, so far as making a living is concerned.—K. Limity's Harpoon.

An Eye Opener

What an East Texas County Can Do

Smith County shipped this year 1916 cars of fruit and vegetables, or 100 solid train loads. In addition to this, it shipped by express 207,200 crates of fruit and vegetables, or over 230 solid cars.

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It was raining outside, and little interrogative Irma was in one of her worst, or at least most trying moods. Father, busily writing at his desk, had already reproved her several times for bothering him with useless questions.

"I say, pa, what—"
"Ask your mother."

"Honest, pa, this isn't a silly one this time."

"All right, this once. What is it?"
Well, if the end of the world was to come, and the earth was destroyed while a man was up in an airship, where would he land when he came down?"—Bee Hive.

Next Week in History.

- September 18—Corner stone of U. S. Capitol laid, 1793.
- September 19—Battle of Chickamauga, Tennessee, 1863.
- September 20—Price captured Federals at Lexington, 1861.
- September 21—Great and disastrous fire in New York, 1776.
- September 22—Post Office Department was established, 1789.
- September 23—Major Andre was taken a prisoner, 1780.
- September 24—Battle of Monterey and its capture, 1846.

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Owing to some improvements being made at the Pump Station the supply of water will be limited for the next 30 days. Consumers are asked to be as careful as possible in the use of water. All service except domestic purposes is forbidden.

Respectfully,
The Big Springs Water Co.
Thos. Jones, Supt.



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Polly and the Prophecy

By STANLEY BARTON

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The fortune teller held Polly's little hand and gazed long and shrewdly into her eyes. The fortune teller was a woman, and therefore Polly did not think as she was wont to do under the admiring stare of men.

Nevertheless, Polly was uneasy. There seemed to be a set grimace about the tense mouth of this oddly-dressed man that boded ill for the sensitive one before her.

"You would penetrate the future," began the fortune teller, "and you have come to me to find out what is in store for you. Well, then, young woman, I will tell you. Listen: An old man with money is to enter into your life. The stars tell me that you will meet him with open arms."

"I won't," protested the rebellious Polly. She had in mind, as she spoke, the sturdy Jimmy Hamilton, whom she had refused for the third time that morning.

"The stars do not lie," chided the fortune teller. "An old man will enter your life, and his impetuosity will fairly take your breath away. He will be old, but he has money."

"I won't hear a bit more," came from Polly angrily, and in a turbulent state of mind she drew her haughty little self indignantly out of the camp chair and sounced from the tent.

Polly Edmunds wasn't superstitious, and it was absurd to believe that she had gone to the fortune teller except through gentle curiosity.



"You Would Penetrate the Future."

but it was enough to make any self-respecting girl angry—the suggestive words of that parchment-skinned, silly-talking Roumanian. She wouldn't believe, and she knew very well that she would always remain true to Jimmy Hamilton; he of the dark brown hair and blue eyes—Jimmy Hamilton, who could twist his love words and phrases to the delectable proposals ever bringing the blushes to the cheeks of a maid. She would not receive any hideous old millionaire with open arms!

Polly was in a terrible state of mind when the luckless Jimmy espied her from across street and hastened to join her.

"You!" she stamped a foot in the blue frenzy of her rage. "As if I didn't have trouble enough without you coming along!"

Jimmy smiled and continued to stroll cheerfully along at her side.

"I had a mouthful of vulgar gold teeth," contributed the girl spitefully, "I'm sure I would keep it closed and not be always grinning like a Cheshire cat! It's what I call an ostentatious display of riches."

Without a word of protest Jimmy suddenly pulled his lips to a straight line.

"Are you dumb?" asked the fair woman. "Can't you talk? Have you lost your voice? For gracious sake, say something! You get on my nerves."

"It's a fine day," observed Jimmy Hamilton.

Polly glared. "You ought to read the advertisements and take a course in general intelligence."

The unabashed Jimmy laughed heartily. "You are the original little snip," he enthused. "The tasteless sauce, as it were, to the dull routine of life in Greenville. Really, I am proud of you, Polly. But why this most becoming petulance?"

"I don't know why I should tell you my troubles, observed the girl. "You haven't any sympathy—and, besides, I have decided to have nothing more to do with you. There!"

"I commend you on your decision," remarked the youth at her side. "But, honestly, dear, it's not original, and you don't mean it. I'm the only chap in the town weather-beaten enough to survive these sudden storms, of which the present one is a splendid illustration in but a reasonably fair example."

"You like to hear yourself talk," snapped the maid. "You are simply snoring up with egotism. Some day your head will expand to the bursting point and prove the vacuum that have long manifested."

Polly, in her impetuous way, suddenly turned the conversation. "I

have been to the fortune teller, if you must know."

Jimmy, on the day before, had strolled through the camp of these picturesque nomads. "Gypsy queests have reputations for being rare seers," he observed, thoughtfully.

"Rare—fools," stormed the maid. "I just hate myself for having gone out there at all. I—ought to have known better. No one and read the future," she concluded wisely. "It isn't possible."

"I deduce, then, that the parcel of information handed out by the swarthy Minerva wasn't at all to your liking."

The girl flushed, then the storm in her eyes suddenly abated and a wicked little imp of mischief danced expectantly in its place. "It would be nice if I could believe her," she ventured, demurely. "You would advise me to, would you not?"

"Certainly," came from the grinning and unsuspecting Jimmy. "Gypsy queests are daughters of seventh daughters, you know. They are wise in the occult."

Thereupon Polly, with a happy little smile, unfolded the information vouchsafed by her Roumanian highness.

A frown clouded the youth's brow at the completion of the tale. "Rot," he grumbled.

"But," objected Polly, sweetly, "I have my own words for it that these gypsy people are vastly clever. Since talking to you I have no doubt but that it will come out as she said. Anyway, I must wait for my old millionaire man. I always did believe that I should marry for money, and then—who knows—he may be nice; and I can love him, if he is."

Polly was in a rare humor. Never before had she been able to tease this great, good-tempered giant. He never took her refusals to marry him as a good joke. But Polly was to see the sudden fruition of the gypsy's prophecy, whether she believed in it or not.

"Honk, honk!"

A most erratic automobile with two occupants came zig-zagging down the narrow road, interrupting for the moment the interesting dialogue between the two young people.

"Honk, honk!"

As the great machine reached them, it suddenly swerved to the curb, and one of the occupants was shot catapult-like into the very arms of Polly. Both were thrown to the walk. In an instant the new and spectacular arrival had bounced to his feet, and even before the astonished Jimmy realized what had happened had assisted the girl to her feet.

Profuse apologies came glibly to the lips of the man.

The newly arrived was short, fat, and well on the shade side of seventy. How a man of his age could spring so nimbly to his feet and instantly execute a Chesterfieldian bow was beyond the comprehension of the silent and wondering Jimmy.

"There is something wrong with the car," the man was explaining. "My driver has been working at it for an hour. He couldn't stop, you see. Only for you, young woman, I would have been dashed to this stone pavement, and probably killed. If you will allow me I would like to give you this as a little token of my appreciation." The old gentleman took a two-carat diamond from his finger and passed it into the hands of the astonished girl.

"Honk, honk!"

The car, now under control, came to a sudden stop beside them, and in an instant, the old gentleman had climbed in beside the driver, who put on full speed and disappeared in a cloud of dust.

"Jimmy," gasped Polly, "I take it all back. I will marry you. Things happen so fast in this world that it is no place for an unprotected girl." And Jimmy laughed joyfully.

Affable Executioner.

Arthur Ellis of Roylett avenue, Toronto officiated at the hanging of Henderson in Petersburg. Having experienced some difficulty in obtaining hotel accommodation, Hangman Ellis registered at the Oriental hotel as A. Spears, Toronto. His identity was not established until he asked the clerk to call him at five in the morning as he had some newspaper work to do and "we all had to be up there early." He is a man of small stature, between forty-five and fifty, weighs about 130 pounds, smooth shaven, blue eyes, and wears gold-rimmed spectacles. His work as executioner was satisfactory, but some of the officials rather resented his call later in the day, when he asked if things were all right, if they were satisfied, and bidding them good-by. Rev. Canon Davidson almost collapsed when called into his study he found the hangman waiting to bid him good-by and comment on the "success of the job."—Port Hope (Ont.) Guide.

Swiss Watchmaking Dwindling.

The Swiss watchmaking industry has shrunk to half of its one-time size.

Not in Such a Costume.

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"Our baby when two months old was suffering with terrible eczema from head to foot, all over her body. The baby looked just like a skinned rabbit. We were unable to put clothes on her. At first it seemed to be a few matted pimples. They would break the skin and peel off leaving the underneath skin red as though it were scalds. Then a few more pimples would appear and spread all over the body, leaving the baby all raw without skin from head to foot. On top of her head there appeared a heavy scab a quarter of an inch thick. It was awful to see so small a baby look as she did. Imagine! The doctor was afraid to put his hands to the child. We tried several doctors' remedies but all failed.

Then we decided to try Cuticura. By using the Cuticura Ointment we softened the scab and it came off. Under this, where the real matter was, by washing with the Cuticura Soap and applying the Cuticura Ointment, a new skin soon appeared. We also gave baby four drops of the Cuticura Resolvent three times daily." After three days you could see the baby gaining a little skin which would peel off and heal underneath. Now the baby is four months old. She is a fine picture of a fat little baby and all is well. We only used one cake of Cuticura Soap, two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one bottle of Cuticura Resolvent. If people would know what Cuticura is there would be few suffering with eczema. Mrs. Joseph Kossmann, 7 St. John's Place, Ridgewood Heights, N. Y., Apr. 30 and May 4, '09."

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NOT THE TIME FOR THAT

Scotsmen Objected to Mixture of Good Whisky and Religious Conversation.

Owen Seaman, editor of Punch, was the principal guest at a dinner of the London Authors' club recently, which was followed by a discussion on "Humor." Mr. Seaman began with a story deprecating the spilling of good dinners by any discussion at all.

There were three characters in the story—a bluebottle and two Scotsmen. The story at once struck a note of probability by showing the Scotsmen drinking whisky. The bluebottle buzzed on the pane; otherwise silence reigned.

This was broken by one of the Scotsmen trying to locate the bluebottle with zoological exactitude. Said the Scotsman:

"Sandy, I'm thinking if yon fly is a birdie or a beattie."

The other replied: "Man, don't spoil good whisky with religious conversation."

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"Don't you think, Mary, you are too old to play with the boys?"

"No, mamma; the older I get, the better I like them."—Judge.

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ELECTION PRECINCTS

OF HOWARD COUNTY

On this the 10th day of August A. D. 1910 and during the sitting of the Commissioner's Court of Howard county, Texas, at the regular August term thereof the said court had under consideration the matter of rearranging the Election Precincts of Howard county, and after due consideration of such matters the Court is of the opinion that there exists a public necessity for arranging the election precincts so as to suit the convenience of the legal voters and it is therefore ordered, adjudged and decreed by the Court that the election precincts of Howard shall be numbered and bounded and the field notes of each voting precinct respectively, in Howard county shall be as follows, to-wit:

Election Precinct No. 1. Beginning at the N. E. corner of section No. 20, block No. 33, Tsp. 1, N.; thence southward on section lines to N. W. corner of section No. 43, Blk. 32, Tsp. 1, N.; thence eastward along the north line of said section 43 to Cedar street in the town of Big Springs; thence southward with Cedar street, continuing on southward in same direction to intersection of what is now Main street in said town of Big Springs; thence on southward with said Main street to 3rd street; thence westward along West 3rd, street to opposite front door of Court House; thence southward through front door of court house to intersection of hall in court house running eastward and westward; thence westward along said hall of court house, continuing to Scourry street; thence southward with Scourry street to west 4th, street; thence westward with West 4th, street to block line between blocks Nos. 32 and 33; thence northward along said block line to N. W. corner section 43, Blk. 32; thence westward with section lines three miles; thence northward with section lines three miles, to N. W. corner section 22, block 33, Tsp. 1, N.; thence eastward with section lines about three miles to place of beginning.

Election Precinct No. 2. Beginning at the S. E. corner of Howard County; thence northward with east line of county to S. E. corner section 46, block, 31 Tsp. 1, S.; thence westward on section lines about nine miles to S. W. corner section 44, block, 31 Tsp. 1, S.; thence northward on section lines about four miles to N. E. corner section 30, block, 31 Tsp. 1, S.; thence westward on section lines one mile to block line between blocks Nos. 31 and 32; thence northward along said block line about five miles to N. E. corner section 48, block 32, Tsp. 1, N.; thence westward along south line of T. & P. Ry., to east line of section 44, block, 32' Tsp. 1, N.; thence southward with east line of said section 44 to its S. E. corner; thence westward along south line of said section to its S. W. corner; thence northward along west line of said section to 4th, street in the town of Big Springs; thence westward along 4th, street to Main street; thence northward along Main street to opposite east door of court house; thence westward through east door of court house to opposite front door of court house; thence southward entering alley extending through block 28 in said town of Big Springs, extending on with said alley to West 5th, street; thence eastward with West 5th, street to Main street; thence southward along Main street to north line of section 6, block 32, Tsp. 1, S.; thence eastward along the north line of said section 6 to its N. E. corner; thence southward with section lines to south line of Howard county; thence eastward with south line to Howard county

to its S. E. corner, the place of beginning.

Election Precinct No. 3. Beginning at the N. E. corner of section 32, block 33, Tsp. 1, N., T. & P. Ry., surveys; thence westward with section lines three miles to S. E. corner section 5, Baur & Cockerell surveys; thence north on section lines three miles; thence westward on section lines one mile; thence northward on section lines two miles; thence westward on section lines one mile; thence northward on section lines one mile, to N. E. corner section 22 Baur & Cockerell surveys; thence eastward on section lines two miles to N. E. corner section 24 Baur & Cockerell surveys; thence southward on section lines about seventeen miles to south boundary line of Howard county; thence eastward with south boundary line of county to east line of section 8, block 32, Tsp. 2, S.; thence northward on section lines to N. E. corner section 6, block, 32, Tsp. 1, S.; thence westward on section lines to Main street in the town of Big Springs; thence northward along Main street to 5th, street; thence westward along West 5th, street to alley through block 28 in the town of Big Springs; thence northward along said alley, extending on in same direction through court yard and court house to hall in court house, extending eastward and westward; thence westward along said hall, extending on in same direction to Scourry street; thence southward along Scourry street to West 4th, street; thence westward along Scourry street to east line of section 32, block 33, Tsp. 1, N., same being block line between blocks 32 and 33; thence northward along said block line to place beginning.

Election Precinct No. 4. Beginning in Main street in the town of Big Springs just eastward of the S. E. corner of block 21 in said town Big Springs; thence eastward along East 4th, street to the west line of section 44, block 32, Tsp. 1, N.; thence southward with section lines to S. W. corner said section 44; thence eastward along south line of said section to its S. E. corner; thence northward along east line of said section to T. & P. Ry.; thence eastward along T. & P. Ry., to N. E. corner section 48, block 32, Tsp. 1, N.; thence northward along section lines two miles to N. E. corner section 36, block 32, Tsp. 1, N.; thence westward along section lines about four miles to N. W. corner section 33, block 32, Tsp. 1, N.; thence northward on section lines one mile; thence westward on section lines two miles to block line between blocks 32 and 33; thence southward along said block line three miles, to S. W. corner section 42, block 32, Tsp. 1, N.; thence eastward along south side said section to Cedar street in Big Springs; thence southward along Cedar street, continuing southward to Main street, thence on southward with Main street to 3rd, street; thence westward with West 3rd, street to opposite front door of Court house; thence southward through front door of court house to intersection of hall extending eastward and westward through court house; thence eastward with said hall, continuing on in same direction to Main street; thence southward with Main street to place of beginning.

It is ordered by the court that Election Precinct No. 5 be hereafter bounded as follows to-wit: Beginning at the N. E. corner of Howard county; thence southward with said county line to block line between T. & P. Ry. surveys and H. & T. C. Ry., surveys; thence west along with said block line to the S. E. corner of section 58, block 27, H. &

T. C. surveys; thence north with section lines to the N. E. corner section 55, block 27 H & T. C. Ry., surveys; thence continuing on north with section lines to the north line of Howard county; thence eastward along and with the north line of Howard county to the place of beginning.

It is ordered by the court that Election Precinct No. 6., to be hereafter bounded as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the S. W. corner of section 31, block 32, Tsp. 2, N., T. & P. Ry., survey; thence northward on block line between blocks 32 and 33 T. & P. Ry., surveys to the north line of Howard county; thence eastward along and with the north line of said county to block line between blocks 31 and 32; thence southward on section lines to township line between township 2 north and 3 north; thence eastward one mile to the N. E. corner of section 6, block 31, Tsp. 2, N. thence southward along section lines six miles to the S. E. corner of section 27, block 31, Tsp. 2, N.; thence westward along section lines 7 miles to the place of beginning.

It is ordered by the court that Election Precinct No. 7., be hereafter bound as follows. Beginning at the N. W. corner of section 34, block 31, Tsp. 2, N., T. & P. Ry., survey; thence eastward with section lines to block line between T. & P. Ry., surveys, and H. & T. C. Ry., surveys; thence south with said block line to N. W. corner of section 56, block 27, H & T. C. Ry., surveys; thence eastward with section lines two miles to N. E. corner of section 55, block 27 H & T. C. Ry., survey; thence south with section lines to block line between T. & P. Ry., surveys and H & T. C. Ry. surveys; thence east with said block line to the east boundary line of Howard county; thence southward along and with said county line to at or near the S. E. corner section 19, block 29, Tsp. 1, N., T. & P. survey; thence westward along section lines to the S. W. corner section 22, S. E. corner section 21 and N. E. corner No. 28, block 31, Tsp. 1, N.; thence southward with section lines 2 miles to S. E. corner section 33, block 31 Tsp. 1, N.; thence westward with section lines 3 miles to S. W. corner section 31, block 31, Tsp. 1, N.; thence northward along block line between blocks 31 and 32 to the place of beginning.

It is ordered by the court that the boundaries of Election Precinct No. 8. be and the same are hereby changed so as to hereafter be as follows, to-wit. Beginning at the intersection of the township line between township 1, N., and 2, N., and block line between blocks 32 and 33; thence northward with said block line to township line between township 2, N., and 3, N.; thence westward along said township line between township 2, N., and 3, N., to block line between blocks 33 and 34; thence southward along said block line to township line between township 1, N. and 2, N.; thence eastward along said township line to place of beginning.

It is further ordered that the name of said Election Precinct be known as Auto, and that the voting box for said precinct be and the same is hereby located at Auto School House.

It is ordered by the court that the boundaries of Election Precinct No. 12., be and the same are hereby changed to so as hereafter be as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the block line between blocks 32 and 33 at the S. E. corner of section 19, block 33, Tsp. 1, N.; thence northward with said block line to township line between township 1, N. and 2, N.; thence westward along said township six miles to block line

between blocks 33 and 34; thence southward along said block line 1 mile; thence eastward with section lines 1 mile to S. E. corner section 6; thence southward with section lines 1 mile to S. W. corner section 7; thence eastward with section lines 1 mile to S. E. corner of said section 7; thence southward with section lines 2 miles to S. W. corner section 16; thence eastward with section lines 4 miles to the place of beginning.

It is ordered by the court that the boundaries of Election Precinct No. 13., be and the same are hereby changed so as to hereafter be as follows, to-wit: Beginning at N. W. corner section 22 and N. E. corner section 23 B. & C. surveys; thence northward along block line between blocks 33 and 34 about 9 miles to township line between Tsp. 2, N. and 3, N.; thence westward along said township line to west boundary line of Howard county; thence southward along said county line about 9 miles to or near section line between sections 20 and 1 and 4 block 34, Tsp. 1, N., T. & P. Ry., surveys; thence eastward along section lines to the place of beginning.

It is ordered by the court that the petition signed by N. J. Scott and others, asking for the creation of an Election Precinct be and the same hereby ordered allowed an Election Precinct No. 14., be and the same is hereby created with boundaries as follows, to-wit: Beginning at the county line on block line between blocks Nos. 31 and 32, Tsp. 3, N. T. & P. Ry., surveys; thence southward on section lines to township lines between 2, N. and 3, N.; thence eastward one mile to S. E. corner of section 43, block 31, Tsp. 3, N. thence southward on section lines 6 miles to S. W. corner of section 27 and N. E. corner section 34, block 31, Tsp. 2, N.; thence eastward on section lines to block line between T. & P. Ry., surveys and H & T. C. Ry., surveys; thence southward on said block line to N. W. corner section 56, block 27, H & T. C. Ry., surveys; thence east 2 miles to N. E. corner section 55, block 27, H & T. C. Ry., surveys; thence north on section lines to the north line of Howard county; thence westward along and with the north line of Howard county to the place of beginning.

It is further ordered that the voting box for said precinct be and the same is located at Morris School House and that M. C. Buchanan be and is hereby appointed presiding officer of all elections held in said precinct until his successor shall have been appointed.

It is ordered by the court that an Election Precinct to be known as Soash Election Precinct No. 15 be and the same is hereby established with the following boundaries, to-wit: Beginning at the N. W. corner of Howard county; thence eastward along north line of Howard county to block lines between blocks 32 and 33; thence southward along said block line to township line between township 2, N. and 3, N.; thence westward along and with said township line to west line of Howard county; thence northward along west line of Howard county to place of beginning.

It is further ordered that Jim Winslow be and he is hereby appointed election manager of said Election Precinct until his successor shall be appointed.

The State of Texas, County of Howard, J. I. Prichard, Clerk of the County Court and Ex-officio Clerk of the Commissioners' Court of said county, do hereby certify that the above and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the orders of

the Commissioners Court of Howard County, Texas, passed and entered of record in Book 2, Pages 377 to 384 of the same minutes.

Given under my hand and seal of the said Court this the 10th day of August A. D. 1910.

J. I. Prichard.

Clerk County Court and Ex-officio Clerk Commissioners Court, Howard County Texas. (Seal)

State Capitol Building.

Those who are accustomed to think of Texas only as a country of magnificent distances and to regard the people as primitive in their pursuits should visit the State Capitol at Austin and view this splendid triumph in architecture, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association. It is the largest State Capitol in the United States and approaches the national Capitol in area and excels it in grandeur. It is the seventh largest building in the world. It was built exclusively from Texas materials and stands as a magnificent monument to the matchless and varied resources of our great state. To erect this building the state gave the contractors a block of counties equal in area to the grant which King James gave to the Earl of Warwick in 1630 to establish a colony in America and which is now the state of Connecticut. A description of the building follows:

The Capitol Building measures 600 feet from East to West; from North to South it measures 287 feet, from the ground to the top of the dome 313 feet, the Texas Capitol is 6 feet higher than the National Capitol, the latter being only 307 feet, the outside of the Texas Capitol is built of finest red granite secured from the quarries in Burnet County, Texas, the quality and beauty of the material are equal to any in the world, wainscoting in the Capitol is of Oak, Cherry, Walnut, Pine, Ash, Cedar and Mahogany, the total length of the wainscoting is eight miles, the building alone covers three acres, the floor space in the building covering 20 acres, the Capitol was built by a Chicago firm of contractors who received 3,000,000 acres of Panhandle land for compensation, construction was begun on the building in 1882 and was completed in 1886, in the grounds of the Capitol there are 22 acres, 4 acres of walks and 4

acres of drives, among the attractions of the grounds at our State Capitol are artificial lakes, plants and flowers of all kinds, monuments of Confederate soldiers, the Alamo, Firemen and the Texas Rangers.

The Capitol building and surroundings are inspiring and elevating and have had largely to do with instilling into the law makers a spirit of progress and development which is now taking firm hold on the people.

Philosophy on Man.

Some men feel more at home when their wives are away. What is one man's hobby may be another man's nightmare. Many a man who looks like thirty cents can't even raise a nickel. Many a man has a kick coming because his mule wasn't born an automobile. Many a slouch looking man can disguise himself by getting a hair cut and shave. The right kind of a conscience has kept many a good man out of the race for wealth.

Mistakes in Paint.

The usual way to buy paint is to take the lowest price by the gallon. Mistake; the buyer loses by it; how much? Depends on the paint; it is so much a gallon, or so much a year. How much a gallon or year, do you think? As much perhaps, as the total price of the paint. It may take twice the number of gallons.

N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., owns two houses both exactly alike. He painted one with Devco and one with an other paint. Devco 6 gallons; the other with 12.

Go by the name: Devco. There's nothing cheaper. Go by the price: there's nothing dearer, except not painting at all. Poor paint is better than none.

What does it cost not to paint at all? Can't figure it out exactly; say a tenth of the building a year, besides looks. What is poor paint worth, then? Don't care; you don't want it. Go by the name.

Hjles & Gentry.

A. J. Weaver of Coahoma was here Monday and entered his daughter, Miss Bulah, in the Big Springs Academy. He also brought Miss Fanning in who will attend the High School.

Frank S. Morris.

Notice.

I will begin a class in Violin on 15th of September, all those who wish to take, may call at the West Texas National Bank for information.

Patronize Home Industry

We are now in our new concrete building with ample floor space for all our up-to-date machinery, and are now prepared to do the Laundry Work for Big Springs in prompt and satisfactory manner. We are prepared to handle all work instructed to us and guarantee to turn out as good work as any laundry in the state. Visit us in our new quarters.

Home Steam Laundry

Phone 17

Big Springs, Tex.

Cheap Lands

If you want to invest in West Texas land now is your time, we can sell you improved land for \$10.00 per acre as good as you can find in Howard County from 8 to 20 miles from Big Springs land that will grow anything, if it can get the rain. With one or two seasonable years this same land will sell from \$20.00 to \$25.00 per acre. For further particulars inquire at this office.