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#### Capital City Letter

Austin, Tex., Nov. 10.—Political rumors which have been flying about in a rather apathetic manner for some time are now assuming a more positive tone and passages between the candidates may soon be looked for. Here at the capital, where men from all parts of the state are gathered in the various state departments, a varied feeling is reflected. This is especially true during the second administration of any governor, for it means that the state house ring is about to be broken and the various links are beginning to figure how best to get moulded into the next chain to be forged.

Capt. W. C. Day has received and granted a request from the New York World for a Texas flag which it is proposed to float from the dome of the Pulitzer building in New York on special state holidays celebrated in Texas, the flag to float side by side with the American flag. In writing for the flag the World says that Texas is one of only a few states of the union that possess a flag.

In a statement given out by Secretary of State Townsend it is shown that during the administration of Governor Campbell 3,833 new corporations have been chartered and 246 permits issued to foreign corporations doing business in the state. This is estimated to cover an investment of about \$100,000.

Because of the trouble between the rangers and local peace officers at Amarillo, Capt. Ross and his company have been ordered to Ysleta and Capt. J. R. Hughes and his company from Amarillo. Many of the people of Amarillo are protesting that they need no rangers, but the

executive evidently thinks a company should be stationed in that portion of the state.

The railroad commission has issued an order requiring all railroads in the state to make monthly reports of earnings, operating expenses, passenger and freight traffic, etc. This rule is not a new one, but it appears that some of the lines have been slow in complying, and the commission makes it understood that these reports shall be made.

State Health Officer Brumby has called in from their posts a number of the quarantine inspectors and is having them assist in clearing away the mass of accumulated work. Since the quarantine has been called off it is permitted the health officer to call in any of the inspectors he sees fit and utilize them in this manner.

According to figures in the comptroller's department, bonds aggregating the sum of \$1,758,000 were approved by the attorney general's department during the month of October, being a half million dollars greater than during October 1908.

Possibly the question most frequently heard at this time is with reference to a special session of the legislature and whether or not one will be called by the governor. The necessity of a call for the lawmakers is urged by some who believe that it is necessary to enact legislation immediately after the penitentiary investigating committee makes its report for the proper reforms in the penitentiary system. Lieutenant Governor Davidson thinks one is necessary if the press reports are really correct. Others, among them Speaker Marshall of the house of the thirty-first legislature, insist that such reforms as may re-

quire legislative action can easily await the meeting of the thirty-second legislature, and any abuses that may be found can be corrected by the governor and the penitentiary board, the present statutes giving them all the authority they need.

#### Commissioners' Court.

Commissioners' Court met in regular session Monday and remained in session until Tuesday afternoon, at which time they adjourned until the 18th.

The reports of the county clerk and county treasurer and justice of the peace of precinct one were examined and approved.

It was ordered that J. H. Ramsey, county surveyor of Howard county, meet the surveyor of Martin county on November 16, and assist in surveying the county line between Howard and Martin county.

It was ordered that the justice of the peace of precinct three file his report with the county clerk by November 18th, giving a complete report of all fines imposed, judgments rendered and moneys collected by him for the benefit of Howard county.

#### Married at Soash.

Wednesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock in the parlors of the Lorna Hotel at Soash, Mr. A. B. Hefferman and Miss Bertha Slaughter were united in holy wedlock by Rev. John S. Thomas, pastor of the First Presbyterian Church of this city.

The wedding march was played by Miss Winnie Fisher, the ceremony being witnessed by relatives and a number of friends.

This is the first wedding to take place in Soash and as the contracting parties are two of the most prominent and influential in that thriving town, was an event of much importance.

The bride is the daughter of R. E. Slaughter, one of the early settlers of this country, and is a young lady possessed of many qualities that go to make a desirable life companion. The groom is a well known young merchant of Soash, and is very popular with all who know him.

The happy couple boarded the eastbound train here at 7:30 for their wedding trip.

J. M. Morgan and wife returned Saturday morning from a week's visit with relatives in El Paso.

#### Praetorian Reception and Banquet

The members of the Praetorian order and their friends were tendered one of the most enjoyable receptions ever given in the city at the W. O. W. Hall last Tuesday night.

The attendance was especially large and the royal welcome accorded each and every one and the delightful entertainment which ensued made the evening very pleasant. J. C. Baumgarten presided in his usual dignified manner.

Solos, duets and mixed quartets by Mrs. Chas. Morris, Mrs. O. Lusk, Miss Mildred True, Guy C. Brown and Dr. G. S. True, in which old southern melodies played a prominent part, were most thoroughly enjoyed.

The speakers were James E. Morris, the popular secretary of the Y. M. C. A., whose subject was "Fraternalism." It was a splendid address, ably delivered and highly appreciated by all present. J. A. Brown ably explained the aims and objects of the Praetorian order.

An excellent feast was spread, consisting of Club House sandwiches, celery, pickles, olives, cakes, fruits, coffee and fruit nectar. Mr. Brown performed the office of toast master, and the ladies and gentlemen responded with witty jokes and humorous remarks.

It was certainly a delightful occasion, and a vote of thanks was tendered Mr. Brown for providing such a splendid entertainment. Mr. Brown is the local organizer of the Praetorians, and has made many friends here by his courteous bearing and straightforward, business-like way of presenting the merits of the order.

#### Y. M. C. A. Week of Prayer

Beginning Sunday, November 14th, will be the week of prayer observed by the Y. M. C. A. throughout the entire world. The local association requests the prayers of all Christians not only for the work here, but in foreign lands. The following program will be observed:

Sunday, November 14, E. S. Bledsoe will address the meeting.

Thursday, November 18, at 7:45 p. m., Rev. J. S. Thomas will speak.

Sunday, November 21, Laymen's Day; prayer and its effect—B. Reagan.

Consolation derived from prayer—Theo Jones.

Prayer answered—Charles S. Holmes.

#### Cattlemen Object to Changing Quarantine Line.

Dr. P. C. Coleman has asked the president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association to call a meeting of the cattlemen at Fort Worth to protest against the proposed abolishment of the state quarantine line. At a meeting of the livestock sanitary boards of the different states held at Chicago Sept. 14 and 15, a resolution was adopted recommending and asking the department of agriculture to do away with the provisional quarantined area in Texas.

Should this be done, it would work a hardship on the cattle raisers of the above mentioned area, as it would put them below the quarantine line.

#### For Sale or Trade

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#### Thinks He Has BOLL Weevil Evil Solved.

E. A. Butler, a farmer of near Terry, Miss., is convinced that he has found a cure for the boll weevil, and it is so simple that thousands of farmers in the infected district will no doubt try it next year.

"I believe I have solved the boll weevil problem," says Mr. Butler, and if there is a reward or price offered, I hope it will be held back until my plan is tested," and he then explains how he stumbled on the solution of the gravest problem that ever confronted any farming community.

"This year my cotton and corn patches were separated only by a fence, and I planted peas in every middle. Soon after the peas commenced bearing I saw weevils on the young pods, but none on my cotton. I kept the pea pods picked off before they ripened, and no weevils appeared on my cotton until a few days ago—after the pea vines quite bearing.

"My plan of outwitting the weevil next year is to plant every tenth row of my cotton field in speckled peas, about the time cotton is planted. When the peas begin bearing the weevils will be found on the young and tender pods. Gather the pods after they are grown, but before they get dry, and destroy them—that is, feed them to the hogs or other stock. I have so much confidence in this scheme for

getting ahead of Mr. Boll Weevil that I hope every farmer in the state will try my remedy next year and report results."

In view of the fact that it is often the simplest remedies that effect a cure or prevent disease, and that great discoveries are often made by accident, there is no good reason to doubt the efficiency of Mr. Butler's cure, or discovery. Furthermore, it is cheap. The cow pea should be a standard crop on every southern farm, anyhow, and this scheme may bring farmers to a proper appreciation of its many virtues.

#### Licenses to Wed.

Marriage licenses have been issued as follows:

A. B. Hefferman, and Miss Bertha Slaughter, of the Soash country, on the 9th.

Fred Sinclair and Miss Ida Steele, on the 5th.

#### Announcement

Dr. Aronson, expert optician, will arrive in Big Springs Nov. 15th and will remain a few days.

Scientific adjustment of glasses a specialty. To avoid the delay in special work which has to be sent for the doctor will stay two or three days longer until all are received and delivered by himself.

The members of the W. O. W. camp who attended the El Paso fair last week, returned home Sunday Morning and report a very pleasant visit.

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Thanks are due to Columbus for discovering us.

When aeronauts come down to earth they find that the laws have not changed since they soared aloft.

Thanksgiving isn't so far ahead but you can smell mince pie and cran berry sauce coming down the pike.

The glaziers in New York have organized a union. But that is one which will probably be easy to break up.

Terrific and fatal storms on land and sea prove that man has not yet made complete conquest of the forces of nature.

With food prices still soaring, the housekeeper now has problems to solve of just as great importance as those statedmen are called on to wrestle with.

No hurry about that smoked glass Halley's comet will not be visible to the naked eye till next spring. Query—Can an eye clothed in sooty glass be called "naked"?

Americans invented the steamship, the telegraph, the telephone, the electric light and the reaper. Then an American spoiled it all by inventing the phonograph.

The Japanese have added a course of courtship to the curriculum of the girls' schools in Japan. They might as well establish an institution of instruction teaching ducks how to swim.

The head of a woman's college in Massachusetts holds the theory that a woman's beauty should be developed before her brains. It is a sensible reversion to old principles to begin any building by a sound foundation to make the edifice all the stronger at the top.

American torpedo boats and torpedo destroyers are showing a capacity for speed that is likely to be excelled anywhere. The torpedo boat destroyer Flusser recently made something like 33 knots an hour, and now another new craft, the Reid, reports having made 34.548 knots. These little "horns of the sea" show they can fly swiftly as well as sting sharply.

A recruit in New York who openly cursed the army and the American flag and who asserted he had entered the United States service merely for money and graft, was court-martialed and sent to prison for several years. The country has no more use for traitors in these days than in the times of Benedict Arnold, and such an offense is severely punished because it strikes at the very root of our national life.

That Panama earthquake was only a little one. It caused some apprehension, but apparently did no damage. The canal at Panama was undertaken in the full knowledge that the region is in the earthquake belt, but also with the conviction that less danger is to be apprehended there than would have threatened had the United States adhered to the Nicaragua route, for the Nicaragua route is much longer, and the longer the route the greater the liability to injury of the canal by earthquakes.

The national game of baseball is constantly achieving new triumphs. A match was played in Berlin recently for the benefit of the American woman's club, and was dignified by some unusual features. The nine were headed respectively by Count von Bernstorff, the German ambassador to the United States, and Capt. Heath of the British embassy, while the remaining players were chosen from the United States embassy and from the American colony in the German capital.

An expert in the difficult art of exterminating mosquitoes claims at last to have found an easy way. As their breeding places are in swampy lands or in stagnant water and the season for their breeding is in April and May, permanganate of potash scattered over these places will be an effective destroyer. He claims that two applications will do the work. It is a little late for the present season, but there ought to be a demand for the mosquito exterminator in New Jersey next spring.

There is an impression among many people that Americans are not a law-abiding nation. But we observe that whenever the 15th of September comes along straw hats are removed from the urban population as if by magic. It makes little difference whether the weather is hot or not, says the New York Post. The 15th of September may be hotter than the 15th of August, but public opinion, which is the basis of morality and of law, ordains that on this particular day the straw hat must go.

The arrest and fining of a Chicago chauffeur for letting the engine of his car "run" for an hour while he waited for a patron calls attention to a noise nuisance with which the authorities have been slow to deal.

Of the imported bathtubs of Chili during 1908 Germany applied 45 per cent., England 38 per cent., and the United States only 15 per cent. It would seem that by a little trade dilgence the cleanliness of our South American brethren might be brought nearer to our own prosperity.

ELEVEN LIVES ARE LOST

SIX KNOWN TO HAVE DROWNED IN COLLISION OFF BLOCK ISLAND.

TWO SAILORS ARE RESCUED

Philippine Members of Crew of One Boat Saved—Both Crafts Believed to Have Been Sunk.

New York, Nov. 10.—Belated news of a disaster at sea in which probably eleven lives were lost was brought to New York Tuesday. Six members of the crew of the barkentine John S. Bennett, Capt. Jonas Frith, bound from New York to Halifax with a cargo of coal, were drowned early Monday morning, when the vessel was sunk in collision off Block Island with a four-master schooner supposed to be the Merrill C. Hart of Thomston, Me.

Wreckage bearing in the name of the Merrill C. Hart floated ashore near the scene of the collision Tuesday, indicating that the schooner played the second part in the accident. The Bennett was owned by A. W. Hendry & Son of Liverpol, N. S.

Meager details of the disaster were brought here by Capt. Bullock of the steamer William Jones, which picked up two Filipino sailors of the Hart, the crew of which numbered in all eight.

HEART AND LUNGS EXPOSED BOY MAY RECOVER

Accidental Shot From Gun Causes Wound.

El Paso: With a great gap torn in his side by a load of shot from his gun accidentally discharged, exposing his lungs and his heart, lying on his back in a springside cart drawn by burros, Genaro Garcia, aged 15, arrived at his home in Juarez Tuesday morning after a journey of thirty-five miles from the scene of the accident which occurred at 4 o'clock Monday evening. The boy's only companion was a younger boy. His condition was such that anesthetics could not be administered when he was operated on. Incredible as it may seem, the boy has a chance to recover.

TO BUY AMERICAN WARSHIPS.

China is to Spend \$20,000,000 in the United States.

Washington: Before former Chinese Minister Wu Ting Fang left his post, he confirmed the report that Baron Liang Kwanan, an uncle of the Emperor of China, was coming to this country to arrange an expenditure of \$20,000,000 for the Chinese Navy. It is understood that the money is to be spent for American ships and armament, and is to be a deal to stimulate close commercial relations between China and the United States.

Subject Falls to Revive. Somerville, N. J.: Victim of a hypnotic expert, Robert Simpson is dead, and Prof. Arthur Everton if Newark, the hypnotist, is under arrest and in a state of collapse Tuesday. Simpson was hypnotized at a performance in a theater here Monday night. After placing the man in a cataleptic state, the hypnotist performed numerous tests in the presence of the audience to show the thoroughness of his work. When the time came to end the tests, however, Prof. Everton found that his work, to all appearances, had been too thorough. The subject could not be revived.

Shoots Three Children. Greensburg, Pa.: Seized with an insane impulse to kill, Edward Perry, former mayor, Saturday shot three of his children, wounded one fatally, and then committed suicide by firing a bullet into his heart.

Brakeman Loses Foot. Denison: Cecil Witten, a well-known young man of this city who recently went to work as a brakeman on the Katy north end, met with an accident, Tuesday just north of Carey, Ok., which resulted in his left foot being amputated.

Boy Inherits \$4,000,000. New York: Hunt Tilford Dickinson, a 10-year-old motherless boy, now with his father on a Georgia plantation, has inherited \$4,000,000 from the estate of his grand uncle.

Quamah, Acme and Pacific. Paducah: The Quamah, Acme and Pacific Railroad has the steel laid within one-half mile of Paducah and will soon be in a position to haul in the great quantity of building material for the brick and concrete buildings that are to be constructed.

Peary to Seek South Pole. Washington: Robert E. Peary, who claimed he reached the North Pole last April, announces that within the next five years he will head an expedition to seek the South Pole.

High Masons Meet. Savannah, Ga.: The general grand council of Royal and Select Masons of the United States opened their triennial assembly here Monday with a large attendance. The meeting of the general grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons will start this week.

El Paso Votes Street Bonds. El Paso: The election on the proposition to issue \$110,000 in bonds for street extensions Tuesday resulted in 461 votes for and 100 against, out of a qualified vote of 6,500.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Dr. E. W. Frias sold to L. Bailey 200 acres of black land, four miles west of Denton, Monday, for \$10,000 cash.

A new two-story brick school building is about completed at Groford, which is the finest building of its kind in this section.

The highest price paid for cotton in Brownwood for this season was paid Tuesday when the best grades sold for 14.60c.

Twenty new arc lights and 100 new Tungstens, recently placed at various points in Temple, were turned on for the first time Monday night.

While Sam Love, 17 years old, was working at a sorghum mill southeast of Paris Tuesday, his hand was caught in it and was mangled. Amputation was necessary.

One girl lost her life and sixteen other persons were injured Saturday in a fire which destroyed the factory of John Powell at Plymouth, near Wilkesbarre, Pa.

Three cars of homeseekers passed through Abilene Friday bound for the Toiyah Valley on a prospecting trip. The cars were attached to the west-bound Texas and Pacific.

The anniversary of J. F. Youngblood's 105th birthday will be celebrated at Bethel Baptist Church, ten miles east of Sulphur Springs, on the 15th and 16th inst., with religious services. For a total consideration of \$375,000 H. R. Morrow of Amarillo and Judge C. J. Witherspoon of Hereford, Monday sold to Charles W. Swenson, Jr., all their irrigated lands on Toiyah Creek, Tex., together with live stock.

The decision of a Bureau of Naturalization that Asiatics are not "free white persons," and therefore may not become citizens of the United States, is stirring up all sorts of trouble in the diplomatic corps in Washington.

William Howell, a well-known stockman and farmer, was found dead at his gate in his buggy Thursday morning, at Georgetown, where he had died during the night after returning home to his ranch, nine miles from here.

Seven thousand bales of cotton had been received at Ballinger up to Wednesday, and it is estimated that the crop is about one-half in. The local market here, running high for the past few days, is causing the crop to be rushed on the market.

The last was the biggest month with respect to postal receipts in the history of Dallas postoffice. The total receipts amounted to \$58,617.32, which is an increase of \$8,688 over the receipts of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Two were killed and several others injured when a train on a logging railroad wrecked near Groveton, Tex., Wednesday. The train, carrying workmen to a logging camp, swerved from the track and struck a switch, overturning the caboose and tool car.

W. Cameron Forbes, Vice Governor General of the Philippines, has been named by President Taft to succeed Gov. Smith, whose resignation has been accepted to take effect Nov. 11 at the expiration of his leave of absence.

The Tyler Creamery is meeting with a big demand for its output. From Houston they have received from one customer a standing order for 100 pounds of butter a week and from another first at that place a letter has been received offering to take all the factory can turn out.

A balance of \$2,993,000 was in the State Treasury Saturday. Money from interest on lands, as well as from land sales, has been coming in very rapidly recently. The receipts of gross receipts taxes were also fairly heavy during the last month and this accounts for a small amount of the money.

L. F. Perkins, 50 years of age, was instantly killed in Lebau, S. D., Wednesday, when his automobile struck a rock. Perkins' home was in Texas, where the body will be shipped.

Prior to his departure from Austin for San Antonio, Gov. Campbell Friday granted sixteen pardons. The applications are those which have been on the Chief Executive's desk for some time, and it was said in the Governor's office that the Governor was issuing the pardons now so that he would not have so many to consider in December.

J. E. Horné and other Brazos plantation owners have subscribed a sufficient sum of money to build a levee on modern principles for the protection of their lands against floods and the contract will soon be awarded to the successful bidder for the work. The levee will be the first of a series to be built by the landowners between Waco and Marlin Falls.

J. D. Manley, charged with killing Louis Reichenstein with a bayonet on the day of President Taft's visit to Dallas, was remanded Wednesday without bail in Justice Corley's court, in Dallas.

The Supreme Court refused a rehearing Wednesday in Dallas Consolidated Electric Street Railway Company vs. State of Texas, from Dallas County, thereby finally affirming its decision of last term, sustaining the validity of a double occupation tax on certain street railways.

The Texas receiver's inventory of the value of the property of the Security Oil Company, Navarro Refining Company, Union Tank Line and the Etandard Oil Company of Indiana will show this property to be worth \$2,545,621.63.

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.

Dirt will soon be turned for the new \$15,000 depot which is to be erected at Stillwater, Okla.

Official reports of the cholera case in Germany show that from July 19 to Nov. 3 thirty-three persons had the disease and twelve of these died.

Avery Lewis, aged thirteen, son of W. S. Lewis, of Waco, was shot and instantly killed Saturday while hunting, by Richard Torrence, the same age.

Dr. William Ames, aged 88, a prominent physician, reputed to be the oldest active member of the Elks in the United States, died in Tremont, Ohio, Saturday.

Comandante Robert E. Peary was Wednesday voted a gold medal by the National Geographical Society at Washington for having reached the North Pole.

While his nurse was out of the room, W. J. Dyer, of Shreveport, aged 73 years, fell into the fireplace and received fatal injuries, death occurring Thursday.

Pat Lampkin was killed by a train on the Santa Fe trestle near Cameron about dark Monday, by being knocked off the structure. His body was found early Tuesday morning.

Due to various causes, the forthcoming Texas comptroller's annual report for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1909, will show a decrease in occupation tax collections for the fiscal year as compared with the last, of \$206,874.59.

The construction of the Carlisle, N. M., sewer system is progressing very satisfactorily. The ditch machine is working rapidly, and the crew laying the tile is following closely. The work will be completed in a short time.

Indian Paymaster A. T. Redstone began the semi-annual payment of \$250,000 Thursday to Kiowa and Comanche tribes at Lawton. Each member of a family received from \$50 to \$100, according to the amount of land leased.

The gas line to furnish natural gas for Atlanta, Texas, is being laid. Nearly all of the pipe is in place to the city limits. The pipe line comes from the noted, Caddo oil and gas field, where the supply is unlimited.

Some of the gunners who went out Monday near Waco to celebrate the first day of the open season for game returned Tuesday, reporting quail fairly abundant and ducks of the smaller variety plentiful. Doves are very scarce.

Careening like a ship without a rudder, a street car broke away from the control of the motorman Wednesday, in Des Moines, Ia., and, leaving the track, turned a complete somersault, killing one man and injuring sixty-five passengers.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company has paid over the \$62,078.52 to Receiver Collett, at Austin, which was awarded the State in the judgment secured against the Security Oil Company, et al.

The Land Commissioner at Austin, Saturday sold approximately 20,000 acres of school land in Crane County at an average of \$5 per acre. Some of the land was bid in for \$6.50 per acre, and all of it rounded up well.

Papers were filed with the Secretary of Trenton, N. J., Thursday, merging the Intercontinental Rubber Company and the Continental Rubber Company of America. The merged company will be known as the Intercontinental Rubber Company and has an authorized capital stock of \$40,000,000.

Work on the Granite, Okla., reformatory will begin early next week. The State Board has instructed Superintendent Flournoy to draft the McAlester penitentiary for seventy-five convicts to street-temporary quarters at Granite.

The Texas State Poultry Association, formerly the Hill County Poultry Association, will hold its annual exhibition in Hillsboro on Dec. 1, 2, 3 and 4. The officers of the association state that they are making preparations for one of the greatest shows of the kind ever held in the state.

A Los Angeles millionaire whose identity is being kept a secret has just donated \$300,000 toward the establishment and furtherance of a world-wide religious work. The active director in Chicago will be Rev. A. C. Dixon, pastor of the Moody Church.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Pellagra was formally organized Thursday at the conclusion of a two days' conference on pellagra at Columbia, S. C., attended by more than 300 physicians, the first meeting of national scope held in this country for the study of this disease.

Henry Farman, the English Aviator, Wednesday won the Michelin cup, beating aeroplane records for duration of flight and distance, at Murmelon, France. He covered a little more than 144 miles in 4 hours, 6 minutes and 25 seconds.

Rich mineral deposits, principally coal, have been discovered by Government agents on large tracts of public lands in New Mexico, and the Interior Department at Washington has withdrawn from public entry in that State 160,444 acres, pending classification.

F. D. Williams, of Bellingham, Wash., states that he will offer \$125,000 for the Jeffries-Johnson fight if it is given in his town.

Robert McGowan was shot and killed Monday while hunting near San Antonio. The accidental discharge of his companion's gun caused his death.

Nine persons were killed and nearly a score of employes injured in an explosion and fire in the comb factory of Robert Morrison and Son, in Brooklyn, Monday.

Canada Monday extended a warm welcome to representatives of organized labor who met in Toronto to attend the Twenty-ninth annual convention of the American Federation of Labor.

G. R. Miller was found guilty of the murder of Floyd Autrey of Fort Worth by a jury at Clarendon Wednesday, and his punishment set at death, after the panel had been in retirement fifteen hours.

Seized with an insane impulse to kill, Edward Perry, former mayor of Greensburg, Pa., Saturday, shot three of his children, wounded one fatally, and then committed suicide by firing a bullet into his heart.

Five persons, all railroad employes, were killed and a score of passengers were injured, none, it is believed, seriously, in an accident to Pennsylvania railroad in the elevated structure in Jersey City Saturday.

The Turkish Ministry will urge upon the Ottoman Parliament soon after it convenes on Nov. 15 the adoption of a naval program providing for the expenditure within the next seven years of \$100,000,000.

Mrs. Ella Palmer, who organized the hospital corps of the Confederate Army of Tennessee and remained at its head until the close of the Civil War, died in a sanitarium at Boulder, Colo., Monday, aged eighty years.

The efficacy of antioxine for rattlesnake poison, which was administered at the Bronx Zoo, New York City, was said to have saved the life of Alfred Pierce, a snake charmer, who was bitten by a rattlesnake Sunday.

Cotton reached a price of 15.15c at Crawford Wednesday for the first time this season. The crop is unusually short and will soon be gathered.

Arthur King, of Decatur, about 32 years old, was killed Thursday morning by being crushed beneath a falling tree, which he had just cut down.

In the general election that took place Friday throughout Norway women for the first time were granted the right of suffrage.

An ordinance enacted by the City Commission, of Tulsa, Okla., Saturday, forbids the erection of buildings above ten stories in height.

President Taft, a three-ring circus, a gala day at the State Fair, a balloon ascension and a thrilling parachute leap, gave Jackson, Miss., Monday a share of honors unique and unparalleled in the history of the old city.

Because of the short "broom" corn crop, the State Blind Institute at Austin has closed its broom factory. In the past the institute has been able to get broom corn for \$85 a ton, but at present quotations are \$300 a ton.

An automobile, containing four persons whose identity has not been learned at a late hour, plunged into the Chicago river Sunday night, in Chicago. The occupants of the automobile were drowned. No bodies have been recovered.

The general grand council of Royal and Select Masons of the United States opened their triennial assembly in Savannah, Ga., Monday, with a large attendance. The meeting of the general grand chapter of Royal Arch Masons will start this week.

According to advices received in Austin Monday from the Texas Farmers' union officials ten million dollars were saved this season to members who sold cotton seed through the union's system of holding the product for advantageous price. The system caused the price to advance from \$11 per ton at the opening of the season to \$25 Monday. The Texas yield of cotton seed is reported at one million tons.

The heavy rains around Ft. Worth Sunday night extended over a large area, according to reports received at the railroad offices which show a down-pour west to Abilene and to Waco.

Nearly 38,000,000 pine trees are for sale by the Government of Honduras, United States Consul McClintock at Tegucigalpa, in a communication to the State Department, said that these trees occupy 4,450 square miles of natural land in the mosquito territory on the north coast of Honduras, in which there are five navigable lakes and five large streams.

Horace Burnham, a barber of Austin, who also sold barber supplies, ended his life Thursday by cutting his throat with a razor.

Oscar and Frank Appel of Halle-tsville have bought the G. S. Green ranch in Sutton County of 19,240 acres, including 1,000 head of cattle, 3,000 sheep and 140 head of horses, for a cash consideration of \$75,000.

As a result of a suicide epidemic in the Shelby County Insane Asylum at Memphis, Tenn., one patient is dead, another is seriously injured and a third was saved by valiant efforts on the part of the asylum authorities.

A lone masked robber Wednesday held up the teller of the Farmers' Exchange Bank with a revolver, in Green Bay, Wis., and grabbed about \$3,000 in cash and ran.

Mrs. C. O. Baughman of Nashville, Ark., was accidentally shot and instantly killed by her husband while the two were hunting in Little River bottoms Wednesday. The entire charge of shot lodged in her face.

Tulsa, Ok.: An ordinance enacted by the City Commission Saturday forbids the erection of buildings above ten stories in height.

School children should eat Quaker Scotch Oats at least twice a day

Assorted cereals in the Family Size Package



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Thompson's Eye Water

A MATTER OF GEOGRAPHY.



"We are now exactly 1,000 feet above the level of the sea."

"What sea?"

"The guide-book doesn't say."

Lost in Antiquity. A little fellow who had just felt the hard side of the slipper turned to his mother for consolation.

"Mother," he asked, "did grandpa thrash father when he was a little boy?"

"Yes," answered his mother, impressively.

"And did his father thrash him when he was little?"

"Yes." "And did his father thrash him?"

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"Well, who started this thing, anyway?"—Caswell's Saturday Journal.

Sing Sing to Be Removed. Sing Sing prison is to be removed across the Hudson river 15 or 20 miles northward, just eight miles south of West Point, where a large tract of land has been purchased and a gang of several hundred convicts has been working for two years.

The present prison was also built by convicts in 1826, with material found on the grounds, but, although it has been enlarged every few years, and is now one of the largest penitentiaries in the world, it is not large enough.

SOME HARD KNOCKS Woman Gets Rid of "Coffee Heart"

The injurious action of Coffee on the heart of many persons is well known by physicians to be caused by caffeine. This is the drug found by chemists in coffee and tea.

A woman suffered a long time with severe heart trouble and finally her doctor told her she must give up coffee, as that was the principal cause of the trouble. She writes:

"My heart was so weak it could not do its work properly. My husband would sometimes have to carry me from the table, and it would seem that I would never breathe again."

"The doctor told me that coffee was causing the weakness of my heart. He said I must stop it, but it seemed I could not give it up until I was down in bed with nervous prostration."

"For eleven weeks I lay there and suffered. Finally Husband brought home some Postum and I quit coffee and started new and right. Slowly I got well. Now I do not have any headaches, nor those spells with weak heart. We know it is Postum that helped me. The Dr. said the other day, 'I never thought you would be what you are.' I used to weigh 92 pounds and now I weigh 158."

"Postum has done much for me and I would not go back to coffee again for any money, for I believe it would kill me if I kept at it. Postum must be well boiled according to directions on pkg., then it has a rich flavor and with cream is fine."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in every drug store.



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Joe McGowen

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Give us your next order. We can please you both in quality and price. Phone 330.

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The trousers of Widow Jones knee pants, (costing \$5.00 or more) are made with the patent adjuster, used exclusively by Widow Jones. Suspensives are unnecessary. They have the fashionable "peg top" effect, allowing perfect freedom of motion. They are lined throughout. They have taped and surged seams. They wear longest.

When you want to buy a suit for your boy ask to see the Widow Jones line of Boston, for there is none better. Sold by

## AYERS & HANCE COMPANY

Ellie Douthitt was in Garden City the first of the week on legal business.

\$1,000.00 accident policy for 31c. Ask McGowen Bros.

FIRE INSURANCE. Let me write your policy.

J. C. Baird.

A three inch rain is reported to have fallen at Merkel Saturday night in two and a half hours.

Ask J. O. Gibson to show you the latest things in fall and winter suitings.

Ethel Brown, who got her arm broke last week by falling out of a guggy, is getting along nicely and will soon be well.

Dr. E. O. Ellington, dentist, office over McCamant & Co.'s drug store. Office phone 281, residence phone 2 61f

Friday afternoon engine No. 392 ran into the switch engine in the yards here, damaging the latter considerably.

Frank Cauble bought forty head of cows of T. R. Long and thirty head from John and Mack Chaney last week.

Laverne Kershner, of Tahoka, accompanied by his oldest son, spent several days here this week visiting his parents, O. G. Kershner and wife.

The Ladies of the Christian church will give a bazaar during the second week in December. The exact date will appear later. See the Bazaar before purchasing Xmas presents.

Judge G. L. Bogard, of Glasscock county, has appointed the following delegates from that county to the West Texas Development Congress, which meets in San Angelo December 8: I. P. Barrett, T. R. Long, Z. A. Parker, Wm. Hanson, J. O. Bigby, J. W. Holder, E. I. Bedell, A. J. Hilburn and Will P. Edwards.

## Local and Personal

G. L. Brown was a visitor to Midland Saturday.

Chas. Fryar visited friends in Merkel Sunday.

Hot or cold drinks at Reagan's fountain.

Miss Lela Bell visited relatives in Garden City last week.

Ramer's Chocolates at Biles & Gentry.

S. H. Logan of Coahoma was a visitor in our city yesterday.

\$1,000.00 accident policy for 31c. Ask McGowen Bros.

F. M. Coffee, of Odessa, was here Monday.

Brookside Violet Talcum is the best—Reagan's.

Get your fresh fish and oysters from McGardy & Blalack.

Judge M. H. Morrison has gone to Winsboro on a visit to relatives.

For Racket Goods go to McGardy & Blalack's Racket Store.

All kinds of musical instruments at bargain prices at Reagan's Drug Store.

The Parker fountain pen has the greatest merit, at Reagans.

Your prescriptions will be filled correctly and priced right if taken to Reagan's.

For anything in paint see Biles & Gentry.

Mrs. Dove A. Couch has been confined to her room for several days with a severe cold.

For Rent: Two nice office rooms. See R. L. McCamant. 5-tf

G. E. Lockhart, of Brownfield, was here Saturday on legal business.

We have just received a nice line of bibles. Biles & Gentry.

C. W. Rice and I. L. Bacon, of the Vincent country, were here Tuesday with cotton.

Go to McGardy & Blalack's Racket Store for cigars and tobacco.

S. H. Morrison and S. A. Penix attended district court at Lamesa the first of the week.

For fruits, candies and nuts come to see us. McGardy & Blalack.

W. T. McPherson and family have returned from a visit to relatives and friends at Brownfield.

We have just received a nice line of Bishop's crystallized fruits. Biles & Gentry.

Sid W. Moore, of Fort Worth, was here this week looking after his real estate interests in this county.

Go to The Gem City Furniture Co. for the Macey Sectional Book Case. Can get any style or finish.

E. S. Bledsoe and wife, Mrs. O. G. Kershner, Mrs. Ira Ford, Mrs. G. W. Pope and Mrs. G. L. Brown went to Midland this morning to attend the District Convention of the Christian Church, which meets there tonight. They will return tomorrow evening.

A prominent teacher in one of the Domestic Science schools in Mississippi writes that she is using Cottolene in her lessons with excellent results. She says:

"For biscuits Cottolene is all that could be desired. The biscuits are light and flaky, with none of that disagreeable odor often found in foods shortened with lard. Cottolene is also an excellent medium for frying croquettes and doughnuts. It gives them a clean, crisp, brown crust."

Other noted experts, such as Mrs. Rorer and Marion Harland, have given similar testimony to the merits of Cottolene. It is a cooking fat made from the finest vegetable oils; it gives better results than lard, and it is much more wholesome and economical as well.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which is often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect, and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by all druggists.

# The Place to Buy

Hardware, Glass and Queensware, Wagons, Buggies, Plows, Windmills and water supply materials of all kinds is at our store. We can fit you up with any kind of galvanized sheet iron work from our own shop. :-: :-: :-:

# The Western Windmill Co.

McGowen Brothers first door south of McCamant Drug Store.

The Big Springs High School foot ball team go to Sweetwater tomorrow to play the high school team of that town.

Money to loan on farms and ranches, \$1,000 to \$10,000 on long time.

S. D. Bainbridge.

A railroad from Robert Lee to Colorado is being projected and the surveyors will be put in the field soon.

Let us write your cotton insurance. The cost is small and the protection is great.

Hartzog & Coffee.

Jack Gore, a painter, while at work on the E. E. Stephens house Friday afternoon, fell from a ladder and sprained one arm.

J. D. Cunningham, formerly of this town, is now located at Austin, Texas. Will practice in all the courts and appear for clients in any State Department. Land law a specialty. J. D. Cunningham, 1005 1-2 Congress Ave., Austin, Tex.

When a cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several days' treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by all druggists.

The next meeting of the Texas & Pacific Teachers Association, which will be held in Roscoe on the 26th and 27th of this month, promises to be the most interesting and largely attended of any meeting since the association was formed. The people of Roscoe will provide ample entertainment for the teachers during their stay in that town.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by all druggists.

## See Burton -Lingo Co.

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Eggs and Nice Tamales  
Every Day.

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Murmann McGowen, the 13-year-old son of W. A. McGowen, met with quite an accident Friday afternoon. He attended the opening of the new Cordill skating rink, and while enjoying a spin on the seductive wheels he lost his balance and fell, breaking both bones in his left forearm. He is getting along nicely now.

On the 16th of this month our county surveyor, Ray Bachman, will meet the county surveyors of Howard and Glasscock counties at the N. E. corner of Martin county and establish the division lines between the above named counties and Martin.—Stanton Reporter.

## BUY THE BEST

- 10 lbs lard, home made.....\$1.50
- 3 lb tomatoes, Wapco brand.....10c
- 2 lbs corn, Wapco brand.....10c
- Oil per gallon.....15c
- Everything fresh and good. Give us your meat order today, and you will order all you use from then on. Try our fresh sausage, they can't be beat.
- Pure honey, 12 lbs comb.....\$1.50
- Pure honey, 12 lbs strained.....\$1.25
- Don't forget, order over phone, come or send, you will be treated right.

PHONE NUMBER 180

## Read Market and Store

Dr. E. H. Happel

DENTIST  
Office over First National Bank.  
Big Springs, Texas.

## The Good Herefords

Bulls in Service  
Stretton 9404, son of Corrector 48078.  
Marchon 21st. 116244, son of (Imp.)  
Marchon 70035. My cows are of the  
best strains.  
FRANK GOOD,  
Sparsberg, Tex.

Let us frame your pictures for Christmas. New line of mouldings and matboards just in.



# RAILWAYS IN BOLIVIA

BY DANIEL P. WILES



FREIGHT STATION AT PULACAYO, BOLIVIA



AS A RESULT of having lost its Pacific seaboard province of Antofagasta, following the war with Chile in 1879, Bolivia found itself shut off from the sea and dependent upon its neighbors for an outlet to the great world.

Great as was the blow to national pride, for the Bolivians felt the loss of Antofagasta more keenly than even the French that of the Rhine provinces, and serious as was the loss to the national treasury of the revenues derived from the rich nitrate fields of the lost province, yet the blow was perhaps less heavy than the Bolivians themselves then thought.

It changed entirely the country's economic outlook and pushed it forward into lines of development which in all probability would otherwise have been delayed for many years. Even prior to 1879 the nitrate fields were for the most part owned by foreigners, the Bolivians themselves being engaged in gold and silver mining. But the taxes from nitrate production paid in a large measure the expenses of government and with the loss of this revenue the state was forced into consideration of the economic development of the country in other lines than gold and silver production alone.

The settled part of Bolivia was then and is to a large extent yet, that high table-land, one of the most spacious and elevated plateaus to be found on the globe, which lies between the western and the eastern Andes. This table-land extends from about the Argentine border in the south into Peru on the northwest, and is from 60 to 150 miles in width.

On the Chilean border the western Cordillera is in reality less a mountain range than a line of huge cliffs. The table-land is itself 12,000 to 13,000 feet above sea level and slopes gradually 2,000 or 3,000 feet up to the crest of the western hills and then falls away abruptly nearly three miles down, 15,000 feet, to the desert land lying between the foot of this immense line of cliffs and the Pacific ocean. To the east of the table-land lies the high Andes, the Cordillera Real, rising in Illampu, Illimani, Ancochuma and Sajama over 21,000 feet. North, east and south from the Cordillera Real the land falls away to the great Amazon and Parana plains. This country, three-fourths of Bolivia in area, is but little settled, but is in natural resources and soil one of the richest parts of the world.

It could easily sustain an agricultural population greater than the whole present population of South America.

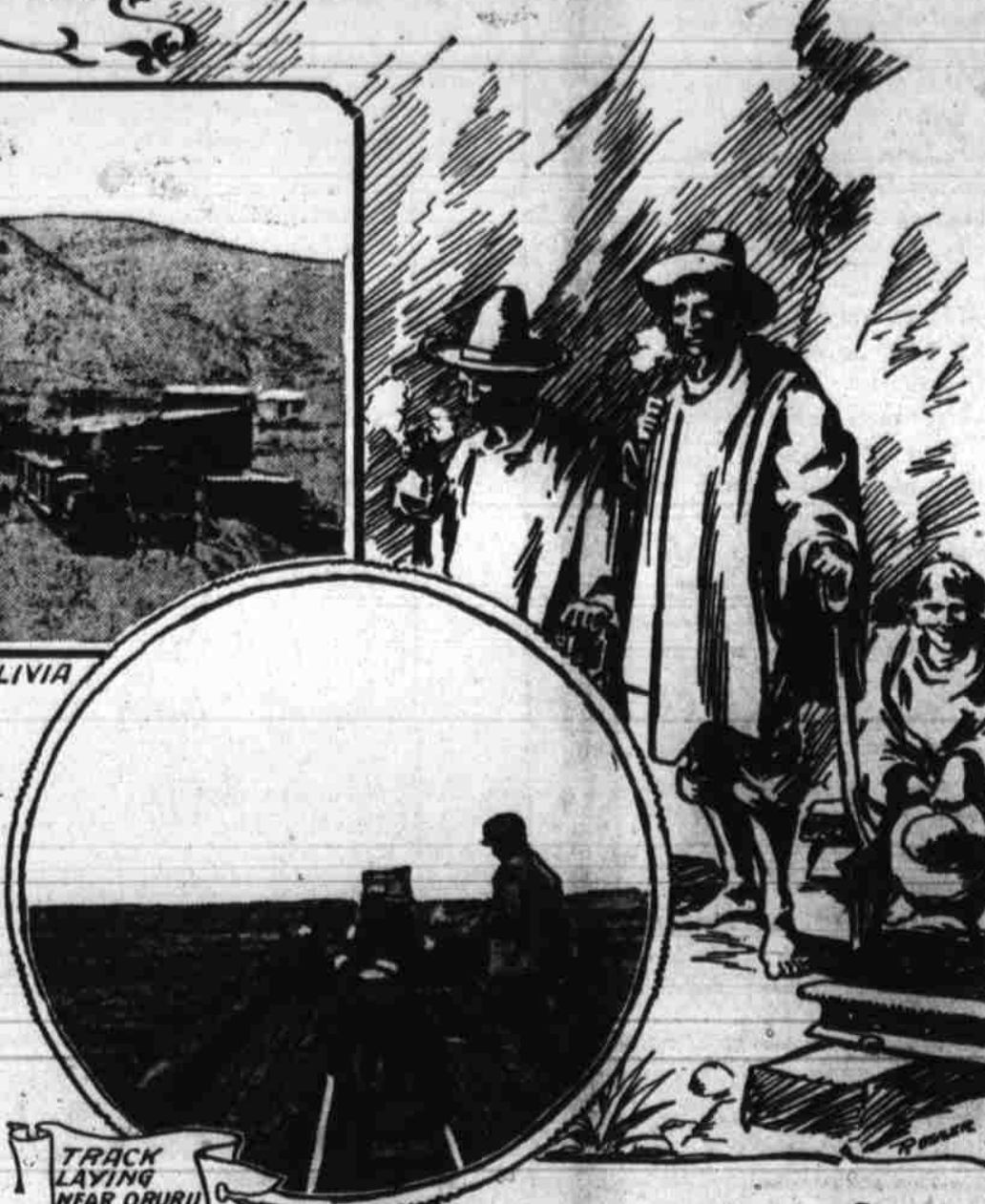
The first and most pressing need to Bolivia is railways. This need was recognized to a certain extent prior to the war with Chile. As far back as June, 1863, the national assembly authorized the president to enter into contracts for the building of railways, and in 1868 a concession was granted to a citizen of the United States to build a railway from Cobija to Potosi with a government guaranty of seven per cent. on the capital invested. In addition, the concession carried a grant of land one league on each side of the line. A number of other concessions were made in 1869, 1873, 1874, 1877, 1878 and 1879.

In 1904 the Bolivian national office of immigration and statistics issued a volume of nearly 400 pages containing the acts, decrees and concessions in aid of railways, covering the years 1850 to 1904. Every effort was made by the government during this period to induce capital to invest in railway construction in the country. Perhaps nowhere else in the world were such inducements held out by any country to secure the end sought as by Bolivia, following the termination of the war with Chile. These inducements were offers of land, mines, exemption from taxation and customs duties, government guaranties, financial aid and exclusive privileges. But unfortunately for Bolivia the offers were not made in the right quarter. In its eagerness to secure results, concessions were granted to and contracts made with the most irresponsible parties, in many cases mere adventurers without capital or influence. The net result was naturally to retard rather than to help railroad construction.

In 1904 all that Bolivia had to show in railways as a result of 40 years' legislation and innumerable contracts were the Guacal and the Antofagasta roads. The former gave an outlet from La Paz to Lake Titicaca, whence passengers and freight were transported across the lake by boat to the Peruvian port of Puno and thence by the Peruvian railway to Nollendo on the Pacific. The total length of the road from Alto de La Paz to Guacal on Lake Titicaca was 87 kilometers (54 miles). The gauge was one meter (39.37 inches) and the rails weighed 18 kilograms per meter—about 12 pounds per foot.

The Antofagasta, Bolivia's first railway, had a total mileage of 925 kilometers (573 miles), a gauge of 75 centimeters (29.53 inches) and rails weighing 17.40 kilograms per meter, or about 11 pounds per foot.

It was not until 25 years after the outbreak of the war with Chile and 20 years after the signing of the agreement of April 4, 1884, which marked the close of that war, although it did not con-



TRACK LAYING NEAR ORURO

clusively settle all the questions arising therefrom, that on October 20, 1904, at Santiago, plenipotentiaries of the two countries signed the treaty of peace and friendship which put a final end to all disputes between Bolivia and Chile and secured in addition concessions to the former.

In the preceding year, 1903, was signed the treaty of Rio de Janeiro with Brazil. Under this treaty an exchange of territories between the two countries was effected. Bolivia acquired on the southeast the strip of



LAKE TITICACA AT GUACAL

territory lying between its boundary and the Paraguay river, and Brazil acquired Bolivia's claim to the Acre region on the northeast. The latter territory being considered the more valuable, Brazil stipulated to pay a cash indemnity of £2,000,000 sterling.

These two treaties were of immense consequence to Bolivia: first, in relieving her from the old railway and mining entanglements; second, in securing the construction of the Arica-La Paz railway; third, through the loan of Chilean credit in internal railway construction; and, fourth, in providing a cash fund of £2,300,000 with which to guarantee or to begin the actual construction of the trunk lines.

Following the ratification of the treaties negotiations were opened with prominent European and American capitalists and on May 19, 1906, a contract was signed with the National City bank and Speyer & Co., of New York. The contract was signed in La Paz by a representative of the concessionaires and additional stipulations were made on May 22.

Under article III of the contract the concessionaires oblige themselves within a period of 10 years to construct the following railway systems:

- From Oruro to Viacha, with a branch to the river Desaguadero, connecting with the Arica line.
- From Oruro to Cochabamba.
- From Oruro to Potosi.
- From Potosi to Tupiza, by Caiza and Cata-galta.
- From Uyuni to Potosi.
- From La Paz to Puerto Pando.

All of these roads are to be one-meter gauge except the last two mentioned, which, in the discretion of the concessionaires, may be of 75 centimeters gauge.

The cost of the railways is estimated at £5,500,000 sterling, including £1,200,000 allowed for the La Paz-Puerto Pando line.

The concessionaires are authorized to issue two classes of bonds—first mortgage and second mortgage, or income bonds. The first mortgage bonds, which are a first lien, are authorized to the amount of £3,700,000 sterling, bear five per cent. interest and are payable in 20 years. The interest for 20 years is guaranteed by the government of Bolivia.

## UNLOADING RAILS AT GUARQUI, BOLIVIA

bear six per cent. interest and the interest will not be guaranteed by the government. The second mortgage or income bonds run for 25 years, bear five per cent. interest and are a second lien on the roads.

Under an agreement made in London in 1907 by the Antofagasta and Bolivia Railway Company, which is a British corporation, and Speyer & Co., the Antofagasta Railway Company agreed to guarantee the interest on the line from Oruro to Viacha and in addition to make a payment to the concessionaires for a majority of the line's stock. This agreement made necessary the law, mentioned above, signed by President Montes on December 1, 1908. The purpose of this agreement is to make the new lines serve as feeders to the Antofagasta line instead of playing the part of competing lines, as would have been the case had the original program of construction been carried out.

The Oruro to Potosi line of the original plan would partly parallel the Antofagasta line. It is very probable that a complete merger of the interests of the Antofagasta and Bolivia Railway Company and the American concessionaires will be made.

## A STOUT THING

Miss Burden was not devoid of good sense, but she had brooded over her neighbor's treatment of her until it seemed both intolerable and lawless. It involved a question of shares in the privileges of a certain spring of water and of rights in a certain path, and disagreement over these had led to other differences, small and large, until the main issue seemed hopelessly confused.

Finally Miss Burden resolved to consult a lawyer, to ascertain if there might not be some comforting relief for her feelings in a lawsuit. When a woman's exasperation reaches the point where she is ready to resort to the law, she is to be dreaded, and Miss Burden went to Lawyer Fairman's office with a long and spirited story of her wrongs.

Unfortunately for her plan, these wrongs were rather of word than of deed, and rather of fancy than of record. What the neighbor wanted to do and talked about doing, and even what he meant to do at some future time, did not greatly impress Mr. Fairman. He gently suggested to the angry client that her mood was unjustified by what had actually happened and concluded his advice with some words which she never forgot.

"Don't go to law, my dear lady, until you have some facts to take with you. Law by itself is a poor friend; but a fact's a stout thing—a fact's a stout thing!"

The country lawyer's wisdom is sound philosophy for every day in the year. Fancy gives birth to a long train of children, good and bad, and they all have legs and arms of characteristic slenderness and a grasp on life too gentle to be controlling. Set them in line of battle and Master Fact will scatter them all like dry leaves—for in fact and in truth a fact is a stout thing!—Youth's Companion.

## DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION.

Quickly Cures Rheumatic Pains, Also Splendid System Builder.

Go to any good prescription druggist and get the following and mix them: If he does not have these ingredients he will get them from his wholesale house.

One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla, and one ounce Tonic compound. Add these to a half pint of first-class whiskey, and use a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time. The bottle must be well shaken each time. This simple remedy is one of the most effective known. The restorative action will be felt after the first few doses.

## PROOF POSITIVE.



"I believe I once had the pleasure of meeting your wife."  
"If you consider it a pleasure, it was not she."

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aching Torture Was Beyond Words—Slept Only from Sheer Exhaustion—Relieved in 24 Hours and

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"I am seventy-seven years old, and some years ago I was taken with eczema from head to foot. I was sick for six months and what I suffered tongue could not tell. I could not sleep day or night because of that dreadful itching; when I did sleep it was from sheer exhaustion. I was one mass of irritation; it was even in my scalp. The doctor's medicine seemed to make me worse and I was almost out of my mind. I got a set of the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent. I used them persistently for twenty-four hours. That night I slept like an infant the first solid night's sleep I had had for six months. In a month I was cured. W. Harrison Smith, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1908."

Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent.

How Kind. Edyth—Jack says I was made to starve.

Mayme—A diplomatic way of referring to your turned-up nose, wasn't it?

For Headaches Try Hicks' Capudine. Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. In 3 and 60 at Drug Stores.

Strong Winds and Sand Storms cause granulation of the eyelids. PETTIT'S EYE BALM soothes and quickly relieves. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Happiness is increased, not by the enlargement of the possessions, but of the heart.—Ruskin.

Here's something good that had little boys like.—WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

If a man is a liar it is useless to tell him so. He knew it all the time.

FERRY DAN'S PAINKILLER has no relatives. No other remedy is so effective for rheumatism, lameness, sprains, neuralgia or cold of any sort. Put up in 10c. 50c and 1.00 bottles.

Some people are more afraid of germs than they are of a mad dog.

Smokers also like Lewis' Single Binder cigar for its purity. It is never doped, only tobacco in its natural state.

A cynic is a person who makes a specialty of telling the truth.

Wm. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

The right kind of experience is worth all it costs.

## Not Sisters

Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters. You are astonished to learn that they are mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be at her best and fairest. Why isn't it so?

The general health of women is so intimately associated with the health of the essentially feminine organs that there can be no real beauty and no real form where there is female weakness.

Women who have suffered from the troubles have found prompt relief and cure in the use of Dr. FAVORIN'S Prescription. It gives vigor and vitality to the organs of womanhood. It clears the complexion, brightens the eyes and reddens the cheeks.

No alcohol, or habit-forming drugs is contained in "FAVORIN'S Prescription." Any sick woman may consult Dr. FAVORIN'S Prescription. Every letter is held in strictest confidence, and answered in a plain, courteous manner. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. E. V. FAVORIN, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.

## HOT FLASHES ALMOST GONE

Woman in Aurora Gets Relief from Troubles by Taking Cardui, the Woman's Tonic.

Aurora, Ind.—"I was suffering from the change and had those hot flashes and severe backache all the time. At times I could hardly straighten up."

"I read about Cardui and got a bottle from our druggist and it helped me at once. Now the hot flashes have almost gone and I feel much better. I have recommended Cardui to several lady friends."

You need not be afraid to take Cardui, whenever you feel that you need a tonic. Its use will not interfere with that of any other medicine you may be taking. Its action is very gentle and without any bad after-effects. Being purely vegetable and non-intoxicating, Cardui can safely be taken by young and old, and can do nothing but good.

Cardui acts on woman's constitution, building up womanly strength, toning up womanly nerves, regulating womanly organs. Half a century of success, with thousands of cures, similar to the one described above, amply prove its real, scientific medicinal merit.

You are urged to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. It will help you.

NOTE—The Cardui Home Treatment for Women, consists of Cardui (21c), Theobroma's Black-Draught (25c), or Yelvo (50c), for the liver, and Cardui Antiseptic (50c). These remedies may be taken singly, by themselves, if desired, or three together, as a complete treatment for women's ills. Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 6-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

## SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Discomforts from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavy Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Costive Bowels, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER.

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For home or family use when members of the skin are itchy, it best soothes, than any other. A certain cure for itching piles. RESINOL CHEMICAL COMPANY, BALTIMORE, MD. Resinol Ointment, Resinol Toilet Soap, Resinol Medicated Shaving Stick are sold at all Drug Stores.







**YOU'VE** been reading a lot lately about wear and wearability of paint; and there are paints that do have these qualities.

But there's one paint that has more than these, for it possesses the peculiar quality of *sustained* wear, namely the Mound City Horse Shoe Brand; the paint with the life in it; the paint that's made of honest Lead and honest Zinc and Pure Aged Linseed Oil; the paint that wears and looks better than Lead.

Horse Shoe Brand Paint, all colors, always gives a clear, beautiful, living look to the finished job. Never bleary, or muddy, or gummy; none of that dead, dull appearance.

Then, too, it pays to come to a store where they are able to advise you and help you to get the most good out of paint. If you read this ad, you will know where such a store is right in this very town.

Besides the House Paint, there's a Horse Shoe Paint for every purpose: Floor Paint, Barn and Roof Paint, Buggy Paint, To-Walk-On Stain, Screen Paint, Wagon and Implement Paint, what you want for whatever you want to put it on.

Let's tell you about one of these Horse Shoe Brand Specialties: Floor Paint: Horse Shoe Brand Floor Paint is the best floor paint we know anything about, for the reason that the more you wash it the harder it gets, like cement. Wears like concrete and yet keeps alive all the vivid color that it had when first applied.

So, when you're ready for paint that is paint, and does what good paint ought to do, here's the place and here's the store that sells it. You can trust the paint and you can trust the store; two things worth remembering.

## B. REAGAN'S DRUG STORE



IT'S QUITE NATURAL to suspect those who claim too much virtue. Instead of describing the beauty of our PHOTOGRAPHS, we simply write you to come and judge for yourself. Examine the pictures we have made. They will tell you a story a perfected photography better than we can. And we respectfully suggest that others would say the same of your portrait if we took it.

**WILLIS ART GALERY**

Rev. Wilson C. Rogers and wife, Judge M. H. Morrison and wife, Rev. I. D. Hull, J. O. Hartzog and wife, Mrs. S. H. Morrison and J. E. Cookerell are attending the Baptist convention at Dallas.

Thanksgiving postals at Reagan's.

For Sale—Second-hand two-horse power Morse-Fairbanks gasoline engine, in use every day. Will be sold cheap. Call at this office and see it at work. 45tf

B. O. Jones, of the firm of Jones Brothers, came in last week from Chihuahua, Mexico, and will make his home here.

## A Talk on Drug Store Purchases

Probably there is no class of merchandise on which you must depend so much on the integrity and business honor of a store as when buying Drug Store Goods. Few of us have the opportunity to become competent judges of the majority of the things sold in a drug store, and misrepresentation is easy, and alas—not infrequent. Here you buy with the comforting assurance that the goods are just what the label says. We do business on strictly business principles, which will certainly appeal to you

**R. L. McCamant & Company**

The Peoples' Druggists—Phone 418

## THE ENTERPRISE

W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

Big Springs, Texas  
Entered at the Big Springs, Texas, Post Office as Second-Class Matter.

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 A YEAR

Plant trees.

Build sidewalks.

Plant trees and help to beautify your homes and your town.

Salt works, a brick making plant and a creamery are all needed in Big Springs, and our citizens should see that we have them before another year passes.

It is a poor excuse of an old hen if permitted to run loose in town, that cannot make at least one enemy out of a good neighbor.

When a man dies you can hear about any number of good qualities he had. Everybody was his friend; that's a lot of consolation to him. Hand your bouquets to the living.

Tree planting time will soon be here. Now is the time to decide what kind and how many you will plant this season. Beautiful trees add a good deal to the appearance and comfort of a home.

## Treasurer's Quarterly Report

To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners:

I, W. R. Purser, County Treasurer of Howard County, Texas, hereby submit for your approval, my Report of Receipts and Expenditures of all moneys coming into my hands to the credit of the funds named below since my last report, which was rendered you at the August term of your Court; and I attach hereto the proper vouchers; also a statement of the debts due to and from the county.

### JURY FUND—FIRST CLASS

|   |           |
|---|-----------|
| Balance from last Quarter                       | \$ 884.86 |
| To Amount received during Quarter               | 40.25     |
| By Amount paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "A"  | \$ 377.00 |
| By 2 1-2 per cent Commission on Amount received | .27       |
| By 2 1-2 per cent commission on Amount paid out | 9.42      |
| By amount to Balance                            | 588.42    |
| To Balance                                      | 925.11    |

### ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND—SECOND CLASS

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Balance from last Quarter                       | 3,083.36 |
| To Amount received during Quarter               | 60.00    |
| By Amount paid out during quarter, Exhibit "B"  | 2,190.75 |
| By 2 1-2 per cent Commission on Amount paid out | 54.76    |
| By Amount to Balance                            | 837.85   |
| To balance                                      | 3,083.36 |

### GENERAL COUNTY FUND—THIRD CLASS

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Balance from last Quarter                               | 1,713.89 |
| To Amount received during Quarter                       | 3,184.50 |
| To Amount transferred from other Funds, Old Court House | 1,100.00 |
| By Amount paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "C"          | 4,931.40 |
| By 2 1-2 per cent Commission on Amount received         | 79.61    |
| By 2 1-2 per cent Commission on Amount paid out         | 123.28   |
| By amount to balance                                    | 864.10   |
| To balance  | 5,998.39 |

### REPAIR FUND—D CLASS

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Balance from last Quarter                       | 1,650.18 |
| By Amount paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "D"  | 25.47    |
| By 2 1-2 per cent Commission on Amount paid out | .63      |
| By Amount to balance                            | 1,624.08 |
| To balance                                      | 1,650.18 |

### OLD C. H. & J. FUND—E CLASS

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Balance from last Quarter                           | 1,402.97 |
| By Amount paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "E"      | 31.34    |
| By Amount transferred to other Funds, General Funds | 1,100.00 |
| By 2 1-2 per cent Commission on Amount paid out     | .78      |
| By amount to balance                                | 270.85   |
| To balance  | 1402.97  |

### NEW COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND—F CLASS

|   |          |
|---|----------|
| Balance from last Quarter   | 1,703.38 |
| To Amount received during Quarter, interest August, September and October | 33.75    |
| By Amount paid out during Quarter, Exhibit "F"                            | 206.55   |
| By 2 1-2 per cent commission on Amount paid out                           | 5.16     |
| By Amount to balance  | 1,525.42 |
| To balance  | 1,737.13 |

W. R. PURSER,  
County Treas. Howard Co., Tex.

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
County of Howard }  
Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared W. R. Purser, County Treasurer of said county, who, being by me duly sworn, on his oath deposes and says that the foregoing report is true and correct.  
W. R. PURSER,  
County Treas. Howard Co., Tex.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 9th day of Nov., A. D. 1909.  
M. H. MORRISON,  
Co. Judge Howard Co., Tex.

**DR. PRICE'S**  
CREAM  
Baking Powder

Made from Pure  
Grape-Cream of Tartar

Surpasses every  
other leavening  
agent in making  
delicious food  
NO ALUM



READ THE LABEL  
Buy only baking powder whose label indicates cream of tartar

**A Cheerful Giver.**  
"Here, Benny," said Mr. Bloombumper to his young son as the latter started to church, "are a quarter and a penny. You can put what you please in the contribution box." Benny thanked his father and went to church. Curious to know which coin he had given, his father asked him when he returned, and Benny replied:  
"Well, papa, it was this way. The preacher said the Lord loved a cheerful giver, and I knew I could give a penny a good deal more cheerfully than I could a quarter, so I put the penny in."  
Most people seem to have the idea that possessed the boy

when they make a contribution. The smaller amount they give the more cheerful they feel over it.

### Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

One brown horse mule, 8 or 9 years old, weighs about 800 lbs., been gone since Monday night, Nov. 8. Will pay suitable reward for information leading to his recovery. Russell & Spain, Big Springs, Texas.

Tailor made suits at discount; some as much as \$8 off. The Royal Tailors, of Chicago and New York, have instructed us to sell some styles at this big reduction and to guarantee every suit to fit perfectly. A. P. McDonald & Co.

## McGrady & Blalack

Carry a stock of general Racket Store Goods, Cigars, Tobaccos, Confectioneries, Fruits and Soft Drinks. Fish and Oysters thrice a week. We cordially invite the public to call and give us a share of their patronage.

Corner Main and First  
Streets  
Opposite Express Office

## L. B. Westermann Contractor and Builder

When you get ready to build anything anywhere at any time let me make your estimates. My reputation for low cost, perfect construction and prompt completion of work has earned for me most of the contracts in this section of the country

### I Build Anything of Any Sort of Material

and it is ready for you on the time specified, too. Let me make your figures.... Call, telephone or write me

**L. B. WESTERMANN**  
Big Springs, Texas

J. I. Nettleton, who is wanted here on a charge of forgery and forfeiture of bond, was arrested in San Angelo this week and Sheriff Mobley has gone after him.

W. R. Harrell of Terrell county and Miss Freddie Patty of this place were married Wednesday night at the home of the bride's parents, R. P. Patty and wife, Rev. L. C. Birch officiating.

A man by the name of Caylor, who worked in a cotton gin at Coahoma, let his right arm get caught in a belt Saturday night, and it was so badly mangled it had to be amputated.

## Billiard and Pool Tables



Write or phone for low prices and easy terms

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We can save you money  
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Since the Ingredients Entering Parana Are Known, Its Power as a Catarrh Remedy and Tonic is Understood.

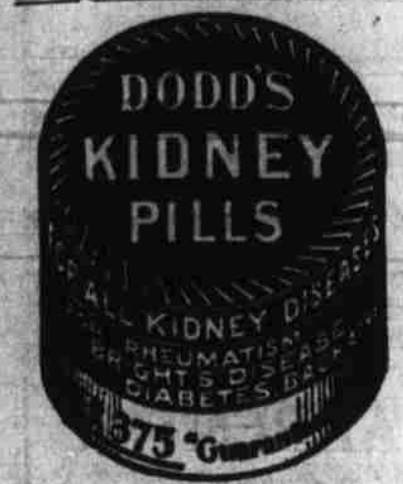
**COLUMBUS, OHIO.**—The active ingredients entering the most popular household remedy in the world have been made known to the public. This means a new era in the advertising of popular family medicines—Parana leads.

Parana contains among other things, golden seal, powerful in its effect upon the mucous membranes. Cedron seed, a rare medicine and unsurpassed tonic. Cubebs, valuable in nasal catarrh and affections of the kidneys and bladder. Stone root, valuable for the nerves, mucous membranes as well as in dropsy and indigestion.

**Ruled by Kindness.**  
Lucy Burd's success with boys in the reform school in Bucks county, Pennsylvania, she thinks, is due simply to kindness. She has reformed more than 100 boys in her term of five years as superintendent. Some of her boys are in the navy some on farms. Few have gone back to their old ways after coming under her influence.

You can't stop smoking without a substitute. Don't accept a substitute for WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT. It makes not-smoking easy.

We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done.



**A Simple Cold**

In a serious thing. Often, indeed, has the effect of a necessary trifling cold been followed by disastrous consequences. It should be borne in mind perpetually that the COLD of today is the Consumption of tomorrow.

**Pneumonia Pleurisy Bronchitis Consumption**

They start with a mere cold; stop it there.

**SINMONS COUGH SYRUP** will do it.

Manufactured by the A. C. SINMONS, JR., MED. CO., Sherman, Texas

**Millions Say So**

When millions of people use for years a medicine it proves its merit. People who know CASCARETS' value buy over a million boxes a month. It's the biggest seller because it is the best bowel and liver medicine ever made. No matter what you're using, just try CASCARETS once—you'll see.

CASCARETS has a box for a week's treatment, all druggists, biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

**CRUISE To the ORIENT**

"CINCINNATI" 21st Annual Cruise Leaved New York January 29, 1910

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**PARKER'S HAIR BALM** restores and beautifies the hair. It is a beautiful perfume. It is the only hair restorer that does not contain any harmful ingredients.

**WRIGLEY'S Children's Coughs** Cures the Coughs of Children. Coughs, Croup, Whooping Cough, Sore Throat, and all other ailments of the throat and lungs.

**PISO'S CURE** THE BEST REMEDY FOR COLIC AND ALL OTHER AFFECTIONS OF THE STOMACH AND BOWELS.

One bottle will cure colic and all other ailments of the stomach and bowels. Children should be given it and they will never be troubled again.

ALL DRUGGISTS, 25 CENTS

**DISCOVERIES MADE AT STATE PRISONS**

**INMATES WERE WHIPPED FOR GIVING COMMITTEE TESTIMONY.**

**COMMITTEE STILL AT WORK**

A Special Session of the State Legislature is Possible to Look Into Matters.

Houston, Nov. 9.—During the day it spent in Houston the penitentiary investigation committee obtained testimony corroborating stories it had listened to at Rusk. It was furnished by H. Cohn, a young man of this city, who was pardoned and restored to citizenship Sept. 13 by Governor Campbell. Cohn said that he had seen Thomas B. Durham, assistant superintendent of penitentiaries, in charge of the prison at Rusk, strike Allan Brown, a negro convict, with his walking stick, knocking him to the ground. The cause of the blow was the negro's failure to take off his hat at Durham's approach.

Part of Cohn's Testimony. "I worked in the water and rain on the cane farm for two months. We were trotted into the building some times from a point seven miles distant seldom having wagons to haul us."

"I worked at the Eastham farm three weeks during September and October. I was transferred here from Huntsville for talking to the investigation committee. Under Keeper Harris said to me when he notified me of my transfer: 'I guess you want to talk to the committee some more.'"

Cohn said that at the Imperial State farm he had seen sergeants strike convicts on the head with stalks of sugar cane. At the Eastham farm he frequently saw Assistant Sergeant Kittle-bran strike men with his quirt. The provocation for the blows was the failure of men to keep up with their working squads.

"While I was at Imperial," said the witness, "everything was lousy. I furnished my own underwear and had seven suits taken from me. I saw the steward wearing a pair of gloves and a pair of shoes that were sent to me. My brother-in-law came down at my complaint and identified these articles and informed the sergeant, who only said he would see about it."

Driven Like Cattle. Asked if while at the Eastham farm he could get his task, Cohn said: "There was no task there; it was all you could do. They drove you to it and the guards would run their horses over you." He said also that while at this farm it was the daily custom to run to and from work.

"I have been soaked from working in the rain in the field and have had to put on the same wet clothes the next morning when I went out. We had no night gowns at the Imperial farm, but did have them at the Eastham farm."

Austin, Nov. 8.—The startling disclosures made by the penitentiary investigation committee are sufficient to justify the calling of an extra session of the legislature, according to Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

Austin: Because it is alleged prisoners in the Texas prisons and on the state convict farms were whipped to death or shot by their guards a special session of the legislature will be called to enact measures reforming the whole convict system. This is the announcement made here Saturday.

Governor Davidson asserted that conditions, as found by the committee, are repugnant in the extreme. "The matter should be immediately investigated, and you can quote me as saying I would be in favor of an extra session of the legislature."

It follows an investigation into the state penal conditions that has, it is alleged, revealed brutal and revolting stories of cruelty. The committee investigating the prisons was named because the Texas system of leasing prisoners to plantation owners was objected to. The investigation was made sweepingly broad and as a result not only were conditions on plantations where convicts were sent considered, but the conditions in prisons themselves were scrutinized.

Whipping convicts was one of the practices the committee uncovered. One convict, it is said, in order to avoid the hard work he had been asked to do, chopped off two of his fingers with a hatchet. When he recovered he was whipped for mutilating himself.

The conditions at mines where some of the convicts were sent to work were discovered by the committee to be extremely unsanitary. The men's clothing was washed once in two weeks and their quarters infested with vermin.

Finish Work at Rusk.

Rusk: The legislative committee finished its investigation at the Rusk penitentiary Thursday and left Thursday night via Houston for the State sugar farms. They heard testimony Thursday from citizens, which corroborated much of the convict testimony concerning inhumane treatment to outside camps. They also got some interesting testimony concerning the religious and educational work at Rusk and also concerning the cost and operation of the State Railroad.

**A LITTLE COLD.**

He caught a little cold— That was all. So the neighbors sadly said, As they gathered round his bed, When they heard that he was dead.

He caught a little cold— That was all. (Puck.)

Neglect of a cough or cold often leads to serious trouble. To break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable mix two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. You can buy these at any good drug store and easily mix them in a large bottle.

**THE REASON.**



Wearry—Gee! I wonder wot dat dogg bit me on the foot for? His Friend—I suppose it's cause he couldn't reach no higher.

**NEW STRENGTH FOR WOMEN'S BACKS.**

How to Make a Bad Back Better.

Women who suffer with backache, bearing down pains, dizzy spells and that constant feeling of dullness and tiredness, will find hope in the advice of Mrs. Mary Hinson of 21 Strother St., Mt. Sterling, Ky. "Had I not used Doan's Kidney Pills, I believe I would not be living today," says Mrs. Hinson. "My eyesight was poor, I suffered with nervous, splitting headaches, spots would dance before my eyes and at times I would be so dizzy I would have to grasp something for support. My back was so weak and painful I could hardly bend over to button my shoes and could not get around without suffering severely. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first, and I continued until practically well again."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

As to the Hessian Fly.

The Hessian fly is a German product which was conceived in iniquity and born in sauerkraut. It is a long, rangy fly with a bite like a steel trap, and it lays a pale blue, oblong egg at the rate of 30,000 an hour. The Hessian fly will eat anything from decayed custard pie to a glass inkwell, but its favorite dish is the double neck of a fat gent. This bird can perform a two-step on sticky fly paper without crooking its toes, and is proof against rough on rats, the daisy fly killer, and a strychnine hypodermic. No Hessian fly was ever known to die of anything but old age, which accounts for the color of its whiskers. If it ever fastens upon your jaw, it will stay until removed by the undertaker.—Manchester (Ia.) Press.

She Could Not.

"With one wave of my wand," says the fairy, "I can make you grow young again."

"Excuse me," replied the woman. "If I decline your kind offer. If you can bring youth to me at my present age, all right; but I positively refuse to travel back through pyrography, the first stages of bridge, the habit back, the straight front, balloon sleeves, and all the rest of the fads I can remember."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known E. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDING, KINNAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle, sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

For Consideration.

All pertinent facts must be considered when you are dealing with the great problem of prosperity. Would you put the plus or minus sign before the item that the county jail has a great falling off in patronage?—Detroit Free Press.

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.

Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are promptly relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 25, 50 and 50c at Drug Stores.

He that does a base thing in zeal for his friend burns the golden thread that ties their hearts together.

Give children pennies if they buy digestible WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT. It is much better for them.

The spirits fall to materialize at a temperance seance.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, easy, granules, easy to take. Do not grip.

Procrastination is the thief of many a good time.

**ANOTHER IMPORTANT VICTORY FOR THE CARTER MEDICINE COMPANY IN THE UNITED STATES COURT.**

The United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York—sitting in New York City—has just awarded to the Carter Medicine Company a decree which again sustains the company's exclusive right to use the red package for liver pills.

By the terms of the decree, it is, among other things:

Adjudged that the Carter Medicine Company is the owner of the sole and exclusive right to the use of red colored wrappers and labels upon said small, round packages of liver pills of the style described in the bill of complaint; said right having been acquired by the prior adoption of said style and color of package for liver pills by the complainant predecessors more than thirty years ago, and established by the continuous and exclusive use of the same in constantly increasing quantities by said predecessors and by the complainant, the Carter Medicine Company, itself, from the time of their said adoption until the present day.

The decision just announced is perhaps the most important and far-reaching of all, by reason of the character of the tribunal which rendered it. No Court in the country stands higher.

—National Druggist, St. Louis, Mo.

Grace. A paper out in northwestern Kansas tells of a pious old farmer who has the habit of gazing at the rafters in his dining-room when saying grace.

One day while so engaged he forgot himself, and his grace sounded something like this: "We thank thee for this food and—by Joe! there's that darned gimlet I've been looking for for the last six months. I'll have Jim go up there and get it. Thou hast been gracious to us, O Lord, and again we thank thee. Amen!"—Kansas City Star.

Looking Brighter.

"Things are looking brighter now," says a Billville citizen. "The sheriff is now my brother-in-law, and he won't levy on my crop; the town doctor boards with me, and doesn't charge a cent for tellin' me that I don't quit eatin' six meals a day I'll not live to be a hundred, and last of all, the head undertaker is my best friend, and has promised to fix me finally."

"I feel that I don't half deserve so many blessings, but I've got 'em and I'm going to hold on to them."—Atlanta Constitution.

Brought Their Relations.

Small Nettle, seeing some large insects on the back porch, asked what they were, and was told that they were ants. The next morning she discovered a number of small ants among the large ones, and exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, the ants have brought their little nieces with them to-day!"

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. A. Stearns*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Refuted.

"Just think of it! One person in every 37 in England is a pauper!" "Why, John," she returned, "it isn't so. I met more than 37 people in London last summer, and there wasn't a pauper in the lot!"

Many Children Are Sickly.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Summer Complaint, colic, diarrhoea, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists. See Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

In Cannibal Land.

First Cannibal—That last missionary was a polite fellow. Second Cannibal—How so? First Cannibal—Before I ate him he offered me an after-dinner cigar.

Take a hint, do your own mixing. Rough on Rats, being all poison, one box will spread or make 50 to 100 little cakes that will kill 500 or more rats and mice. It's the unbeatatable exterminator. Don't die in the house. Beware of imitations, substitutes and catch-penny ready-for-use devices.

When a man tells a young widow that she is the only woman he ever loved she is sure he is eligible for membership in an Ananias club.

Don't stop eating to chew WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT. Chew it after. It's fine for digestion.

The surest proof of being endowed with noble qualities is to be free from envy.—La Rochefoucault.

DON'T NEGLECT THAT COUGH. It certainly racks your system and may run into something serious. Allen's Long Balsam will check it quickly and permanently. For sale at all Druggists.

Gratitude is the sweetest music that flows from the human heart.—Henry Lee.

Less and less cigar smoke. More and more WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT fragrance.

Many a man suspects his neighbor as he suspects himself.

It's the judgment of many smokers that Lewis' Single Binder 5c cigar equals in quality most 10c cigars.

Often the milk of human kindness tastes of the can.

**Women Who Suffer**

from woman's ailments are invited to write to the names and addresses here given, for positive proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound does cure female ills.

- Tumor Removed.**  
Chicago, Ill.—Mrs. Alvina Sperring, 11 Langdon Street.  
Lindley, Ind.—Mrs. May Fry.  
Kinsey, Kans.—Mrs. Stella Gifford Beaman.  
Scott, N. Y.—Mrs. S. J. Barber.  
Cornwallville, N. Y.—Mrs. Wm. Boughton.  
Cincinnati, O.—Mrs. W. K. Housh, Eastview Av.  
Milwaukee, Wis.—Mrs. Emma Ives, 633 1st St., German.
- Change of Life.**  
South Bend, Ind.—Mrs. Fred Certia, 1014 B. Lafayette Street.  
Noah, Kentucky.—Mrs. Lizzie Holland.  
Brookfield, Mo.—Mrs. Sarah Louisa, 207 B. Market St.  
Paterson, N. J.—Mrs. Wm. Somerville, 126 Hamburg Avenue.  
Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. K. E. Garrett, 2427 North Garnet Street.  
Kewaunee, Wis.—Mrs. Carl Dahlke.
- Menstrual Troubles.**  
Worcester, Mass.—Mrs. Lucia Coté, 117 Southgate Street.  
Indianapolis, Ind.—Mrs. A. P. Anderson, 1207 Big Run, Pa.—Mrs. W. E. Pooler.  
Atwater Station, O.—Mrs. Anton Muehlhamp.  
Cincinnati, Ohio.—Mrs. E. H. Madlock, 2133 Gilbert Avenue.  
Mogadore, Ohio.—Mrs. Lee Mangos, Box 131.  
Cincinnati, Ohio.—Mrs. A. A. Giles.  
Johnstown, N. Y.—Mrs. Homer N. Seaman, 103 E. Main Street.  
Burlington, Ill.—Mrs. Peter Langenhahn.
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Hampstead, Md.—Mrs. Jos. H. Dandy.  
Adrian, Mich.—Mrs. Lena V. Houry, Route No. 2.  
Indianapolis, Ind.—Mrs. Bessie V. Piper, 29 South Addison Street.  
Louisville, Ky.—Mrs. Sam Lee, 3023 Fourth St.  
South West Harbor, Maine.—Mrs. Lillian Robbins, Mt. Desert Light Station.  
Detroit, Mich.—Mrs. Frieda Rosseau, 544 Meldrum Avenue, German.
- Organic Displacements.**  
Moultrie, Ill.—Mrs. Mary Ball.  
Ligonier, Ind.—Mrs. Eliza Wood, R. F. D. No. 4.  
Moline, Iowa.—Mrs. Clara Waterman, R. F. D. No. 1.  
Bartonsville, Ky.—Mrs. Joseph Hall.  
Leviston, Maine.—Mrs. Henry Cloutier, 56 Oxford Street.  
Minneapolis, Minn.—Mrs. John G. Moldan, 2115 Second Street, N.  
Shamrock, Mo.—Mrs. Josie Ham, R. F. D. No. 1; Box 22.  
Marion, N. J.—Mrs. Geo. Jordy, Route No. 3, Box 49.  
Chester, Ark.—Mrs. Ella Wood.  
Oelias, Ok.—Mrs. F. A. Grubb.  
Pensilvania, Ind.—Mrs. May Marshall, R. F. D. 44.  
Cambridge, Neb.—Mrs. Nellie Moslander.
- Nervous Prostration.**  
Oronogo, Mo.—Mrs. Mae McKnight.  
Camden, N. J.—Mrs. Tillie Waters, 451 Liberty Street.  
Joseph, Oregon.—Mrs. Alice Hoffman.  
Philadelphia, Pa.—Mrs. John Johnston, 218 Siegel Street.  
Christiansburg, Tenn.—Mrs. Mary Wood, R. F. D. No. 2.  
Pecos, Texas.—Mrs. Ada Young Eggleston.  
Granville, Vt.—Mrs. Chas. Barclay, R. F. D.

These women are only a few of thousands of living witnesses of the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. Not one of these women ever received compensation in any form for the use of their names in this advertisement—but are willing that we should refer to them because of the good they may do other suffering women to prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a reliable and honest medicine, and that the statements made in our advertisements regarding its merit are the truth and nothing but the truth.



**For Rheumatic Pains**

As we get older the blood becomes sluggish, the muscles and joints stiffen and aches and pains take hold easier. Sloan's Liniment quickens the blood, limbers up the muscles and joints and stops any pain or ache with astonishing promptness.

**Proof that it is Best for Rheumatism.**

Mrs. DANIEL H. DIEHL, of Mann's Choice, R. F. D. No. 1, Pa., writes:—"Please send me a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for rheumatism and stiff joints. It is the best remedy I ever knew for I can't do without it."

**Also for Stiff Joints.**

Mr. MILTON WHEELER, 2100 Morris Ave., Birmingham, Ala., writes:—"I am glad to say that Sloan's Liniment has done me more good for stiff joints than anything I have ever tried."

**Sloan's Liniment**

is the quickest and best remedy for Rheumatism, Sciatica, Toothache, Sprains, Bruises and Insect Stings.

Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 at All Dealers.

Send for Sloan's Free Book on Rheumatism. Address DR. EARL S. SLOAN, BOSTON, MASS.

**A CERTAIN CURE FOR SORE, WEAK & INFLAMED EYES.**

**MITCHELL'S SALVE** MAKES THE USE OF DRUGS UNNECESSARY. Price, 25 Cents Druggists.

**HAMLIN'S WIZARD OIL** GREAT FOR PAIN THE OIL THAT PENETRATES

**You Look Prematurely Old**

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA OROLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.





## The Swine or the Flower?

Oh me! I saw a huge and loathsome sty,  
Wherein a drove of wallowing swine were barred,  
Whose banquet shocked the nostril and the eye;  
Then spoke a voice, "Behold the source of LARD!"

I fled, and saw a field that seemed at first  
One glistening mass of roses pure and white,  
With dewy buds mid dark green foliage nursed;  
And as I lingered o'er the lovely sight,  
The summer breeze that cooled that Southern scene,  
Whispered, "Behold the source of COTTOLENE!"

### "Nature's Gift from the Sunny South"

COTTOLENE is a pure and wholesome frying and shortening medium, made from refined cottonseed oil. There is not an ounce of hog fat in it to make food unwholesome, greasy and indigestible. As evidence of its superiority, COTTOLENE received Grand Prize (highest possible award) at the Louisiana Purchase Exposition; and Gold Medals (also representing highest awards in each case) at the Charleston Exposition, the Paris Exposition, and the Chicago World's Fair. In fact, in every case where COTTOLENE has been exhibited in competition with other cooking fats, it has invariably been granted the highest award.

Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY, Chicago.

**Thanksgiving Service**  
There will be a union Thanksgiving service at the Methodist church Thursday, Nov. 25. The program will appear in the papers next week.

**Strictly for Men**  
We are studying our smoker customers' tastes all the time and strive to carry just the Cigars, Pipes and Tobaccos that give them the greatest pleasure and satisfaction. Tastes vary so that a stock to suit everybody necessitates a great variety, and we have it. You are sure of satisfaction if you trade here, for our stock represents the choicest imported and domestic cigars, the best tobaccos in all forms and pipes of all materials in a great variety of shapes. "The price is the Thing." J. L. Ward.

Hon. M. J. Fanning, of Philadelphia, delivered a very interesting and instructive prohibition lecture at the court house Sunday afternoon and Monday night. Large and appreciative audiences. Mr. Fanning has been lecturing on this subject for over forty years and has the reputation of delivering more prohibition speeches than any living man. He was here under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A., and left here Tuesday morning for Tahoka.

J. T. Johnson, of Coahoma, was here Monday.

Dr. Frank Miles, of Lorena, was here this week.

Rev. W. S. P. McCullough left Monday night for Stamford to attend the meeting of the Northwest Texas Conference.

J. D. Birdwell has leased out his property here for two years and will move his family to Dallas.

#### THROW OUT THE LINE

Give Them Help and Many Big Springs People Will be Happier.

"Throw Out the Life Line!"—The kidneys need help. They're overworked—can't get the poison filtered out of the blood.

They're getting worse every minute. Will you help them?

Doan's Kidney Pills have brought thousands of kidney sufferers back from the verge of despair. Will cure any form of kidney trouble.

W. H. Moore, Big Springs, Tex., says:—

"My kidneys were disordered for several years and I believe it was the nature of my work that brought about my trouble. My back was sore and pinched me severely whenever I attempted to lift anything. At times my heart palpitated and my sight was also affected. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage during the night. I finally procured a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. L. Ward's Drug Store, and after I had taken the contents of two boxes I was completely cured. There has not been the slightest return of my trouble."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agent for the United States.

Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Judge G. S. Bgard, of Garden City, was in Big Springs Wednesday.

S. C. Baumgarten was in Lamesa Friday.

\$1,000.00 accident policy for 31c. Ask McGowen Bros.

Albert and Walter Gallimore made a business trip through Dawson county last week.

C. L. Alderman bought of the Big Springs Water Co., 1,125 acres of land.

For better service, see McGowen Bros., first door south of McCamant's drug store. 48th

We carry a well selected line of cigars of quality. Biles & Gentry.

See The Gem City Furniture Co. for new line of matting; some good patterns and very best quality.

In the absence of Pastor Rogers at the convention, Rev. Pinkney Hawkins will occupy his pulpit next Sunday morning and evening.

Men, don't forget that Buster Brown Sox will give satisfaction in wear or you will receive new ones free. A. P. McDonald & Company.

L. B. Westermann went to Dallas Saturday night and returned Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. Westermann, who had been there about two weeks.

A man was killed at Midland Saturday afternoon by being run over by a wagon. He was a stranger moving to Midland and was at the depot after his household goods when the accident happened.

W. J. Ayers, of the firm of Ayers & Hancor, Big Springs, was here Tuesday. He took a one year lease on the building just north of the Dawson County Bank, and as soon as necessary repairs and alterations can be made will put in a big stock of dry goods, etc., it being his intention to open the doors for business by December 1. Mr. Ayers is a gentleman of the highest standing in both social and business circles, and his coming will be a gain for Lamesa—Dawson County News.

#### To My Patrons.

After Nov. 15, 1909, I will sell only for cash—nothing charged, no open accounts kept.

I will, however, sell to responsible parties desiring them \$5.00 coupon or meal books, payable the first of the succeeding month.

T. & P. Eating House, By J. C. Horn, Prop.

## Does Your Watch Keep Time?

Maybe it hasn't been cleaned for two or three years and needs attention.

Bring it in and we will make it new—or as good as when it was new.

We have the equipment to do all kinds of repair work and take pride in doing it right.

Our prices are no higher than elsewhere, in fact, they are less, because we repair to stay repaired.

## I. H. PARK

Exclusive Jeweler



### Stock Condition

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## H. C. Wallace Lumber Co.

Big Springs, Texas

Dealers in Building Material of All Kinds  
For good Lumber at Moderate Prices give us a call before buying elsewhere

## H. C. Wallace Lumber Co.

## It May be Your Fate To Have Your House Burned Down Tonight

One can never tell what minute such a thing may happen. The question naturally arises, "ARE YOU INSURED?" If not, do you think it would be wise to have us issue a policy at once? It is most decidedly penny wise and pound foolish to be without insurance when the danger of fire is always present, when ruin may come at any time. Call and see us at our

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Hartzog & Coffee

# GARY & BURNS CO.

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## IF IT'S NOT GOOD WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD

Do you know that these eight words are your protection in trading with us. We have lived up to this policy since we started in business and find that it has made for us many friends and customers. We believe you prefer to deal with a house that will make good any just complaint. It's human nature. We will be glad to have you remember us the next time you are in need of anything in our lines.

## GROCERIES DRY GOODS

### GRAIN

Your orders will have prompt and careful attention, and you get first quality goods at reasonable prices.

# Gary & Burns Co.

BIG SPRINGS TEXAS MIDLAND

## STONE & CARPENTER

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## WOOD and COAL

AGENTS FOR... The Texas Co.'s Coal Oil

Stove Gasoline and all kinds of Lubricating Oils. Try our Homelight Coal Oil and our Stove Gasoline, guaranteed to be the best. Ask for our oils and take no other. If your merchant don't handle it, see us. If you want Oil or Gasoline, Wood or Coal, come to see us. If you can't come send for it and you will always be treated fair

...TWENTY YEARS IN BIG SPRINGS...

Remember us when you want wood or coal, or hauling of any kind done

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