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Texas to hold Land Show

Texas is to have a land show. The Real Estate men of Texas are making plans for an exposition of Texas products to be held in Houston in November, the date to be decided on later. Enough funds have already been secured to insure the plan being carried out, and prominent business men of Houston and other South Texas cities are taking active interest in the movement. Mr. Max Rosen of Houston, who is general manager of the exposition, is mailing out thousands of pieces of literature and the Association has established a press bureau in St. Louis for the purpose of working up interest in the project in the North and East.

Indians Coming

The Sioux Indian base ball team, said to be the fastest aggregation of Indian ball tossers on the earth, are billed to play a game here on the 27th.

Sudden Death of Railroad Man

A special news dispatch from Durand, Michigan, dated June 7, says: Attracted by a scream from the Thomas woods, a favorite rendezvous of hobos near here, a railroad man went to investigate and found lying across a log, the dead, but still warm body of a young dressed man of 40 years. As there were no marks on his body to indicate violence, death is attributed to natural causes, but the coroner will hold an inquest Saturday. A membership card of the Brotherhood of Railway Trainmen, bearing the name and address "R. M. Quigly, Big Springs, Texas," was found on the body.

Cotton Gin For Soash

The old cotton gin that has stood here for years is being torn down and to Soash. J. C. Jones, the former owner, sold it to parties living in the above mentioned town. Considerable cotton used to be raised here in the Toyah Valley and the early settlers inform us that the yield was entirely satisfactory, but after the introduction of alfalfa the farmers quit planting cotton, finding alfalfa much easier and more profitable. The old gin has served its purpose here and given away to the alfalfa mill which is much better for every body.—Toyah Valley Herald.

Will Close July 3 and 4

We the undersigned merchants agree to keep our stores closed all day Monday and Tuesday, July 3rd and 4th.
F. F. Gary, J. W. Fisher, R. B. Canon & Co., Western Windmill Co., C. F. Morris, City Meat Market, Stokes Hughes Co., B. S. Mead, Berry & Devenport, Rix Furniture Co., First State Bank, First Nat'l Bank, H. H. Hardin Lumber Co., Richardson & Brown, A. P. McDonald & Co., Jones Bros., Mrs. J. E. Moon, West Texas Nat'l Bank, J. W. Smith, Mrs. M. Gass, M. Radford Co., Hill Cox Co., I. H. Park, Pool Bros., S. R. Morton, W. P. Bonner, Cole & Walcott, D. E. G. Campbell Co., The Model, B. C. Wallace Lumber Co., J. E. Hill, G. D. Griffice & Son, J. F. Powell & Sons, McGowan & Cordill, J. O. Gibson, Wooten Gro Co., Pierce Fordyce Co., The Texas Co.

The work of grading for the cement work around the court house yard is progressing nicely.

Commissioners' Court

The Commissioners' Court of Howard County met in special session Monday and transacted the following business.

Ordered by the court that the county judge be directed to advertise in such manner as he may see proper the Howard County road bonds for sale.

C. R. Marchbanks was awarded the contract to grade down a hill on the R— and Morris road near Morgan school house.

It appearing to the court that for the reason M. W. Harwell, constable of precinct one, Howard County having accepted a commission as deputy sheriff may have vacated the office of constable, he was appointed constable of said precinct.

S. H. Spence was appointed supervisor of the cement work around the court house at \$5 a day.

Contestants' Map

The Texas Industrial Congress has issued a contestants' map, showing by counties the number of men, women, boys and girls in each, who are raising cotton and corn by intensive methods of cultivation with a view to securing better yields and conserving the fertility of the soil. 1,746 contestants are competing for the \$10,000 in cash prizes offered for the best yields, and are in effect conducting that many experimental farms in 160 counties, thus practically demonstrating in almost every section of the state the efforts of the Congress to educate the people in the use of better cultural methods. The map, which is the first one published for general distribution that shows the new counties created at the last session of the Legislature, may be obtained upon application to the Congress at Dallas.

G. H. Sparenberg was called to Mineral Wells Friday by the serious illness of his mother, who was visiting there. He returned yesterday morning bringing her with him and she is still improving.

S. T. Rowland, who owns a fine farm five miles northwest of town, brought oats and fruit Tuesday and left them at the office R. B. Canon & Company. These products are all good and show what can be done here by proper effort.

R. L. Adams, who lives three miles northwest of town on the Lamesa road, had a horse and saddle taken from his lot Saturday night. It seems that the party who took the horse struck camp a short distance from Mr. Adams' house and the horse got loose and returned home. The saddle was found the next day.

There will be a special meeting at the Christian Church Tuesday evening, July 4th, from 8:30 to 9:30 o'clock. All the ladies who have been working on the talent plan are requested to be there and report what they have done. Those who wish to take part in this work are requested to be present. The hours will be spent in a social way and light refreshments will be served.

A Cash Offer

The Enterprise has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers for one year for the Enterprise regular subscription price, \$1.50. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South, and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this offer; \$1.50.

Form Flood-Water Lake Clubs

On a large proportion of the farms in this state there are creeks, ravines or gullies that could be dammed at a comparatively small expense, thus forming or pools to catch and hold in the aggregate a vast amount of flood-water. The lakes already built could and should be greatly enlarged, thus insuring an abundance of water for man and beast and in many cases enough to irrigate on a modern scale. Useful shade or fruit trees could be easily, cheaply and profitably grown on the banks of these lakes, and the evaporation from the waters would to some extent cool the atmosphere and presently, when we have a great number of such pools, might possibly increase our rain-fall. If the people generally will become enthusiastically interested in this subject and show their faith by their works, our lawmakers will soon catch the spirit of the enterprise and give county and state support to water conservation on a larger scale, by creating water bonding districts on the order of our road, levee and drainage districts. The combined efforts of the state, counties, cities, towns and country neighborhoods would save billions of barrels of flood-water which now goes wastefully to the Gulf, carrying with it millions of tons of fertilizing matter washed from the soil, which should be conserved, greatly adding to the comfort, happiness and prosperity of all the people. In fact, if we will cultivate more intelligently and carefully, conserve the fertility of the earth as a priceless inheritance and catch and hold the stream waters, we will make Texas a veritable agricultural Eden, capable of supporting in prosperity and happiness millions and millions of people for an almost unlimited time. Let us form a Flood Water Lake Club in every precinct in the state, and by concerted action and neighborhood cooperation we will work wonders and dam Texas for the good of all the people.

HENRY EXALL,

Pres. Texas Industrial Congress.

Panama and Straw Hats at great reduced prices good assortment to select from.

A. P. McDonald & Co.

Miss Nettie Thomas, who has been teaching school at O'Donell arrived here Sunday morning on a visit to her brothers, Roy and Leslie Thomas.

Pool Earnest of the Sparenberg country was here Wednesday and reported crop condition up there very fine, and said he never saw better cotton than he has now.

Mrs. Wm Kirk died at her home near Knott, Wednesday morning and was buried yesterday in the Knott cemetery. She was a daughter of J. J. Smith P. M. there.

Mrs. Robt. H. Kemp and two daughters of Roswell, New Mexico, who were the guests of Mrs. Lee Perminter, left Tuesday morning for Fort Worth where they will visit relatives.

Rev. A. B. Norrell, a well known Presbyterian minister whose home is in Brownwood, was here Tuesday prospecting and said that he will probably move his family here in August.

Received this week another shipment of Buster Brown's Guaranteed Hosiery which we are offering cheaper than any Guaranteed Hosiery on the market.

A. P. McDonald & Co.

"Blundering Billy"

This three-act comedy will be presented by some of the people who took part in the "Danger Signal," but is a comedy better adapted to the long sultry days, rather than the heavier plays. This humorous drama has voluminous little pleasantries from beginning to the end. Following is the cast of characters:

Ezra Nettle (a rich miner) H. R. Debenport.

Dorothy Nettle (Ezra's daughter, whom he wishes to enter high society) Miss Lillie Mauldin.

Billy Butler (in love with Dorothy) John F. Sullivan.

Lieut. Griawold (divorced and in love with Dorothy) F. O. Kelley.

Clarissa Burnham (handsome widow in love with Ezra Nettle) Miss Jessie Wright.

Hank Dibble (sailor friend to Billy) Marshall Ingham.

Sing (Chinese servant) Will Truman.

Wayo San (Japanese girl at hotel) Miss Nina Wright.

Instrumental music will be furnished by Misses Read; vocal selections by Miss Maezel Ricker.

Curtain will rise at 8:45 p. m. Thursday June 29th, at the Big Springs opera house.

Admission, balcony 15 cents; general 25 cents; reserved seats 35 cents. Reserve seats on sale at Ward's drug store.

On the fifth page will be found an account of the coronation of the King and Queen of England.

The family of superintendent Whittington have arrived and are now at home at the corner of second and Seury.

Mrs. G. N. Letlow received a message yesterday from Snyder informing her that her father and mother were both very ill and she has gone there to be with them.

U. J. Biller of Dallas, special government examiner for pension was here yesterday getting data on the death of J. L. Windham who was in the ranger service in 1854 and 1855.

J. W. McCutchan returned Friday night from Lewisville, Texas, where he went with a car load of horses. He reports that part of the state very dry and no demand for horses.

The post card craze is still in full blast. There has been a great increase in the sale of one cent stamps in the past 2 years, which otherwise would not have been. It is strange how the craze struck, but it lasted nevertheless.

This is a good time to have a farmer's institute in your community. Call a meeting of interested homemakers, advertise a meeting and secure speakers who have a message. Let politicians and demagogues alone.—Farm and Ranch.

Mrs. L. L. Bueazard and little daughter left Sunday morning for Galveston where she has a position with the Western Union Telegraph Company. She studied telegraphy under J. H. Mercer and made such rapid progress that in a remarkably short time she was ready for regular work.

S. I. Cauble and family left Tuesday morning in their auto for Hagerman, New Mexico, where they will make their home in the future. The have been citizens of this place for a number of years and have many friends here who regret their leaving best wishes for their success and happiness in their new home.

Broom Factory for San Angelo

Four hundred acres of broom corn is being cultivated in the San Angelo country and this industry which is new to that section of the country will be rapidly widened out and many hundred acres more will be planted next year.

J. J. Cook of Hot Springs, Arkansas, is in San Angelo with a view of establishing a broom factory at that place and believes that broom corn can be raised with great success in the Concho country.

Benefit Ball Game

Manday afternoon, July 3rd, a game of base ball will be played for the benefit of the base ball team. Every one should attend this game and help the boys.

S. A. Hathcock says he will begin the erection of a brick building in a few days.

Z. R. Stephens left yesterday for Lamesa and Tahoka on a business trip for R. B. Canon & Company.

G. L. Brown and wife and J. J. Hair and family have gone to California where they will spend some time.

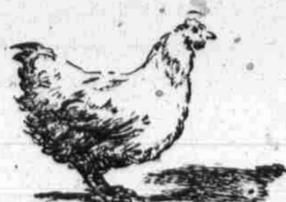
We understand plans are being made for the erection of a handsome two-story brick business house 50x140 on Main street.

W. A. Morton and wife of Ballinger were here this week on their way home from a visit to their ranch in the Pecos country.

The Texas Hen

The Texas hen is the queen of the barnyard. Her cackle sounds as musical to the farmer as the clink of gold dollars and her flesh is the daintiest of food. We ship live and dressed poultry to the Northern and Eastern markets and give the nation its Sunday dinner.

The hen is the patron of mechanics, science and art and is further advanced in civilization than any other animal. She is a splendid advertiser, a good money maker and she uses so many labor-saving devices that she lives a life of ease and luxury. The incubator relieves her of the necessity of hatching her young, her nest is built by master mechanics; glass eggs take the place of the home-made product for decoy purposes and she roosts on automobiles. She is progressive, practical and happy and merrily sings as she lays 5,000,000 eggs per day.



The egg is the only animal product that is good for food and will produce its specie. It is the only product known to creation that has a dual commercial value and it finds its way to every table in the universe.

The poultry business in Texas has reached mammoth proportions. During the past year the total production, including eggs and young poultry, approximated \$25,000,000. The egg output was worth \$12,000,000. The Texas hen lays three times her value per annum. We have approximately 25,000,000 domestic fowls. We have more turkeys and geese than any other state in the Union.

Poultry farming in Texas is one of the most profitable of investments. Our natural conditions are adapted to the propagation of domestic fowls and their products and it is one of the many industrial fields in Texas, which present large opportunities to small investors.

Texas Industrial Notes

The Medina Irrigation Company has purchased 13,000 acres of land which will be placed under irrigation. The Company is now building a dam across the Medina River which will be 1360 feet long and 160 feet high and will be one of the largest bridges in the United States.

The election held at Estelline for the purpose of voting \$40,000 for the building of good roads carried by a handsome majority.

A company has been organized in San Antonio with a capital stock of \$500,000 which will manufacture Automobile wheels. J. O. Howard of San Antonio was made President and E. L. Farnsworth of Waco, Secretary.

The contract will be let soon for the 2 new buildings that are to be erected by the Cotton Palace Association at Waco. The building are to be completed by the time the Palace opens in the Fall.

A contract has been signed for a 3,000 foot artesian well at Dalhart. It is to show the possibilities of Dallam County in gas, oil and artesian water.

In building for the month of March, Houston stood second in the cities of the United States, Louisville leading the list. Louisville increased 274 per cent and Houston 163 per cent over the corresponding period last year.

Houston has 47 lumber corporations engaged in wholesale trade with a combined capital of \$78,000,000. The aggregate annual volume of business handled is \$37,000,000.

The Corsicans Good Roads Association has secured the services of a government engineer from Washington to give a good roads demonstration in Navarro County. The demonstration is one of the preliminaries to a good roads bond issue election which is contemplated at that place.

The Price-Brooks Manufacturing Company is building a Canning factory at Mineola, which will be open for business within the next few weeks.

An election has been called for June 26th at Rosenberg for the purpose of voting bonds to the amount of \$75,000 for building good roads.

Predicts Pro Victory

Mr. Tom Swopes, State Secretary of the Statewide Prohibition Amendment association, predicts that Statewide prohibition will carry in the election on July 22 by not less than 50,000 votes. He says the information received at headquarters from the various counties indicates that the pros have 50,000 more votes than the antis today. Converts are being daily made, and in the wet territory it is surprising the number of men who have heretofore been classed as antis who are going to vote for prohibition. Many of these men are so situated that they cannot come out in the open with out great loss to themselves and prejudice to their future, but the pro vote in the wet counties will be surprisingly strong. The only way according to Secretary Swopes thinking, for the pros to lose, is for pros in the dry counties to neglect to vote. Every effort should be made to get out a full vote as many an election has been lost through apathy. Secretary Swopes urges that the ministers push this question of getting out a full vote and that the county prohibition organizations look after this closely.

Reagan's fountain is the popular place.

MOTOR CARS IN THE ALPS.

Motorists who desire to include the most picturesque parts of Switzerland in their itinerary have run up against a dead wall of opposition on the part of the people of the canton which contains the finest Alpine scenery, including the valley of the Engadine, the Maloja lakes, the famous resorts of Moritz, Pontresina and Davos and the passes of the Splügen, Maloja and Bernina, says the Pittsburgh Chronicle-Telegraph. The question of admitting motor cars to the Grisons was submitted to the people of the canton to the initiative, and the result was a vote of absolute exclusion. This came to pass in spite of the disposition of the federal authorities to encourage automobile traffic and the active work of the Swiss Automobile club on the same side. The people, however, were unalterably hostile for the reason that the Alpine roads are narrow and that, if motor cars were admitted, the use of those highways would be fraught with great danger. Obviously, if the opposition so manifested is to be overcome the only means of accomplishing this end is by the widening of the mountain roads. Here again, however, the will of the people must be consulted and the issue is bound to be mighty uncertain.

We are now getting intelligence that will add to the charm of farming and gardening and magnify the ideals of the city fellow who dreams of the delicious flavor of rural life. It has been discovered, through experiments in Scotland, that the application of electricity to a garden bed will make the lettuce, the cucumbers, the peas, the tomatoes, the beets, etc., grow furiously and increase the yield from 20 to 100 per cent. The time for the things to come up, after the seed is put in the ground, is reduced at least one-half. The application of the electricity can be done by putting some electric lights over the bed or discharging high-tension electricity from a system of overhead wires. There is scientific reason for this sort of horticulture. Electricity is a powerful and permeating fluid, and it is particularly effective in promoting plant life.

In New York it has been made an offense for a driven of a motor vehicle to speed away after an accident, and if he is caught the penalty is so much the heavier. It is so comparatively easy for an offending motor driver to escape by speeding that every risk to his doing so should be put in his way. This speeding in city streets is getting to be one of the most serious menaces of urban life. More than one valuable life has been sacrificed to it, and what power there is in law and the law's enforcement to stop it should be done.

A Brooklyn man got blood poisoning from a blister caused by lawn mowing. Just on the eve of the opening of the suburban season, this accident is a significant coincidence, if nothing more. At any rate the victim deserves the blessings of his kind for furnishing the average commuter with a good and valid excuse which no wife worthy of the name can gainsay.

Magnus Alexander, commissioner from Massachusetts of workmen's compensation, announces that "an average man can decently support a family of five on \$600 a year." We assume that Magnus does not regard a touring car or an electric runabout as a strictly necessary concomitant to decent living.

A western university professor says that the blonde type will become extinct in this country and that the average American will revert to the Indian type. But here comes in the triumph of science over mere nature; even atavism cannot extirpate the chemical blonde.

Chauffeurs arrested a second time in Atlantic City for speeding will lose their licenses. Some such drastic measure must be taken in all large communities against this new danger of civilization, or next time the census will have to be padded everywhere.

If it is necessary to get up at six o'clock every morning to reach the age of one hundred and one, we are satisfied to linger the traditional three score and ten years in this world and let it go at that.

Thoughtless individuals often accuse newspapers of printing falsehoods, but here is a little story from a Michigan paper that can't be questioned: "She was left a widow through the death of her husband."

There may be merit in the plan to revise the Ten Commandments, but we have no doubt that this wicked world would be greatly improved if the original Ten Commandments were obeyed.

NEWS' CROP REPORT FROM 750 POINTS

TEXAS COTTON AVERAGE IS 108.8; CONDITION IS 103.7.

CORN IS DROUTH DAMAGED

Better Methods Are Prevalent, and Increased Use of Fertilizer Is Notable

Dallas, June 20.—In the issue for today, the "NEWS" publishes its first general report of the season, covering the acreage and condition of the various crops of Texas and Oklahoma, the same comprising individual reports from 750 correspondents in those States. These reports were written on June 13. Comparisons are not made with condition at the corresponding time in 1910, 1909 representing the condition a year ago. Similarly acreage of the crops is compared with last year's acreage, which latter is represented by 100.

The reports indicate that the cotton acreage of the State of Texas is 108.8 or 8.8 per cent larger than that of last year. The condition of the Texas cotton crop on June 13 of this year is shown to be 103.7, or 3.7 per cent better than the condition a year before. Oklahoma cotton acreage is shown to be 118.4, or 18.4 per cent larger than that of last year. The condition of the Oklahoma cotton crop on June 13 of this year is shown as 109.2, or 9.2 per cent better than the condition a year before.

The acreage was shown by the Government report of May 25 to be 105 for Texas and 116 for Oklahoma. The larger figures shown by "The News" reports are no doubt due to the fact that planting still continued after the Government reports were made, especially in the most northerly portions of Texas and in Oklahoma, and in many cases wheat and oat lands were plowed up and planted to cotton.

The correspondents almost unanimously report the prevalence of drouth, extreme heat and hot winds. These, at the date of the reports, had not injuriously affected cotton, save in a very limited number of places, but had very materially affected the small grain crops and had injured in varying degrees, or were about to injure, the corn crop.

Since the reports were written local rains have fallen in a number of places in both Texas and Oklahoma, although not generally enough to break the drouth.

The crop upon the whole is remarkably free from pests. Boll weevils have appeared in a few places, but damage is reported from only two points, these in South Texas. Scattering damage from grasshoppers, lice, webworms and rabbits is reported, but considering the entire territory, pests as yet constitute a negligible factor in the crop of this season.

All crops are unusually well cultivated. A striking feature of the report is the revelation of the extent to which modern and scientific methods of farming are being applied. More than ever before in the agricultural history of Texas the farmers are pursuing the plans recommended by the Agricultural Departments of the United States and of the State of Texas, and the reports show that where the dry farming system and intensive cultural methods have been employed the crops have withstood the drouth much better than have crops cultivated in the old and unscientific way.

It is not surprising therefore that the sales of up-to-date farming implements should have been very large; in many instances they are reported to be two or three times as large as in any former year, ranging from the most modern harrows to cotton chopping machines. With such implements each farmer or farmhand can cultivate more land than with ordinary implements. What is more important, he can quickly cultivate a crop properly, time being an important factor in cultivation of crops.

Another interesting feature, especially noted in East Texas, is the stocking of the farms with larger work animals. The provision of more horsepower per man is not merely a measure of economy, but it also admits of the prompt and effective cultivation of the crops.

Sales of fertilizers this year were the largest in the history of the State, the increase being most marked in East and South Texas.

Diversified farming has also been practiced more extensively than ever before.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

The foundation for an \$14,000 school building at Spur is nearing completion.

Actual construction work was commenced on the Panama fortification last Monday.

Mayor Davis of Ft. Worth has issued a "safe and sane" fourth of July proclamation.

Palestine National bank is selecting a plan for a new banking house to cost about \$75,000.

Waco business men are interesting themselves in the project of a new hotel to cost \$200,000 or more.

The Land & Milling Co., of Nebraska, is building an elevator at Texarkana to cost \$30,000 when completed.

The new crate and box factory at Sulphur Springs is working 25 hands and is behind with its orders.

The Moran News plant, property of Wm. B. Elliott, was burned last week. The loss is estimated at \$800.

Construction of a three-story Elks lodge building in under way at Temple. The building will cost about \$25,000.

San Antonio is in the throes of an anti-gambling crusade. Numerous places have been raided and many are under arrest.

A granite fountain, a gift to the city of Georgetown, was shipped from the quarry in Vermont a few days since.

With good gins, a compress going up and an oil mill practically assured, Harlingen will be able to take care of the crop this year.

In a difficulty between negroes on the Williams ranch, near Brookston, Oscar Wood was shot and killed. Two arrests were made.

The plant of the Arno Co-operative Irrigation Company of the Pecos Valley has been enlarged and reconstructed generally. The present capacity is 15,000 acres.

Lee Taylor was shot and killed at Mount Vernon Saturday afternoon by W. H. Moores, a millman. Taylor leaves a widow and ten children.

The Socialists of Texas will hold their eighth annual Socialist encampment at Grand Saline this year Aug. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11 and 12, six days and nights.

John Northcutt, a well-known farmer who resided near Reynolds, six miles east of Jacksonville, was found dead in his field Saturday night, having been kicked by a horse.

The paving of fifteen city blocks with crosotod, wood blocks in the business district is nearing completion in Wichita Falls, and there is every likelihood that additional paving of the same material will be laid at the completion of the present contract.

The big gin of the Winfield Scott Company at Cleburne is being dismantled to be shipped to some other point and a new, larger and later patterned gin will be finished in time for the fall's business.

Considerable damage was done in Dallas Saturday afternoon by a sudden wind and rain storm. A number of buildings were damaged, wires were tangled and some plate glass windows were blown in.

The total abolition of wooden passenger cars from the interstate railroads of the United States by January, 1915, is proposed in a bill introduced in the house by Representative Alcott (Democrat).

The waterworks plant of Gainesville having come formally into the hands of the city government, plans are being worked out for an entire overhauling of the system, including new standpipes, filtration plant and new wells.

Heavy timber losses are reported from a fire started by lightning in the Wichita National Forest of Oklahoma. Jesse Pierce, aged 21, whose home was near Burleson, was struck and killed by lightning Saturday during a rain storm.

A resolution opening the project of a summer capital for the United States, which would provide a summer home for the president and numerous office buildings, has been introduced by Representative Taylor of Colorado.

The Bartlett-Florence railway has been again sold. It is now in the hands of Bartlett people, who immediately re-chartered under the name of Bartlett Western Railway. It is generally supposed that the line will be immediately finished to Florence.

The Commissioners of Denton County have ordered an election in the Lewisville road district for July 29 to vote on the issuance of \$75,000 worth of road bonds.

Diamond Excitement in Texarkana. Texarkana: There was great excitement here following the finding of a blue steel diamond in a field owned by John Key. It is estimated that the stone will cut twelve carats and is valued at \$5,000. The stone has been placed in a bank for safe keeping.

GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

A new Masonic temple at Timpson is nearing completion.

A new city hall and fire station are under way at Lockhart.

Mrs. Doc Roberts, of San Marcos, died a few days since from sunstroke.

Palestine National Bank has plans for a new banking home to cost \$75,000.

A canning factory is going up at Wharton, which will be devoted largely to vegetable canning.

Hayes County is building a concrete bridge across the Blanco, about two miles south of San Marcos.

Local capital is building an oil mill at Belleville, and work is being rushed in order to be ready to handle this year's crop.

A new gin is going up at Midway. When completed it will be first-class in all respects and will cost about \$7,500.

The Dallas Trust & Savings Bank of Dallas has filed an amendment to its charter increasing its capital stock from \$200,000 to \$300,000.

Driven from pastures and meadows by the drouth, grasshoppers are reported to have attacked cotton in the Denton section. Considerable damage is reported.

Miles H. Hill, aged fifty-eight, and one of the leading attorneys of Elgin, dropped dead while standing on the street about 8:30 o'clock Tuesday morning.

Ex-Gov. Campbell spoke in favor of State-wide prohibition at Texarkana and New Boston last Tuesday, breaking his retirement for the first time since the inauguration of Gov. Colquitt.

Texas will get another postal bank effective July 15. This bank will be opened in New Braunfels. On the same date Oklahoma will get three new postal banks, one at Alva, a second at Altus and a third at Norman.

The twenty-ninth annual convention of the National Association of Plumbers of America opened in Galveston Tuesday morning with four hundred delegates present from all parts of the country.

Surveyors for the El Paso and Southwestern Railroad are running a preliminary survey for lines to parallel the Santa Fe from El Paso up the Rio Grande valley to Elephant Butte dam, north of here. The distance is 225 miles.

Figures have been furnished by the United States Government showing the population of Gonzales County to be 28,055, a decrease of 727 in the past ten years. The city of Gonzales shows 3139 as against 4297 in 1900.

In the case of the State of Texas vs. Billy Hagler, for murder, tried at Colorado, the jury gave a verdict of not guilty. This was a case of accidental killing and elicited a great deal of interest, there having been a special venire of 108 summoned.

Having been fiked by a young lady to whom he was to have been married last week, the license for their wedding having been secured by him just before he learned of her becoming the bride of another, Charles A. Rogers, aged 26, conductor for the Shreveport Traction Company, blew out his brains with a revolver.

Dr. Pearson, the English capitalist and oil operator, is making arrangements to install a gigantic irrigation plant getting the water out of the Nueces river and Turkey creek to irrigate over 30,000 acres which he owns. He is also constructing an immense plant on the Medina to irrigate nearly 100,000 acres.

Mabel Smith, 16 years old, pretty and vivacious, it has been discovered, has her heart, stomach and spleen on the right side, instead of the left, as is usual. Such cases are very rare. She is a Maryland production.

According to F. M. Getzenander of Uvalde, secretary of the Texas Dry Farming Congress, that organization will have its exposition at Uvalde, August 23-25, inclusive.

Brownsville is on a building boom, six large business structures now being under construction and others planned.

R. R. Dodgton, a farmer living near Roscoe, a few days since sold a car of wheat at 92c per bushel. Wheat is yielding from ten to twenty bushels per acre and oats about thirty bushels where they have been cut.

A large number of Texas Baptists left Dallas Thursday morning for Philadelphia to attend the meeting of the Baptist World's Alliance.

To diminish the danger that exists in the operation of motorboats by inexperienced persons, the navy department has planned to secure Federal legislation requiring each owner of such craft to pass and examination and carry a license.

Texas Elks who will attend the 1911 convention of the order at Atlantic City July are to leave on July 6 in a

Ten members of Dallas Y. M. C. A. called the Hikers' Club, left that city Monday to walk to Fort Hill, Oklahoma, 250 miles away.

Practically all the rice consigned to the Houston mills has been milled and amounts to something like 33,000 bags in to date.

The election held at Estelline for the purpose of voting \$40,000 for the building of good roads carried by a handsome majority.

After selling ice at an advance of 10c per hundred pounds in Fort Worth that is at 35c per 100, the price was dropped back to the old 25c level.

Tom Bonifer, a negro, was fatally shot by the movement of the rice for export by the Southern Rice Growers' Association has begun and the stock is being concentrated at Galveston from which port it will be shipped to Germany.

Fire originating from lightning Sunday destroyed a two-story building at Farmers' Branch, Dallas County, which was occupied as a drug store and Odd Fellows' Hall.

J. W. Bishop, for the past six years auditing clerk of the department of education, resigned Saturday and leaves for Plainview where he will be connected with a large immigration company.

Monday night a new gusher, spouting oil over the derrick, was brought in at Electra. This is the second gusher brought in there within the past few days.

The right to do business in Texas will be forfeited to approximately one thousand delinquent corporations on July 1, according to announcement made by the secretary of state for failure to pay franchise tax.

A fine honey flow has been on this season and a large amount of honey will be shipped from Gollad. The Gollad Bee and Honey Company has shipped out about 30,000 pounds, with more to follow.

The duty of \$5 a head imposed by the Mexican government on export cattle has been removed. This is a relief to cattlemen who have contracted to deliver cattle, depending on their Mexican ranches.

It is understood at the department of justice that the American Tobacco Company will not file application for rehearing in the Supreme Court, as it was given permission to do any time before June 29.

A new era in Sunday baseball may have been marked by a semi-professional game at Poughkeepsie last Sunday when the Rev. J. W. Larkin, a local pastor, opened the game with an address to the crowd of a thousand.

The school bond election in De Soto, Dallas County, common school district, for \$10,000 bonds to be used in erecting buildings, equipping, etc., failed to carry by a vote of fifty against and forty-six for.

Gov. Colquitt on the 19th granted pardons to twenty aged negroes in the penitentiary as a result of his personal inspection of conditions last week. Some of the negroes had been confined in prison so long that they did not remember the county from which they were sentenced.

Judge J. C. Walker, 90 years old, and one of the wealthiest citizens, died very suddenly at Waco Sunday night. He had been up all the day before. He was a scientist of some note and had long been studying the problem of harnessing the ocean waves and securing power for storage purposes.

The Medina Irrigation Company has purchased 13,000 acres of land which will be placed under irrigation. The company is now building a dam across the Medina river which will be 1360 feet long and 160 feet high and will be one of the largest dams in the United States.

Four convicts were killed, twelve severely injured and fourteen convicts and three guards slightly injured Sunday in the collapse of a bulpen near Waterville, N. C., in the heart of the Smokies.

Texas is turning out to be a health resort for the army. The troops who are supposed to be suffering all sorts of hardships as a result of the concentration in the maneuver camp and the long hikes over the sunbaked prairies are enjoying better health than the soldiers of the most favored posts elsewhere.

"Trust busting" cost the government \$843,184 in disbursements to special assistants to the attorney general and to district attorneys between March 5, 1909, and May 31, 1911, according to a report of the department of justice.

Work begun last week upon construction of the new terminal station for the Houston-Galveston Interurban electric railroad at Houston. The building will be built of pressed brick and will be 100x160 feet long. Cars will be running over the new line by November 1.

An announcement is made that work will begin June 26 on the construction of a seven-story building for the Travis Club of San Antonio, to cost \$80,000. It is to be one of the most complete club houses in the South.

Col. W. C. Jones died Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Neyland in Greenville. Col. Jones was born in Georgia on May 15, 1839, and came to Texas in 1860, settling in Panola County. He enlisted in the Confederate Army in 1861, in a company organized at Elysian Fields and served with gallantry through the war.

Libby's Vienna Style Sausage. A good dish for a Luncheon or Supper. Brown the contents of a tin of Libby's Vienna Sausages in the frying pan and serve with baked potatoes. Easy to serve - fine to eat. Look for the Libby label which means quality. Libby, McNeill & Libby.

HAD BEEN SILENT SUFFER. Subordinate Officer the Recipient Hints Intended for His Superior. A sea captain's wife tells this story of a maiden woman, sister of one of the owners of the ship on which she was a young voyage. She very decided opinion on most matters and she and the captain had spirited arguments at the dinner table. The captain's wife, a meek, submissive little soul, fearing that in the heat of argument her husband might say something to offend their august passenger, was in the habit of kissing him on the shins to hint at moderation. Nevertheless, all these reminders passed unheeded. One day she administered a more vigorous kick than usual, and notice an expression of pain flit across the face of the mate, who sat opposite her. "Oh, Mr. Brown, was that you shinin'?" she asked. "Yes, Mrs. Blakie," said the mate meekly, "it's been my shin that's a-voynge; ma'am." - Youth's Companion. First Aid. George Ade, at a luncheon in Chicago, paid a gallant compliment to well-known actress. The actress wore a harem skirt the new flame color and Mr. Ade said to her: "It is pretty. And what an color it is! Tell me the name of the color." "Flamme de Vesuve—flame of Vesuvius," the actress answered. "Be jabbers," said Mr. Ade, "ye make a vurry purty crater." WANTED TO SLEEP. Curious That a Tired Preacher Should Have Such Desire. A minister, speaks of the curious effect of Grape-Nuts food on him and how it has relieved him. "You will doubtless understand how the suffering from indigestion which I used to be troubled made me work an almost unendurable burden and why it was that after my Sabbath duties had been performed, sleep was a stranger to my pillow till nearly daylight. "I had to be very careful as to what I ate, and even with all my care I experienced poignant physical distress after meals, and my food never satisfied me. "Since I began the use of Grape-Nuts the benefits I have derived from it are very definite, I no longer suffer from indigestion, and I began to improve from the time Grape-Nuts appeared on our table. "I find that by eating a dish of this food after my Sabbath work is done (and I always do so now) my nerves are quieted and rest and refreshing sleep are ensured me. "I feel that I could not possibly do without Grape-Nuts food, now that I know its value. It is invariably on our table—we feel that we need it to make the meal complete and our children will eat Grape-Nuts when they cannot be persuaded to touch anything else. Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Michigan. Read the famous booklet, "The Road to Wellville," in page. "There's a Reason." Never read the whole history? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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Dry Goods and Groceries—Grain and Hay

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Either Oak or Mesquite.

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Local and Personal

A. J. Gallemore of Stanton was here Monday.

Crude oil shampoo for dandruff at the Hotel Cole barber shop.

H. J. Larkin of Stanton was here Saturday.

Just arrived—new stock of toilet soap—at Reagan's.

Get your pictures framed and mirrors replated at Morton's New and Second Hand Store.

The sidewalks on Main street are beginning to look good and when finished that better appearance.

London Purple and Paris Green at Reagan's.

Bernard Fisher is here this week from Sweetwater.

W. A. Tunstill made a business trip to Pecos the first of this week.

Miss Neva Kelley of Stanton visited relatives here last week.

Go to Thomas Brothers shop for your barber work. They are first-class workmen.

Mrs. A. E. Pool and son have returned from a visit to Belton friends.

You don't only find bargains here one day in the week but every day. Come and see. Morton's Furniture Store.

The Texas Horse

The Texas horse, as a utility animal, excels those of any other state in the Union. He has plowed our fields, fought our battles, and is the most faithful of animal kind. Among all the animals he stands first in war, first in peace and first in the hearts of the people.



1910 VALUE PER HEAD \$80.

The horse has contributed more toward the progress of the country than any other animal and our philanthropists, as civilizers, must all take off their hats to this dumb brute. During the past quarter of a century, he has given away more than half his occupations to the cause of science and scientific discoverers and inventors are now operating in his remaining territory, but he has more than held his own in value and he is today the unit of power by which all his competitors must measure potential energy. He must not only compete with the inventive genius of man, but the mule—his progeny—has wrested from him some of his most valuable occupations. No animal ever met with such strenuous and unflinching competition and while press agents have been predicting his elimination he has become a prime factor in the high cost of living. He came out of the war worth \$29.40 and has steadily increased in value to today he is worth \$80.

He has carried the pack of the pioneer, pulled the stagecoach in early days, herded the cattle on the plains and while bringing forward the civilization of the country has lifted himself from a broacho to a thoroughbred. He pulls for Texas stronger than any other animal.

According to the census reports of the Federal department of agriculture, dated Jan. 1, 1910, we had 1,269,000 head of horses and the latest estimate given on value per head was \$50, making a total value of \$109,520,000 for all horses of all ages. This is an increase of 100,000 in number and \$15,000,000 in value during the past decade.

The so-called climate of Texas is particularly adapted to horse raising and no country on the globe can equal us in economy and quality of production.

"Hot enough for you?"

JUNE

The use of Pillory as means of punishment for crimes, was used in London for the last time June 22nd, 1830. We never use unfair methods.

REST ASSURED

that when you place an order with this store you will receive fair treatment. Every day more people are finding out that you can purchase

Butter, Sugar, Flour, Fresh Groceries and Vegetables

most economically here. We do everything that we can to make it profitable for you to trade with us. Why don't you share the advantages we offer?

FEED STUFF OF ALL KINDS ALWAYS ON HAND

One box of fancy chocolate candy will be given to the boy or girl under 16 years of age bringing the first correct answer naming the next historical event on June 28th, which will appear in our "ad" next week.

Pool Brothers

BOTH PHONES 145 208 MAIN STREET

Arsenic at Reagan's.
Henry Holler of Gail was here Monday.

Carbon at Reagan's.
Jim Sell and Tink Houston of Stanton were here Wednesday.

For a shave, hair cut, shampoo or bath go to the Hotel Cole barber shop.

C. C. Hinds and wife of Houston are the guests of friends in this city.

Misses Ella and Iva Mercer left Tuesday morning for Baird on a visit of several days.

For Sale—Two nice lots in the Cole & Strayhorn addition. Inquire at this office.

Phone 325 for clearing, pressing, repairing and alteration.
J. O. Gibson.

J. L. Ward and family returned yesterday evening from a three weeks visit to relatives at Pecos.

The whole of the road belongs to the who own it, until he meets a neighbor—then he must divide.

S. E. Jeffries and family left Tuesday evening for Carbonville, Illinois, where they will make their home.

Get a pair of Sweet Orr & Co's fine wosted trousers that fit like Tailor made but cost less at.
A. P. McDonald & Co's

Mrs. Dora Watley and little daughter, who were the guests of her sister, Mrs. Roy Thomas, left Monday for their home at Rogers.

Mrs. M. A. Grisham of Toyah and sister, Miss Berdie Robertson of Stanton are the guests of Mrs. T. F. Grisham of this city.

WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK

County Depository Howard County

CAPITAL and SURPLUS \$100,000.00
RESPONSIBILITY, Over \$1,000,000.00

If you have an account with us, we thank you for it. If you have not, we would thank you for one. It is our desire to accommodate every customer needing any assistance. We guarantee to every depositor the safe return of their money. Visit this bank when you come to town. We are always glad to advise with you on any matters pertaining to your interests

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WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

Regular services at the Presbyterian Church Sunday morning and evening at the usual hours.

Cold Drinks

If you want to get a cold drink that is really enjoyable and one that is really enjoyable and one that is built just right every time. Our's is the place. For some reason, if you will notice, the drinks we serve are always uniform and thirst quenchers and always have that "bring back" quality to them.

We know our business and know how to please our customers.

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The Price is the Thing.

CHURCH SERVICES

Methodist Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Junior League at 4 p. m.
Senior at 5 p. m.
Preaching at 7:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15 p. m.
Choir practice Thursday night at 8:15 p. m.
Come and bring some one with you.
CHAS. W. HEARON, Pastor.

Episcopal Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and night service at 8:00 p. m.
Rev. A. D. Sanford, Rector.

Baptist Church Services

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Sunbeams, Mrs. Morrison 4:30 p. m.
Sr. Union 4:00 p. m.
Jr. Union 5:30 p. m.
Don't forget that you are invited to all these services.

At the Christian Church

Sunday school at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 8:00 p. m.
All are invited to attend.
E. S. BLEDSOE, Pastor.

There is one medicine that every family should be provided with and especially during the summer months; viz, Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It is almost certain to be needed. It costs but a quarter. Can you afford to do without it? For sale by all dealers.

FIRST STATE BANK

OF BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.

GUARANTY FUND BANK.

Statement of condition as reported to the State Bank Commissioner at the close of business, June 7, 1911.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts \$80,601 30	Capital \$35,000 00
Overdrafts 150 92	Undivided profits 7,855 06
Banking House 9,000 00	Individual deposits subject to check 80,640 68
Furniture and fixtures 2,093 57	Bank deposits subject to check 9,825 51
Cash 46,252 85	Time certificates of deposit . . 5,411 90
Interest in Depositors Guaranty fund 634 51	Borrowed Money NONE
	\$138,733 15

We pay 4 per cent. interest on time deposits if left six months. Deposits may be withdrawn at any previous time without interest.

WE SOLICIT YOUR DEPOSITS LARGE OR SMALL.

How Does This Strike You?

THE ENTERPRISE One year,	\$1.50
Fort Worth Semi-Weekly Record,	1.00
6-Page Wall Chart, with 1910 census, worth	3.00
Total	\$5.50

Hand us \$2.00 in CASH and the Goods are yours. Send orders to
THE ENTERPRISE

Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Matters of Especial Moment to the Progressive Agriculturist

If you have a grudge, better lose it. Mortgages seldom flourish on fertile soil. Apologies are the offspring of mediocrity. A true spirit should be found in every one. Schemers use the unsophisticated to further their plans. Those who promise so readily fail as readily to fulfill. Those hidden to our joys are often conspicuous by their absence at our sorrows. He who tells you "I care not for public opinion" contemplates defying the proprieties. A contented and intelligent rural population is the true basis of a permanent agriculture. The telephone, the silo and the cream separator are all sure signs of a progressive farmer. A poor farmer is generally a poor guesser. Correct information is the secret of success in farming as in everything else. Those who discourage us the most in an undertaking are the first to tell us "I know you would succeed," when we have attained success. One reason why so many boys leave the farm is that the city demands so many more good boys than it can supply and must needs draw upon the country. There are natures whose whole humanity centers in their own family to the exclusion of every other human being—and such natures consider themselves paragons of virtue. Better put the good apples at the top, bottom and middle of a barrel, because dealers now have a habit of examining all three spots. This suggestion is for the tricky grower only, as all others do not need it. The timid farmers who quit raising hogs when prices were low are all rushing back into the business and will be ready to market just about the time overproduction breaks prices to the point where there is no profit.

MORE PRACTICAL IN FUTURE

Development of Modern Machinery Renders it Necessary for Farmers to Learn Co-operation.

In the future farmers will have to learn more practical co-operation than they have ever practiced in the past, and that for several reasons. The farmer is intensely individualistic. His previous training has made him so. He has depended on his own right arm so long that he has become quite independent of his neighbors. The development of modern machinery renders it necessary for farmers to learn to co-operate. For example, as we have pointed out before, a lone farmer in building a silo necessarily goes to a heavy expense not only in the construction of the silo, but in the purchase of silage machinery, especially the power and cutter. Now a cutter will do for two farmers just as well as for one, or for three, if they will plan their corn so as to continue the cutting period over two or three weeks. Farmers would do well to co-operate in buying a small threshing outfit rather than depend on the large outfit, while their grain may be spoiling in the shock. There must be co-operation in this line among the farmers in the neighborhood. They should either all thresh out of the shock or all stack, for the reason that the large

BETTER SYSTEM OF FARMING

Farmers Should Raise More Crops That Will Enrich Soils Instead of Depleting Them.

(By O. H. ALFORD.) Let us lay the cornerstone of prosperity in the south. Let us remove the stumps from our land; let us reduce the washing of the land to the minimum by deep plowing, the addition of vegetable matter and the building of broad embankments with a fall of about one inch in fifteen feet; let us rotate our crops and include leguminous crops in our rotation; let us devote much of the land to pastures and the livestock business. In other words, let us reduce the washing of our land to the minimum and adopt a better system of farming—one that will include more crops to enrich instead of wear out our land—one that will include more livestock to consume the leguminous crops that must be grown to economically enrich the land and to make manure to still further enrich the land. Rich soil is the cornerstone of prosperity.

Effect of Imagination.

A man condemned to death was promised that if he would spend the night in bed in which a cholera patient had died and survived the experiment, his freedom would be given him. He spent the night in the bed and died the next day. But no patient had ever died in the bed, and the effect on the imagination and nerves of the condemned man really caused his death. Old Beliefs Rudely Disturbed. The old teachings of China and In-

machine coming in wants to clean up the whole neighborhood at once, which cannot be done if it is partly shocked and partly going through the sweat in the stack.

Western farmers have been quite successful in co-operating in the way of manufacturing butter and cheese. They have found by experience that it is better to have a creamery or a cheese factory in which the milk can be worked up into the desired product co-operatively, thus saving labor to the women folks and paving the way to a uniform brand of high market value.

They have been able to co-operate in the establishment of canning factories—and some up-to-date farmers have co-operated in selling their eggs, stamping them with the name of the farmer and the date, having them gathered up twice a week, and then stamped again at the office with the company brand. They are thus able to supply strictly fresh eggs to the grocery or general store in the nearest town, or for that matter in the distant city. This kind of co-operation ought to be put at least three cents a dozen on the eggs, perhaps a small matter to the individual farmer, but a big item to the community.

The greatest success the farmers have made in co-operating is in the marketing of their grain. This is especially true in the sections largely given over to grain growing. They have established co-operative elevators in great numbers in northern Iowa and central and southern Illinois. We see it reported that at a recent meeting of the Illinois Farm Elevator association there were 800 delegates, representing 130 out of the 250 farmers' elevators in the state.

Farmers have not been so successful in co-operating in buying as in co-operating in selling, although a number of the co-operative elevators buy co-operatively such things as salt, coal, lumber, and in some sections fertilizers. In one sense this is a fine beginning, a very large beginning, and yet after all it is only a beginning.

The necessities of the farm will compel co-operation to a much greater extent in the future than in the past. Perhaps nothing but necessity will drive farmers to it. It was necessity that compelled the western fruit people to co-operate. Otherwise they were at the mercy of the shipping associations and railroads.

Therefore, we say we are just at the beginning of co-operation among farmers; and the sooner it comes, the better. By and by we shall learn to co-operate in buying as well as in selling, and thus eliminate much of the cost of distribution in the cities, which perhaps does more than anything else to prevent the farmer from getting a fair return for his labor.

Successful Hog Raising.

Select sows from families that lead you to expect good litters of vigorous, growthy pigs. Keep proven sows as long as they do well, or as long as you can control them, writes E. H. H. Enery. Feed them enough to give the sows a chance, remembering that for developing themselves and their pigs a large percentage of protein is needed. Keep their bowels in order, especially at farrowing time, taking care not to feed a loosening enough diet to scour the pigs. Remember that the development of the mammary glands depends largely on the number of pigs in the first litter, and last, but not least, make the sow take care of her pigs by compelling her to stay with them a considerable part of each day.

Necessity for Good Sires.

Good sires are very essential. It hogs of the first quality are to be grown and a uniformly profitable herd built up. Only pure-bred boars should be kept, and these should be carefully selected to secure prepotency, quality and soundness.

BOYS AND GIRLS QUIT FARM

Get Ideas Into Their Heads That Town Life is Ideal and City Society is Most Desirable.

Many of our farm boys and girls get the idea into their heads that town life is the ideal life and town society the only desirable society. Such notions cause many farmer boys and girls to leave the farm for towns and cities.

Thousands of young people in the cities are organized into "Country clubs." The clubs are formed for the purpose of visiting the country. The young people in the cities are anxious to visit the country.

The young people in the country ought to organize literary clubs, debating societies, domestic science clubs, embroidery clubs, corn clubs and so on. They can meet and discuss country problems, the latest books and many other things of interest to young country people. It is not necessary to live in a town to enjoy good society.

China Chilo.

Cold roast mutton should be diced and placed in a saucpan with a good pint of green peas, one head of lettuce torn into shreds, sufficient gravy to moisten and a good seasoning. Simmer for half an hour and serve with an accompaniment of boiled rice.

Convenience for the Ironing Board.

A large pocket tacked on the back of your ironing board is useful to drop ironing wax, iron handle, stand, etc., into when you are through with them.—McCall's Magazine.

Daily Thought.

There is nothing so easy but that it becomes difficult when you do it with reluctance.—Terence.

WAYS OF SERVING CHEESE

Some Suggestions for the Housekeeper Who Wishes to Avoid Monotony.

The housekeeper who does not believe in monotony does not serve cheese in the same way two days in succession. A little planning will enable her to run three or four different kinds of cheese at the same time, keeping them all fresh by putting them in an airtight cold place.

As most cheeses spoil quickly it is well to buy in smaller portions, especially in warm weather. Some cheeses are so perishable that grocers will not handle them in summer, and they should not be bought unless to be eaten at once.

The same kind of cheese may be served in various forms. Take the popular cream cheese, probably more used than any other one make. If you pass it out in squares one day, the next mix it in balls sprinkled with parsley; again mix with chopped pimientos; or thin slightly with whipped cream, mix with chopped red peppers, and remold into a flat thin cake, which is passed whole.

Instead of serving bar-le-duc and cream cheese separately, stir together into a mixture about the consistency of creamed butter and sugar.

Fried cheese balls are delicious served with plain lettuce and French dressing. Mix into the cheese chopped parsley, a dash of cayenne, a pinch of salt, and two drops of onion juice. Mold into balls, dip in egg and bread crumbs, and fry in boiling lard before serving.

Another fried cheese with lettuce is made of the English or ordinary American cheese cut in strips like French fried potatoes. Dip these in seasoned egg and bread crumbs and fry in deep fat when ready for use.

IT GRATES ALL THE NUTMEG

New York Man's Invention Will Save Housewife From Grating Off Fingernails.

A nutmeg grater that grates all the nutmeg, down to the last scrap, has been designed by a New York man. It also saves the housewife from grating off her fingernails and the tips of her fingers. The grater proper is circular and is affixed to a wooden handle.



Pivoted to the center is a revolving handle resembling a miniature motor-man's controller, with a little cup in one end to hold the kernel and a spring cap to keep it in place and press it against the grater plate. The nutmeg is placed in this cap and the handle turned until the desired amount is ground off, the operation being much speedier than when kernel has to be rubbed across the grater by hand. Furthermore, the hand method results in waste, as after the nutmeg has been ground so small that it cannot be scraped without scraping the fingers as well, it has heretofore had to be thrown away.

Sponge Cake.

Three eggs, a quarter of a pound of flour, four tablespoonfuls of sugar, grated rind of half a lemon. Sift the flour on to a piece of paper, adding one teaspoonful of baking powder and sift again. Put the eggs into a basin and beat them for fully ten minutes, add the sugar and beat for twenty minutes. Stir in the flour, baking powder and lemon rind as lightly as possible. Butter a cake tin, then dust it over with flour. Pour the mixture into the prepared tin, and bake in a very moderate oven for about one hour. This mixture may be baked in small gem pans if preferred.

Sauce for Fricassee.

Stir together two tablespoonfuls of butter and one of flour previously mixed with a little milk. Add a pint of milk and white stock mixed in equal quantities; or a pint of milk alone. Add a sliced carrot, a chopped onion, a few sprigs of parsley and salt and pepper to taste. Put into the sauce whatever meat it is intended to fricassee and stew gently until tender. Remove the pieces into another saucpan, thicken with the yolks of two eggs, squeeze in the juice of half a lemon, pour over the meat and serve very hot.

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WARD ON HOLLY.



Cholly Chumpleigh—Would you leave your happy home for me? Miss Caustique—Yes, if I saw you coming and the back door wasn't locked.

SUFFERED FOURTEEN YEARS.

A Terrible Case of Dropsy and How It Was Cured.

Mrs. W. R. Cody, 603 Tenth St., Lewiston, Idaho, says: "Fourteen years I suffered from kidney trouble. I was so lame and sore I could hardly move. Headaches were frequent and my whole body bloated. I had chills and hot flashes and my ankles were so swollen I could scarcely wear my shoes. The kidney secretions bothered me and my nerves were unstrung. I began taking Doan's Kidney Pills and soon the swelling diminished. The backache and other troubles quickly disappeared and I was completely cured." Remember the name—Doan's. For sale by druggists and general storekeepers everywhere. Price 50c. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

Couldn't See the Resemblance.

They have been joking Assistant Treasurer James A. Mathews of the Guardian bank, on his resemblance to President Taft, and Mr. Mathews has steadily refused to be annoyed thereby. "So the jokers subsided and the joke died a natural death. Until the other night, when Mr. and Mrs. Mathews dined together with Mr. and Mrs. Frank Harmon and their little daughter, when the Taft resemblance was revived. Turning to young Miss Harmon, Mr. Mathews asked whether she, too, thought he looked like the president. Dorothy studied long and earnestly. Then she answered: "Not in the face, Uncle Jim."—Cleveland Leader.

The Kaiser Likes the Bible.

The kaiser is a great reader, and while he tries to keep himself abreast of current events, his favorite book is the Bible, says the London Chronicle. A well thumbed and marked copy is always by his bedside. When Mr. Roosevelt visited Berlin last year, the kaiser made him a present of a number of books. About half of them referred to theology and the others to military subjects. These two classes indicate the kaiser's own preferences.

Outdone.

Willis—I'm raising 500 chickens on a five-foot lot. Gillis—That's nothing. You ought to see the relatives my wife is taking care of in our flat.—Puck.

(A short human-interest story written by C. W. Post for the Postum Cereal Co., Ltd.)

Some Day Ask Your Physician

To tell you the curious story of how the mind affects the digestion of food.

I refer to the condition the mind is in, just before, at the time, or just following the taking of food.

If he has been properly educated (the majority have) he will help you understand the curious machinery of digestion.

To start you thinking on this interesting subject, I will try to lay out the plan in a general way and you can then follow into more minute details.

Pawlow (pronounce Pavloff) a famous Russian Physician and Chemist, experimenting on some dogs, cut into the tube leading from the throat to the stomach.

They were first put under chloroform or some other anaesthetic and the operation was painless. They were kept for months in very good condition.

When quite hungry some unappetizing food was placed before them and, although hunger forced them to eat, it was shown by analysis of the contents of the stomach that little if any of the digestive juices were found.

Then, in contrast, some raw meat was put where they couldn't reach it at once, and a little time allowed for the minds of the dogs to "anticipate" and create an appetite. When the food was finally given them, they devoured it ravenously and with every evidence of satisfaction. The food was passed out into a dish through the opening before it reached the stomach. It was found to be mixed with "Ptyalin" the alkaline juice of the mouth, which is important for the first step in digestion. Then an analysis was made of the contents of

the stomach, into which no food had entered. It was shown that the digestive fluids of stomach were flowing freely, exactly as if the desirable food had entered.

This proved that it was not the presence of food which caused the digestive juices to flow, but the flow was caused entirely and alone as a result of the action of the mind, from "anticipation."

One dog continued to eat the food he liked for over an hour believing he was getting it into his stomach, whereas, not an ounce went there; every particle went out through the opening and yet all this time the digestive juices flowed to the stomach, prepared to quickly digest food, in response to the curious orders of the mind.

Do you pick up the lesson?

Unappetizing food, that which fails to create mental anticipation, does not cause the necessary digestive juices to flow, whereas, food that is pleasing to the sight, and hence to the mind, will cause the complicated machinery of the body to prepare in a wonderful way for its digestion.

How natural, then, to reason that one should sit down to a meal in a peaceful, happy state of mind and start off the breakfast, say with some ripe delicious fruit, then follow with a bowl of crisp, lightly browned, thin bits of corn like Post Toasties, add a sprinkle of sugar and some good yellow cream and the attractive, appetizing picture cannot escape your eye and will produce the condition of mind which causes the digestive juices nature has hidden in mouth and stomach, to come forth and do their work.

These digestive juices can be driven back by a mind oppressed with worry, hate, anger or dislike of the disagreeable appearance of food placed before one.

Solid facts that are worthy the attention of anyone who esteems prime health and human happiness as a valuable asset in the game of life.

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SOLVING NEGRO PROBLEM

Under Conditions, the Matter Seemed Comparatively Easy of Arrangement.

The central police station was overcrowded one day last week. Officers were wondering what they would do should another arrest be made, when the door opened and a sleepy-looking, blue-eyed foreigner drifted in with a most dejected "Goot efing, mens." The officers-nodded their greetings to the stranger, who then asked: "Can I did some sleepings here? I yust came from Chicago and am start to work tomorrow." "Well, the only space we have left is a bunk, which is already occupied by a colored man. You can share that if you want to," replied the officer.

The man thought for a few minutes, scratched his head and said: "Well, I guess I no can see him in dark, and besides I am tired and want sleep."—Milwaukee Wisconsin.

A Heartless Father.

"I need some help with my household duties," announced a woman when her husband came home the other night. "What's the matter with our daughter?" the husband wanted to know. "Our daughter! The idea! Why Jim, you know she's awfully delicate, and she would die if she had to do any household work. She has her school, and—"

"And what? Her teacher's report shows that she isn't doing a bit of school work." "But she is the star member of her basketball team, and you know she is eager to take the prize at the gymnasium contest. But that's just like a man—wanting a delicate girl to engage in rough, hard labor. Be ashamed of yourself, Jim Jenkins! You have no feeling."

"The Bard of Odon."

The Rev. George F. Culmer, "the bard of Odon," celebrated his eighty-sixth birthday yesterday. The Rev. Mr. Culmer was born May 23, 1825, in Kent, England, during the reign of George Frederick (George IV.), for whom he was named. At the time of his birth John Quincy Adams was president of the United States.

Dr. Culmer has been a minister for many years in the Methodist Episcopal church until his advanced age made it necessary for him to retire. He is a scholar and poet. Many of his poems have been published in magazines and newspapers.—Washington Correspondence Indianapolis News.

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Historic Event Celebrated.

Australia recently commemorated the one hundred and forty-first anniversary of Captain Cook's great landing. It was in 1770 that H. M. S. Endeavor, a barque of 370 tons, entered the inlet first called Sting Rays Harbor, but afterwards Botany Bay, from the beauty and variety of the plants growing about its shore. The vessel remained eight days, and before she left the British flag was hoisted. As is the custom on each recurring anniversary, the flag was again unfurled upon the spot where it was first displayed, and was saluted by the guns of the warships in the harbor.

A Pageant of Symbols

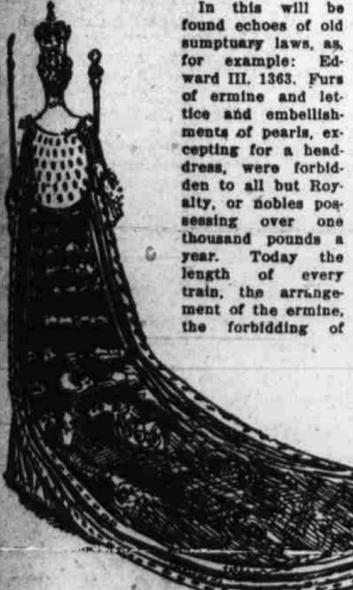
Medieval Customs Revived at George's Coronation



The world of today stands still for one moment to perform a great and solemn ceremony, and cream-colored horses perform the work now done by fiery motor-cars, and stately walking takes the place of rush and rattle. Letters commence "We greet you well," and request in sonorous terms the presence of great people with ancient names, "furnished and appointed as your rank and quality appertaineth," and end with "And so we bid you most hearty farewell."

Chains of rank, of past service, of old rights and privileges pour in. In the midst of quick, active life, in a mechanical, colorless time, suddenly, blazing like the pages of an illuminated Missal, come claims of people who ascribe in the titles of the King's Larderer, the Chamberlain, the Butler, Carver, Waterer, to carry the Orb or one of the Sceptres, or perform some office as Sergeant of the Silver Chamber.

It is a proof of the powerful charm that appeals to all people in dressing up, in relieving the dull monotony of this black-garbed day by the crimson and scarlet of the past.



The Queen in Coronation Regalia.

In this will be found echoes of old sumptuary laws, as for example: Edward III. 1363. Furs of ermine and letice and embellishments of pearls, excepting for a head-dress, were forbidden to all but Royalty, or nobles possessing over one thousand pounds a year. Today the length of every train, the arrangement of the ermine, the forbidding of pearls in coronets will be found in the orders for the Coronation. Youths, for example, must wear a costume of black velvet with knickerbockers, black silk stockings, shoes with steel buckles, and a glengarry cap of black velvet.

For the King many things must be prepared. The crown must be altered, the mantle and Supertunica fitted, sceptres, swords, girdles, spurs must all be got in readiness.

The King arrives. He must wear a kirtle, a cape of crimson velvet with a large ermine and hood of the same, furred with ermine and bordered with rich gold lace. This is worn over the white underdress and white stockings of the Garter Robes. On his head he wears the Cap of State of purple velvet lined with ermine. The mantle, of huge proportions, is held up by a number of pages who wear, on the last occasion, a modified Georgian coat with big cuffs, ruffles at the wrist, lace cravats, shoulder-knots and swords.

Richard the Second the earlier color was in turn violet, white and blue. In Henry the Fifth's reign the color changed from white to scarlet, and back to white. In Henry the Sixth's reign the number of garters on the mantle showed the degree of the rank of the wearer. Just as the ermine spots show it today on the fur of the peers' hoods. It was an hundred-and-twenty garters for a duke, an hundred-and-ten for a marquis, ninety for an earl, and sixty for a knight bachelor. In this reign the material was changed from cloth to velvet lined with satin. Henry the Seventh abolished the powdering of garters, changed the color to purple and added the collar.

In the reign of Henry the Eighth the habit was made to the fashion of the time and a flat cap added; the hood remained, but the chap-eron was worn hung over the right shoulder and was called the humerale. The color changed to crimson. Also the jewel called the Lesser George was added to the collar, or chain, and was suspended on the breast by a chain or ribbon of black. At the present day the full dress of the Knights of the Garter consists in the mantle, hood, collar and surcoat, and trunks of white and white hose, shoes and rosettes all of gold-spangled gimp, with the collar tied back by big shoulder rosettes of ribbon, and the garter round the right leg under the knee. The mantle is without a collar and is drawn together at the neck by long cordons of blue silk ending in big tassels of mixed blue silk and gold thread.

The Mantles of other Orders are, for the Thistle, rich green velvet lined with white. For the Order of the Bath, rich crimson satin. The Order of St. Patrick, sky-blue satin. St. Michael and St. George, Saxon-blue satin.

The King, having been anointed, seats himself in King Edward's Chair, then, after the Knights of the Garter have resumed their seats, he again rises and is invested with two garments of ecclesiastical significance, the Colobium Sindonis, and the Supertunica. The first vestment is in shape like a sleeveless monk's frock, or an alb, and is made of fine white linen with an edging of lace round the border, and a flounce of lace, nine inches deep, at the bottom. This vestment is the second of a priest's Mass vestments, the first being the Amice, which Kings do not wear.

The Supertunica is of the nature of a priest's Dalmatic and the privilege of wearing it was granted to Abbots, and to Kings and Emperors. It is made of cloth of gold and is woven with the signs of the Imperial Eagle, the Palm Branch, the Rose, the Shamrock and Thistle. The Rose is for England, England's flower dating far beyond the Tudor Rose as it is represented, and beyond the Yorkist and Lancastrian rose, and having more affinity with the golden rose Edward the First wore in his helmet. The Shamrock is that plant "given" by St. Patrick to illustrate the lesson of the Trinity to his followers. And the Thistle is a reminder of the salvation of the Scots (so legend says) from the Danes, who, walking barefoot to surprise the enemy, trod on the spikes of Scottish thistles and, crying out, were betrayed.

After these have been put on, the two spurs are taken from the Altar by the Sub-Dean, who hands them to the Lord Great Chamberlain, who, kneeling down, touches the King's heels with them.

Then the Sword of State is girt about the King after he has received it into his right hand. This sword is in a purple velvet scabbard. After he has been girt with it and has been exhorted to do justice with it, he rises and is ungridded, and the nobleman who first received it redeems it from the Altar, where it has been placed, for the sum of one hundred shillings, and then carries it bare during the rest of the ceremony.

The King is then invested with the Armilla or Stole, of cloth of gold suitably embroidered, and then with the Imperial Mantle, or Pall of



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pure gold encrusted with jewels. There are about three hundred diamonds in the crown, and about three hundred pearls besides a quantity of other precious stones. The great South African diamond, the Cullinan, which was cut into two parts, is now, the one part, called the Star of Africa, in the King's Sceptre, the lesser part being set into the crown beneath the Black Prince Ruby, a stone said to have been worn in the Black Prince's helmet at Crecy and Poitiers. There is, moreover, the huge oblong sapphire placed in the crown in 1820 by the Prince Regent. Also the two pear-shaped pearls which were worn as earrings by Queen Elizabeth on her coronation in 1558, and were added to the Crown by King Edward's special order.

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When the acclamation ceases the Archbishop pronounces the Exhortation and then presents the Bible to the King, saying: "Our Gracious King, we present you with this Book, the most valuable thing that this world affords. Here is Wisdom. This is the Royal Law. These are the Hivly 'Oracles of God.'"

The Archbishop now pronounces the Benediction and the King goes into the Theatre, where are all the Great Officers of State, the two Bishops his Supporters, the Noblemen carrying the Swords, the Sword of State, the Pointed Sword of Spiritual Justice, the Pointed Sword of Temporal Justice, and the Curtana, the blunt-ended Sword of Mercy.

The King being then enthroned and the Exhortation beginning, "Stand firm and hold fast" having been said, the King delivers the Sceptre with the Cross and the Sceptre with the Dove to those noblemen who bear them, and receives the Homage, first of the Bishops, after which the Archbishop kisses him on the left cheek. After which come those of the Blood Royal to do the same, and after that the Senior of each degree do likewise, the Senior of the Dukes, of the Marquesses, the Earls, the Viscounts and the Barons. Then the Princesses pay Homage and after them

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The King Arrives, His Train Borne by Pages.

Clash of Gold delivered by the Master of the Robes; the Lord Great Chamberlain fastening the clasps of the Morse that buckles it. This Mantle is of great length and beauty, and is significant, as are all mantles from Elijah's mantle onwards to St. Martin, who divided his mantle out of charity. The mantle completes the ecclesiastical portion of the King's vestments, being an exaggerated form of the cope or chasuble worn by officiating priests, and remaining in effigy on the tombs of some kings, notably on the tomb of Richard the First.

After this the King again seats himself and receives the Orb into his right hand, this Orb being a symbol of the world over which he rules, and the Cross to show that his kingdom is Christian.

Then the Archbishop places the Ruby Ring on the fourth finger of the King's hand. It is a Table Ruby, having the Cross of St. George cut upon it, and is the Ensign of Kingly Dignity. Then the two great Sceptres are given to the King after he has put on the Glove presented to him by the Lord of the Manor of the Workshop. The one is the Sceptre with the Cross, and the other the Sceptre with the Dove. The first into his right hand, supported by the Lord of the Manor of Workshop, this being the Kingly Sceptre, and the other being the Rod of Equity and Mercy.

At last, fully equipped, the King is crowned with St. Edward's Crown of

pure gold encrusted with jewels. There are about three hundred diamonds in the crown, and about three hundred pearls besides a quantity of other precious stones. The great South African diamond, the Cullinan, which was cut into two parts, is now, the one part, called the Star of Africa, in the King's Sceptre, the lesser part being set into the crown beneath the Black Prince Ruby, a stone said to have been worn in the Black Prince's helmet at Crecy and Poitiers. There is, moreover, the huge oblong sapphire placed in the crown in 1820 by the Prince Regent. Also the two pear-shaped pearls which were worn as earrings by Queen Elizabeth on her coronation in 1558, and were added to the Crown by King Edward's special order.

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Altar Cloth of ten yards in length offered in a roll, and an Ingot of gold of a pound weight. Then the Queen makes her offering of a Pall, and a Mark weight of gold in like manner as the King.

The Service being concluded, His Majesty is disrobed of His Royal Imperial Mantle, and is arrayed in His Royal Robe of Purple Velvet and receives his Crown of State, and the Queen likewise. After which they pass to the West door of the Abbey, their Majesties wearing their crowns, the King bearing in his right hand the Sceptre with the Cross, and in his left the Orb, and the Queen bearing in her right hand her Sceptre with the Cross, and in her left the Ivory Rod with the Dove.

A glowing, glorious and moving spectacle which words cannot convey. The blaze and sparkle of colors and jewels, the sea of crimson velvet and white ermine like wave-crests. The huge Standards of England, Ireland and Scotland, and the Standard of the Union; the Embroidered Cushions for the Crowns and Rings; the Knights of the Orders in full dress; the Heraldic with their Tabards and their fantastic titles, Unicorn Pursuivant, Portcullis and Rouge Dragon Pursuivants, and the Kings of Arms, Garter, Lyon, Clarenceux, Ulster and Norroy, a host of quaint and curious names and offices.

Nor is this all. No detail but is carefully arranged as, for example, this list of what the Peers and Peeresses must wear whereby their rank is shown.

THE PEERS.
For all: A mantle of crimson velvet edged with miniver. The cape furred with miniver pure, and powdered with bars or rows of ermine (i.e., narrow pieces of black fur) according to their degree. The use of this fur, miniver, or vair, for persons of high degree, is of very ancient origin, dating from the time in the Middle Ages when persons of all ranks wore hoods of some kind of skins. One could tell in the fourteenth century who were knights or nobles at a tournament by the miniver of their hoods. Sable, ermine, vair and gris were reserved for the use of the kings and nobles; other ranks wore squirrel and lamb, peasan's worst badger and cat skins. The cape worn today on the Peers' mantle is the remains of this custom.

Barons wear two rows of ermine. Viscounts wear two rows and a half. Earls wear three rows. Marquesses wear three rows and a half. Dukes wear four rows.

These Robes are worn over full Court dress, Uniform or Regimentals. Their Coronets are to be of silver gilt; the Caps of crimson velvet turned up with ermine, with a gold tassel on the top; and no jewels



The Archbishop Preparing to Crown the King.

or precious stones are to be set or used in the coronets, or counterfeit pearls instead of silver balls.

The Cap of crimson velvet and fur once worn by peers in Parliament is the sign of their right to the peerage, the metal crowns showing the degree of the wearer—thus:

A Baron's Coronet has on the rim six silver balls set at equal distances. A Viscount's Coronet has sixteen silver balls raised on points, with gold strawberry leaves between the points.

A Marquess' Coronet has four gold strawberry leaves, and four silver balls alternately. A Duke's Coronet has eight gold strawberry leaves.

THE PEERESSES

For all: A mantle of crimson velvet, with a Cape furred with miniver pure, and powdered with rows of ermine.

For a Baroness: The Mantle to be edged round with miniver pure two inches in breadth, and the train to be three feet on the ground. The Cape to have two rows of ermine.

For a Viscountess: The edge of the Mantle as before; the train to be a yard and a quarter on the ground.

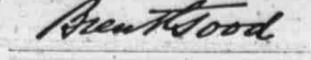
For a Countess: The edging of fur to be three inches in breadth, and the train a yard and a half.

For a Marchioness: The edging to be four inches in breadth, and the train a yard and three-quarters.

For a Duchess: The edging to be five inches broad, and the train two yards on the ground. Their dress consists of a Kirtle of crimson velvet bordered all round, with a narrow edging of miniver scalloped in front, plain otherwise. The Kirtle opens from the waist and widens gradually down to the ground. It may also be gathered back in three festoons each tied back with a bow of tinsel.

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WE REFUSE

We received a letter today from the Protective Bureau of the liquor association located at Cincinnati, Ohio, in which they offer to send us a lot of matter on the campaign now on in Texas requesting that it be published as editorials and news stories, and closed their letter by asking that we send them our paper complimentary until the election. We most respectfully refuse both requests. This is only one of the many outside organizations that are flooding our fair State with anti-prohibition literature. Let the antis hear of the pros getting assistance from an outside source and they set up a howl worse than a panther with a grincstone on his tail. The anti-prohibitionists are trying to slur the Anti-Saloon League of Texas by saying it originated in the North. A good thing is all right whether it comes from the North, East, South or West.

The fact that Texas leads all States in the Union in agricultural production insures the complete success of such an exposition.

Farmers everywhere are giving their earnest support to the good roads movement, for they realize that good roads will promote social intercourse as well as cheaper transportation.

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In a recent interview, Mr. A. L. Gooch of Austin, declares that the stone resources of Texas, are not surpassed by any other section of the country. The granite from the Llano mines and the limestone quarries at Cedar Park, are given special mention. The building stone of Texas, he says, is equal to that of the famous Bedford district of Indiana which finds its way into every state in the Union. Mr. Gooch is putting in a stone plant at Austin to handle the products of the quarries in such a manner that they can be

delivered to any point in Texas at the same prices as the stone products of other states.

Governor Colquitt has issued a proclamation convening the legislature in special session on July 31st.

The Dallas News' crop report for Texas and Oklahoma, which was published Tuesday shows the cotton crop to be in good condition but other field crops are out short by dry weather.

Good Soda-Good Drug

That is the condition on which we want you to judge our store—Good Soda—Good Drugs. We endeavor to have every thing the best and we have, but we can't invite you to try our drugs unless you have need for them, so we say—try our Soda water—we claim it to be the best—and it's a matter you can judge.

When we make good on our claim—Good Soda you—will readily believe our claim of—Good Drugs. That is the policy all over the store. Judge any department—the whole store—by the way you are served in any one department. We shall abide by your decision.

Thomas Brothers shop is the place to go for first-class tonorial work. Try them if you are not already a customer.

Contract has been let to a San Antonio firm for the construction of the new Federal Building at Victoria.

The woman of today has good health, good temper, good sense, bright eyes and a lovely complexion, the result of correct living and good digestion, wins the admiration of the world. If your digestion is faulty Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will correct it. For sale by all dealers.

The Honey Bee

The honey bee is nature's factory, and this family of insects is the only one which completely manufactures and stores a product ready for the market without the aid of man and the ingenuity of the human race has never been able to imitate its products. So completely does it monopolize the manufacture of honey that in all probability it operates in direct violation of our anti-trust laws.
 Like the human race, there are many drones in the colony, but as a whole the bee is the highest type of energy, thrift, and enterprise in the animal kingdom and it leads in intelligence, foresight and business persistency.



They are the most orderly and best governed of any class of animals, not excepting the human race. Their methods of government form the basis of the constitution of every civilized nation on the globe, and so perfect is this primitive system of government that no changes in or additions to their laws have been necessary since the beginning of creation and they have fewer and Better Laws than any other organized form of animal society. The "spirit of the hive" is oftentimes more conducive to peace and industrial activity than public sentiment of civic communities.

The Texas Almanac of 1910 estimates that we have 600,000 swarms valued at \$9.17 each, making a total value of \$5,500,000, and last year the output of honey and wax sold for \$3,500,000. This is a return of 55 per cent on the investment. No banker or broker will undertake to compete with them in dividends and money invested in an apiary is as safe as in a bank vault. No domestic animal or insect has been able to approach the honey bee as a revenue producer and none can compare with it in popularity of product.
 The climate of Texas permits the bee to work 365 days in the year and the soil produces blossoms, buds and flowers for these little harvesters to reap the entire year. The natural vegetable growth of Texas is rich in honey products and no country on the globe is better adapted by nature to apiculture than Texas.

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REACHING THE SPOT

It Can be Done, So Scores of Big Springs Citizens Say

To cure an aching back, The pains of rheumatism, The tired-out feelings, You must reach spot—get at the cause. In most cases 'tis the kidneys. Doan's Kidney Pills are for the kidneys. S. P. Dailey, Big Springs, Texas, says: "About two years ago the contents of two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills relieved me of a severe case of rheumatism. Last winter when I began to suffer from attacks of 'backache' and a dull soreness across my kidneys, I at once thought of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a supply at J. L. Ward's Drug Store. After using them a short time the pain in my back disappeared and has not returned since. I have recommended Doan's Kidney Pills to several of my neighbors and shall continue to do so."

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.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

Of the Financial Condition of the First State Bank at Combs, Texas, at the Close of Business on the 7th day of June 1911.

Published in the Big Springs Enterprise, a newspaper printed and published at Big Springs, State of Texas, on the 23rd day of June, 1911.

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts personal or collateral	24,886 91
Loans, real estate	525 00
Overdrafts	71 83
Real Estate (banking house)	1,550 00
Other real estate	200 00
Furniture and Fixtures	1,256 34
Due from approved Reserve Agents net	\$ 3,590 85
Cash items	2 50
Currency	1,430 00
Specie	169 72
Other resources, as follows:	1,602 22
Depositor's Guarantee Fund	240 78
Live stock	135 00
Total	\$33,858 94

LIABILITIES:

Capital stock paid in	10,000 00
Undivided profits, net	3,343 22
Due to Banks and Bankers, subject to check	491 65
Individual Deposits subject to check	14,756 63
Time certificates of deposit	2,000 00
Cashier's checks	267 44
Bills payable and rediscounts	3,000 00
Total	\$33,858 94

STATE OF TEXAS,

County of Howard,
 We, S. P. Echols, as president, and W. N. Brown, as cashier of said bank, each of us do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.
 S. P. ECHOLS, President.
 W. N. BROWN, Cashier.
 Sworn and subscribed to before me this 14th day of June, A. D. nine hundred and eleven.
 WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid.
 J. A. COFFMAN, Notary Public
 CORRECT ATTEST:
 J. J. HAIR }
 J. D. BOOKMAN } Directors

James Weddell, a well known citizen of San Angelo, passed through here Tuesday on his way home from a trip to the plains.

The uniform success that has attended the use of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has made it a favorite everywhere. It can always be depended upon. For sale by all dealers.

B. F. Plummer of Vincent was here Monday after supplies and reported crops of all kinds very fine in his locality.

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Unlimited scholarship in the Big Springs Business Academy will sell it or trade for a horse or good milk cow. This is the only scholarship of this kind that is for sale in this school and no more will be issued. Inquire at this office.

Start a Home Now and Join the Ranks of the Independents

Never has it been easier to build than right now—and there is no enterprise more worthy than home building. It opens the purse strings of the banker quicker than anything else, because it means that you have decided to become a part of the community in which you live. Thus almost before you start you find the ownership of a home carries a significance. Start it today—you'll be glad if you do and sorry if you don't. When you're ready to talk lumber we'll be waiting for you, because we have just the lumber you will need, besides a lot of suggestions that may be helpful to you—without any extra charge.

Thomas Brothers union barber shop will appreciate your patronage and guarantee good work.

Purity is a never failing source of strength, just so impurity is an ever present source of weakness.

It is worse than useless to take any medicines internally for muscular or chronic rheumatism. All that is needed is a free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by all dealers.

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Big Springs, Howard County, Texas

Big Springs, the County Seat of Howard county, being a division point on the T. & P. railroad, 270 west of Ft. Worth and 330 east of El Paso. Having an altitude of 2300 feet. A happy medium, neither too cold or hot. The T. & P. railroad company have located their shops here at a cost of half million dollars, with pay roll of over \$40,000 per month; a \$50,000 ice factory and bottling works, two gins, \$20,000 electric light and power plant, the best telephone system in the country and equal to any city in the state; an abundant supply of the finest water in Texas, furnished by the Big Springs Water Co.; one of the best equipped Steam Laundry in the west; \$24,000 High School and two \$10,000 Ward school buildings; \$12,000 City Hall, \$40,000 Court House, \$20,000 fire-proof jail and \$20,000 Y. M. C. A. and the T. & P. has just completed a \$50,000 depot, and all the religious denominations have nice, comfortable houses of worship, the Baptists have just completed a \$20,000 brick church and the Catholics have now under construction a brick church to cost about \$16,000. The Masons have one of the finest halls in the state and other orders have flourishing lodges, besides her mercantile and banking institutes which are unexcelled. In our three banks there is on deposit about one million dollars. Besides all of these good things, we are surrounded by one of the best all-purpose countries on earth, farming, stock farming, horses, cattle, mules, hogs, sheep and poultry. There has never been known such a thing as an epidemic of disease among stock in this part of Texas.

640 Acres

18 miles northeast from Big Springs and 10 miles north from Coahoma, 150 acres in cultivation, 3 room house, barn, lots and well, mill and also 2 room house, sheds, lots, all fenced in, convent pastures, more than 75 per cent as fine sandy catclaw and mesquite valley land, balance good grass, lots of big mesquite for wood and pasture. Price \$5500.

6080 Acres

The G. C. Cauble ranch, adjoins the town, more than 1200 acres in fine state of cultivation, \$20,000 worth of improvements, 90 per cent smooth, first class firm red and black sandy soil, abundance of fine water, mesquite wood, school on the ranch, land is worth \$30 per acre but it can be bought at the present time for \$20 per acre, for terms apply to G. C. Cauble or R. B. Canon & Co.

320 acres 10 miles south from Big Springs, on public road, 250 acres good smooth valley land, bal. on smooth hill, half fenced, water all around land, valley is prairie. Price, \$10.50 per acre, half cash, bal. on reasonable time.

291 610 acres northeast part of Upton Co about 30 miles south of Midland, all smooth fine sandy mesquite and prairie land, a little brushy in the southeast corner, no rocks, all good farming land, \$2.50 per acre to state. Price, \$5.00 bonus, half cash, bal. 1, 2 and 3 years.

391b 640 acres in Yoakum Co 10 miles N. E. from Plains the county seat, 2 small houses, well 160 ft, lots of good water, corrals, \$5.87 to the state. Price, \$2,000 bonus, \$740 cash, balance to suit purchaser.

Would trade the last two or either one for good Fort Worth residence.

279b 160 acres 20 miles south from Big Springs, Texas, in the North Concho valley, 2-3 good agricultural land, no improvements. Price, \$900.

Two lots 100x212 feet in Cole & Strayhorn addition close to good well. Price \$150 for one or \$250 for both.

Wanted to exchange \$45000 worth of business and residence property in Big Springs, and farms for irrigated farm in the Roswell country. Will place a cash value on the property. What have you?

11 acres in Cole & Strayhorn subdivision, \$1,250.

We have any size farm from 13 acres up to 1300 acres that we can sell now at a very low price.

Some Exchange Propositions No. 2.

No. 1, 907 acres 9 mi st from Graham, Young county, Texas, on public road, close to school and church, and a mile from gin and postoffice and store. One-half good tillable land, the other half good grass land; abundance of good water, has about 1500 pecan trees. One 5-room house and one 3 room house, on this tract of land. One field of 75 acres and one of 50 acres, both in good state of cultivation; this land is mixed mesquite and post oak land. This land can be traded clear of debt, but there is \$1700 that can be assumed. Will trade for good land here. Price \$20 per acre.

No. 13, One-half section of all good lever red mesquite sandy loam land, 18 miles northeast from Big Springs, 120 acres in cultivation, house well, etc. \$2800 against it; price \$20 per acre; Would trade his equity as first payment on small Dallas county farm and give back notes against the land bought.

No. 15, good section of land in El Paso county to trade for auto. This is school land bought \$1 per acre, proved up. Would make an even trade.

No. 16, 114 acres Ellis county, 100 acres in cultivation, 5 room house, etc. \$4500, mortgage; price \$75 per acre.

No. 3, 75 lots in the College Addition to Floydada all nice smooth lots, close in to trade for land or Big Springs property. This is good property and adjoins one of the best schools in the state and the terminus of the railroad and county seat.

No. 6, N. E. 1-4 sec. 11, blk. 34, tsp. 1, N. Howard county 12 miles northwest Big Springs, Texas, 60 acres in cultivation, 2 room house, fenced, big stock cistern, 150 bbl. cistern at house, all smooth red sandy land \$900 against land 3 years at 8 per interest. Price \$15 per acre. Also one house, two big rooms and two side rooms, corner lot in Earl's Addition to Big Springs, handy for shop men, price \$900, clear. Also one 3-room house and two lots in Jones Valley Addition on Stanton road, high ground, across street from the Shumway property. Price \$800, clear. Want to trade part or all of this property for small farm near Coahoma.

No. 9, 1330 acres Kaufman county, well improved, 8 sets houses, 700 acres in cultivation, balance open prairie, to trade for western land. Price \$50 per

acre; clear. Also 705 acres Ellis county, all agricultural land, part heavy timber, 325 acres in cultivation, houses, etc. Price \$50 per acre; clear. What have you to offer?

6 sections in solid block, 35 miles east from El Paso city and about 20 miles north from Clint, nearly all smooth tillable land; house, corrals and tanks. \$1.25 due the state, proved up. Price \$2.50 bonus; will trade for land farther east or good city property worth the money.

221 A T. 640 acres of all good land in Hunt Co., ten miles southwest from Greenville, 120 acres in cultivation, small house, well, all fenced, farm is fenced from the rest of the land; it is black sandy land. Price \$20 per acre; will trade for western land.

No. 19, 6 sections in solid body school land in El Paso county, 35 miles east from El Paso, and 15 miles from the railroad, all smooth but about 200 acres

P Nice fram 7-room house, 2 porches and hall, sheds, lot 75x140 feet on corner, nice home to trade for smaller place and take the difference. Call and see us for terms.

proved up. \$1.25 to state 3 per cent interest. 2-room house and two tanks, and in the watered district where water can be had by drilling. \$2.50 bonus; will trade for farm, no incumbrance except state debt.

No. 17, who wants to trade for fine Fort Worth property, modern 8 room residence, close in, all modern conveniences, \$6500. Also 6-room house, nearly half acre, \$1800. 4 room house and 4 lots in Glenwood Addition, \$2250. 51 feet north Main street, \$1500. New 4-room house, \$750. 84 acres heavy timber land, Tarrant county, \$20 per acre. 154 acres Cherokee county, 60 acres in cultivation, no house, \$15. Will trade all or part.

No. 20, 640 acres 6 miles west from Big Springs, Texas, on railroad, three-fourths agricultural land, balance good grass land, shallow water, mesquite timber, no improvements, \$4.00 against the land on long time at 6 per cent, and 8 per cent on part. Price \$12.50 per acre trade for anything worth the money. One year ago this land sold for \$15 per acre.

No. 25, 17850 acres fine agricultural land in Bailey county, good improvements, well and mills, two artesian wells only 80 feet deep, price \$16.50 per acre, one half in trade or cash, balance on or before 40 years, 5 per cent interest. Each 174 acres will carry its own in-

debtedness; a good colonization proposition. Will trade 4428 acres or more in body, or 17850 acre in solid body. Will trade our equity for anything worth the money.

No. 26, Who wants trade for a nice home in Clinton, Texas? Nice 5 room house nicely located, \$1000; trade for land.

No. 28, 1280 acres adjoining the station of Laton on T. & P. railroad, 100 acres in cultivation, 5-room house, two porches, arranged for 4 rooms up stairs and stairs put in, new house, fenced and cross fenced, tanks for water and cistern at house, \$6000 against this land in loan company, runs 10 years from Jan. 1, 1912, at 8 per cent interest. Price \$12.50 per acre. Will trade for eastern farm or city property and assume some difference.

No. 293a, 4480 acres 6 miles west of Sierra Blanca, \$2 bonus, has good spring on one section, all join up; bought from the state at \$1.50 per acre except one section that is \$2.43 to state as watered land. This is good grass land but would not be considered farming land; will trade for other land.

7040 Acres
No. 27 11 sections of land in solid body two houses, plenty of water, good farm, fenced and cross fenced, 75 per cent tillable, balance fine grass land, in Borden county, 6 miles from the county seat. Price \$12.50 per acre; clear. Will trade for improved black land worth the money.

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If you want to buy, sell or trade, let us know what you want—we have several propositions.

We have a place well improved in Hair Addition to exchange for place close in and pay cash difference.

34 acres inside city limits Big Springs, 4-room house well good water and other improvements—for sale at a bargain or will trade for other property.

1280 acres 6 miles west of Soash, good house, barn, well and windmill, good farm and otherwise improved. For exchange or for sale at a very low price.

220 acres of land 7 miles northwest of town, all good sandy land 186 acres in cultivation, 5 acres in bearing fruit trees, good 4 room house and barn, watered with tank and 2 cisterns. Exchange for other property.

12 acres in Jones Valley Addition, good 5-room house and improvements, large cistern—improvements cost \$1,600, price \$2,000. Terms 300 to 500 cash, balance one to five years 8 per cent interest. Z. R. STEPHENS.

500 or 1000 acres of good timbered land in Kentucky, price \$10 per acre, to trade for Texas land or city property. For further information see R. B. Canon & Company or Z. R. Stephens.

Subscribe for the Enterprise and keep posted on the Big Springs country. \$1.00 a year.

Look This List Over and Make Your Selection.

290a 160 acres 10 miles northwest from Big Springs, 104 acres in cultivation, small house and barn, well and windmill, good stock water, cistern at house. Price, \$15 per acre.

285a The best section of land in Howard Co. 6 miles north from Big Springs, 275 acres in cultivation, good 6-room house, good barn and two 3-room houses and barns, with each a large tank for stock water and good large cisterns for house use. Every foot level valley land, no rock or poor land on this section. Price, \$20 per acre.

275a 7181 acres in Val Verde county, good grazing proposition, not much farming land. Watered by springs, 45 miles from Del Rio. Price, \$1.40 per acre, part cash balance long time.

Bargain, good printing plant well established, right party can make money out of it.

One 6-room house in Earls addition to Big Springs, 3 nice level lots, east front. Price \$1250; \$15 per month together with 8 per cent interest, each note carries its own interest. This is convenient for the shops or town.

4-room house, corner 8th and Main streets, \$1050. One section of land, all good farming land, all smooth, 2 wells and mills, one 7-room house, one 5-room house, good barn with each house, 400 acres in fine state of cultivation, near school and public road, 7 miles from town; price \$20 per acre; good terms.

320 acres 5 miles from town, all smooth farming land, 200 acres

in cultivation, good well and windmill, dirt tank, cistern at the house, barn, good 6-room house nicely finished. Price, \$25 per acre; small cash payment, balance long time 8 per cent interest. School house in 1-4 mile.

160 acres 2 1-2 miles from Big Springs, good residence, barns, 120 acres in cultivation, 3 acres nice bearing fruit trees, plenty of water, fine home. Price, \$30 per acre.

320 acres 5 miles northwest at Moore school house, 200 acres in cultivation, good orchard, 2 sets of houses and barns, plenty of water. Price, \$25 per acre, part cash, balance can run 15 years.

263a 540 acres 20 miles N. W. from Big Springs, all good and well improved at a bargain.

65 acres 1 mile out, 20 acres in cultivation, 1 horse, 2 wells, good water, to trade for other property.

Barber shop, house and good well, and clothes-cleaning outfit, business pays over \$100 per month, will trade for small farm or property in Big Springs.

1493 Acres of land near Tennyson, a station on the Orient R. R. in Coke County, to trade for land or other property in or near Big Springs.

14 acres and 5 residence lots in Jones Valley, (all inside the city limits) a 4 room house, also 13 acres in Cole & Strayhorn will trade a part or all together for other property.

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