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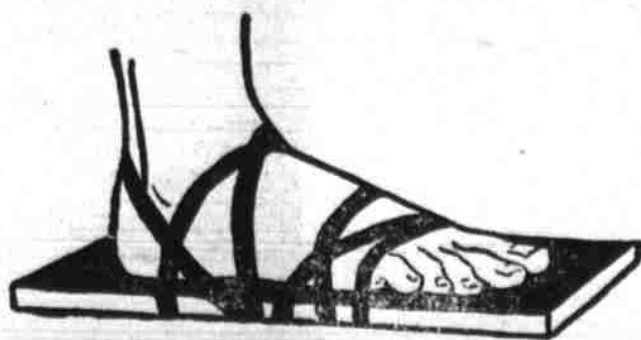
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### PROCLAMATION

Of the Result of a Special Election and Declaring the Prairie Dog Extermination Law to be in Force in Howard County, Texas.

THE STATE OF TEXAS  
COUNTY OF HOWARD.

Whereas, on the 26th day of September, 1908, there was held an election in pursuance to an order made and passed on the 15th day of August, 1908, for the purpose of enabling the freeholders of Howard County, Texas, to determine whether or not the prairie dogs shall be exterminated in said county, and whereas on this the 2d day of October, 1908, the Commissioners' Court of said Howard County, Texas, convened at the court house in Big Springs, Texas, in special session, and I, as county judge of said county, did in the presence of the said Commissioners' Court canvass the returns of said election, and did in their presence count the vote cast at said election, and whereas said canvass and count showed that 83 votes were cast in said election, there being 82 votes cast "For the extermination of prairie dogs," and 1 vote cast "Against the extermination of prairie dogs," constituting a majority of 82 votes

in favor of the extermination of prairie dogs in said county.

Now therefore, I, L. A. Dale, county judge of Howard County, Texas, do hereby declare that said election resulted in favor of the extermination of prairie dogs in Howard County, Texas, and do by authority of law invest in me by reason of the said declared result of said election, declare the said law to now be in force in said county, and that the penalty for its violation will become effective at the expiration of twelve months from the issuance of this proclamation.

Witness my official signature and seal of office this the 2d day of September, A. D. 1908.

[SEAL] L. A. DALE,  
County Judge, Howard County,  
Texas.

### Report of Sweetwater Baptist Association.

The Sweetwater Baptist Association held its 34th annual session in Big Springs from October 1 to 4. The attendance was unusually large, all the churches sent good reports, some of them exceptionally fine.

The association raised and expended on its field over \$3,000 last year. There were thirteen new churches received into its membership and over 600 additions by baptism, and about 1,000

by letter, making about 1600 received during the year.

The fellowship was fine and the spirit sweet throughout. There were thirteen churches lettered out, and these with four others organized the Big Springs Baptist Association by adopting the constitution and electing Rev. J. M. Reynolds moderator, Rev. Wilsford of Gardon City, clerk, Geo. W. Sherman corresponding secretary, and M. H. Morrison, treasurer.

The new association laid out its work for the year on a basis of \$3,000, and elected Rev. J. D. Hull of Rising Star as missionary. He has not yet given his answer, but is thought he will accept.

Everybody seemed to enjoy association very much. The local pulpits were all filled by visiting ministers Sunday, and the people were well pleased, so far as reports go.

The Big Springs Association will hold its next meeting with the Salem church in Howard county the last week in September, 1909.

### Meeting of Confederate Veterans Called.

Pursuant to the action of a meeting of Confederate Veterans held at Rotan Sept. 7, 1908, when the Central West Texas Independent Brigade U. C. V. was

organized. The veterans composing said brigade having named me as commander, I now call a meeting of the officers of the brigade and all Confederate Veterans living north and west of Ballinger in the State of Texas, at Sweetwater, Texas, on the 17th day of October, 1908, to effect a more permanent organization, and for the transaction of any other business that may properly come before said meeting.

The people of Sweetwater will see that the Veterans have a pleasant time and cordially solicit one and all to attend.

W. T. HIGHTOWER,  
Commander West Texas Independent Brigade, U. C. V.  
Sweetwater, Oct. 1, 1908.

Papers friendly to the veterans please copy.

### New Jail Recruits.

Jno. Bonds and Clarence Keran, 18 and 16 years old respectively, were placed in jail Thursday evening on a charge of burglary. The house of J. C. Mott was burglarized some time Wednesday night and a few articles taken, but most of them were recovered. These boys were seen near the premises, were taken to be intruders, and were arrested by Deputy Sheriff B. Good and placed in jail. They both live or formerly lived, at Big Springs.—Stanton Reporter.

### Talks About Texas.

J. C. Smith of Big Springs, Tex., who is now marketing a string of cattle he has on pasture near Winfield, Kas., is a native Texan, who takes pride in referring to the great variety of resources to be found in that state. Mr. Smith was born in the eastern part of the state, but as the country settled up he kept moving west till he struck the plains country, where he halted about 24 years ago. He owns a 30,000-acre ranch in Pecos county. "The settlers drove us west till they have us to the jumping off place," said Mr. Smith. "We have taken our last stand, and can go no further. I am proud of my native state, and of her laws. We produce a wonderful variety of crops and staple products. This year our state will raise over 4,000,000 bales of cotton. That represents millions of dollars. And that is but one of the great money-making crops that we have. I recall the times when I used to see, piled up around the cotton gins, hundreds of tons of cottonseed that had been hauled out to rot, as it was worthless. Now the cottonseed product of the state is valued at several million dollars annually. These seed furnish feed for our cattle as well as food and medi-

cine for our citizens. Then the truck farming district of Texas is larger than that of any other state. No state produces more onions than Texas. Big things are common in Texas. We have the largest rice plantations in the world, and the cane plantations are equally as important. While we have reduced the number of cattle, we still raise more cattle than any state in the Union. And just watch us in hogs! We have made a start, and the way the hog supply is increasing is simply wonderful. Northern farmers who have been flocking into the state during the past few years have inaugurated farming and hog raising and we will show up some big records in the next few years. The fact of the matter is, Texas is capable of supporting half the population of the United States. Our laws are good. No man can vote in Texas who does not pay taxes."—Kansas City Drivers' Journal, Oct. 3.

### Christian Meeting.

The services conducted by H. F. Oliver, Christian evangelist, at the Cumberland Presbyterian church, continues with good interest. The meeting will continue indefinitely. Services every evening, open at 7:45 p. m.; on next Sunday at 11 a. m., and at the regular hour Sunday night.



NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

The Canadian Pacific machinists' strike, which started May 4, was declared off Wednesday night. The strike involved 20,000 men.

In a difficulty at Ben Franklin Thursday a transient young man named McFarland received a wound six inches long in the abdomen and may die.

A street car was demolished and its crew injured Sunday when a religious parade of 1100 persons led by Bishop Paul Rhode became a maddened mob in Chicago Heights in Chicago.

Thomas W. Lawson, the well known financier, was thrown from his carriage while driving near North Scute Sunday and severely injured by the fall and by being kicked by the horse.

While crossing the track at the depot Saturday afternoon the northbound Katy Flyer struck the cotton wagon of William Pitts, a prominent farmer living four miles of Cretotah.

At 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon a row boat capsized in the Tennessee river near Chattanooga and all the five negro occupants were drowned. Three of the victims were men and two women.

Eighteen cents a head is the price the Commercial Travelers' Association, better known as the Gideons, is willing to pay for conversions under their new plan of placing a Bible in every room of every hotel in the country.

Owen Moran, champion featherweight of Great Britain, secured the decision over Eddie Hanion of San Francisco in the twentieth round Wednesday. The bout was to go twenty rounds and Moran was the 2 to 1 favorite.

The legal department of the Harri-man lines has decided that officers and workers in the Salvation Army are not ministers of religion, and are not, therefore, entitled to free transportation or reduced rates on the railroads.

Harry Anderson, aged 13, was drowned in a small pool near the city of Gainesville Saturday evening while bathing with three younger companions, who declare they thought Anderson was joking when shouting for help. The body was recovered.

Preparations for the greatest demonstrations of the Catholics of the United States since the plenary council in Baltimore over two decades ago was begun at a meeting of leading Roman Catholic laymen of Chicago Saturday night.

In a sewer gas explosion in San Antonio Saturday, Mrs. J. W. Cromwell, of Flatonia, suffered a broken leg and Claude Rowland of San Antonio sustained a sprained ankle. A match was dropped in a manhole to test the gas and the explosion followed.

The Russian cholera statistics for the twenty-four hours ended at noon Friday show a decided improvement in the situation. There were only 171 new cases and 85 deaths, compared with 223 new cases and 93 deaths for the preceding twenty-four hours.

Just as a charge of dynamite destroyed the rear of his home at Jackson, La., Saturday night, Dr. McQueen was struck by a bullet fired from ambush. His condition is serious.

Telegrams received from the various capitals of Southwestern Europe setting forth that the Turkish Army is moving toward the Bulgarian frontier and that the Bulgarian army is engaged in hurried efforts to secure new equipment, is not taken seriously.

The Nationalization of the Union Bank and Trust Company of Dallas was announced Wednesday through a telegram from Controller Lawrence O. Murray, who stated that the charter had been mailed.

An important meeting was held at the Commercial Club of Tyler, Wednesday night, at which time the directors met with representatives of the People's Railroad for the purpose of discussing ways and means to build another railroad or interurban line out of Tyler.

Charles A. Weare, a member of the former brokerage firm of P. B. Weare & Company of Chicago Saturday filed a petition in bankruptcy, scheduling assets of \$500 and liabilities of over one million dollars.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe is preparing to make new rules governing milling-in-transit shipments of grain, which will be of great benefit to the flour milling interests of the country and place Dallas on a parity with Fort Worth and other North Texas cities.

In a fire which occurred in Youngstown, Ohio, Thursday, three firemen lost their lives.

Chas. Lee, a negro, of Houston, has perfected a machine which he claims will destroy boll weevils.

Louisiana's Crop Pest Commission has already inaugurated a crusade against the boll weevil for next year. For the first time in several years Cherokee County is to have a cotton show. The day set is Saturday, October 17.

The attorney general Saturday approved the charter of the Southland Life Insurance company of Dallas, capital \$300,000.

The Atlantic fleet has safely outridden a hurricane which swept Manila Bay twelve hours and did much damage ashore.

Fire Saturday night destroyed the grain house of the Walker Grain Company, of Fort Worth, with a loss of \$35,000 on grain and \$7000 on the building.

Fire Monday night and early Tuesday morning caused nearly \$30,000 damage in the business section of Waxahachie. One entire block was completely destroyed.

Jose Cordova Monday received the death penalty at Marfa, charged with murdering his mistress, Dolores Marino, there last August. It is the first death penalty assessed in Presidio County in twenty years.

The National Peace Congress, to be held in connection with the annual meeting of the North Carolina Peace Society and the centennial celebration of the founding of Greensboro, will meet in that city Oct. 12 to 16.

The land end of the state treasury department has upward of 60,000 accounts on its books, that is, there are that number of individual purchasers of state lands now paying off the purchase price, and also the interest.

Saturday night while Superintendent Bennett of the county farm at Kaufman, was in town attending the Masonic lodge, six prisoners, four negroes and two white men, made their escape by breaking out with some heavy pieces of iron.

Prince Alexander Kovlosko, Lieut. Colonel in the Russian Guards and personal aid and adjutant to Emperor Nicholas of Russia, arrived in San Antonio from Mexico, Friday. He has been touring the American continent and is now on his way home.

Tuesday was a big day with our German fellow citizens. It was the two hundred and twenty-sixth anniversary of the landing of the first German emigrants to arrive in America and settlement at Germantown, now a part of Philadelphia.

The Texas Midland railway Tuesday filed application with the railroad commission for exemption from the operation of the commission equipment order, which requires that road to buy one hundred additional freight cars by January 1, next.

Although the point of a piece of glass pierced her skull and entered the brain, it is believed that Blanche Goldstein, fifteen years of age, of Brooklyn, will lose neither life nor reason as the result of an operation performed by surgeons at St. Mary's hospital Tuesday.

Eight thousand dollars worth of corals, cameos, silk and laces of Italian manufacture, are reported to have been seized by the Federal authorities in Chicago Monday. The goods are said to have been smuggled into the United States and were traced from a boat in New York to Chicago.

J. M. Couch of Atlanta, Ga., is in Dallas for the purpose of establishing a horse collar factory.

The nine hundred thousandth patent from the United States patent office was issued Saturday and it was attached the name of Patent Commissioner Moore.

Mrs. Alice Damp, mother of twenty-three living children, arrived in New York from the Isle of Wight, England, and passed through the gates at the battery Sunday from Ellis Island with eleven in her train.

According to information given out by Vice President H. U. Mudge of the Rock Island, with headquarters in Chicago, while in Fort Worth Monday, that system will soon begin a new line from Amarillo to Tucumcari, N. M.

As a result of a collision between a freight and passenger train on the Ohio Central Thursday, six people are dead.

M. N. Kinnard, a white man, shot and killed Jim Sickey, an Indian, at his residence in Livingston, at noon Sunday.

W. H. Fort, a married man who has been living on Dr. King's farm near Murphy, four miles east of Plano on the Cotton Belt, was found dead in a barn at Murphy Monday.

Bankers identified with the Rock Island properties it was learned Thursday have completed arrangements with local and foreign banking houses to finance the requirements of the St. Louis and San Francisco system up to and including 1909, during which period notes amounting to \$30,000,000 will fall due.

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Daughters of Eve. The international fairs of the last 30 years have usually had a woman's department. It has covered a field reaching from patchwork to sculpture. Many writers have described the woman's exhibit, and have drawn wise inferences as to the tastes of the future woman. The Franco-British exhibition, which has been so successful in London this summer, has not only had a woman's section, but has had numerous entries by women in other departments. A few pictures and statues, some creditable achievements in domestic arts, and a large share in the educational exhibits are easily noted by the seeker for signs of the progress of women. But the most significant fact of the exhibition to the student of women's work is not the share of women in it as exhibitors, but their enthusiasm as visitors, and the things which arouse that enthusiasm. The anxious critics of modern feminine activity, who fear that woman is becoming unsexed by her opportunities, as well as the confident prophets of her future advancement, may well ask themselves, "What do modern women care most to see?" Here are educational sections where by charts and records and specimens the work of women teachers is illustrated; yonder are large spaces given to industrial progress and to the exhibits of art which might well attract the thousands of young women studying art in England and France. All these sections show a mere sprinkling of women who are interested in the story of the march of civilization. There is one place, however, states the Youth's Companion, where one must go early to find standing room; it is the display of dresses! From the throng of patient, waiting women about the gowns and blouses all day long, the philosopher may learn something of the sex, although it may not be easily recorded in statistics. It will be a world-old truth—sometimes obscured, but never lost—that the Daughters of Eve is the most powerful feminine organization in human society, and that when dress is the question there is no disagreement among them as to its importance, whatever they may think of any phase of its fashion.

Slimness or Plumpness. In these days, when it is considered essential for women to be tall and slender—though, poor things, they cannot always compass it—it should please them to know how an ancient Spartan regarded corpulence. As much attention was paid to rearing men in Sparta as the cattle dealers in modern countries pay to the breeding of cattle, and they took charge of firmness and looseness of men's flesh and regulated the degree of fatness to which it was lawful in a free state to extend his body. Mr. Bruce in "Classic and Historic Portraits," says those who dared to grow too fat or too soft for military exercise and the service of Sparta were soundly whipped. Corpulence was a crime. What was good for the Spartans would be good for the New York women, whom a brilliant Frenchman has been writing about rather too saucily. He says they are much too fat, too well nourished, and would be all the better for less pampering. Overeating and elevators, he thinks, are responsible for those stout ladies who are forever deploring their increasing bulk. As this writer does not mention our Boston fair ones, remarks the Boston Herald, it is presumed he either did not come here, or he has found them as buxom, with their contours as "lost" to sight as those in New York. Anyway, he shows shocking taste. But it is quite true that self-indulgence tends to avoidupia. Only walk upstairs and eschew sweets, and the ancient Spartan won't be in it for slimness.

So many commonplace persons are wearing the cross of the French Legion of Honor that a parliamentary commission has been appointed to investigate the affairs of the order, with a view to restoring membership in it to the original purpose of a recognition for distinguished service to the state. There are five classes in the legion. Wearers of the grand cross number 80; there are 200 grand officers, a thousand commanders, and knights or chevaliers without limit. It is the multiplication of chevaliers which has been going on too rapidly for the taste of the Frenchmen who think that the cross should be a mere exclusive decoration.

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The Commercial Club meets next Wednesday afternoon at 4:30. If you are a member your presence will be greatly desired. If you are not a member a most cordial invitation is extended you to come out and join and help in the good work that the club is doing.

At the Methodist church, Monday night, under the management of the Democratic Prohibition Committee, Rev. C. M. Shuffler will address the citizens of Big Springs and Howard county; the address will begin at 8 o'clock. This will be a great occasion. If you come early you may secure a seat, otherwise you may not.

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J. W. Boynton of Anson, Republican candidate for congress, addressed a small audience in front of the First National Bank yesterday afternoon.

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VARIOUS HINTS THAT WILL BE FOUND OF VALUE.

**To Remove Glass Stains**—Taking Milk-dew from Delicate Fabrics—How to Construct Convenient and Cheap Jelly Bag.

**Nutmeg Hint**—Do not begin to grate a nutmeg at the stalk end, or it will prove hollow.

**Glass Stains**—Rub with lard and leave an hour before washing.

**Ink Stains**—Soak in sour milk for some time. If a dark stain still remains rinse in a weak solution of chloride of lime.

**Scorch Stains**—Wet the scorched place, rub with soap, and bleach in the sun. If only slightly scorched, just hang in the sun till scorch disappears.

**Mildew**—Soak in a weak solution of chloride of lime for several hours; rinse in cold water.

**Lemon Juice in Rice**—When boiling rice add a little lemon juice to the water, as it causes the rice to separate nicely and makes it whiter.

**Fine Jelly Bag**—A convenient strainer or jelly bag is made by cutting a circular piece of cheesecloth the desired size and sewing it upon an embroidery hoop. Fasten a stout cord at two opposite points of the hoop.

When you wish to strain the jelly, attach these cords in such a way that the bag will hang free from any convenient place.

**Brilliant Polish**—One teaspoonful ground alum added to stove polish will give a brilliant luster.

**Care with Cake**—Don't close the oven door with a bang when a cake is baking; the jar will often cause the cake to fall or make it heavy.

**Stew Meat**—In stewing, cut the meat into small pieces and put into cold water. The temperature should be raised slowly until it reaches about 180 degrees F., where it should be kept for some hours. Treated this way, the broth will be rich and the meat still tender and juicy.

**Pickled Butternuts**—Another rule for pickled butternuts advises gathering them on a hot, clear day, when tender enough to be pierced with a pin. Lay in strong salt and water until tender. Change the water every other day. Now take out, rub dry with a coarse cloth, then put where the sun will shine on them until black. When ready to pickle, wipe dry and fill jars three-fourths full. Take a little more vinegar than will be needed to fill the jars and to every quart allow a quarter cup brown sugar, 12 each cloves, peppercorns, allspice, berries and cassia buds, and an inch of stick cinnamon. Boil the spices in the vinegar 15 minutes and pour boiling water hot over the nuts. Repeat this two days running, then cover closely and put away in a cool, dark place. They will be ready for use in a month.

**Scalloped Apples**—This pudding is a prime favorite with the younger members of the family. To each cup of finely chopped sour apples, add a cupful of fine bread crumbs, two tablespoons sugar, a little cinnamon, grated lemon rind or nutmeg and a tablespoon of butter. Spread the apples upon the bottom of a buttered pudding dish, then a little sugar and flavoring and a few bits of butter, then bread crumbs, then apples again and so on, until all is used, crumbs being placed on top. If the apples are not juicy, add three tablespoons of water. Cover the dish and bake three-fourths of an hour, then uncover and bake 15 minutes longer, and send to table in the same dish.

**Ham Salad**—Take cold boiled ham, fat and lean together, chop fine; then add equal quantity of celery cut fine, or lettuce may be substituted; line a dish thickly with lettuce leaves and fill with the chopped ham and celery; make a dressing as for cold slaw and turn over the whole. Very fine.

**Dressing for Cold Slaw**—Beat two eggs with two tablespoonfuls sugar, add a piece of butter the size of half an egg, one teaspoonful mustard, a little pepper and lastly one teaspoonful vinegar; put all these ingredients in a dish over the fire and cook like a soft custard.

**Eggs a la Caracas**—One-quarter pound dried beef chopped fine, one small onion, minced, one cup stewed tomatoes, two tablespoons grated cheese, four raw and two hard boiled eggs, two tablespoons butter and season with salt and paprika. Put butter in skillet, add the onions and allow them to become light brown, then add tomatoes, beef, eggs and cheese. Stir like scrambled eggs. Serve on hot buttered toast, garnish with the hard boiled eggs, either chopped fine or sliced.

**Marking House Linen**—Who has not found difficulty in writing upon linen with indelible ink? One woman has discovered a way to remedy the trouble.

Stretch the portion of linen to be marked in an embroidery frame, which holds the fabric so tight that it is almost as easy to write upon it as upon a writing tablet.

When a simple discovery like this is made one wonders, "Why didn't I think of that?"

**"Divinity Fudge"**—Two cups granulated sugar, half cup corn syrup, half cup water. Boil until brittle when dropped in cold water and beat slowly into the frosted whites of two eggs. Add one cup nut meats and pour on plate to harden.

## RAISED FROM SICK BED.

After All Hope Had Vanished.

Mrs. J. H. Bennett, 59 Fountain St., Gardner, Me., says: "My back used to trouble me so severely that at last I had to give up. I took to my bed and stayed there four months, suffering intense pain, dizziness, headache and inflammation of the bladder. Through without hope, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and in three months was completely cured. The trouble has never returned."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

## NOT DOLLARS, BUT EGGS.



**First Thespian**—When I was playing in Kansas City and getting my 200 a night—

**Second Ditto**—Hold on, there, Monty, make that five!

**First Thespian**—No, Jack, upon my honor—200 a night regular. Eggs are cheap there.

## SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

**First Had Itching Rash**—Threatened Later With Blood-Poison in Leg—Relieved on Cuticura Remedies.

"About twelve or fifteen years ago I had a breaking-out, and it itched and stung so badly that I could not have any peace because of it. Three doctors did not help me. Then I used some Cuticura Soap, Cuticura Ointment, and Cuticura Resolvent and began to get better right away. They cured me and I have not been bothered with the itching since, to amount to anything. About two years ago I had a grippe and pneumonia which left me with a pain in my side. Treatment ran it into my leg, which then swelled and began to break out. The doctor was afraid it would turn to blood-poison. I used his medicine but it did no good, then I used the Cuticura Remedies three times and cured the breaking-out on my leg. J. F. Hennen, Milan, Mo., May 13, 1907."

**A Kind Heart.**

**Head of Firm** (to old bookkeeper)—Henry, you've worked for us for 30 years, and during that time you have been faithful and your work has been satisfactory. But you are now so old that we must replace you with a younger man. We are very grateful to you, Henry, and, of course, will do the right thing. Have you saved?

Henry—I couldn't, sir, with my large family.

"As I thought! Then I want to say to you that we shall be only too glad to keep you on for a month or so at a reduced salary until you can place yourself elsewhere."—Judge.

**Gave It to Them Straight.**

At a heavy transfer point on Sixth avenue, says a letter to the New York Times, few seats being vacant on a Twenty-third street car, a youth darted under the arm of a stout woman and plumped himself down in the seat she was about to occupy. Glaring, she hurled at him: "If I wasn't a perfect lady I'd swat you one on the mouth." Another young man arose, raised his hat, and begged her to sit down. When seated she beamed upon him and said: "Sir, you're a gentleman; them others is hogs."

**Youthful Criminals.**

Two bad little boys were standing on the street corner, when another well-dressed little boy passed on his way to the drug store to buy candy.

"Let's take his penny away from him," one bad boy suggested to the other.

"No," replied his wicked companion, "it's best to wait until he goes in and buys chocolate with it, and then we'll steal the chocolate. Wot's the use of doin' extra work?"

**NO GUSHER**

**But Tells Facts About Postum.**

"We have used Postum for the past eight years," writes a Wis. lady, "and drink it three times a day. We never tire of it."

"For several years I could scarcely eat anything on account of dyspepsia, bloating after meals, palpitation, sick headache—in fact was in such misery and distress I tried living on hot water and toast for nearly a year."

"I had quit coffee, the cause of my trouble, and was using hot water, but this was not nourishing."

"Hearing of Postum I began drinking it and my ailments disappeared, and now I can eat anything I want without trouble."

"My parents and husband had about the same experience. Mother would often suffer after eating, while yet drinking coffee. My husband was a great coffee drinker and suffered from indigestion and headache."

"After he stopped coffee and began Postum both ailments left him. He will not drink anything else now and we have it three times a day. I could write more but am no gusher—only state plain facts."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

## PAID FOR SOME PUNISHMENT.

Priest ver Altogether Too Deliberate for Life in Arizona.

Arizona Judge (to defendant in an assault-and-battery case)—You say the complainant called you a liar and horse thief at least a dozen times before you knocked him down, eh?

Defendant—Yes, sir.

Judge—He said you were a coward and quitter?

Defendant—He did.

Judge—All right, I'll let you off on the assault charge; but—don't be in a hurry, mister—I reckon I'll have to fine you just about \$50 for not knocking him down sooner! The sheriff will take you in tow and see that you cough up the dust before you pass out.—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

## Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury.

Mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is too great to be good for you possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

## A Warning.

Handsome Percy Hasbrooke, the young chauffeur, drew the girl more closely to him.

"All the world loves a lover, dear," he whispered.

But Lotta Golde's red lip curled somewhat skeptically.

"You haven't interviewed papa yet, Percy," she warned him.

With an ominous moaning sound the great car sped on.

**Where Others Failed**

"Each spring for five or six years I broke out with a kind of Eczema, which nothing seemed to relieve permanently. Finally I tried a box of Hunt's Cure, which promptly cured me. Two years have passed but the trouble has not returned."

MRS. KATE HOWARD, Little Rock, Ark.

**Contrary Comfort.**

As the spirited horses dashed on, the fair maiden clung in a paroxysm of terror to the swaying seat.

"Oh, John," she cried, "can you stop them?"

"I'm trying," responded the winded driver, between gasps. "I'll hold 'em in if I can only hold out."

**Important to Mothers.**

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

**It Would Seem So.**

"Beauty is only skin deep," remarked the party with the quotation habit.

"And if some portraits of handsome women are accurate," rejoined the peevish person, "beauty is quite a distance outside the cuticle."

**"SPOHN'S."**

This is the name of the greatest of all remedies for Distemper, Pink Eye, Hay fever, and the like among all ages of horses. Sold by Druggists, Harness Makers, or sent to the manufacturers, \$2.50 and \$1.00 a bottle. Agents wanted. Send for free book. Spohn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

**His Job.**

"Yes, he doesn't do anything but pick up pins all the time."

"Well, well, that's a queer superstition."

"Not at all. It's an occupation. He's employed in a bowling alley."

**For the Blues.**

If you are blue, dejected, and feel like the world has it "in for you," the chances are your liver is taking a few days off. Put it to work by using Simon's Liver Purifier (tin boxes); it's the best regulator of them all.

**Just That Kind.**

Hewitt—What kind of a fellow is Gruet?

Jewett—Oh, if you were running for a train, he would stop you to ask if you thought Mars was inhabited.

**TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM.**

Take the Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing the simple Quinine and Iron in a tasteful form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children. 50c.

**Reason.**

He that will not reason is a bigot; he that cannot reason is a fool; and he that dares not reason is a slave.—Henry Drummond.

**Hicks' Capudine Cures Nervousness.** Whether tired out, worried, sleepless or what not. It quiets and refreshes brain and nerves. It's liquid and pleasant to take. Trial bottle 50c—regular size 90c and 50c at druggists.

It is a proof of nobility of mind to despise insults.—Latin proverb.



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A choice collection of 80 recipes, with the latest baking helps and a fund of valuable information, edited by Mrs. JANET MCKENZIE HILL, of The Boston Cooking School, the noted authority on Domestic Science. Elegantly illustrated and printed on finest plate paper.

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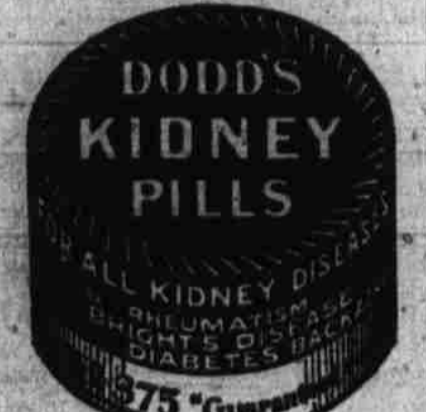
**Truly a Sad Case.**  
The Butler—What makes the missus in such a bad humor this morning?  
The Maid—Some woman told her a secret last night, and she's forgotten it.—Stray Stories.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**  
For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

**Self-realization comes through service for social redemption.**

**Use Allen's Foot-Powder.**  
Cures itching, chafing, sweating feet. No. 1 trial package free. A. B. Chas. Co., Le Roy, N. Y.

**Obedience is better than sacrifice.**—Latin proverb.



**WHY NOT?**  
Try Schaeff's Laxative Chill Cure and do not go through the same old siege of Fall sickness again. It is the Best Remedy made for Chills and Fever, Bilious Fevers, Swamp Fever, Dumb Ague, all Diseases due to Malaria. It is warranted to cure or money refunded. Price 50c.

# LEWIS' SINGLE BINDER STRAIGHT 54 CIGAR ALWAYS RELIABLE PUTNAM FADELESS DYES

Cardui is a purely vegetable extract, of certain medicinal ingredients, with a specific, curative influence, on the womanly organs. It is a simple, harmless, non-intoxicating remedy, acting gently and naturally, and is recommended to girls and women, of all ages. To them we say: Take

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Made from the same tobacco used in the best 5-cent cigars, but the small leaves and selected clippings—a uniform blend of five different selected grades of fine domestic tobacco, blended to give an ideal combination of agreeable strength and mild fragrance. And you pay only for what you smoke.

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# THE MONEY IS MISSING

DISCOVERY AT HAMLIN OF REGISTERED MATTER HAVING BEEN ROBBED.

# SUM OF \$2,000 DISAPPEARS

Fort Worth National Bank Sent Currency Through Postoffice to Hamlin National Bank.

Hamlin, Tex., Oct. 6.—It was learned here yesterday morning that United States mail for this place had been looked and a package that contained \$2,000 in currency relieved of its contents. The package was sent by registered mail to the First National Bank of Hamlin and arrived here Sunday, when it was securely locked in a safe at the postoffice. Yesterday morning when W. S. Sealy, president of the Hamlin bank, was about to receipt for the package, the postmaster discovered the seal had been broken and the contents gone. The affair is a complete mystery here. Reports concerning same have been made to local authorities and an investigation is being made. Advice has been sent to Fort Worth postoffice people, Government and other officials there and the case is also being worked on in that city.

# SEVEN LOST IN FIRE.

Fifty Persons Were Sleeping in Building When Fire Started.

New York, Oct. 6.—Eleven persons lost their lives in a fire which occurred early yesterday morning in a four-story double tenement. The building was occupied by eight families and there were approximately fifty persons asleep in the building when the fire was discovered. The fire started in a dry goods store that occupied the ground floor of the building. It spread with great rapidity and soon the whole inside of the building was a mass of flames. Many of the persons who escaped by the passage way were more or less burned, some severely.

# Emergency Rate Question.

Austin: The railroad commission will take no action on the emergency rate proposed for Houston and Galveston territory by Commissioner Colquhoun for some days. The motion was voted to Chairman Mayfield while in St. Louis, but the latter did not say yes or nay. He will investigate the matter upon his return to Austin the middle of this week. Commissioner Storey is also undecided, he having returned from St. Louis only Monday.

# Kills Two; Hange Self.

Knoxville, Tenn.: Johnson City was the scene of a shocking triple tragedy Saturday afternoon when William Bates, 30 years old, went to the home of his brother-in-law, Burney Bayless, and without a word of warning split Bayless' head open with an ax, killing him instantly, following which he turned on his own wife, who was visiting at the home of Bayless, and following her into the yard brained her with the same weapon. When put in jail Bates hanged himself.

# Manila Cholera Increasing.

Manila: Ten new cases of cholera were reported for the last 24 hours. The list includes two Americans, C. O. Harbrough of the civil service and Charles Ridgeway.

# Black Bear Kills Child.

Tucson, Ariz.: A tragedy was enacted here Monday, when an immense black bear escaped from a cage and charged upon a throng of visitors. The animal had been in the habit of being given soda pop at the bar, and when it escaped it went there. When it was driven out by the attendants the animal became enraged and charged the crowd. The bear snatched the year-old infant of Mrs. Bush Laird from a mother and crushed it to death before his mother's eyes.

# Negro Killed by Explosion.

Dallas: Following the report of an explosion in the basement of the Wilson building Monday afternoon, the mangled body of J. A. Harris, the negro fire keeper, was found in a small pit of boiling water and steam, supposed to have come from one of the boilers. The ground and masonry work were pretty badly torn up. Harris' body was horribly scalded.

# Masonic Post Laureate.

Chicago: The third post laureate in the history of the Masonic fraternity was crowned Monday night when Fay Thompson, grand secretary of the Grand Lodge of Arkansas, was installed in that office. The first post laureate was Robert Burns, appointed in 1877, and the second was the late W. Morris, appointed in 1884. The laureate has written much verse which is widely read in Masonic circles.

# TURKO-BULGARIAN WAR LIKELY.

Prince Ferdinand Scheduled to Declare Independence. Paris, Oct. 5.—The French government is absorbed in the Balkan crisis. Official advice which have been received here leads the Temps to announce that at Ternova tomorrow Prince Ferdinand, the reigning prince of Bulgaria, will proclaim the independence of Bulgaria. The proclamation, "but probably Turkey will not acquiesce and a Turko-Bulgarian war is therefore likely. The only thing to interfere with this program is Prince Ferdinand's possible hesitation at the last moment, but this morning his resolution appeared to be definite."

# Gives Skin for Sister.

Little Rock: Told that unless the operation of skin grafting was resorted to, his 10-year-old sister, Helen, would die from burns received August 10, Samuel Tenebaum, aged 17, volunteered to furnish the skin, and at the St. Vincent infirmary the operation was performed. The boy and his sister were placed on adjoining operating tables, anesthetics were given and more than eighty square inches of skin were removed from young Tenebaum's thighs and applied to the unhealed sores on his sister's breast.

# Negroes Killed in Kentucky.

Hickman, Ky.: Dave Walker, a negro, his 5-year-old daughter and his baby were killed outright, the mother who was holding the babe in her arms was fatally shot and three other children will probably die as a result of a mob's visit to the Walker home near here Saturday. In addition the oldest son is missing and is supposed to have been burned with the negro's cabin, which was fired by the mob. Walker had cursed a white woman, it is said, and threatened a white man with a pistol.

# Greenville Compress Beats Record.

Greenville: Saturday the Greenville compress, of which W. B. Wise is superintendent, broke the world's record by compressing 1,842 bales of cotton in ten hours. On Nov. 7, 1905, the compress in this city, under the same management as it is running now, broke the world's record by compressing 1,808 bales in ten hours on a trial run, and has held the record ever since, the nearest ever made to it being a run of 1,539 bales compressed by the press at Paris, Tex.

# From Lakes to Gulf.

Chicago: The National Deep Waterway convention, organized to promote the building of an inland ship waterway from Lake Michigan through the Mississippi river to the Gulf of Mexico, opens in Chicago Wednesday for a three days' session. Delegates including governors, members of congress, engineers and prominent men from all parts of the country are to be present. It is announced that 300 acceptances to invitations have been received.

# Niagara Falls Gets Texan.

Niagara Falls: Brewster Cameron, aged 63, of El Paso, Texas, fell into the rapids about 2,000 feet above the American falls a 6 o'clock Saturday night, and while hundreds watched the waves toss him he was carried on down stream under Goat Island bridge and over the precipice into the gorge, all spectators being unable to help him.

# Big Fire at Vernon.

Vernon: Sunday morning shortly after 3 o'clock fire was discovered in J. J. Fain's drug store, and at that time had evidently been burning several minutes, as a good headway had been gained and the fire spread rapidly. It burned out at about daylight, causing a total loss of between \$50,000 and \$60,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

# Would Establish Cotton Factory.

Austin: The establishment of a cotton factory is advocated by the board of penitentiary commissioners, who submitted Saturday afternoon to the governor their biennial report of the state penitentiaries. The board suggests that the factory be established for the sole purpose of working female prisoners.

Advices were received Saturday from Manila, P. I., that Mrs. C. A. Carter, formerly a Fort Worth belle, died there, a victim of the cholera scourge.

# Outlaws Attack Post.

Manila: A belated report received Saturday from the island of Mindanao tells of a battle between scouts and outlaw Moros, in which a number of casualties occurred. At an outpost a company of scouts was attacked by a band of fifty Moros. In the first sudden onslaught one of the scouts was killed and two wounded. The company rallied, however, driving off the superior force with a loss of nine natives killed and several wounded.

# WHOLE BLOCK DESTROYED BY FIRE.

Four Bricks Destroyed and Other Damages at Waxahachie. Waxahachie, Tex., Oct. 7.—An entire block of four brick business houses was entirely destroyed by fire Monday night. The total loss on property is estimated at about \$18,000. Peters Brothers occupied three of the buildings with a mattress factory. Their loss on stock and machinery is estimated at \$5,500. George Crump conducted a pool hall in one building. His loss is estimated at \$2,500. The buildings were valued at \$10,000 and belonged to Mrs. J. L. Gammon, Mrs. J. B. George, Mrs. E. H. Ackley; and other damage was done. All wind-downs in the rear of the Masonic Temple and Woodmen of the World hall were burned out.

# Arkansas Rates Go Higher.

Little Rock: An advance in intrastate freight rates ranging from 20 to 16 per cent will go into effect throughout Arkansas Oct. 15 as the result of the recent temporary injunction granted the trunk lines of the State against the enforcement of rates ordered by the Arkansas Railroad Commission by Judge Vandeventer at St. Paul, Minn., Monday. A prominent official of the five trunk lines notified the Arkansas Railroad Commission of the new rate schedule.

# Galery Falls; Score Injured.

Jackson, Miss.: A score of persons were more or less injured Tuesday just as Booker T. Washington closed his address at the Coliseum on the Fair Grounds. An audience of 4,000 or 5,000 had assembled from all parts of the State to hear him, many white people from the city being present and occupying reserved sections in the gallery which circles the big building. As the crowd arose to leave one section of the gallery gave way with a crash and the scores of occupants were precipitated to the floor beneath.

# Labor Agents Flogged.

Taylor: Two white men and two negroes were severely flogged and driven out of town Tuesday by a party of citizens whose names are withheld. The men climbed to be labor agents from Brady, offering \$1.25 per hundred pounds to cotton pickers. The negroes then threatened to strike unless they received the wages the agents offered—sixty-five cents more than the present prices.

# Timber Assets of America.

Washington: The national conservation commission has caused the first comprehensive attempt at a census of the standing timber in the United States ever undertaken. The commission needs the information to help complete its information of the country's natural resources, which it will include in its report, is to be submitted on the first of next year.

# King of Portugal to Wed.

London: Cable dispatches from Lisbon confirm the reports of the betrothal of Princess Patricia of Connaught to King Manuel II of Portugal. The princess is a favorite with her uncle, the king of England, and one of the most beautiful women in all royalty.

# Negro Hanged to Pecan Tree.

Glen Flora: A negro, Ben Price, was seized by a mob here and taken to Cedar town and hanged to a pecan tree Tuesday. He was charged with criminal assault upon his own daughter, a young girl. The crowd broke into the jail to capture the black.

# Testimony in Powder Trust Case.

Washington: The Government began Wednesday to take testimony in the case against the "powder trust." William G. Mahaffey, appointed by Judge George Gray of Delaware special examiner to hear testimony, will sit at Wilmington and has notified both sides to be ready. It is presumed that T. Coleman Dupont, head of the so-called powder trust, will be one of the chief witnesses for the trust.

# Typhoon Does Great Damage.

Manila: Restored communication with the northern part of the island of Luzon, discloses the fact the typhoon which raged in this harbor last Sunday extended over a wide area and did considerable damage. The artillery barracks at Stolsenberg were destroyed by the storm and the troops are now camped in tents. The cavalry barracks were also badly damaged and the total loss to the post is estimated at \$36,000.

# Cat Was Petrified.

Sherman: An usual find was made in East Sherman Sunday. Several small boys were out near Austin college, unearthed a petrified cat. The animal is as hard as flint rock, and the entire body, head and feet are in perfect condition. The feline died with her eyes open, and these shine as brilliantly as during her life.

It is reported that during the recent floods in India fifty thousand natives have been drowned.



Shall the People Rule?

# TRUSTS FAVOR TAFT

"INTERESTS" ARE STRONGLY REPRESENTED ON THE REPUBLICAN COMMITTEE.

# SHELDON OFFICIAL FAT FRYER

LIST OF THOSE FROM WHOM HE GOT CONTRIBUTIONS.

Republican Treasurer is Director in Twenty-One Corporations—Raised Big Fund in 1908—Recommended by Standard Oil Attorney.

Chicago, September (Special).—In connection with the controversy which the president has raised as to whether the trusts and financial concerns are most interested in the election of Mr. Taft or Mr. Bryan, the Democratic national committee calls attention to a few of the controlling spirits in the Republican committee who are actively interested in trusts and monopolies.

At the head of the list stands George R. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican national committee. Mr. Sheldon's selection for this important post of official "fat fryer" was made upon recommendation of William Nelson Cromwell, the great corporation lawyer of Wall street, attorney for the Panama Canal Company, E. H. Harriman, the Standard Oil Company, the sugar trust, Kuhn, Loeb & Co., bankers and brokers, and other favored interests. Almost immediately after his appointment Mr. Sheldon is reported to have received a contribution from Mr. Cromwell, amounting to \$50,000. Mr. Sheldon is a multi-millionaire, the active head of the banking firm of W. C. Sheldon & Co., 2 Wall street. According to the "Directory of Directors" for the present year, Mr. Sheldon's name appears as a director in the following corporations:

- American Locomotive Company
- American Locomotive Automobile Company
- Bethlehem Steel Corporation
- Cincinnati Northern Railroad Company
- Detroit Edison Company
- Electrical Securities Corporation
- Laclede Gaslight Company
- Locomotive and Machine Company of Montreal (limited)
- Locomotive Security Company
- Metropolitan Trust Company
- Milwaukee Electric Railway and Light Company
- Milwaukee Light, Heat and Traction Company
- National Copper Bank
- New Jersey Terminal Dock and Improvement Company
- North American Company
- Republic Steel and Iron Company of New Jersey
- Rogers Locomotive works
- St. Louis Traction Company
- Union Bag and Paper Company of New Jersey
- Union Electric Light and Power Company
- Union Electric Light and Power Company of St. Louis

Mr. Sheldon's connection with the locomotive trust places him in connection with the railroads of the country where he is able to procure their campaign contributions. He is also a confidential agent of J. Pierpont Morgan in his Wall street deals, and assisted in the formation of the Shipbuilding trust. His North American Company controls the traction interests of St. Paul and Minneapolis. He is president of the Union League club, of which Rockefeller, Morgan, Carnegie and other powers in Wall street are also members. He is also said to be a member of 20 other clubs, whose membership includes practically all of the operators in Wall street.

In 1908 Mr. Sheldon was treasurer of the New York state Republican committee, and succeeded so well in trying the fat from the interests that Mr. Cromwell recommended him for a similar job with the national committee. According to the sworn statement of Mr. Sheldon, published after the campaign, he raised \$332,923.60, chiefly from these interests.

The following is a partial list of the

- contributors as shown in Mr. Sheldon's statement:
- J. Pierpont Morgan, Wall street banker and promoter.....\$20,000
- Levi P. Morton, banker, Wall street.....20,000
- John D. Rockefeller of Standard Oil.....5,000
- Andrew Carnegie.....5,000
- Chauncey M. Depew, railroad and Standard Oil senator.....5,000
- H. R. Hollins, financier.....5,000
- Jacob H. Schiff, favored banker.....2,500
- Harvey Plak & Sons, bankers and brokers.....2,500
- Kuhn, Loeb & Co., bankers and fiscal agents.....2,500
- J. & W. Seligman & Co., bankers and fiscal agents.....2,500
- Charles W. Schwab, steel trust and other trust corporations.....2,000
- C. R. Mackay, Postal Telegraph Company.....2,000
- John W. Gates, stock gambler and trust operator.....2,000
- W. E. Corey, President U. S. Steel Corporation.....2,000
- W. C. Sheldon & Co., bankers and fiscal agents.....2,000
- John Jacob Astor, tenement house owner.....1,000
- William Nelson Cromwell, trust lawyer.....1,000
- Cornelius Vanderbilt, railroad tycoon.....1,000
- W. K. Vanderbilt, Jr., railroad interests.....1,000
- Edwin Gould, railroad interests.....1,000
- W. F. Havemeyer, sugar trust.....800
- B. N. Duke, tobacco trust.....500
- D. M. Mills.....500
- H. M. Flagler, Standard Oil.....500
- H. Buckle Bros., coffee trust.....500
- Henry Clews, Wall street banker.....250

This is only a partial list of the trust magnates and financiers who contributed to Mr. Sheldon's fund. An index as to how much more Mr. Sheldon may be able to raise from these interests for the national campaign the fact may be cited that Mr. Cromwell gave \$1,000 to the state fund and increased the amount to \$50,000 for the national campaign.

Fred W. Upham of Chicago is assistant treasurer of the Republican national committee. He is a millionaire several times over, and a member of the state board of review of Illinois, which passes upon the amount of taxes which corporations and large estates shall pay in that state. He is a director in several corporations, and is in charge of the collection of campaign funds in the west.

On August 21, 1908, after his appointment as assistant treasurer of the Republican committee Mr. Upham sent out thousands of letters to corporation officials whose taxes he passes upon as a member of the board of review, urging them to contribute to the Republican fund as "individuals" and requesting them "to bring this matter to the attention of your business associates." The suggestion implied is regarded as significant.

Five of the nine members of the Republican committee are: Charles F. Crocker, Connecticut millionaire, member of New York Chamber of Commerce and vice-president New York-New Haven Railroad Company, against which a government suit is now pending, and one of the leading spirits in the brass trust.

Frank O. Lowden, multi-millionaire, vice-president Pullman Palace Car Company, which is a monopoly. E. C. Duncan, director Atlantic & North Carolina Railway, and other corporations, receiver Seaboard Air Line and official dispenser of patronage in North Carolina.

T. Coleman Du Pont, controlling factor in powder trust, against which the government has a suit now pending for dissolution. Boise Penrose, political boss of Pennsylvania, head of the corrupt Republican organization in Philadelphia, and conspicuous in many corporations.

# WHO ARE YOU FOR?

Republicans who contemplate voting for Mr. Taft may be interested in knowing some of the company they will be in by so doing. John D. Rockefeller, head of the Standard Oil Company, and the richest man in the world, is FOR Taft and AGAINST Bryan. J. H. Rogers, of the Standard Oil Company, and the organizer of the "System" is FOR Taft and AGAINST Bryan. John D. Archbold, vice-president Standard Oil Company, author of the Foraker and Sibley letters, is FOR Taft and AGAINST Bryan. John W. Gates, "Bet-You-a-Million-Gates," stock gambler and trust magnate is FOR Taft and AGAINST Bryan. J. Pierpont Morgan, promoter of high finance, the greatest power in Wall street is FOR Taft and AGAINST Bryan. James A. Stillman, president of the National City bank, the Standard's bank, is FOR Taft and AGAINST Bryan. Andrew Carnegie, who made \$450,000,000 through a high protective tariff, is FOR Taft and AGAINST Bryan. Charles R. Sheldon, treasurer of the Republican National Committee and director in 20 Wall street corporations, is FOR Taft and AGAINST Bryan. E. E. Harriman, great railroad magnate, who raised \$260,000 for Roosevelt's campaign in 24 hours, in 1904, is FOR Taft and AGAINST Bryan. J. J. Hill, second greatest railroad magnate in the country, is FOR Taft and AGAINST Bryan. William Nelson Cromwell, chief counsel for Harriman and gigantic trusts, who gave \$50,000 to Taft's campaign, is FOR Taft and AGAINST Bryan.

Every Wall street gambler and stock manipulator is FOR Taft and AGAINST Bryan. Every trust, every monopoly, every high protected industry is FOR Taft and AGAINST Bryan. With these men and these interests FOR Taft and AGAINST Bryan, who are you for, Mr. Farmer, Mr. Laboring Man, Mr. Small Dealer, Mr. Merchant, Mr. Average Voter? Are these men and these interests FOR Taft and AGAINST Bryan, because they love YOU or because they love THEMSELVES? Are they looking after your benefit or their own? Do they expect that the election of Mr. Taft would inure to your advantage or their advantage? If they are for Taft, and they are, who are You for?

EDITORIAL COMMENT.

The New York Journal has a cartoon showing a Standard Oil can taking the place of the dome in a picture of the capitol at Washington. Good. It is another evidence that the people do not rule at Washington, but that the trusts rule through the agency of the Republican party. As to legislation, Mr. Sherman, candidate for vice-president, said: "The Republican party is willing and ready to accept full responsibility." Exactly, and the Standard oil and other trusts rule through that party. The only way to prevent such rule is to elect Bryan.

The Methodist conference continues to denounce Speaker Cannon because he refuses to let proposed laws have a hearing. It is all right to vote against Cannon for his dictation, as to what legislation shall or shall not be considered, but it is essential also to vote out the Republican party that makes Cannon's boss-ship possible. Defeat of Cannon is good, but would not remedy the situation unless the Republicans are turned out. If Republicans win, and Cannon is defeated, the same iron rules will be carried out by a Sherman or a Daisell, or some other Republican pupil of Cannon.

The Republican National Committee denies it has received this year, a dollar from the Standard Oil Company, or any subsidiary corporation. Having said who is NOT putting up the money, now let them tell us who is putting it up under oath. Will they do it? The letters from Standard Oil magnate prove that the people do not rule. They may have bought some Democrats, but the party they own is the party that gives them tariff bounty and has let them defy the laws—the party that controls the federal government.

Mr. Roosevelt, says Mr. Woodruff, thinks the alleged finding of \$300,000 in the Democratic treasury "queer." But the good E. H. Harriman's gift of \$264,000 to the Republican campaign fund four years ago looked to the same eyes perfectly straight and normal.—New York Evening Post. It has been shown that the Democratic committee got not a cent and that Mr. Roosevelt gave currency to a false charge. He admitted that Harriman raised \$240,000 for the Republican campaign fund in 1904. Then they were both "practical men" and were working together.

A telegram received at Democratic headquarters recently stated that the Democrats of Idaho had agreed upon one set of presidential electors, and are now confident of carrying that state. It will be remembered that the Democrats divided in the state convention and nominated two sets of electors for Bryan and Kern. This fact has given the Democratic authorities much concern, and they were much gratified to learn that all differences have been settled and one set of presidential electors decided upon.



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Be on guard against alum in your food. Prof. Johnson of Yale College says he "regards the introduction of alum into baking powders as most dangerous to health."

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Navajo Indian blankets direct from Arizona headquarters. Art Leather Co.

### Announcement.



Dr. Aronson, the optician, is here. Those who need his services can find him at Mitchell & Park's drug store for the next three or four days. **Scientific Adjustment of Glasses** a specialty. The doctor's next stop will be at Lamesa.

Indian legge coin silver goods made by Arizona Navajo Indians under government supervision. Art Leather Co.

The Ford & Yarbrough auto garage burned at Midland Saturday night, together with ten autos, entailing a total loss of about \$20,000.

Best Cigars at Ward's.

### Local and Personal

Art Leather Co. Fresh candy at Ward's. W. S. Willis of Lamesa, is in the city.

J. P. Miles of Dawson county was here Tuesday.

Tally Lloyd visited his family at Midland Sunday.

Continue to drink at Reagan's fountain and be pleased.

With this issue The Enterprise completes its tenth year.

First class Watch and Jewelry Repairing at Ward's.

J. W. D. Permitter of Coahoma was here Monday.

See the new Serpentine Crepe for your new kimonas at Stokes-Hughes Co.

Where do you buy your groceries? Lets try Pool Bros. one month anyway.

G. B. Turner returned Monday from Palestine where he spent several weeks.

J. D. Sawyers of Dublin was here this week looking after his farm north of town.

Navajo blankets, native hand made, wool and warp. Art Leather Co.

I have enlarged my shop and am now better prepared to do your barber work. J. W. Johnson.

The Terry County Teachers' Institute will be held at Brownfield on October 12 to 16.

Buy your jewelry from us and get the best quality at fair prices. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

W. H. Brennand, merchant, banker and stockman of Seminole, was here Wednesday.

They give all their time to one line, that means fresh groceries and good services at Pool Bros.

O. C. Bayes of Knott was in town Tuesday and said people out his way are busy putting up feed.

C. P. Scripture, who was here on a visit to his son, E. A. Scripture, left Monday night for his home at Denton.

United States government guarantee coin silver goods, made by Navajo Indians in Arizona. Art Leather Co.

**FOR SALE**—Three choice lots in Cole & Strayhorn addition. Will be sold on easy terms. Apply at this office.

The Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will meet at the residence of Mrs. A. P. McDonald Monday afternoon, October 12, at 8 o'clock.

J. G. Carter and family of Glasscock county were here Monday and Mr. Carter left that night for San Antonio to attend the International Fair.

Cards have been received here announcing the marriage of Sidney Sanderson Millsbaugh and Miss Sarah Carr Cunningham at San Angelo on Wednesday, October 21.

The man who isn't a part of the community in which he lives a real, vital, active part—should catch the first train out and find congenial companionship, if that be possible.—Waco Times Herald.

J. F. Foote, who has been the bench workman at the jewelry establishment of J. P. Majors, for some time, has resigned and gone to Big Springs where he has a similar position with the J. L. Ward Drug and Jewelry company. Mr. Foote is not only an expert workman, but a gentleman of the first water. The removal of this estimable family is a distinct loss to Colorado and the Record most heartily commends them to the people of their new home, as in every way worthy of the highest confidence and esteem.—Colorado Record.

### Take Notice

We have bought out the business of the Hinds Lumber Co., and have assumed all their notes and accounts and ask all parties owing to settle their accounts either by note or cash at once.

### Burton-Lingo Co.

See the Art Leather Co. Watches, Diamonds and Solid Gold Jewelry at Ward's.

Everything that's good in leather. Art Leather Co.

The Howard county exhibit for the Dallas fair is a good one and contains many fine specimens from the farms, orchards and gardens of our county. They are being prepared for shipment and will go to Dallas next week, and will be a great advertisement for this county.

The express business has increased and additional help has been given the agent. He has made the following changes: Mrs. Flynt, the agent's wife, will assist in the office. G. A. Wythe will again be driver as well as assistant in the office. R. L. Rodgers has been made night transfer man. This arrangement will benefit the employes as well as the public.

### Farm for Sale.

My farm northwest of town is for sale at a bargain if sold at once. See J. C. Baird at the court house.

### Dime Social.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Christian church will give a dime social at the residence of G. L. Brown tonight. The public is cordially invited.

### Scholarship for Sale.

We have a scholarship in the Abilene Business College for sale. This is one of the best business colleges in the state. 46tf

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We have an arrangement whereby you can get the Dallas Semi-Weekly News, and The Enterprise both for \$2.25 cash.

This gives you a live metropolitan paper and a live local paper, 3 papers each week, not only through the campaign and election, but for one whole year.

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J. M. BATES

For District and County Clerk  
J. I. PRICHARD

For County Commissioner Precinct 2  
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For County Commissioner Precinct 3  
J. J. HAIR

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

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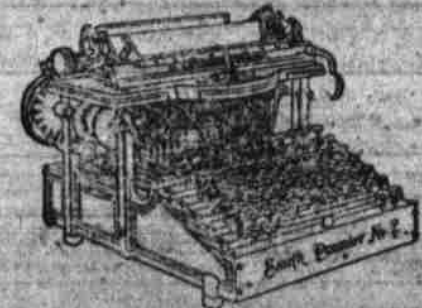
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**Nasology is the Latest.**  
 Palmistry has a rival in the new fortune-telling science, nasology, which has been of late winning converts in Paris. An elderly lady has set up in the Latin quarter, where she reads careers in the noses presented to her. Everybody has a nose, and this new method of its examination appeals to the credulous. The old lady looks at her visitor's nose through a microscope, and she finds better indications in the marks and lumps than ever she found before in the lines of the hand.

**Glotto,** dipping his pencil in red paint and using his elbow as a pivot, had just drawn a perfect circle. "See his fine Italian hand!" exclaimed the enthusiastic bystanders. Thereafter, as we learn from the cyclopedias, Glotto moved in the most exclusive art circles.

**A Great Educational Work** is now being done by the manufacturers of K. C. Baking Powder. They are giving away a beautiful cook book to every one of our lady readers. Write for it to-day. It is worth \$5 to any housekeeper. See ad. in another part of this paper.

**Perils.**  
 "Isn't there danger," said the timid man, "of dropping things from an airship on the people below?"  
 "That isn't the worst," answered the candid inventor. "You're lucky if the whole airship doesn't fall on you."

**Happy.**  
 Mrs. Newlywed—My husband admires everything about me; my voice, my eyes, my form, my hands!  
 Friend—And what do you admire about him?  
 Mrs. Newlywed—His good taste.

**To Our Lady Readers.**  
 Send to-day to Jaques Manufacturing Company, Chicago, for a free copy of their new cook book by Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill. It is a beauty and contains many new recipes you ought to have. See ad. in another part of this paper.

**Altruism.**  
 Reformer—Do you know, my friend, that we could live on one-half of what we now eat?  
 Gorman—Maybe so, but if we didn't eat the other half, how would our grocers and doctors live?

**The Tempered Wind.**  
 Jim (regarding damage done to church by fire)—Good job it wasn't a factory, Bill.  
 Bill—You're right, mate. Only one man put out of work, and he draws his money.—Boston Transcript.

**Every Woman Should Cook** and cook well. To help you do this get Mrs. Janet McKenzie Hill's Cook Book, given away absolutely free to our readers by Jaques Manufacturing Company, Chicago. See ad. in another part of this paper.

**Allowances.**  
 "But," protested the wayward son, "you should make allowances for the follies of youth."  
 "Huh!" growled the old man. "If it wasn't for the allowance you get there would be less folly."

**More Aggravation.**  
 "Sir," announced the private secretary, "opportunity knocks at your door."  
 "Throw something at her," ordered the great magnate. "Everybody knows I'm trying to die poor."

**Don't Fail to Get It.**  
 Every woman or girl reader of this paper should get a free copy of Mrs. Hill's Cook Book, now being given away by Jaques Manufacturing Company, Chicago. See ad. in another part of this paper.

**A Proposition.**  
 "Johnnie, I will give you a quarter if you can get me a lock of your sister's hair."  
 "Hime four bits an' I'll git you de whole bunch; I know where she hangs h'airs."—Houston Post.

**Absent-Minded Gallantry.**  
 Lady of Uncertain Age—Ah, major, we're none of us as young as we were. Major (absent-minded, but vaguely aware that a gallant answer is indicated)—My dear lady, I'm sure you don't look it!—Punch.

**A Beautiful Cook Book Free** to all of our readers. See ad. of K. C. Baking Powder Company in another part of this paper. Write for it to-day before you forget it. The book is one that you will be proud to own.

**Agreed.**  
 "Don't you think the curtain should be lowered more quickly on my first act?" asked the young playwright.  
 "Yes, by a good half an hour," replied the heartless manager.

**Work as a Necessity.**  
 Follow your calling diligently, for be assured that work, far from being a hardship is a help, and a blessing without which you cannot reach your highest good.—Rusk.

**Free to Housekeepers.**  
 Don't fail to get the beautiful new cook book given away by Jaques Manufacturing Company. It is worth \$5 to any housekeeper. See ad. in another part of this paper.

## NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Orders have been issued at the large iron and steel plants of the country to prepare for resumption by October 1.

Joe Oxhear was captured by officers at Sweetwater early Saturday for attempting to criminally assault Mrs. Letha Isaacs in the City hotel late Friday night.

The residence of H. P. Drought, one of the wealthiest men in San Antonio was burglarized Saturday night. The thieves secured \$500 in diamonds and other valuables.

The Texas delegation to the International Tuberculosis Congress has secured the cream of the exhibits for display at the State Fair of Texas, which opens in Dallas Oct. 17.

Fire broke out Friday afternoon in the aft hold of the steamer Rio Grande loading at her docks at Mobile, Ala., and it was necessary to flood the after hold to extinguish the flames.

Nearly all the business section of Garner, located between Weatherford and Mineral Wells, was destroyed early Monday morning by fire. The loss will reach at least \$30,000.

According to a bulletin posted at the Katy machine shops and roundhouse in Denison the working time of all employes will be reduced from ten to nine hours, effective Friday.

As a result of a fire in Dallas Friday night one fireman is dead and several others more or less seriously injured, one having both legs broken, and property to the amount of \$150,000 destroyed.

It is reported the men interested in the Dallas-New Mexico railway are now making arrangements to build the road, which was a cherished ambition of enterprising citizens a few years ago.

In a runaway accident which happened at the city park between 5 and 6 o'clock Sunday afternoon, H. W. Cortes, a merchant of Houston, had his skull fractured and died from his injuries at 10:50 that night.

The Interstate Commerce Commission closed its session in St. Louis Friday and will meet again in Austin some time in November, at which time it will look further into the proposed increase in railway rates, etc.

Reports say it is quite probable that there will be in the near future, an interurban line operating between Cleburne, Glen Rose and Walnut Springs. Parties interested are now looking over the proposed route.

Starting from New York on Saturday, Oct. 3, the Brazos, one of the largest and finest coastwise passenger and freight steamships in the world, began its regular service for the Malloy line between New York and Galveston.

Following the completion of the survey and surroundings for the Malloy bridge over the Trinity river, south of Dallas and near the Ellis County line, County Engineer Jack Witt and Assistant Cade have begun the survey and sounds for the bridge near Wilmer.

It seems assured that the proposed Mineral Wells Interurban will enter Fort Worth on Seventh street, striking Arlington Heights Boulevard at the Frisco crossing, running in a southeasterly direction, from the point.

J. L. Jones, a farmer, was lured into the negro quarters at Waco late Monday night on claims he could there get cotton pickers. He was choked and beaten and robbed by two negroes.

Roy E. Burnett of Fort Worth, has purchased the ranch of the Delaware Cattle Company located in the eastern part of El Paso County for a consideration of \$112,000. The ranch includes 150,000 acres and is one of the best in the county.

The navy department is considering the request of the Texas delegation to the Tuberculosis Congress to send to Texas the exhibit of the department at the congress. The exhibit is one of the finest displayed at Washington.

It is announced that the convention of the Red River Improvement Association will be held in Denison on November 5 and 6, these dates being most convenient for some of the foremost workers in the interest of navigation.

Considerable excitement has been created in Ellis County among the negroes on account of raids made on them by night riders. Several houses have been shot up and the colored population is fleeing to other parts.

Hell county honey is now being shipped to Germany, according to T. P. Robinson of Bartlett. Mr. Robinson states he is devoting most of his time to bee culture and most of his honey output finds a market in Germany.

## GAINED HER POINT

WIFE'S DEMONSTRATION OF HUSBAND'S NERVOUSNESS.

Reverend Gentleman Compelled to Admit That He Did Fidget with His Handkerchief While Conducting the Services.

"My dear, you must not fidget so with your handkerchief when you're in the pulpit," said the minister's wife, as she walked home by his side after the morning service.

"Fidget!" exclaimed the gentleman. "Why, I seldom use my handkerchief. What do you mean?"

"I don't mean using it," replied the wife, laughing. "I hope you will do that whenever it is necessary; but I mean pulling it out of one pocket and stuffing it into another, only to take it out and thrust it under the hymn book. It's a nervous habit, and it's perfectly distracting to watch you."

The clergyman looked kindly incredulous as he said: "I think you must be mistaken, my dear. I might have changed it about a good deal this morning. I believe I did, but I'm certain that it isn't a habit. To prove it, I'll leave my handkerchief with you this evening." It was agreed.

At the close of the invocation the minister's hand was seen withdrawing itself stealthily from his coat-tail pocket, and after he had said: "Let us continue our worship by singing three stanzas"—there was a long pause while he fumbled in the other coat-tail before he added—"of the three hundred and forty-third hymn."

By keeping his mind on his hands instead of off the hymn, he managed to get through the singing with only one slip; but there were several awkward pauses during the responsive reading, when the minister's wife watched his hands roam from breast pocket to pulpit cushion and back to his coat-tail again.

During the anthem the minister seemed less absent-minded, but his wife was uneasy when it came time for the prayer and discreetly covered her eyes. Then he grew more and more distracted, and kept the audience waiting with hymn books in hand while he made another search for the missing bit of linen before giving out the pumber of the hymn.

Finally it was time for the sermon. "I invite your attention this evening," he began, and then stopped. This time his hand was in his breast pocket. "You will find my text," he began again, "in the eighth chapter of Romans."

The little lady in the pew had gained her point, but really it was ceasing to be a joke. He could never get through his sermon at this rate. Hastily she beckoned to an usher and sent him into the pulpit with the minister's handkerchief. He clutched it with ill-concealed relief, and shot a guilty glance at his smiling wife. Then he drew a long breath, and, as one set free, went on with his admirable sermon.—Youth's Companion.

**Mystery of the Watermelon.**  
 Here is a mystery, according to Mr. Bryan. He says: "I am not much of a farmer as some people claim; but I have observed the watermelon seed. It has the power of drawing from the ground—and through itself 200,000 times its weight; and when you can tell me how it takes this material and out of its color forms an outside surface beyond the imitation of art, and their forms in it a white rind and within that again a side of red heart, thickly lined with black seeds, each one of which in turn is capable of drawing through itself 200,000 times its weight—when you can explain to me the mystery of a watermelon, you can ask me to explain the mystery of God."

**Not Too Soon.**  
 When a tactful host entertains a tactful guest there is sure to be rewarding conversation for the onlooker and listener. "What do you think of our place, on the whole?" asked Mr. Brown, as he stood with his old school friend on the piazza, waiting for the station carriage which was to bear the 24-hour guest away.

"Rather a good little place," said Mr. Ray, impartially. "Perhaps a bit bare now, but no doubt, time will change all that."  
 "Yes, indeed," said his host, with great heartiness and no hint of offense. "I hope before you come again the trees and shrubs will have made a good growth—then you'll see a change."—Youth's Companion.

**Not Profane, Only Pertinent.**  
 A party went out recently to Loch Raven on a little pleasure trip, to enjoy the beauties of the place, which some of the party had seen and of which all had heard. Arrived at their destination, one of the ladies looked at the beautiful scenery before her in surprise as her gaze rested on the placid water.  
 "Why, I thought it was a lake!" she exclaimed.  
 "No, my dear Mrs. Blank," responded another member, suavely, "no lake at all; only a dam river."—Baltimore American.

**Practical Post.**  
 "Oh, for the wings of a dove," sighed the poet.  
 "What would you do with 'em?" demanded the practical man.  
 "Use them for transporting manuscripts," replied the poet, "thereby saving at least \$1,000 a year in postage."—

## LICE IN POULTRY

Borax Spray a Safe Preventive—Simple, Cheap, H. nless to Fowls.

"20 Mule Team" Borax was a good thing to rid poultry of lice. I had used so much inflammable Lice killers that my Poultry Houses were regular fire traps. I gave my S. C. W. Leghorn house a good spraying just two months ago. Since I have caught several hens and I found no lice. I am rid of lice and shall continue to use "20 Mule Team" Borax as a spray, also as a wash.

(Signed) MRS. B. R. BUFFHAM, Roswell, New Mexico.



**HE REMEMBERED.**  
 "And did your uncle remember you in his will?"  
 "Well, he remembered me, all right, but that was why he didn't mention me in it."

**It**  
 An itching trouble is not necessarily a dangerous one, but certainly a most disagreeable affliction. No matter the cause, if you itch—if you have Hunt's Cure is "It." Absolutely guaranteed to cure any form of itching known. First application relieves.

**Blackwell's.**  
 Ma Twaddles—Well, here's a "Napoleon of Wall street," who is well named.  
 Pa Twaddles—How's that?  
 Ma Twaddles—He's spending his last days on the island.—Cleveland Leader.

**Free—The New Cook's Book.**  
 Write the Jaques Manufacturing Company, Chicago, to-day and get their beautiful cook's book, edited by Mrs. Hill. It will be sent absolutely free to any lady-reader of this paper. See K. C. Baking Powder ad. in another part of this paper.

**Same Feeling.**  
 "And haven't you ever taken a ride in an automobile?" asked the man with the new machine, pityingly.  
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**No Others**  
 It is a class to itself. It has no rivals. It cures where others merely relieve. For aches, pains, stiff joints, cuts, burns, bites, etc., it is the quickest and surest remedy ever devised. We mean Hunt's Lightning Oil.

**Life's Most Important Factor.**  
 I have come to see that cleverness, success, attainment, count for little; that goodness, or character, is the important factor in life.—Romanes.

**Capudine Cures Indigestion Pains.**  
 Sour stomach and heartburn no matter from what cause. Gives immediate relief. Prescribed by physicians because it is pure and effective. Trial bottle 10c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

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Cleanses the System Effectually. Dispels Colds and Headaches due to Constipation. Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative. Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old. To get its Beneficial Effects Always buy the Genuine which has the full name of the Company.

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The back is the mainspring of woman's organism. It quickly calls attention to trouble by aching. It tells, with other symptoms, such as nervousness, headache, pains in the loins, weight in the lower part of the body, that a woman's feminine organism needs immediate attention. In such cases the one sure remedy which speedily removes the cause, and restores the feminine organism to a healthy, normal condition is

### LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

Mrs. Will Young, of 6 Columbia Ave., Rockland, Me., says: "I was troubled for a long time with dreadful backaches and a pain in my side, and was miserable in every way. I doctored until I was discouraged and thought I would never get well. I read what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for others and decided to try it; after taking three bottles I can truly say that I never felt so well in my life."

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 For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

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**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**  
 Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Bowel Inaction. A perfect remedy for Biliary Disorders, such as Biliousness, Nauzea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.  
**SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.**

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**W. L. Douglas makes and sells more men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 shoes than any other manufacturer in the world, because they hold their shape, fit better, and wear longer than any other make.**  
 Shows at All Prices for Every Member of the Family, Men, Boys, Women, Misses, Infants.  
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 Each Color Spatula Used Throughout the World. Each shoe is stamped on bottom, gold everywhere. Shows mailed from factory to any part of the world. Catalogue free.  
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 Sanitary and Marvelously Quick Dryer  
 A towel which is sure to receive immediate and most beautiful results from every point of view, economical as well as sanitary. It is long, odd-shaped, and has never been put before the public. The "Hygienic" possesses every good quality that is possible to be put in a towel. It is of strong, massive rough texture, absorbing good water. It is porous, and absorbs moisture quickly, drying the body with hardly any effort. It is a rapid absorber of water and it remains entirely odorless. It is made in four sizes:  
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STAR has for years been the world's leading brand of plug chewing tobacco. Statistics show that about one-fifth of all the chewers of plug tobacco chew STAR.

There's a reason for this enormous and constantly increasing number of STAR-chewers, and it's just this—

Star Plug has always been manufactured with one sole object in view—to give chewers the best chew of tobacco it is possible to produce, yet to sell this STAR chew at a moderate price.



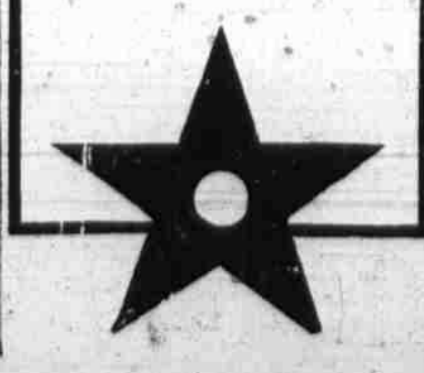
More chewers are learning every day that STAR, considered from the standpoint of true merit, has no competitor, and is the one best chew.

For a long time there was a prejudice (which probably still exists) among certain chewers against the use of what is generally termed "Navy Tobacco," because of the impression that all tobacco of that character is too sweet.

It is true that some brands of tobacco, similar in appearance to STAR, are too sweet to please chewers accustomed to the use of tobacco manufactured in thin plugs, but we know that STAR is right in every way.

You use tobacco for the pleasure it gives—**increase your pleasure by chewing STAR!**

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**For Plumbing**  
Work of all kinds call on O. L. Riggs at Arnold's tin shop. Phone 296. 51-21

**Farm for Sale.**  
My farm northwest of town is for sale at a bargain if sold at once. See J. C. Baird at the court house.

G.T. Walker of Auto returned yesterday from Abilene, where he attended federal court as a character witness.

Please yourself as well as your physician by having Reagan fill your prescriptions.

The home of the Ladies Home Journal patterns. Stokes-Hughes Company.

Regular services of the Baptist people at the opera house next Sunday and at night, preaching by the pastor. Morning subject, "The Holy Spirit in the Local Church." At night, "Dare and Do for God."

Do not take risks, but have your prescriptions filled at Reagan's.

Let's trade with Pool Bros., of course, there is a reason.

Bring us your prescriptions. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

At the Methodist church, Monday night, under the management of the Democratic Prohibition Committee, Rev. C. M. Shuffler will address the citizens of Big Springs and Howard county; the address will begin at 8 o'clock. This will be a great occasion. If you come early you may secure a seat, otherwise you may not.

Make your dollars stretch out, you can do it at Pool Bros.

**Scholarship for Sale.**  
We have a scholarship in the Abilene Business College for sale. This is one of the best business colleges in the state. 46tf

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#### ALL WRONG.

The Mistake is Made By Many Big Springs Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause. It is wrong to imagine relief is cure. Backache is kidney ache. You must cure the kidneys.

A Big Springs resident tells you how this can be done.

W. S. Miles, living in the southern part of Big Springs, Tex., says: "Two years ago I had a pretty bad attack of kidney backache. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills and they acted like a charm, driving the pain completely out of my system. Whenever I feel a slight return of the complaint I use Doan's Kidney Pills and they have never failed me or any member of my family who have ever tried them."

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

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

Your groceries always fresh if they come from Pool Bros.

#### THE PRIVILEGES OF WEALTH.



The Walter—I can recommend that wine list, sir. We've got some very old wines in our cellar.

The Lady—Oh, we don't want any old stuff. We're rich enough to have the newest you've got.

#### Christian Endeavor Program.

Sunday, October 11, 1908.

Subject, Committee Work; Rom.

11: 1-11.

Song.

Prayer.

The Executive Committee; Phil.

3: 12-16—Prof. C. E. Thomas.

The Labor Committee; John 1:

40-42—Mrs. G. R. Elkins.

Song.

The Prayer Meeting Committee;

Acts 120: 11-11—Miss Loula

Burt.

Sunday School Committee;

Deut. 11: 18-21—Mrs. Tynes.

Song.

Scripture readings.

Scripture reference.

Duet—Miss Marguerite Car-

wford and Mrs. Anna Pope.

Benediction.

Buy the Brotherhood overalls

and get the best, at

A. P. McDonald & Co.

The Commercial Club meets

next Wednesday afternoon at

4:30. If you are a member your

presence will be greatly desired.

If you are not a member a most

cordial invitation is extended to

you to come out and join and help

in the good work that the club is

doing.

You press the button; we do

the rest. Kodaks at Ward's.

County Court Doings.

County court convened in regu-

lar session Monday with Judge

L. A. Dale presiding. The crim-

inal docket was taken up and the

following cases were disposed of:

The State of Texas vs. Dan

Dean, unlawfully selling intoxi-

cating liquors; acquitted.

State vs. Jesse Esquiville,

theft; found guilty, fined \$5.00

and ten days in jail.

State vs. Will Proctor, theft;

dismissed.

Court adjourned until today,

when the civil docket will be taken

up.

Have Inman to repair your

watch at A. T. Drug Co.

The Campaign is on in Earnest—Who

will be President?

To form your opinions and keep in

touch with progress of the campaign,

you will need first class newspapers.

We have an arrangement whereby

you can get the Dallas Semi-Weekly

News, and The Enterprise both for \$2.25

cash.

This gives you a live metropolitan

paper and a live local paper, 3 papers

each week, not only through the cam-

paign and election, but for one whole

year.

Place your order NOW, with The

Enterprise, Big Springs, Texas.

The old court house has been sold to W. R. Cole, consideration \$3,500. It is rumored that Mr. Cole will use the stone in the building in the erection of a three story hotel building, something that is very much needed in our town.

Say, we want your drug business, give us a chance. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Iron Tonic Pills, a great nerve tonic, at Ward's. 12-1f

#### Announcement.

The services of the Baptist people

will be held Sunday and Sunday

night at the opera house until

further announcement. Prayer

meetings at the Methodist church

on Thursday nights. Let all inter-

ested persons take notice. The

services will all be at the

usual hours.

Geo. W. Sherman, Pastor.

#### The Voting Contest.

The following is the standing of the

various contestants in the Enterprise's

Popular Young Lady Voting Contest:

Miss Margie Oliphant ..... 45.300

" Lucille Ely ..... 8.900

" Viola Adams ..... 6.225

" Mae Thomas ..... 3.710

" Alice McWhorter ..... 1.380

" Audrie McWhorter ..... 1.220

" Birdie Andrus ..... 1.200

" Ethel Crowder ..... 1.180

" Dochia Griffin ..... 1.160

" Flora Lewis ..... 1.120

" Lottie Cranfell ..... 1.120

A handsome \$10.00 gold bracelet will

be given to the first young lady bring-

ing us \$20.00 on Subscription. The

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red from competing for this prize.

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Are served at the Wig-Wam Restaurant at 25 cents. For the benefit of the business men during the busy season and the farmers of the Big Springs country we have started our regular dinners. Our tables will be supplied with the very best the market affords and our service is prompt. Eat at

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