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\$1.50 A YEAR

We have prepared to help
you gather your fall crops

with our

Deering Corn
Binders and
Eagle Kaffir
Corn Headers.

These Implements have
proven to be a saving in
Labor, Time and Money.

STOKES-HUGHES CO.
THE HARDWARE STORE

OUR PAY ROLLS.

Weekly Pay Roll of Texas Amounts to \$5,000,000

Fort Worth, Texas, Aug. 20—
At the mast-head of a weekly
newspaper in Texas the follow-
ing significant motto appears:
"The prosperity of a nation de-
pends on the volume of money in
actual circulation."

This wise expression merits the
constant thought of every citizen
in Texas interested in the pros-
perity of the masses. We pro-
duce annually \$496,250,000 in
agricultural products and \$17,-
500,000 in minerals, but the value
of this money to commerce de-
pends upon its circulation.

The producer is a slow circula-
tor of money. The character of
his business requires few trans-
actions. The farmer plants cot-
ton, cultivates and markets the
crop; he is one year in complet-
ing the transaction, and the pro-
ceeds are all his. The manufact-
urer buys raw material from the
producer and finishes the prod-
uct, immediately; he has com-
pleted his transaction in possibly
a day, and divides the proceeds
with a thousand employes. The
factory is the heart of commerce,
and its power to force money
through the arteries of trade
measures our prosperity. The
factory is the laboring man's
source of revenue, and the in-
crease in the number of factories
multiplies the demands for his
labor. We have in our cities a
population of 1,500,000 depend-
ing wholly upon pay rolls for sub-
sistence. Our weekly pay rolls
amount to about \$5,000,000. The
laborer is vitally interested in pay
rolls, and methods of increasing
our pay rolls will be discussed at
the convention of Commercial
Secretaries at Fort Worth, Sep-
tember 9-10-11.

A Remedy for Boll Worms.

Otto Bragwitz, a successful
Haskell county farmer, is credit-
ed in the Haskell Free Press with
the following suggestions for
destroying the boll worms: "Go
along the windward side of the
field and make little piles of
straw, trash, or whatever fuel is
available, every ten or fifteen
steps and place on each of these
a handful of sulphur, set fire to
the piles and cover with some
wet straw to prevent burning too
rapidly. Then go into the field
about 200 yards and make another
row of fires like the first and
so on about every 200 yards
across the field." Mr. Bragwitz
says the wind will carry the sul-
phur fumes through the cotton
and kill or drive away the worms
and insects. He says the pro-
cess of fumigating should be re-
peated every four or five days
while the millers are plentiful.
He says that he has used this
method a number of times with
excellent success. He stated
that one year prior to coming to
this country he used it in a field
of 100 acres of cotton to such
good purpose that he gathered
nearly a bale per acre while
fields around him where it was
not used, a bale to four or five
acres. He said that the cost of
the sulphur for the 100 acres was
\$2.50.

A Sensible Idea.

Now that the democracy in the
state has endorsed Governor
Campbell and his reform laws by
a majority of nearly a hundred
thousand, let's stop knocking our
state and her laws and advertise
the good things, the many good
things in our laws, our climate,
our soils, etc., and Texas will
grow as she has never grown be-
fore. Fact!—Taylor County
News.

That Warehouse.

The commercial club met in
special session Wednesday after-
noon to confer with a committee
from the Farmers' Union in re-
gard to building a warehouse
here. The committee submitted
their proposition to the people of
Big Springs, which is that the
town donate \$1250 in money and
ground upon which to build the
warehouse. A site for the build-
ing was tendered them upon the
railroad right-of-way under a
five year lease, but that did not
meet the approval of the com-
mittee from the Union.

After considerable discussion
of the matter it was decided to
try to raise the money to pay the
cash—\$1250, and buy a lot on the
north side of the railroad for
\$900 and a committee composed
of Wm. Fisher, G. D. Lee and J.
S. Murphy were appointed to
make a canvas of the town and
see if the money could be raised
by subscription. The Union gave
them until 10 o'clock this morn-
ing to say whether or not Big
Springs will accept the propo-
sition.

President Reagan stated that
the commercial club at Colorado
had asked the assistance of the
club in getting the train that now
stops at Sweetwater extended to
Big Springs, and a committee
composed of Geo. H. Sparen-
burg, I. H. Park and G. D. Lee
was appointed to co-operate with
the Colorado club.

G. D. Lee made a motion that
in view of the fact that C. C.
Hinds having been an active
member of the club and is going
to leave the club give him a letter
of commendation. The motion
unanimously carried.

Christian Endeavor Program.

Leader—Miss Eva Ingham.
Subject—Vacation religion,
Mark 6: 30-44.

Song.
Prayer.

Appreciation and Contentment
—Mr. Joe Green.

Eating and Drinking—Mr.
Harry Stiers.

Song.
Light heartedness—Mr. Bur-
gess.

Studying nature—C. E. Thom-
as.

Song.
Serving God through vacation
and how we may do this—Miss
Margurite McKay.

Duett—Misses Ethel and
Gladys Read.

Benediction.

\$5 buys a Singer Sewing ma-
chine with small monthly pay-
ments for balance at Reagan's
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Commissioners Court.

The court met in regular ses-
sion last week and transacted the
following business:

The boundary lines of school
districts 15 and 16 were changed.

A petition presented by H. M.
Blaisdell and others asking that
an election be ordered in school
district 16 to determine whether
or not a special tax be levied of
20 cents on the \$100 valuation of
taxable property. The petition
was granted and the election
ordered for September 12, 1908.

It was ordered that \$300 be
transferred from the repair fund to
the jury fund, and \$1,626.54 to
the general fund.

J. B. Gilmer was appointed
public weigher of justice precinct
three, at Coahoma, and his bond
fixed at \$2500.

A petition was presented ask-
ing an election for the purpose of
enabling the citizens of Howard
county to exterminate the prairie
dogs, was granted and the elec-
tion ordered for September 26th.

The returns of an election held
in school district 20 on June 27th,
to determine whether or not a
special tax of 20 cents on the
\$100 of valuation be levied, were
canvassed the result declared in
favor of the tax.

The returns of an election held
in school precinct 6, to reduce a
special tax of 20 cents on the \$100
to 10 cents, were canvassed and
the result was declared in favor
of the reduction.

Dairy Notes.

The small Texas farm flock
comes slowly in Texas, but time
will bring it upon many farms,
and luck will come with it.

Have you ever tried a winter
rye pasture for the cows? If you
never did, it will be worth your
while. You will not need any
butter color preparation.

The crop which takes least out
of the soil and put most into the
pocket are the ones to grow. A
ton of butter which is worth from
\$400 or \$500 contains less than 50
cents worth of plant food. The
dairy cow deserves a place beside
the sheep with the golden hoof
as a money maker and soil im-
prover.

Our Premium.

To the person bringing us the
largest water melon during the
month of August we will give
one year's subscription to The
Enterprise and to the person
bringing us the second largest
melon we will give six months
subscription.

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at Reagan's.

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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

Castro needs a little primary instruction as to who we are.

War balloonists are beginning to make battle-ships look old fashioned.

Persians how have the massacre fever. Oh, civilization is spreading, all right.

If Anna Gould's marriage should turn out happily, how surprised everyone would be!

The world-wide steel trust is warned not to give cause for an alteration of vowels in its name.

There are some people who didn't even look at their money after reading of the ten-dollar counterfeit bills.

A celebrated ornithologist says that butterflies are the best actors in the world, and he was not speaking of summer girls, either.

A New York woman committed suicide because she couldn't pay her rent. Some people go to extremes in trying to fool the landlord.

The board of education in Shanghai, China, has decided to punish the teachers of schools who report that some of the students are too bad to be educated.

A New York thief was arrested, tried, convicted, sentenced and started for prison within 24 hours. However, he is permitted to take his time about serving his term.

Commander Peary knows now, who the candidates of the great political parties are, but he will have to wait until next summer to find out who has been elected.

Now that wireless telephone messages have been successfully transmitted over 12 miles between Newark and New York, the future of wireless telephony seems bright.

The newest and finest passenger steamer has a telephone in every stateroom, thus enabling passengers who are seafish to call one another up and describe in detail all their symptoms.

Latest disclosures of the inhuman treatment of prisoners in Yekaterin, St. Petersburg, are convincing that the worst had not been previously told about darkest Russia. But surely there is no worse to come.

Peary's last expedition northward is being referred to as "a race to the pole." If only there was a general belief that he will cover the complete stretch of the racetrack the game would be more exciting.

This proposition to give every horse employed in the postoffice department a 30 days' summer vacation further illustrates the comparative luxuriousness of working for Uncle Sam even on a modest salary. He's easy.

The shortest time around the world is claimed to have been made by Lieut. Col. Burnley Campbell, who left Liverpool on May 3, 1907, and on his return landed at Dover on June 13, 1907, covering the circuit in 40 days and 19 1/2 hours.

Prof. George E. Palmer of Harvard university in a recent lecture said in substance: "The scientific world swung to Darwinism and then swung back; the religious world swung over to the scientific position, and is swinging back."

The queen of Spain has made a quick recovery, and has left her room, while the new baby, now aged three weeks, takes his first promenade in the gardens of La Granja. The first thing we know, the youngster will be riding a pony and driving his elder brother to do stunts over the garden wall.

The meanest man in the world has been arrested in New York on the charge of cheating poets. He not only stole their songs, but also the money they sent with the verses in a prize competition. A man who would defraud a hardworking union poet should be made to read all the poetry he received.

A well-known French physician has written a long article upon the usefulness of tears, but he fails to note the fact that they often procure for a woman her own way when dealing with hard-hearted men. No woman who uses her ability to cry aright will agree with the person who speaks of "useless tears."

The following advertisement appears in a Hungarian journal: "Experienced person has opened a school for all those who desire to perfect themselves in the art of being humorous. Dry intellectual humor taught, as well as ordinary witticisms of daily life. Demonstrations in practical jokes if desired." Here's a great opportunity for the editor of London Punch.

Once every three years the Sunday school field is surveyed at a convention which brings together delegates from all over the world. The latest has just closed at Louisville, Ky. Figures given there are so surprising as to be almost incredible, if they were not so well authenticated. For example, during the last three years there has been an increase in the membership of the Sunday school in North America of 1,000,000 pupils, the financial resources have doubled, and 1,000,000 additions have come by way of the Sunday schools.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

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

W. H. Walsh, formerly of Dallas, was drowned Sunday afternoon at 1:30 o'clock in Palo Duro Park at Canyon City.

William Bruger, aged 30 years, a tinner, who lived at Dallas, was drowned in a creek near Terrell Friday afternoon while in bathing.

It is announced by railroad officials at Fort Worth that a new line will be in operation from Kansas City to that place by September 15.

There has been considerable excitement created in Temple lately by the circulation of the rumor that a ghost has appeared in the northern part of that city.

W. T. Cassidy of Chicago early Monday morning shot and probably fatally wounded his wife, Mary Cassidy, at their home, then committed suicide with the same weapon.

The Farmers' Union of Howard County is going to build a warehouse at Big Springs. The Commercial Club of Big Springs has offered to take \$1000 in stock.

One hundred and twenty-five employees of the local Southwestern shops at El Paso were laid off Friday for an indefinite period because of business depression.

Three miners were killed at 4:30 Saturday afternoon in the Ingraham mine located one-half mile north of Salida, Colo. They were Frank Shea, Ole Broughton and Charles Cullcott.

More than fifty automobiles and taxicabs were destroyed Wednesday in a fire which consumed a one-story brick building in Chicago. The total loss is estimated at nearly \$300,000.

The Texas Land Company has recently closed a deal for the sale of 7000 acres in Tom Green county, near San Angelo, Texas, to Rev. Father Leonard of the Roumanian Church of Chicago.

Pitro Barilla, a well to do hotel keeper of Brooklyn was murdered in a lonely spot in the city Thursday. He was attacked by a number of men who stabbed him several times and inflicted two bullet wounds.

Pursued all night by the sheriff's posse with bloodhounds, the negro who assaulted Mrs. Ed Mochair late Thursday afternoon at her home four miles from Pensacola was captured by the sheriff in an adjoining county Friday. He is now in jail at Milton, Fla.

Alice Carter, a girl of 11 years, refused to marry Charles Fisher, a farm hand at Altus, Okla., because of the opposition of her parents, and Fisher Saturday shot and killed her, a moment later placing the muzzle of his revolver over his heart and taking his own life.

Joseph Meyer, aged 89 years, who started to walk from San Antonio to Indianapolis, Ind., last winter, arrive at Mexico, Mo., Friday, having walked the entire distance. Meyer was met by T. T. Turley, a former comrade in the Union army, who secured for him a ticket to St. Louis.

Ignatz Wandrack, 41 years old, a deaf mute of Cincinnati, was struck and instantly killed by an automobile owned and driven by John La Ryan, the well known turfman, at St. Mary's Cemetery, in Lewisburg, on the outskirts of Covington, Ky., Sunday night.

Campaign contributions to the amount of several thousand dollars, received from corporations of Chicago, have had to be returned to the donors because of their ignorance of the fact that there is a Federal law prohibiting such contributions.

With the retirement from active service of Rear Admiral Robley Dunglison Evans—Fighting Bob—the United States loses one of the most picturesque fighters that ever trod a quarterdeck.

After saving her husband's life by wrenching a hammer, with which he had been beaten into unconsciousness from the hands of her brother-in-law, Ira Cody, and knocking him to the ground, Mrs. Wade Rigan of Aberdeen, Miss., Saturday was shot and killed by Cody.

From the many letters that are being received by the department of agriculture, it is evident that the farmers over the state are in need of labor to help gather the cotton crop.

Hostilities have been resumed in the State of Sonora, Mexico, and according to reports from different localities four or more people have been killed. A report from the Monteruma district says that at the Rancho Dati Jesus Mejia and his three daughters were killed by Indians and a young boy carried off.

That Harry Thaw will be free within a month is the opinion of prominent New York lawyers.

Forest fires are said to be doing great damage to property in Montana and Eastern Idaho.

By the capsizing of a pleasure launch on the Wisconsin river three people were drowned Thursday. They were from Chicago.

Driven insane by religious mania H. J. Dufty of Los Angeles, Friday killed his son and daughter and then cut his own throat with a razor.

Two deaths have recently occurred at the State Orphans' Home at Corsicana, viz: Lewis Burton and Ada Jones, the latter aged 2 years.

The Wright aeroplane suffered an accident at Lamans, France, Thursday morning, which will require several days and possibly a week, to repair.

A tremendous amount of Texas wool has been sold on the Boston market this week, nearly 750,000 pounds, both eight months and twelve months stock.

A special Monday from Cache, Okla. says in a fight with a monster loafer wolf John Abernathy United States Marshall for Western Oklahoma, was severely wounded.

Bloodhounds have been sent from Baton Rouge, La., to Burton, where a posse is in pursuit of a negro who attempted to criminally assault an 18-year-old white girl.

According to telephone advices a negro of Palestine named Shaderick on Wednesday night shot his wife, inflicting probably a fatal wound, and then committed suicide.

The entire town of Taft, Mont., with the exception of the postoffice, one grocery store and a saloon were destroyed by fire Thursday. The blaze started from a forest fire.

The Mississippi Commercial Travelers, Jackson Board of Trade and other commercial organizations have joined in a call for a convention of delegates from all commercial organizations in the state in Jackson on September 15.

In London, Friday the balloon owned by Captain Lovelace of New York, while preparations were being made for an ascent exploded and two persons were killed and several seriously injured. All those killed were employed by Captain Lovelace.

As a result of the alleged determination of the King's Mountain Coal Company to work negroes in the same mines with white men a race war that threatens to assume serious proportions is imminent in the mining district of Autras, adjacent to Jellico, Tenn.

A passenger train on the Northern Pacific railway ran onto a bridge Wednesday, near Glendive, Mont., a portion of which had been burned away, resulting in a fearful wreck. The fireman and an unknown tramp were killed and a score or more persons seriously hurt.

J. W. Link, general manager of the Miller-Link Lumber Company, Orange, Texas gave out the information Tuesday that the company's mill at that place will resume operations September 1 after having been closed down for several months on account of the decline in lumber.

Miss Frankie Fensley of Duncan, Okla. while passing through an alley near her home Friday was seized by a negro named J. M. Matthews but before he could accomplish his object was forced to flee on account of the young lady beating him with her umbrella. He was later arrested.

Preparations are being made by the officers and various committees of the Farmers' Union for the National convention which convenes in Fort Worth September 1.

While attempting to set the brakes on a box car on the house track of the Rosenthal Grain Company in North Fort Worth Jesse Cooke Tuesday fell from the top of the car, on account of another car striking the one he was on, and in the fall had an arm broken and one of his knees badly injured, besides other minor injuries.

Cerrysvale mine No. 77 owned by the Central Coal and Coke Company at McAlester is reported closed by the State Mine Inspector by reason of the company failing to comply with the law relative to escapement shafts.

A general understanding has been reached by the Governor, Superintendent of Education Cousins, and the Attorney General, to the effect that the exchange price on school books means the amount that a child shall pay for a new book in addition to returning an old one of the same text.

Ten pretty maids from Oklahoma are on a tour through the effete east for the purpose of advertising the new state, and to dissipate the idea that Oklahoma is a frontier country and that squaws are the leading suffragettes of the state.

Fire which started from unknown causes in the Lee Hotel, at Oklahoma City, Saturday, did damage estimated at a half million dollars. Many persons were hurt by flying glass, while some suffered from suffocation. Several buildings are a total loss.

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Wall paper of the right quality and price at Reagan's drug store.

Use Quick Meal gasoline stoves for your summer cooking. At Stokes-Hughes Co.

A. A. Allen, of Roscoe, was here yesterday.

In jewelry we place quality above everything. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Temp S. Currie visited Merkel last week.

See our line of toilet soap. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

H. B. Arnold is a Tinner and at your service, first class work or it don't go. 36-tf.

J. J. Pope, of Toyah, was here yesterday.

Cigars of comfort and quality at Reagan's.

C. C. Hinds left last night for Portland, Oregon, on a prospecting trip.

Johnson will be delighted to do your barber work. 45tf

Miss Louise Baird returned Friday from a visit to relatives at Roscoe.

Bring your prescriptions to Reagan's to be filled.

Ass and Haley Prichard were here yesterday from their homes nine miles north of town.

Johnson, the barber, wants your wiskers. 45tf

A refreshing shower fell here Tuesday afternoon which laid the dust and cooled the air.

Corbon sells for \$1 per gallon at Reagan's drug store.

Dr. Thompson was here yesterday in the interest of Arlington Heights college of Fort Worth.

For first-class barber work patronize Johnson's shop. 45tf

Arthur Burns, of Cuero, came in yesterday to look after his land interests in this part of the state.

Come to Reagan's drug store for a free drink of ice water.

Mrs. C. E. Frost and children are visiting W. E. Phillips and family in Glasscock county.

Favorite Headache Tablets are the best, at Ward's. 12-tf

Jack Rogers, of Borden county, was here yesterday and took out a new corn harvester with him.

Laxative Quinine Cold Tablets, cure colds, at Ward's. 12-tf

L. V. Read and family returned Sunday from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Kentucky.

You get your money's worth every time at A. P. McDonald & Co.'s

1920 Acres at a Bargain

We offer for a limited time 3 sections, well watered, close in, at \$5.00 per acre bonus, \$1.00 due the state. A good proportion of farming land, balance fine grass.

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See us for anything in drugs or jewelry. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

J. B. Murrah and two other gentlemen of San Angelo, were here Saturday on their way to Ward county to look at some ranch property which they contemplate purchasing.

Mrs. Scott Biggs, of Muskogee, Oklahoma, is here on a visit to her brother, Fox Striplin and family.

Bring us your prescriptions, we can fill them. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

G. W. Puckett, who spent a week here the guest of Fox Striplin and family, left Wednesday for Clyde.

I have enlarged my shop and am now better prepared to do your barber work. 45tf

J. W. Johnson.

Mrs. Winniford, of Caddo, Oklahoma, arrived here last Friday on a visit to her brother, E. S. Bledsoe and wife.

Shoes for men, women and children, the right thing at A. P. McDonald & Co.'s

L. T. Key, of Anson, was here Wednesday on his way to Terry county on a prospecting trip. He says the boll worms have done an immense amount of damage to the cotton in Jones and Haskell counties.

See our new lines of American Lady Corsets. The corsets with the new snug hip. At Stokes-Hughes Co.

Mrs. J. M. Fryar and baby, wife and son of J. M. Fryar of The Enterprise force, arrived Wednesday morning from Colorado and have rooms at the Palace hotel.

A. H. Merrick and Lewis Lomax shipped a car load of fine water melons to El Paso from this place Tuesday.

Best line of cigars in city. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

J. S. Erwin, of the Davis gin community, was in town yesterday and said that the boll worms have done a great deal of damage to cotton.

No use to run around when you can get it all at Pool Bros., and at cash prices.

There will be services Sunday morning and evening at the Christian church. Subject at 11: "Christianity constructive." Subject at 8:30: "Purpose and outcome of Christ's mission." If you have no church home come and worship with us.

The fire alarm called out our people yesterday about one o'clock with its terrible noise. The cause of the alarm was the roof of Prof. J. D. Shaw's house catching on fire, but it was extinguished without any damage to speak of.

You will have no doubt of the accurate filling of your prescriptions if taken to Reagan's drug store.

The recital given by Mrs. Bledsoe and Misses Ethel and Gladys Read and Annabell Birdwell at the opera house last night was well attended and was an intellectual and musical feast. Mrs. Bledsoe is an entertainer of unusual ability and one that always delights her audience. The music by the young ladies was excellent and showed rare talent.



THE CLEVER HOUSEKEEPER

Takes pride in her kitchen and its equipment. In fact that is a sign of her cleverness. We want you just to come and see our immense variety of

TNWARE FOR THE KITCHEN

We feel sure we can show you something you haven't got, but should have. Our assortment is so complete, contains so many new things that a mere sight of it will prove a joy to your housewifely heart. Come now while you think of it.



A BUGGY ON HAND

In any emergency is the most serviceable carriage you can own. Its uses are infinite, its comfort is undisputed.

LET US SHOW YOU ONE

We believe will just suit you. It is light and easy running, yet so strong, you needn't mind the roughest roads. Its price is very reasonable and our guarantee, which really means something, goes with it.

THE WESTERN WINDMILL CO.

FOR SALE THE FOLLOWING SECTIONS OF LAND:

35, T. 1 N.; 31 and 41, T. 1 S. all in Blk. 32; 43, in Blk. 33, T. 1 S.; 29, 33, 41, 43, 45 and 47, T. 1 S., in Blk. 34; 1, T. 2 S., in Blk. 34; 25 and 37; in Blk. 35, T. 1 S.; 31 in Blk. 34, T. 1 S., T. & P. Ry. Co. surveys, in Howard county, Mayer & Summers land.

For prices and terms apply to

W. B. CROCKETT, Agent

Colorado, Texas

Try nature's remedy. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

J. L. Cauble, of Hill county, arrived here Monday on a visit to his sons, G. C., I. B. and S. I. Cauble. He was accompanied by a Mr. Underwood.

You will find what you want and served to suit you at Reagan's fountain.

Mrs. E. R. Puckett, of Collin county, is here on a visit to her grandson, Fox Striplin and family. She is past eighty years of age but is as sprightly as most women of sixty.

Toilet articles, the best in the city. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

PROSPERITY COMES
to the man who gives all his mind to his business. You cannot do that if you spend half your time in worrying over how to guard your cash. No way you can devise is as safe as depositing it in

WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK

Open an account today and you can give all your attention to your business without having the slightest worry about the safety of what you already have.

Buster Brown Blue Ribbon shoes the shoes for boys and girls. At men at A. P. McDonald & Co.'s Stokes-Hughes Co.
If we haven't got what you want we will get it. Arnold-Tankersley Co.
Smoke a Watt cigar at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Buy the best--Buy Eupion

Eupion Oil has stood the test and has been considered the highest standard grade of oil in Texas for over fifty-two years and still holds the lead in the oil field. It is the only non-explosive oil that is sold—barring none.

Ask your grocer for Eupion and take no other

Talcum powder at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.
Invincible and angel food flour only at Pool Bros.
The Hinds Lumber Co.'s business at this place has been sold to Burton-Lingo Co. M. F. C. C. Hinds informs us that he expects to locate elsewhere. He is an enterprising and public spirited citizen and will be missed from our commercial circles.
Don't fail to read Horn Bros. & Brown's ad in this issue \$6000 worth of property given away with \$12000 worth of lots. Every one gets a lot and 35 people out of 103 gets a premium worth from \$100 to \$2000. That you can cash besides your lot. See their ad.
The Western Union Telegraph Company have established an up-town office at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.'s store. They opened for business today. Office hours week days 8 a. m., to 8 p. m.; Sunday 8 a. m., to 10 a. m.; 4 p. m., to 6 p. m. Night rate messages will be accepted any time during office hours to be transmitted after 6 p. m. This is something that has been needed for some time and will prove a great convenience to our people.

Wm. O'Keefe came in Monday from Dallas where he has been the past six months under treatment of an eye specialist. Mr. O'Keefe got a piece of steel in one of his eyes while working at the railroad shops here and went to Dallas for treatment. The injured eye was removed and he is blind, the other one having been affected to such an extent that he cannot see out of it, but his physicians at Dallas think the remaining eye will regain its sight. He was accompanied home by his son, Dan, who lives at Baird.

A detachment of the salvation army have been here all this week. They hold two services each day, at 3 and 8:30 p. m. The afternoon services are held on the street and the night service at the Baptist tabernacle. These people are humble followers of Christ, the savior of mankind, and are doing a great work throughout the world. Ten thousand ex-drunkards stood up in London last week and acknowledged that they had been rescued through the efforts of the salvation army.

Where Are They Going?

To the Fountain of Ward's Drug Store. Most people do. It's the popular place, because the fountain products are the purest and best.

DEMOCRATIC CONVENTION

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 11.—State chairman Carden called the convention to order promptly at 12:30 o'clock. Secretary J. C. McNeal read the call. Rev. Dr. J. B. Cleaver invoked divine blessing on the delegates and their deliberations. Chairman Carden addressed the convention. The keynote of his speech was to forgive and forget and bury the animosities of the political controversy of the last two years. He likewise condemned the proposition that allows the democracy to instruct a public officer how to act, then to admonish him that if he does it will punish him. This earned applause. The mention of Bryan's name precipitated cheering, hand-clapping and foot-stamping prolonged fifty minutes.

C. L. Bass, county chairman of Bexar county, extended a hearty welcome to the delegates in behalf of the Bexar county democracy. A. W. Houston of this city was introduced and spoke in behalf of the mayor and city council. At the conclusion of Mr. Houston's address the band played "America," the delegates rising spontaneously after a brief delay.

J. H. Kirkpatrick, representing the Business Club, was presented. A clear, ringing salutation got the convention's rapt attention at the outset and it listened to the speaker with admirable decorum, interspersed with bursts of applause. R. C. Duff of Jefferson county was introduced to respond to the addresses of welcome. William Masterson of Harris read the recommendations of the executive committee for temporary officers, being:

Chairman—C. F. Greenwood, Hill county. Temporary secretary—Bob Barker, Bexar county. Assistant secretaries—C. W. Robinson, Harris county; W. Z. Hayes, Morris county; O. P. Basford, Travis county. Assistant sergeant-at-arms—W. S. Russell, Grayson county; Bob Goodfellow, Coleman county; John J. Stevens, Hill County; R. M. Johnson, Orange county. Mr. Carden appointed Walter Collins of Hill county and C. W. Robinson of Harris county to escort Mr. Greenwood to the chair. The keynote of his speech—the keynote, too, of the campaign—sounded for harmony and for approval of the party policy, of supporting the doctrine that compels the carrying out of platform demands. His speech was a broad defense of the Campbell administration, particularly the system of full rendition. Mr. Greenwood urged the convention to be chary of putting into the platform what it does not desire to be executed. Committees on platform, credentials and permanent organization were then appointed.

San Antonio, Tex., Aug. 11.—Without a hitch in its proceedings, the committee on permanent organization, called to meet this afternoon at 5 o'clock, adopted an order of business for tomorrow's convention and named J. A. L. Wolfe as permanent chairman. The committee met in the chamber of the Court of Civil Appeals at the Bexar county court house, Senator A. P. Barrett of Fannin county acting as chairman and E. A. Perry of Madison county as secretary. The first business of the committee was the naming of a permanent chairman of the convention and Mr. Wolfe was unanimously chosen. Vice-presidents were then nominated and elected, as follows: Nat D. Oak, Red River county; R. W. Blount, Nacogdoches county; R. F. Spearman, Upshur county; D. Y. Poole, Bosque county; J. S. Henderson, Milam county; G. C. Stokes, Houston county; P. R. Rowe, Polk county; L. W. Moore, Fayette county; E. R. Kone, Hays county; S. P. York, Coryell county; H. N. Goodson, Comanche county; Edgar Scurry, Wichita county; Carlos Bee, Bexar county; J. B. Dibrill, Guadalupe county; W. A. Wright, Tom Green county.

Bob Barker of Bexar county, temporary secretary, was made permanent secretary, and a long list of assistant secretaries elected, as follows: C. W. Robinson, Harris county; O. H. Basford, Travis county; W. Z. Hayes, Morris county; Ed F. Blackshear, Grimes county. Clyde D. Smith was elected reading clerk. Robert Goodfellow was named for sergeant-at-arms, the assistants being as follows: W. S. Russell, Grayson; John H. Stephens, Hill; Charles Burkes, Bell; L. F. McClure, Jones; F. I. McGeo, Morris; Jink Ryans, Morris; Charles McCubbin, Galveston; T. J. Dick, Galveston; John Redus, Delta; Gus Reiniger, Comal; Mart Munger, Kaufman; J. W. Kinchloe, Burnet.

San Antonio, Texas, Aug. 12.—The second day's session of the Democratic State convention was principally devoted to hearing the reports of the committees and adopting the platform. The latter was mainly accepted as presented by the majority committee, without protest. There were a few minor differences, but the platform as adopted, somewhat condensed—excepting as to the submission plank which we give complete, follows:

1. Declaring our devotion to those principles of government for which the democratic party has ever been the most valiant champion and defender, we pledge ourselves to every effort necessary to perpetuate the rights

guaranteed by our Federal and State constitution and look with confidence to a brilliant democratic victory in the coming election for their vindication.

2. We endorse the platform adopted by the National democratic convention and heartily rally the nomination of William Jennings Bryan and John Worth Kerns.

3. We heartily endorse the present democratic administration, the official acts of Governor Thomas M. Campbell and the acts of the Thirtieth legislature enacted in obedience to platform demands.

4. We endorse the official course of our senators and Representatives in the United States congress and commend their faithful discharge of official duties.

5. We recommend to the Thirty-first legislature that it resubmit for adoption by the people a constitutional amendment making provision for the indigent widows and widows of Confederate soldiers.

6. In harmony with the National democratic platform, pledging the party to the legislation for the guaranty of National bank deposits, we favor the prompt establishment of a system under the supervision and control of the State banks of Texas.

7. We recommend such amendments to and changes in the laws governing court and procedure as will reduce the expense and litigation and tend to speedy administration of justice in civil as well as criminal cases.

8. The Democratic party favors a wise and liberal financial support of our public schools and all our State educational institutions.

9. We repudiate the charges that have been made that Texas legislation is unfriendly to capital, and we invite a comparison of our laws affecting capital, private or corporate, with the laws of other States on this subject.

10. We favor decreasing the number and increasing the compensation of the legislators of this State.

11. We favor the establishment of additional experimental agricultural stations, especially in Central West and Northwest Texas.

12. We recommend that our State health department be granted adequate authority and ample means to properly safeguard the public health.

13. Recognizing that the oil and rice industries are of great importance to the growth of the State, we recommend the legislation that will conserve and protect them, and that provision be made for fixing and regulating the charges of canal and pipe line companies.

14. Realizing that one of the most important industries of our State is involved in the fish and oyster industry and that our bays furnish in a limited quantity and inadequate at the same time, a supply of these foods to the people, and that adequate laws ought to be enacted to protect the limited supply.

15. We demand the submission by the Thirty-first legislature of the State of Texas of a constitutional amendment to the people of the State of Texas for their adoption or rejection, prohibiting within the State of Texas the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and interstate shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters capable of producing intoxication except for medicinal and sacramental purposes. We recommend that the prohibition amendment demanded by the recent primary election be submitted to all qualified voters at a special election to be held in 1909.

We declare that at such election a vote for or against the amendment shall not be considered a test of democracy, as it is not the purpose of this convention to commit the democratic party for or against State prohibition.

Your committee further recommends the adoption of the following resolutions: The fact that neither the State nor party, by a vote of the entire State, has the right to elect either a State senator or representative, is conclusive that they have no right to instruct them adversely to the expressed will of their local constituency. The manner of their election under the constitution and the laws of this State, adopted and enacted by the democratic party of this State, shows the party devotion to the doctrine of local self-government advocated by our democratic fathers, and so dear to all democrats.

Truth and Quality

appeal to the Well-Informed in every walk of life and are essential to permanent success and creditable standing. Accordingly, it is not claimed that Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna is the only remedy of known value, but one of many reasons why it is the best of personal and family laxatives is the fact that it cleanses, sweetens and relieves the internal organs on which it acts without any debilitating after effects and without having to increase the quantity from time to time.

It acts pleasantly and naturally and truly as a laxative, and its component parts are known to and approved by physicians, as it is free from all objectionable substances. To get its beneficial effects always purchase the genuine—manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co., only, and for sale by all leading druggists.



THE "LESS" AGE. Cholly—It's wonderful, bah Jove! Riding without hawses, telegraphing without wires, and all these things. Maude—Yes and thinking without brains.

The Spider and the Fly. In the long warfare between the spider and the fly, the latter has had the housewife for its auxiliary and friend. The flies have been tolerated, even fed and nurtured, while the spiders and their webs have been ruthlessly destroyed. This unremitting and unrelenting war against it keeps the spider population down, while the flies increase and multiply by the millions and ten of millions, almost unchecked. The spider is ugly and his web is unsightly in the estimation of most people, but spiders hurt no human creature. They feed on flies, which are the foes of mankind, and do mankind a service.—Philadelphia Press.

India-Gestion. Here is a story the bishop of London told John Morley the other day, says the Philadelphia Inquirer. They were holding an "exam." in an East-end school, and the teacher was explaining the chief products of the Indian empire. One child recited a list of comestibles. "Please, miss, India produces curries and pepper and citron and chillies and chutney and— and—" "Yes, yes, and what comes after that?" "Please, miss, I don't remember." "Yes, but think. What is India so famous for?" "Please, 'm, India-gestion."

Warm Welcome Assured. "And you say you haven't been home all the afternoon?" reprimanded the old lady on the bridge. "No'm," confessed the small boy with wet hair. "Well, why don't you go home right away? Your mother will be wearing her soul away for you." The little boy was thoughtful. "Yessum, but if I get there before my hair dries she will be wearing a smile away for me. You see, I've been in swimming."

SELF DELUSION Many People Deceived by Coffee. We like to defend our indulgences and habits even though we may be convinced of their actual harmfulness.

A man can convince himself that whisky is good for him on a cold morning, or beer on a hot summer day—when he wants the whisky or beer. It's the same with coffee. Thousands of people suffer headaches and nervousness year after year but try to persuade themselves the cause is not coffee—because they like coffee. "While yet a child I commenced using coffee and continued it," writes a Wis. man, "until I was a regular coffee fiend. I drank it every morning and in consequence had a blinding headache nearly every afternoon. My folks thought it was coffee that ailed me, but I liked it and would not admit it was the cause of my trouble, so I stuck to coffee and the headaches stuck to me."

Finally, the folks stopped buying coffee and brought home some Postum. They made it right (directions on pkg.) and told me to see what difference it would make with my head, and during the first week on Postum my old affliction did not bother me once. From that day to this we have used nothing but Postum in place of coffee—headaches are a thing of the past and the whole family is in fine health." "Postum looks good, smells good, tastes good, is good, and does good to the whole body." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE TIME TEST.

That is What Proves True Merit. Doan's Kidney Pills bring the quickest relief from backache and kidney troubles. Is that relief lasting? Let Mrs. James M. Long, of 113 N. Augusta St., Staunton, Va., tell you. On January 31st, 1903, Mrs. Long wrote: "Doan's Kidney Pills have cured me" (of pain in the back, urinary troubles, bearing down sensations, etc.). On June 20th, 1907, four and one-half years later, she said: "I haven't had kidney trouble since. I repeat my testimony."



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

FATIGUED EXPRESSION.



His Idea. "Well, just what is a secret, anyway?" "A thing to be kept—" "Yes." "On tap—" "Oh!" "Until several people have ferreted it out—" "Well?" "And then it is published with big head lines."—Nashville American.

"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching—though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely affected and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than a box cured me entirely." J. M. Ward, Index, Texas.

Impetus. Knicker—Flanagan made a record throwing the hammer. Mrs. Knicker—Did he hit his thumb?—New York Sun.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GROWER'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle showing it is a pure quinine and iron in a palatable form, and the most effective form. For grown people and children. 50c.

Contentment is said to be better than riches, but it is only a matter of hearsay with most people. When your eyes feel sore and tired apply John R. Dickey's old reliable eye water. It is healing, cooling and restful.

Better a tramp in the woods than a hobo in the woodshed. Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

It's sometimes easier to catch on than it is to let go. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Goodness thinks no ill where no ill seems.—Milton.

Old Virginia Cheroots

If the dealer clipped off the heads of three good 5c cigars and handed them all three to you for 5 cents, you would call it a bargain.

That's exactly the kind of trade you make when you pay 5 cents for three Old Virginia Cheroots.

5c

10c

OLD VIRGINIA CHEROOTS

Are 5 Cent Cigars Without the Head—Therefore 3 for 5 Cents

SOLD EVERYWHERE

Absorbing. Silas—Ha! Ha! Reuben got bunked again. Cyrus—Do tell! What was it this time? Silas—Why, Reuben saw an ad that stated that for one dollar they would send him some of the most absorbing literature he ever read. Cyrus—And what did they send him? Silas—Why, they sent him a pamphlet entitled "How Blotters Are Made" and another entitled "Points on Turkish Towels."

"It Finds the Spot." The Oil we struck is the Oil that has stuck while others have passed away, simply because it cures your Pains, Aches, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts and Burns quicker than any other known remedy. Hunt's Lightning Oil. It's fine for Chigger bites also.

His Intelligence Doubted. "Yes, that dog has almost human intelligence. He came to us four years ago." "That's funny." "What's funny?" "The incongruity of your two statements."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Women. Periodic pains, backache, nervousness and headache relieved immediately and assists nature. Prescribed by physicians with best results. Trial bottle 10c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

The American Friends' board of foreign missions has so far had control of Cuba only, but it is planned now to transfer to it the work in Palestine, Mexico, Japan.



This woman says that after months of suffering Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound made her as well as ever. Maude E. Forgie, of Leesburg, Va., writes to Mrs. Pinkham:

"I want other suffering women to know what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. For months I suffered from feminine ills so that I thought I could not live. I wrote you, and after taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and using the treatment you prescribed I felt like a new woman. I am now strong, and well as ever, and thank you for the good you have done me."

FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN. 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. Why don't you try it?

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

STAR PLUG CHEWING TOBACCO

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!**

In All Stores



His Social Victories. When Mr. Freddie Martin, the twentieth century Ward McAllister, sails from New York for his summer trip to London and Scotland, he will certainly have earned his vacation. He has in the brief period of the spring season—given 76 dinners and luncheons. This mere statement of bald facts does not seem impressive at first, but think what it means! Each dinner or luncheon may be counted as a distinct victory. Reckon

it carefully and you will find that Mr. Martin's victories for a single season are almost as numerous as Napoleon's during his whole career. Chance to Make Good. "Yes," said the fair maid, "my parents want me to marry Mr. Oldgold, but I'm not going to do it. I shall marry whomever I please." "Then it's up to you to name the day," rejoined the young man, "for you certainly please me."—Chicago Daily News.

COTTON CROP SPOTTED

COMPARED WITH LAST YEAR, SAME TIME, TEXAS CONDITION IS 119.5; OKLAHOMA 98.3.

IMPROVEMENT IN NEW STATE

TEXAS BEST CONDITION IN THE MIDDLE WEST—BOLL WORMS IN NORTH-EAST AND OTHER PLACES.

Dallas, Aug. 18.—As shown by the reports of more than 600 correspondents of the Dallas News, the condition of the cotton crop on August 14, as compared with the condition of the crop of 1907 on the corresponding day, was 119.5 in Texas and 98.3 in Oklahoma. The fact that upon former occasions the News' figures have been quoted as based upon comparisons with the average for ten years moves this paper to emphasize the fact that they are not based, but, in truth, are founded on a comparison with the condition twelve months before in each case.

The average by districts and States follow:

| Average and condition compared with 1907. | Aug. 14. Acreage | 1907. |
|---|------------------|--------|
| East Texas | 118.9 | 101.07 |
| North Texas | 122.4 | 95.42 |
| Central Texas | 113.1 | 100.14 |
| South Texas | 105.4 | 101.61 |
| Northwest Texas | 99.0 | 121.88 |
| Middle West Texas | 158.4 | 101.40 |
| Southwest Texas | 137.5 | 105.64 |
| Panhandle and West | 105.2 | 102.75 |
| Oklahoma | 98.3 | 97.94 |

Valuables Found in Ruins.

Oklahoma City: While digging in the ruins of the Lee Hotel Monday E. H. Snow, traveling salesman for Woodstock Hoefler Watch and Jewelry Company of Kansas City, recovered a tray of diamonds worth \$5000 and a purse containing \$100 in bills. The stones and the money were only smoked a little bit, but no damage was done to them. A tub full of gold watch cases, brooches and other trinkets were taken from the burned trunk which were covered with brick and other substance.

Foul Play Suspected.

Fort Worth: O. O. Snell, 57 years of age, who with his wife came to this city a few days ago from Colorado, was found dead on Monday in a rooming house on Main street. The sum of \$300 in greenbacks which the deceased had with him, pinned in his inside vest pocket, was not found on the body. Justice T. J. Mabey is conducting the inquest and says he is of the opinion that poison was administered. Dr. West, county physician, has been instructed to hold a post mortem examination.

Three Dead; Many Injured.

Grand Rapids, Mich.: Three known to be dead, a dozen or more supposed to be drowned, two fatally injured and a number were seriously hurt, as a result of the blowing up of the steamer Leolanaan on Carp Lake Monday. The steamer, which plies between reports on Carp Lake was on her way from Leeland to Fouché. Between thirty and forty passengers were on board. The boiler of the steamer blew up, hurling many into the lake and scalding others.

Burning Gusher Unchecked.

City of Mexico: The great fire which has been burning in the Les Bocas oil well near Tampico for forty days has baffled all attempts which have been made to extinguish it and it is now greater than ever before. From a hole eight inches in diameter the well has widened into a volcano with a crater 100 meters across. It is estimated that the flames reach a height of over 500 feet, while the black volume of smoke continues into the clouds.

Destructive Gin Fire.

San Antonio: One of the most destructive gin and cotton fires of the year occurred Monday at Atkins, sixteen miles east of San Antonio, Texas. The Jones & Cover cotton gin, 150 bales of cotton, 100 tons of cotton seed and two railroad cars were destroyed, entailing a loss of more than \$15,400 with practically no insurance.

Boys Capture Jail.

Houston: Nineteen nowboys confined in the city jail on various charges Sunday broke open the doors of their cells, captured the jail and defied the police, after breaking up a religious service being conducted by women in the jail. Only after the fire department had turned the hose on them did they surrender. The boys are aged from ten to sixteen years and have been accused of various depredations.

FOUR PERSONS HAVE BEEN KILLED.

A Furious Mob of Citizens Drag Negroes from Places of Safety.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 17.—Following the attack made on a white woman, the spiriting of two negro prisoners to the jail at Bloomington, from this city, and the announcement as a ruse to divert the mob's attention that the negroes had been taken to Peoria at an early hour yesterday morning, commenced a series of scenes at Springfield, the capital city of the State of Illinois, which, according to the best obtainable reports received at an early hour this morning, resulted in the killing of at least four persons, white and black, the serious wounding of approximately fifty-three, the terrible beating of many more and the burning of thousands of dollars' worth of property, including many houses that were occupied by negroes.

About 3 o'clock yesterday morning a negro was dragged from beneath a car on the track of the Illinois Central railroad. A rope was secured. He was strung up. His body was riddled with bullets. The mob, intoxicated with fury, danced in riotous glee about the body and terrified the more retiring citizens of the town, while the negroes were scrambling over one another in the effort to seek places of refuge, some of them abandoning their homes in the frenzy of fright at the infuriated throng.

Found Hanging to a Tree.

Brady: Will T. Ranne was found hanging from a mesquite tree in a pasture near Stacy Saturday morning. He had gone out into the pasture to drive up the horses, and, not coming back in a reasonable time, search was made for him, and he was found dead as stated. He was about thirty years of age and had been married only a few months. He was the son of J. T. Ranne of Rochelle, where he had lived from boyhood. A few weeks ago he moved to a ranch near Stacy.

Two Brothers Drowned.

Dallas: A sad accident, resulting in the death of two persons, occurred at Bachmann's dam Saturday morning. James A. Russell, aged 28 years, and his brother, Oscar Russell, aged 13 years, both lost their lives by drowning. The accident was witnessed by another brother of the two unfortunate ones, as well as the wife of J. A. Russell. Mrs. Russell was prostrated by the accident and a physician was summoned to Bachmann's for the purpose of attending her.

Uncle Sam Gets Airship.

Washington: Monday Uncle Sam became possessor of his first dirigible balloon. Captain Thomas S. Baldwin, who for two weeks has been making experimental and official flights with his big airship, completed the tests Saturday shortly after dark, fulfilling every requirement. Under the terms of the contract Baldwin was required to remain in flight two hours at a speed not less than seventy per cent of that attained in the final speed trial which was made Friday night.

Army Officer Shoots Publisher.

New York: While his victim cowered in fear and his brother, with a drawn revolver, held off a throng of wealthy yachtmen, Captain Peter C. Hais, Jr., of the United States army, late Saturday afternoon pumped five bullets into the body of William E. Asnis, a rich New York publisher, and the alleged despoiler of Haines' home, on the float of the fashionable yacht club at Bayside, L. I.

Cholera in Russia.

Odesa: Evidence of the seriousness of the cholera epidemic in the Astrakhan district was furnished Saturday to the war department when it became known that two regiments, sent to the infected districts to aid in fighting the diseases, have been so depleted by desertions of terrified soldiers that they will have to be reorganized to make them efficient. The diseases has wiped out 10 per cent of the population of some of the villages.

Two children, Juana Diaz, aged 8 years, and her sister, Natualia, aged 9 years, were instantly killed at Juarez, Mex., Saturday afternoon by a bolt of lightning, which also struck their father, Santiago Diaz. He is also expected to die.

By the accidental discharge of a pistol a 5-year-old boy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Davaney, who resides in Hillsboro, was fatally shot at the family residence about 9 o'clock Sunday morning.

Miss Winnie Hoffman, who lives at Lakenon, near Hillsboro, while starting a fire Monday with kerosene, received burns from which she died later the same day.

The thirty-first reunion of the Grayson County Old Settlers' Association has come to an end, and it has been a success in the fullest sense of the word.

Officials of the Northern Pacific railroad are preparing for a strike of all the Italian laborers employed by the road.

EARTHQUAKE SHOCKS IN CALIFORNIA TOWN

Three Distinct Shocks Are Felt and Considerable Damage Done.

Eureka Cal., Aug. 18.—Three sharp earthquake shocks which knocked down more than 100 chimneys, shattered about forty plate glass windows in the business district of Eureka, broke much crockery in the houses and sent many people scurrying from their beds into the streets, occurred here early today. The damage reported so far is estimated at between \$2000 and \$3000.

The first and sharpest shock came at 2:58 a. m. It was almost as severe as the one felt here on April 18 and 19. At 3:08 another light shock was experienced, followed by a third at 5:30 o'clock.

The first shock caused practically all the damage. Besides shaking down many chimneys and breaking crockery, the trembles caused the sixteen foot statue of Minerva, on the county court house to drop her heavy staff, which crashed through the roof into Superior Judge Hunt's courtroom. The walls of the court house were cracked in several places, but the damage is not great. The walls of the Carnegie library building, erected five years ago at a cost of \$25,000, were slightly cracked.

Reports from the Seazy ranch six miles north of Eureka, state that the earthquake caused a big fissure in the earth half a mile in length. A number of chimneys were thrown down in that vicinity, but other wise little damage was done.

The shock seems to have been confined to a small area.

Diamond Ring in Bird Nest.

New York: Miss Anna Dodge of Brooklyn, who is visiting a friend in Caldwell, N. J., while in the woods of that vicinity with friends found a diamond ring, valued at \$350. Her attention was drawn to a bird's nest at the foot of a tree and thinking it had been blown or thrown to the ground by some small boy picked it up. In the nest was the ring. It is set with four diamonds of rare brilliancy. A jeweler says it is worth \$350.

Purchase of Penitentiary Board.

Austin: It developed Tuesday that the deal for the purchase by the state penitentiary board of the Ellis plantation has been finally closed. Last winter when negotiations were on for the purchase of this plantation along with others a deal was not closed. Tuesday the attorney general received abstracts of the land on the plantation for approval. The consideration is in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

Dead Brought to Life.

New York: Oscar Culver was dead for three minutes in the Eastern district hospital of Brooklyn Tuesday. Then by means of a powerful heart stimulant and artificial respiration to get his lungs into play again, the doctors brought him back to life. His heart was beating, he was breathing late last night.

Suicides in Presence of Boy.

Paris: B. F. Holloman of Baldrstown, this county shot himself through the temple at 9 o'clock Tuesday morning in the presence of his thirteen-year-old boy. He had a brief conversation with his wife about a visit to a brother-in-law. He left no reason for the act. He was a wealthy farmer, aged 55.

Spurred by Rooster.

Bonham: While in his chicken yard endeavoring to kill a chicken Tuesday John O'Keefe, deputy tax collector, was unexpectedly attacked by a large Plymouth Rock rooster. The rooster spurred him on the leg, arm and breast, before he could knock him off. His hurts were so severe that a physician was summoned. Mr. O'Keefe is threatened with lock jaw.

Nude Body Found Dead.

Muskogee: Unconscious and perfectly nude P. S. Wiant supposed to be a wealthy business man at Jenks was found in the rear of a business house here Tuesday morning. A bottle of chloroform was found near him. He was taken to a hospital and is still unconscious. The physicians think he cannot recover. The only identification was a number of cancelled checks amounting to several hundred dollars which had been paid by a bank at Jenks.

Damage by Forest Fires.

Winnipeg: Further reports received by the Canadian Pacific railroad of the forest fires on their property at Van Couver Island indicate that never before in the history of the island has such damage been wrought by fires. Indications are that thus far the timber loss will reach close to five million dollars and the fires are still burning. Settlers living in isolated parts have been driven into the fruit farming districts where cleared lands affords an element of safety.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Relating to the Compensation of Precincts.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 18, Article 4, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, so as to provide for subsequent redistricting of a county into commissioners' precincts, defining the manner thereof, for submitting same to the voters of the State, and making an appropriation therefor.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas, that the Governor of the State, in and to the effect that the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended so as to hereafter read as follows:

Each organized county in the State, now or hereafter existing, shall be divided from time to time, for the convenience of the people, into justice precincts, not less than four and not more than twelve. The present county courts shall make the first division. Subsequent divisions shall be made by the commissioners' court provided for by this Constitution. In each such precinct there shall be held at a biennial election, one justice of the peace and one constable, each of whom shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified, provided in any precinct in which there may be a city of eight thousand or more inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace. Each justice shall hold his office for two years and until his successor shall be elected and qualified. Subsequent divisions of a county into commissioners' precincts shall be made by the county commissioners, as provided by law. The county commissioners so chosen, with the county judge as presiding officer, shall compose the county commissioners' court, which shall exercise such powers and jurisdiction over all county business as is conferred by this Constitution and the laws of the State, or as may be hereafter prescribed.

Sec. 2. The sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars is hereby appropriated out of the State Treasury not otherwise appropriated for the purpose of defraying the necessary expenses of holding the next general or special election to the people of the State, at the next general or special election in the manner required by law, by the Governor of the State.

(A true copy.)
W. R. DAVIE, Secretary of State.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Fixing the Compensation of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Joint Resolution proposing an amendment to Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Sections 5 and 17 of said Article 4 so as to fix the compensation of the Governor and Lieutenant Governor.

Section 5. The compensation of the Governor of the State shall be fixed at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum in addition to the use of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, and the compensation of the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 5 of Article 4 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to provide that the Governor of the State shall receive as compensation for his services, an annual salary of eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars, and no more and shall have the use and occupation of the Governor's mansion, fixtures and furniture, said Section 5 as amended, to read as follows:

Section 17. If, during the vacancy in the office of the Governor, the Lieutenant Governor should die, resign, refuse to serve or be removed from office or be unable to serve or if he shall be impeached or absent from the State, the President of the Senate, for the time being, shall in like manner administer the government until he shall be succeeded by a Governor or Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor shall receive the same compensation which he has received had he been employed in the duties of his office, and no more. The President of the Senate, for the time being, shall, during the time he is administering the government, receive in like manner the same compensation which the Governor would have received, had he been employed in the duties of his office.

Sec. 2. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue and have published the necessary proclamation for the submission of this resolution to the qualified voters for ratification by the Legislature of the State of Texas, as an amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, to be voted upon on the day of the next general election of the State of Texas, which day will be held on the day fixed by law therefor. All persons favoring said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "For the amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas, the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum."

And that the Governor of this State shall have written or printed on their ballots as follows: "Against the amendment to the Constitution fixing the salary of the Governor at eight thousand (\$8,000) dollars per annum, and the Lieutenant Governor at twenty-five hundred (\$2,500) dollars per annum." And the sum of one thousand (\$1,000) dollars or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the Treasury of the State of Texas not otherwise appropriated to pay the expenses of such publication, proclamation, and election.

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Taxation—Submitting Amendment to Constitution.

Joint Resolution amending Section 3, Article 7, of the Constitution of the State of Texas, increasing the amount of tax that may be voted on school districts and providing for a majority vote of the property tax paying voters of such district to vote such tax.

Section 1. Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas: That Section 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 3. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of twenty-one and sixty years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free schools, and in addition thereto there shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed two cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts within all or any of the counties of this State by general or special law, without the notice required in other cases of special legislation, and may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within such school districts for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection

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"One summer, years ago, I was out driving in the country up the state. I was going by a farmhouse when a man rushed out waving his arms at me. 'Drive for a doctor, quick,' he yelled. 'My boy's choking to death.' I pulled up my team, shouted to the man to hold the horses and dashed into the house. A boy about ten years old was lying on a couch in the dining room. His face was purple and I did not have to look twice to see that he was choking to death. His mother was kneeling beside him, crying. There was not time for questions or anything else, but the quickest kind of quick work. I saw that I would have to perform the operation of tracheotomy without a moment's delay. I had no instruments with me. I felt in my pocket for my penknife, opened it, made the necessary incision in the boy's windpipe and fixed him up temporarily until I could send a note to the nearest doctor to complete the job."

"I heard afterward that the boy got well, and that my penknife operation was as complete a success as if it had been performed in a hospital with all the appliances. I have often looked back on that operation with distinct pleasure, because I worked so swiftly, surely and well without a second's preparation—automatically. In fact, that is why I feel like calling it my 'star' achievement."

RECIPE FOR LIFE'S HAPPINESS.

Seek to Remember Only Good Points of One's Neighbors.

If you would increase your happiness and prolong your life, forget your neighbor's faults. Forget the slanders you have heard. Forget the temptations. Forget peculiarities of your friends, and only remember the good points which make you fond of them. Forget all personal quarrels or histories you may have heard by accident. Blot out as far as possible all the disagreeables of life; they will come, but they will grow larger when you remember them, and the constant thought of the acts of meanness will only tend to make you more familiar with them. Obliterate everything disagreeable from yesterday; start out with a clean sheet for to-day, and write on it only lovely things.

Prevaricators!

A French review has been asking eading writers and artists what they habitually drink; and the replies are in the lofty plane of those that are made when men are asked to name their favorite books. With the exception of Rodin, Flammarion, and a very few others, who frankly admit their preference for strong drink, these French bohemians of to-day seem to derive their inspiration mainly from water. And this in a Paris that once knew Henri Murger, that still knows one of the worst water supplies in a civilized city! Do you feel impelled, if a great man, to say that you drink water, just as you seem obliged to say that Shakespeare and the Bible form your staple reading?—London Chronicle.

Shopper Got the Best.

Not all young matrons are so unsophisticated as is the customary "Mrs. Newlywed" of the newspaper funny man. One striking exception resides in Harlem.

Entering a butcher shop on the eve of a large house party to be given at her home, she saw displayed a dozen chickens.

"Please pick me out a half dozen chickens that are tough," she said. "I have a special reason."

The butcher put aside seven.

"Are these all?" she added.

"Yes, ma'am," was the reply. "These are all tough ones."

"Then send the other five to my house at once," said the young matron.

The Roast.

Mrs. Archbold Sanderson was describing in New York her big game hunts in South Africa.

"Don't judge a woman by her looks," said she. "The most ethereal appearing girl may be able to bring down an elephant or a lion."

"To judge woman by her looks is to court error. I know a man who, while carving at a dinner, wished to say something that would please the pale, deep-eyed, spirituelle girl at his side."

"How do you like Maeterlinck?" he at last inquired.

"Well done," she answered, not once lifting her eyes from the great roast he was working on."

The Woman Who Gambles.

Moralists say that the emotion of gaming makes women ugly. It is not necessary to take the word of the moralists for that. Gaming does not make women ugly; it unmasks them, and it is of that that they must be warned. It is natural enough, since they play passionately, and in playing they forget the world and their faces. So each the worse for those who do as Jezebel. Jean Lorrain has left terrible pictures of old painted faces the natural condition of which is revealed by the excitement of play.

Her Fate.

Teas—You'll be all right if you can only cook. You know, they say the best way to reach a man's heart, is through his stomach.

Jess (poematically)—Yes, it will just be my luck to reach it with heart-burn or some other phase of dyspepsia.

Expensive Either Way.

"Poor Tom! It cost him a terrible lot to give up his sweetheart."

"Then, why did he?"

"Because it would have cost him a great deal more if he hadn't."—Boston Transcript.

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Mrs. Joyce's Happy Thought.

They had met in the homegoing train, and the talk had drifted to their neighbors.

"Yes," Mr. Billings said, reluctantly, in reply to his friend's remark that Mrs. Joyce was "an awfully sweet little woman."

"So cheerful! Always sunny! Always looking on the bright side!" Billings' friend continued enthusiastically.

"There's such a thing as overdoing the 'bright side' business, though," said Billings. "The other night I was up there, and Joyce—you know how absent-minded he is?—put the lighted end of his cigar in his mouth. He jumped three feet, and was a little noisy for a minute. Right in the midst of it all Mrs. Joyce smiled blandly, and said:

"How fortunate you are, dear, to discover it at once!"

X-Ray Dermatitis.

Mr. Hall Edwards, who was recently granted a civil list in recognition of his services in the development of medical radiography, underwent a further operation at his residence, Bristol road, Birmingham, recently. In February last the left arm, which had been violently attacked by what is known as X-ray dermatitis, was amputated below the elbow. This did not give the relief hoped for, however, the wound failing to heal, and the patient suffering almost as acute pain as before. The operation was also unsuccessful in arresting the progress of the disease, which developed seriously in the right hand. The last operation involved the removal of the fingers of the right hand. It was performed by Mr. Gilbert Barling, assisted by Mr. Macardie and Mr. Vickers Whitey. On inquiry it was stated that the patient had recovered from the effects of the anaesthetic, and was in as hopeful a condition as could be expected. Mr. Hall Edwards has latterly been engaged on a work dealing with dermatitis which, it is understood, he has practically completed.—London Times.

Soldier of Fortune Dead.

A remarkable soldier has just died at Budapest in the person of Gen. Stephen Turr, one of the bravest revolutionary generals that ever lived. He commenced his military career as a lieutenant in the Austrian army. Then he fought for the Hungarian revolutionary government, helped to quell a German revolution, and joined Garibaldi in his great struggle. On the outbreak of the Crimean war he served as a volunteer in Omar Pasha's army against Russia, and finally received a commission in the British transport service. It was while buying horses for the British army at Bucharest in 1855 that the general was seized by the Austrians as a deserter and sentenced to death. But both the British and French governments made such emphatic protests against this sentence that it was commuted to banishment. Finally, the old soldier settled down in Paris.

Offended Art.

"I want a photograph representing me just as I am. None of this 'touching up' business, understand."

"You are in the wrong shop," replied the artistic photographer. "Better try the police station. It's a Bertillon style of picture you're after."

Not a Native.

Lawson—I thought you said your friend was from Vermont?

Dawson—So he is. What of it?

Lawson—Why, I've been listening to him now for an hour, and he hasn't said 'B'gosh' but twice.

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By those in Authority, will within 60 days be ready to be occupied by the Company. They have an extra force of men there at work now.

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A shop man can live on any lot, house or acreage given away, work in the shops and go home to dinner. No sand storms or mosquitoes. Prettiest view in town; you know a good thing when you see it. Any working man can buy one of these lots and never miss the money. If you know of a proposition that equals ours come and tell us and we will buy you the best suit of clothes in Big Springs. Write, phone or call on HORN BROS. & BROWN, or see agents. There are lots of points we would like to explain to you and we would like to show you this property. References: the First National Bank or any Newspaper in Big Springs.

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- For County Treasurer
W R PURSER
- For Tax Assessor
J M BATES
- For District and County Clerk
J I PRICHARD
- For County Commissioner Precinct 2
J W BARNETT
- For County Commissioner Precinct 3
J J HAIR
- For County Commissioner Precinct
D S SATTERWHITE
- For Hide and Animal Inspector
M. H. WILLIAMSON
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1
J W INGHAM
- For Public Weigher
J W CARPENTER

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

S. L. Hull, who lives on rural route one, was in town Tuesday.

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

R. E. Martin, of El Paso county, was here this week looking after his farm.

Say, do you mix your grocery account with everything? You know what you are doing when you trade at Pool Bros.

G. T. Walker, of Auto, was here Monday and said worms are damaging his cotton pretty badly.

J. O. Gibson, the tailor, in the front basement of the Ward building, makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing clothing. 22-1f.

Mrs. J. F. Pike visited friends and relatives in Garden City last week.

Tally Lloyd, The Tailor and Hatter, is the exclusive agent here for the Kahn Tailoring Co. They are one of the best in America. Phone 309. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

Pool Bros still lead in the grocery line.

Monday was little Marguett Bainbridge's sixth birthday and she celebrated by giving a water melon party to a number of little friends in the afternoon.

One application of Man Zan Pile remedy, for all forms of piles relieves pain, soothes, reduces inflammation, soreness and itching. Price 50c. Guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Ben Miller was in town Tuesday and entered our melon contest with a melon that weighed a whole lot. If you have any big melons and want to get into this contest bring them in.

Say! there is a reason, good service, fresh goods and cash prices at Pool Bros.

Cards are out announcing the marriage of Miss Bessie Harris, of this city, to Mr. L. Forbes McKay, of Big Springs, which happy event will take place at the home of the bride in this city, Wednesday, August 26th, 1909. —Sweetwater Reporter.

Pinealve Carbolyzed acts like a poultice quick relief for bites and sting of insects, chapped skin, cuts, burns and sores, tan and sunburn. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

J. B. Harding told a representative of this paper that he has twenty acres of cotton on his farm that will make twenty bales and the balance of his crop will average three-fourths of a bale per acre. We call that good.

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Operation for piles will not be necessary if You use Man Zan Pile Remedy. Put up ready to use. Guaranteed. 50c, try it. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Wood's Liver medicine is for the relief of Malaria, Chills and Fever and all ailments resulting from deranged condition of the Liver, Kidneys and bladder. Wood's Liver Medicine is a tonic to the liver and bowels, relieves sick headache, constipation, stomach, kidney and liver disorders and acts as a gentle laxative. It is the ideal remedy for fatigue and weakness. Its tonic effects on the entire system felt with the first dose. The \$1.00 size contains nearly two and a half times the quantity of the 50c size. In liquid form. Pleasant to take. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Mrs. Pringle and daughter, of Big Springs, are visiting Mrs. H. C. Beal. L. G. Doby dropped over from Big Springs Sunday to spend the day at home. Says he has a great deal of work in sight at that place.—Colorado Record.

See Burton-Lingo Co.

For All Kinds of Building Material.

All our lumber Is Under Sheds

Don't fail to read Horn Bros. & Brown's ad in this issue, \$6000 worth of property given away with \$12000 worth of lots. Every one gets a lot and 35 people out of 103 gets a premium worth from \$100 to \$2000. That you can cash besides your lot. See their ad

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THE ENTERPRISE

W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

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

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Cut the weeds.

When citizens of a town do not keep their premises clean you may expect to have a sickly town.

President Pryor, of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association says that cheap cattle and cheap beef are a thing of the past, on account of the advance in the price of land.

Reports come from various parts of the county that boll worms are destroying the cotton, while they are doing some damage, we believe the crop will be large.

The active interest of Texas young men in technical training is illustrated by the statement of Secretary Andrews of the A. & M. College that he has received 1,000 inquiries since January from young men who wish to secure a practical education. A good percentage of these have already enrolled for next year. It is now possible to have a room reserved in one of the college dormitories; later in the year there may be no vacancies.

The Madam editor of the Timpson Times says: "Minimize your joys and magnify your sorrows and be perfectly miserable, or magnify your joys and minimize your sorrows and be happy; it's a mere matter of consent."

The newspapers of Oklahoma are making it warm for Gov. Haskell as most of the papers up there oppose him. He has had one editor at Oklahoma City arrested on a charge of criminal libel.

Midland, Texas, has secured a space of 25x33 feet for her agricultural display at the Dallas state fair. As this is twice the space secured by Big Springs, and several million times as big as El Paso's, there is no wonder that Midland crows. She has that right.—El Paso Herald.

Joe Foster, a saddle and harness maker, has written to Taft and asked to be appointed postmaster at Fort Worth. He also invited Taft to visit Texas during the campaign saying that he is very anxious to shake hands with the next president. Mr. Foster should go to Lincoln and shake hands with Bryan.

Each year the state of Texas provides for a student labor fund in the A. & M. College of Texas, to be paid out to students who wish to do work while securing an education. The last legisla-

ture appropriated \$6,000.00 for this purpose. The appropriation has proved to be a great blessing to boys who are poor and who would otherwise be unable to secure an education. The boys are paid by the hour and do all forms of labor from waiting on the table to acting as secretaries or stenographers.

The longer I live and the more I see of life, the more wisdom I see in the Savior's injunction, "Judge not," and the more necessity for its preaching. Looking back over your own everyday affairs, how often you were misjudged, how often your most worthy motives were misconstrued, how frequently you were blamed for the things for which you were not in the least responsible, and how very trivial were many of the circumstances that provoked severe criticism! With such things ever recurring, why is "charity such a rarity?" why do so few of us, in the light of our own experience, learn to apply the charity for others that we crave for ourselves? And how we suffer for its lack! We suffer because we do not extend it to others and we suffer because others do not extend it to us. We all need it every day, and it would be a fine thing for us all to practice that which we so much need.—Timpson Times.

Dr. E. J. Houston went out to Hon. A. S. Hawkins' Winkler county ranch the first of the week and treated several horses for him.

Land For Sale.

160 acres of good agricultural land in Martin county. Water easily obtained, some timber. Will sell at a bargain for cash. For price and terms. See W. V. Ervin 441f

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

W. P. Lane, a former Reagan county ranchman who has been spending some time in California, spent several days here this week.

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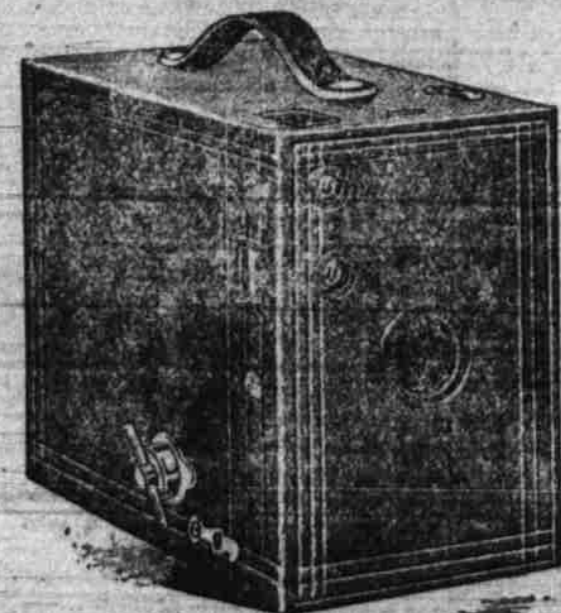
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ROCHESTER, N. Y., The Kodak City.

The Old-Time Boy.
The boy of to-day who complains anything should be made to read the rules and regulations laid down for boys in old colonial days. He had to stand up at the table. He must go to bed at candlelight. He must not sit down in the presence of a visitor. He must not shout. He must not run without cause. He must not throw stones at animals or birds. He must not idle on the street, and if he had been found trying to stand on his head he would have gone to jail for a week.

Never Falls.
There is one remedy, and only one I have ever found, to cure without fail such troubles in my family as eczema, ringworm and all others of an itching character. That remedy is Hunt's Cure. We always use it and it never fails.
W. M. CHRISTIAN,
50c per box. Rutherford, Tenn.

The tree of fame is an inconveniently tall tree; the trunk of it is abnormally smooth, too, affording very little foothold to the climber.—Lucas Malet.

Is Pe-ru-na Useful for Catarrh?

Should a list of the ingredients of Pe-ru-na be submitted to any medical expert, of whatever school or nationality, he would be obliged to admit without reserve that the medicinal herbs composing Pe-ru-na are of two kinds. First, standard and well-tried catarrh remedies. Second, well-known and generally acknowledged tonic remedies. That in one or the other of these uses they have stood the test of many years' experience by physicians of different schools. There can be no dispute about this, whatever. Pe-ru-na is composed of some of the most efficacious and universally used herbal remedies for catarrhal diseases, and for such conditions of the human system as require a tonic. Each one of the principal ingredients of Pe-ru-na has a reputation of its own in the cure of some phase of catarrh or as a tonic medicine.
The fact is, chronic catarrh is a disease which is very prevalent. Many thousand people know they have chronic catarrh. They have visited doctors over and over again, and been told that their case is one of chronic catarrh. It may be of the nose, throat, lungs, stomach or some other internal organ. There is no doubt as to the nature of the disease. The only trouble is the remedy. This doctor has tried to cure them. That doctor has tried to prescribe for them.
No other household remedy so universally advertised carries upon the label the principal active constituents, showing that Pe-ru-na invites the full inspection of the critics.

Libby's Food Products

Peerless Dried Beef

Unlike the ordinary dried beef—that sold in bulk—Libby's Peerless Dried Beef comes in a sealed glass jar in which it is packed the moment it is sliced into those delicious thin wafers.

None of the rich natural flavor or goodness escapes or dries out. It reaches you fresh and with all the nutriment retained.

Libby's Peerless Dried Beef is only one of a Great number of high-grade, ready to serve, pure food products that are prepared in Libby's Great White Kitchen.

Just try a package of any of these, such as Ox Tongue, Vienna Sausage, Pickles, Olives, etc., and see how delightfully different they are from others you have eaten.

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SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS
Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Biliary Colic, Headache, Dizziness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

It is estimated that about 6000 people attended the old settlers' picnic and reunion at McKinney Thursday, the second day of the occasion.

Mayor E. N. Kirby drove the first spike in the Abilene street railway Friday morning. Tracklaying has commenced and will be pushed until the line is completed.

At a meeting of the city council of Brownwood held Thursday night a franchise was granted the Ingram company to furnish the city with natural or manufactured gas.

A 50,000 barrel oil tank belonging to the Guffey company was struck by lightning about 8:30 Monday night. The tank was about half full of crude oil, some of which was saved.

Two hundred yards east of White Rock Creek on the edge of the right of way of the Texas and Pacific railway near Dallas a white man was found dead Thursday about noon.

About eight thousand acres of the Collins ranch, near San Angelo, have been sold by the Concho Land Company to parties who will establish a Catholic colony of three hundred families.

The 19-year-old married daughter of Ward Williams, a prominent Choctaw living five miles northwest of Aabel, Okla., was criminally assaulted Sunday morning by an unknown negro.

Hugh Hutchinsou, a poor young grocer of Denison received a telegram Wednesday night that he had been given 640 acres and a town lot, valued at \$25,000 by the San Luis Land company.

The officials of Texas railroads are supporting their ideas that this is to be a big cotton year by ordering many of their cotton platforms enlarged, some of them being increased one-third or more in size.

Dallas is to have a new public park and purposes to makelt both handsome and attractive. Consummation of the purchase of a new park site was effected at an important meeting of the park board held Monday morning.

William Allen, preacher, pioneer, politician, soldier and author, died at his home at Frisco Wednesday morning aged nearly 80 years. Born in Barren County, Ky., and coming to Denton County in 1855, he was the teacher of one of the county's first schools.

Mrs. C. W. Maples of Mineral Wells was Monday night badly bitten by a large rat. Mrs. Maples was awakened by feeling some object crawling over her hand, and as she flung out her hand the rodent sank its teeth deep into the knuckle and had to be pulled away by main force.

Worth Butler, the 10-year-old son of W. A. Butler of Brownwood was drowned at the new city dam about 5 o'clock Sunday afternoon. Young Butler with other boys, was playing about the dam. Butler attempted to cross when he slipped, falling twelve or fifteen feet to the water below.

The first state bank of Groesbeck has gone into voluntary liquidation, having closed its doors Thursday night. The Citizens' National Bank of Groesbeck has absorbed the capital stock of the liquidated concern and will pay all depositors.

Deputy United States Marshal Lancaster Wednesday night surrounded a portion of Del Rio, Texas, with troops and searched for alleged revolutionists for whom he had warrants, but found none.

Friday, August 14, was the third anniversary of the state banking law, the law having gone into effect on the 14th of August, 1905. There have been since that date 348 banks chartered of which only 328 are now doing business.

In a letter to a prominent citizen of Temple a few days ago General Manager F. G. Pettibone of the Santa Fe makes the unqualified statement that plans have been drawn for a handsome station at Temple.

Arthur Groeschmigen, the German-Polander, wanted in connection with the shooting of Miss Martha Real near San Antonio, Friday night, was arrested Sunday near the scene of the shooting by Erto Real, an uncle of the injured girl.

Guillermo Huerto, a painter, was assaured by four Mexicans in San Antonio Sunday morning and beaten to death. The attack was made with rocks and clubs and Huerto was badly disfigured.

More than sixteen hundred dollars worth of equipment for the new high school building and the manual training department of the school was ordered purchased by the Dallas board of education at a meeting held Thursday.

NO SURPLUS FUNDS THERE.

Beggar Satisfied with Evidence of Poverty in Sight.

Two old Hebrew beggars were traveling together through the residence section of Pittsburg not long ago, in quest of contributions toward their joint capital.

Presently they passed a handsome residence, from which sweet sounds of music issued. It was Ike's turn and hopefully he ascended the steps to the front door, eagerly watched by Jake, who expected quite a handsome addition to their funds.

His consternation was great consequently when he beheld Ike returning crestfallen and empty-handed. Anxiously running to meet him, he said: "Well, Ike, how did you make out with the good people?"

"Ach, Jakey," replied Ike, "there was no use asking in there, because they are very poor people themselves. Just think—two lovely ladies playing on one piano!"—Judge's Library.

CONTRARY, INDEED.



Kitty—Isn't she the most contrary thing?
Betty—Why so?
Kitty—She's been coaxing and coaxing me to go to her picnic, and I won't do it.

WHY HE WAS ANXIOUS.

Albert's Particular Reason for Inquiry That Worried Nurse.

Albert was a solemn-eyed, spiritual-looking child.

"Nurse," he said one day, leaving his blocks and laying his hand gently on her knee, "nurse, is this God's day?"

"No, dear," said his nurse, "this is not Sunday. It is Thursday."

"I'm so sorry," he said, sadly, and went back to his blocks.

The next day and the next, in his serious manner he asked the same question, and the nurse tearfully said to the cook, "That child is too good for this world."

On Sunday the question was repeated, and the nurse with a sob in her voice, said, "Yes, Lambie. This is God's day."

"Then where is the funny paper?" he demanded.—Success.

BABY CRIED AND SCRATCHED

All the Time—Covered with Torturing Eczema—Doctor Said Sores Would Last for Years—Perfect Cure by Cuticura.

"My baby niece was suffering from that terrible torture, eczema. It was all over her body but the worst was on her face and hands. She cried and scratched all the time and could not sleep night or day from the scratching. I had her under the doctor's care for a year and a half and he seemed to do her no good. I took her to the best doctor in the city and he said that she would have the sores until she was six years old. But if I had depended on the doctor my baby would have lost her mind and died from the want of aid. But I used Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment and she was cured in three months. Alice L. Dowell, 4769 Easton Ave., St. Louis, Mo., May 2 and 20, 1907."

A Slander.

Squaggs—Why did the butcher beat up Longley?
Squaggs—Slander.
Squaggs—What'd Longley say?
Squaggs—Said he saw a dog down in the butcher's licking his chops, and a lot of customers quit before it was explained that the dog was licking his own chops.—Toledo Blade.

Man and Beast Alike.

Only those who have suffered the agony of eye afflictions can appreciate the blessing to humanity in Dr. Mitchell's famous Eye Salve. Introduced in this region as far back as 1849 it is found to-day in all well regulated homes hereabouts. Not alone the eyes of man but those of the dumb animals have enjoyed its comforts. Mitchell's Eye Salve. Sold everywhere. Price 25c.

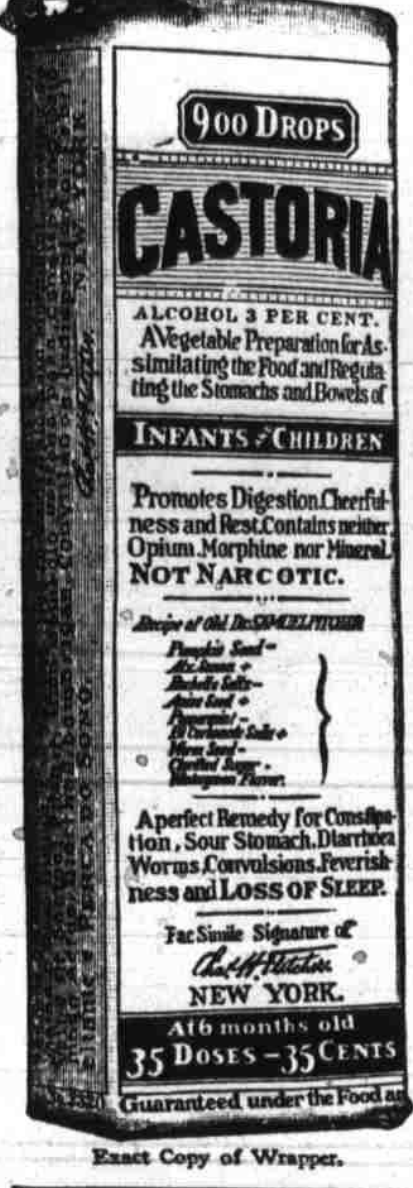
No Liquids.

"These political meetings are fakes," grumbled the tall tramp in the green shirt.
"Why so, pard?" asked his chum.
"Cause last night I went to a meetin' billed as an 'overflow meetin' and there wasn't nothin' overflowin'—not even root beer."

What is Castoria.

CASTORIA is a harmless substitute for Castor Oil, Paregoric, Drops and Soothing Syrups. It is pleasant. It contains neither Opium, Morphine nor other Narcotic substance. Its age is its guarantee. It destroys Worms and allays Feverishness. It cures Diarrhoea and Wind Colic. It relieves Teething Troubles, cures Constipation and Flatulency. It assimilates the Food, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, giving healthy and natural sleep. The children's Panacea—The Mother's Friend.

The Kind You Have Always Bought, and which has been in use for over 30 years, has borne the signature of Chas. H. Fletcher, and has been made under his personal supervision since its infancy. Allow no one to deceive you in this. All Counterfeits, Imitations and "Just-as-good" are but Experiments that trifle with and endanger the health of Infants and Children—Experience against Experiment.



Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. F. Gerald Blattner, of Buffalo, N. Y., says: "Your Castoria is good for children and I frequently prescribe it, always obtaining the desired results."
Dr. Gustave A. Elsengraeber, of St. Paul, Minn., says: "I have used your Castoria repeatedly in my practice with good results, and can recommend it as an excellent, mild and harmless remedy for children."
Dr. E. J. Dennis, of St. Louis, Mo., says: "I have used and prescribed your Castoria in my sanitarium and outside practice for a number of years and find it to be an excellent remedy for children."
Dr. S. A. Duchanan, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "I have used your Castoria in the case of my own baby and find it pleasant to take, and have obtained excellent results from its use."
Dr. J. D. Simpeca, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have used your Castoria in cases of colic in children and have found it the best medicine of its kind on the market."
Dr. R. E. Eskildson, of Omaha, Neb., says: "I find your Castoria to be a standard family remedy. It is the best thing for infants and children I have ever known and I recommend it."
Dr. L. R. Robinson, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Your Castoria certainly has merit. Is not its age, its continued use by mothers through all these years, and the many attempts to imitate it, sufficient recommendation? What can a physician add? Leave it to the mothers."
Dr. Edwin F. Pardoe, of New York City, says: "For several years I have recommended your Castoria and shall always continue to do so, as it has invariably produced beneficial results."
Dr. N. B. Sizerg, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I object to what are called patent medicines, where maker alone knows what ingredients are put in them, but I know the formula of your Castoria and advise its use."

GENUINE CASTORIA ALWAYS
Bears the Signature of
Chas. H. Fletcher
The Kind You Have Always Bought
In Use For Over 30 Years.
THE CENTAUR COMPANY, 31 BURNAY STREET, NEW YORK CITY.

In Your Youth.

And then there was the time you took her to the county fair. You wore that new \$9.98 suit; had Dewey Mungler's best roadster and rubber-tired rig and a new whip with a red ribbon tied around it. She wore a white dress with a blue sash, and a string of blue glass beads about her neck. Mind those entries in your "daily expense" book—candy, 10 cents; peanuts, 5 cents; merry-go-round tickets, 25 cents; side show, 20 cents; wieners-wurst sandwiches, 20 cents; lemonade, 10 cents; ice cream, 20 cents; shooting gallery, 10 cents; dainties—you've got 'em yet, you sitting and she standing with her hand on your shoulder—50 cents. Gee, but you thought you "blew yourself" that day, didn't you? Los Angeles Express.

One Bottle or Less.

Malaria is easy to contract in some localities, and hard to get rid of—that is, if the proper remedy is not used. Cheatham's Chill Tonic frees any one from it promptly and thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure any kind of Chills. One bottle or less will do it.

Divisions of Creeds.

It is estimated that there are 180,000,000 Protestants in the world, as compared with 250,000,000 Catholics and 110,000,000 adherents of the Greek and Oriental churches.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Headache.

Whether from colds, heat, stomach or nervous troubles. No Acetanilid or dangerous drugs. It's liquid and acts immediately. Trial bottle 10c. Regular 25c and 50c at all druggists.

The average man is willing to let his wife have the last word—and the sooner she gets around to it the better he seems to like it.

If you are unable to hold your temper get a strong man to hold you.

Novel Use for Visiting Cards.

In connection with the forthcoming world's drawing congress in London, when it is anticipated that 3,000 people will attend the reception at the Royal College of Art, it is proposed, for the purposes of identification, that members of the British committee should wear their visiting cards upon the lapels of their coats or their dress bodices.

A Play on Words.

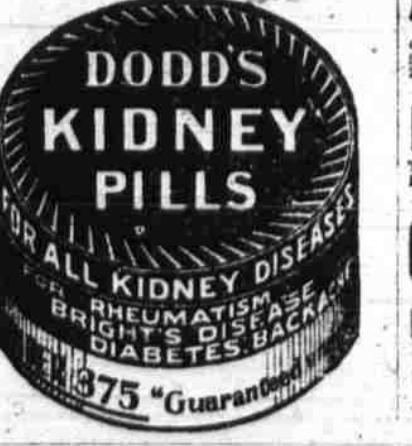
Scott—They dramatize everything nowadays. I'll bet they'll soon be dramatizing the ad. columns.
Mott—Well, why not; aren't the ad. columns just the place for striking situations?

Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Don't waste other people's time while you are wasting your own.

Three Tired, Aching Feet of Yours need Allen's Foot-Powder. Get it at your Druggist's. Write Allen's, Otumstead, La. Roy, N. Y., for sample.

A talking machine is all right if it does not talk machine politics.



DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES
RHEUMATISM
BRIGHT'S DISEASE
DIABETES SACARIS

Schaap's Laxative Chill Cure

Is a modern scientific preparation which kills the germs of Malaria and LaGrippe and as it acts on the Liver and Bowels, expels all morbid matter from the system. It is warranted to cure or money refunded. Price 50 cents. For sale by all first class druggists.

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PARKER'S HAIR BALM

Cleanser and beautifier for hair. Removes dandruff, restores color. Never fails to Restore Gray Hair to its Youthful Color. Cures scalp diseases & hair falling out. 25c and \$1.00 at Druggists.

ASTHMA and HAY FEVER

KIMMONT'S ASTHMA CURE POSITIVELY CURED BY Over 200 patients cured during the past 3 years. A recent trial bottle sent to get address on receipt of 10c. DR. H. S. KIMMONT, Astoria, Ore.

PENSIONS

New Law Sent Free Texas Volunteers, 1855-60 entitled. Write Shubert Dickford, 1425 N. Y. Ave., Washington, D. C.

OPIUM

and Whiskey Habits Eradicated at home without pain. Book of particulars sent FREE. W. N. U., 312 N. Y. Ave., Dallas, Tex.

DEFIANCE STARCH

For starching Great Success. Imported with 100% O.P.A. and Thompson's Eye Water. W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 34, 1908.

Pale Delicate Women and Girls

The Old Standard GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC, drives out Malaria and builds up the system. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless, and the most effectual form. For adults and children. 50c.

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For the education of Farmers, Clerks, Merchants, Warehousemen, Cotton Buyers, Manufacturers, and all others, young or old, who are unable to classify and put the correct valuation on 18 GRADES OF COTTON. Thirty Day Scholarships in our Sample Rooms, or six weeks' Correspondence Course under expert cotton men will complete you. Big demand for cotton graders and cotton buyers. SESSION OPENS SEPTEMBER 1st. Correspondence Course year 'round. Write at once for further particulars.

OPPORTUNITY

Knocks With Musical Tones

At the door of every young lady in this and adjoining counties. To those who have wanted a Piano for years this is the golden opportunity of a life-time to get a fine \$400 instrument for a little work. Then

WHY NOT WORK?

Girls get your friends interested. They will gladly assist you in getting votes. Every subscriber you get, becomes at once interested in your success and will talk for you. The more subscribers you get the more friends you will have working for you. The more friends you have working for you the surer you are to win this

BEAUTIFUL PIANO

How to Get Votes

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| New subscriptions | 500 votes for \$1.00 |
| Renewal subscriptions | 500 votes for 1.00 |
| Back subscriptions | 500 votes for 1.00 |
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| 5-year subscriptions | 5,000 votes for 5.00 |

IT IS NOT TOO LATE GET IN THE CONTEST

Standing of Contestants

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| Miss Margie Oliphant | 45,300 |
| " Lucile Ely | 8900 |
| " Viola Adams | 6220 |
| " Ray Doyle | 2560 |
| " Angie Lloyd | 2640 |
| " Doelia Griffin | 1180 |
| Miss Mae Thomas | 3710 |
| Miss Birdie Andrews | 1330 |
| " Eva French | 180 |
| " Laura Duke | 140 |
| " Audrie McWhorter | 1320 |
| Miss Flora Lewis | 1130 |
| " Ethel Crowder | 1180 |
| Miss Lottie Cranford | 1130 |
| " Myrtle Hopkins | 1080 |
| Miss Annie Fuquay | 200 |
| " Alice McCright | 1380 |
| " Georgia Campman | 240 |

A handsome \$10.00 gold bracelet will be given the first young lady bringing us \$20.00 on subscription. The winner of the first special prize is barred from competing for this prize.

Next Count will be Thursday, Aug. 13

OUR PRIZES ARE:

First, a D. H. Baldwin & Co.'s \$400 Hamilton piano, given by the Vernon Music Co., of Wichita, Kan., a \$25.00 Tilting Water Set complete (Quadruple Plate) Rich satin finish, hand engraved goblet, gold lined, height 18 inches. One \$30 Ladies Gold Watch guaranteed 20 years, gold filled case, Elgin or Waltham 7-jewel movement, complete in handsome plush case. One \$10 Velvet Adjustable Bracelet, the most popular bracelet ever manufactured.

From Auto.

Our school building is almost complete.

G. T. Walker and P. F. Riley went to Big Springs Monday.

Miss Mollie Riley and Mr. Don Simpson, of Auto, are attending the singing school at Moore.

Ed Burks and family, who have been visiting friends and relatives here, returned to their home in Trent this week.

Mrs. McLeod and son, of Trent, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Tolivar Walker this week.

The Moore ball team challenged the Auto boys for a game which was pulled off last Saturday afternoon with the Auto boys victorious 14 to 6.

Miss Munn, who has been visiting Misses Annie and Elma Neill, returned to her home in Comanche this week.

Mr. Baker and Mack Hines, of Carbon, visited P. F. Riley last week, also looking for a location.

The young folks were entertained at the home of Frank Thixton Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Simpson returned from Trent last week.

Quite a number of the Auto people attended church at Fairview Sunday.

Misses Ina Walker and Minnie Burks visited at Moore last week. Autoite.

A Few Poultry Tips.

In removing a sitting hen from her nest handle her gently. Don't carry her by the legs with her head hanging down, but hold her up with your left hand on her breast.

Chickens like to scratch, but it is not wise to allow them to do it in the garden. Either keep the chickens in a yard with a tight fence or put a tight fence around the garden. The two don't do well together.

Skim milk has a high value in egg production. Don't waste a bit.

Where possible it is best to allow the chickens to range. They are less likely to contract disease and the fowl that is allowed to range finds the different kinds of food its system craves.

Do not wash eggs that are expected to keep. It opens the pores of the shell.

Stale bread soaked in milk and then squeezed dry is the best food for young chicks.—Stockman, Journal.

Iron Tonic Pills, a great nerve tonic, at Ward's. 12-11

A hearty welcome always awaits you at Pool Bros.

Walter Patty left Saturday night for St. Louis where he will purchase a large stock of fall and winter goods for Stokes-Hughes Co.

Croceries and grain, wholesale and retail at Pool Bros.

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

On account of the large expense attached to delivering and the small amount of city trade we will discontinue our delivery wagon on September 15th. We will local out no lumber whatever unless wagon is sent for at your expense. 453t H. C. Wallace Lumber 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 each.

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.

Place your order NOW, with The Enterprise, Big Springs, Texas.

Take Ward's Pink Blood and Liver Pills, best on earth. 12-11

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT HO COUNTY TREASURER'S QUARTERLY REPORT.

The State of Texas, In Commissioners' Court, Howard County, Court Aug Term, 1908.

Before me, J. I. Prichard, Clerk of the County Court, in and for said County, personally appeared the members of the Commissioners' Court, whose names are below subscribed, who upon their oaths do say: That the requirements of Art. 807, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of the State of Texas, as amended by the regular session of the Twenty-fifth Legislature, have in all things been fully complied with, and that the cash and other assets mentioned in the quarterly report made to and filed in this court by J. C. Baird, County Treasurer of said County for the quarter ending the 31st day of July, 1908, and held by him for said County have been fully inspected by them at this term of said court, and that amount of money and other assets in the hands of said Treasurer are as follows, to wit:

Total amount of cash in the various funds belonging to the County, \$44,232.60.
Total amount of assets, other than actual cash to the credit of the county, \$11,500.00 bonds belonging to the school fund.

L. A. DALE,
County Judge, Howard Co.
PETE JOHNSON,
County Commissioner Howard Co.
JOE W. BARNETT,
County Commissioner Howard Co.
I. B. CAUBLE,
County Commissioner, Howard Co.
J. O. HARTZOG,
County Commissioner, Howard Co.
Sworn to and subscribed to before me this 17th day of Aug., A. D. 1908.
J. I. PRICHARD,
County Clerk, Howard Co.

Your groceries always fresh if they come from Pool Bros.

Eddins-Gann.

Sunday night at eight o'clock at the Christian church, Mr. Roy Eddins and Miss Fanny Gann both of this city, were united in marriage by Rev. L. A. Dale.

The bridal party entered the church at the appointed hour and marched up either aisle to the tune of wedding march played by Mrs. J. W. Ward. Upon reaching the altar the officiating minister met them and in a beautiful ceremony pronounced them husband and wife.

These are two of our best known young people and have many friends here who wish them great happiness in the married life.

The Farmers' Union of Howard county met in regular session at the Moore school at 10 o'clock this morning. Today will be devoted to the business of the Union, and tomorrow there will be a farmers' picnic and social good time.

For the newest in men's hats call on A. P. McDonald & Co.

Don't fail to read Horn Bros. & Brown's ad in this issue \$6000 worth of property given away with \$12000 worth of lots. Every one gets a lot and 35 people out of 103 gets a premium worth from \$100 to \$2000. That you can cash besides your lot. See their ad.

G. L. Brown and son, Burton, returned Monday morning from Kansas, where they had been to ship cattle to market. They stopped at Brownwood on their return and were accompanied home by Mr. Brown's parents, W. F. Brown and wife.

TAKE IT IN TIME

Just a Score of Big Springs People that Have

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect the aching back, Urinary troubles, diabetes surely follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills relieve backache, Cure every kidney ill. Big Springs citizens endorse them.

A. A. Allen, grocer, living one and one-half blocks east of the court house, Big Springs, Texas, says: "I had my back hurt several years ago, being thrown from a horse and I have had more or less trouble from the kidneys since. The secretions acting too frequently, particularly at night and if I overexerted myself in any way, my back caused me great misery. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at J. L. Ward's drug store did me a lot of good, relieved that misery and corrected the secretions. My wife also used Doan's Kidney Pills and thinks they are splendid and well worth recommending."

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.

WALTER WRIGHT

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DRAYMAN

Have bought the Cordill dray line. All kinds of hauling, done night or day. Household goods and Pianos my long suit. Give me a trial. Phones 67 and 25.

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Between and Angelo and Big Springs

Leaves San Angelo Daily at 7 a. m. Arrives at Big Springs at 4 p. m.
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DAY OR NIGHT



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