

## A Pure, Soft, Wheat Flour

When properly milled is the Best

The Hungarian system of milling has long been recognized as the best, leaving all the nutritious properties of the wheat but still blanching it so it makes the nice, light, white biscuit and cakes that are the delight of all good housewives.

**AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR**

is milled by the Hungarian process. A fresh car today. Try a sack.

**E. J. FOUNTAIN** The Quality Grocer  
Phons 111 & 179

## Bryan Daily Eagle

By THE EAGLE PRINTING CO.

Entered at the Postoffice in Bryan, Texas, as second class matter.

### Rate of Subscription.

One month ..... \$ .40  
Three months ..... 1.00  
One year ..... 4.00

Advertising rates on application.

Subscribers will confer a favor on the management by telephoning the office promptly when carriers fail to deliver the paper, or when change of residence occurs.

BRYAN, TEXAS, AUGUST 19, 1909.

### EDITORIAL CORRESPONDENCE.

In spite of the ancient proverb to the effect that comparisons are odious, we continue to use them. The proverb has outlived its usefulness, if it ever had any, and should be suffered to lapse into innocuous desuetude, along with other outworn things. Indeed, speakers and writers cannot do business without comparisons, for by placing in juxtaposition two objects and noting their resemblances and contrasts we develop their characteristics in the strongest possible manner and perceive merits and defects that would otherwise pass unobserved. With this object in view and not in any censorious spirit I propose to compare Bryan and Marlin.

I estimate that in permanent population the two towns are practically equal. Bryan is more compactly built and more citylike in appearance; Marlin covers more ground but, in all except the central business portion is straggling and scattered, including large acres of vacant land overgrown with mesquite bushes, weeds and grass, and some cultivated fields of considerable size. In Bryan the boundary between the town and the country is sharply defined; in Marlin there is no visible line of demarcation, but the one gradually fades into the other.

Except in some of the outlying additions, the streets of Bryan are broad and cross each other at right angles, enclosing blocks of equal size; in Marlin the principal streets run parallel, east and west, and are about half the breadth of ours, while the cross streets are few, very narrow and there is no regularity in their arrangement, consequently there is no conformity in the size of the blocks, nor in shape either, except that most of them are rectangular. The total mileage of Bryan streets is probably double that of Marlin's. This may, in part, account for the superior quality of Marlin's streets, all the principal ones being macadamized and kept fairly clean. The condition of Bryan's streets has long been and is, I am sorry to say simply disgraceful. Yet there is probably as much money spent and as much work done on the streets in Bryan as in Marlin. Bryan's problem is doubly difficult because of an excess of streets and alleys, Marlin having fewer and narrower streets and practically no alleys. This suggests the question whether alleys are an advantage or a detriment and I will not discuss this now.

The Marlin courthouse is an imposing edifice of cement blocks, rather larger but probably less costly than our stone building. It is comparatively new and delightfully clean, the

laws of sanitation being strictly enforced. The less said about the internal condition of some parts of Bryan's temple of justice the better.

Bryan has two churches either of which probably cost more than all of Marlin's temples put together, and two others either of which is worth more than the aggregate value of Marlin's best three. In schools also the difference is not a comparison but a contrast, Bryan being out of sight ahead. Yet the churches and schools of Marlin compare favorably with those of most towns of equal rank. It is our proudest boast that in educational and religious institutions our beloved Bryan yields the palm of superiority to none in Texas, however populous or wealthy.

On the other hand, in hostleries Marlin is as far in the lead as Bryan is in churches and schools.

The only way we can get even is to go down deep into the earth after thermal medical water equal to that found only in this most favored of Hygeia's Seats. We might fail, but the reward of success would be so great that the experiment ought to be made.

Lastly, as regards the homes of the people, Bryan is a city of mansions; Marlin a city of cottages. There are some elegant homes here and it is notable that most of these are new and the number is increasing. But it will be a long time before the city of the thermal waters can rival the city of schools and churches in this respect.

J. M. C.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries have issued a map showing every county in the state that has a park and the number of acres in each. The map shows 52 parks; number of counties having parks, 37; counties without parks, 208; total park area, 2672 acres. This is one park for every 180,000 inhabitants. One park to 6,000 square miles. Three counties have half the total park area of the state. Seven counties have parks of more than one hundred acres. The largest is Dallas with 450 acres.

President Elliot of Harvard, with his five foot library and five inch religion, seems to have hit the nail just one lick too many. He has broken his pitcher at the fountain.

### HOTTEST EVER KNOWN.

Yesterday broke all former records and was the hottest day ever known in Texas. The highest official record sent out by the weather bureau at Houston were, Paris, 113; Dallas, 112; Greenville, 112; Waxahachie, 112; Longview, 110; Lampasas, 109 and Mexia, 108. Not a drop of rain fell in the state.

Oklahoma reported an average temperature of 110.

Today was not quite as hot as yesterday. The thermometers that registered 119 yesterday, only went to 107 today. Those in the shade and not directly exposed to the rays of the sun, registered 106 yesterday and only went to 102 today.

The weather forecast says it will be cooler tonight.

### HOSE LOST.

Taken from City National Bank corner last night a bay horse with red leather saddle on. Saddle has large pockets. Finder please return to J. C. Vick.

Brooks Adkins.

# GREAT WATER FAMINE IN NORTH TEXAS

Hauling it in Tank Cars for Steam Plants and for Drinking and Cooking.

Special to the Eagle.

Dallas, Texas, Aug. 19.—Water scarcity has caused the Katy to transport special tank cars between various points in Northern Texas, in many instances for drinking purposes. Artisan water is loaded at the Armstrong packing plant in Dallas and carried at a special low rate (minimum \$5) by permission of the Texas Railroad Commission. Water service trains are

run between Denison and Caddo Mills, Denison and Leonard, Whitewright and Bells, Dallas and Rowlett, as well as numerous other points. Most of the water is to supply steam plants, but in many instances it is for drinking purposes. The nominal charge arranged by the railway is on account of water scarcity and the oppressive heat.

### WITH THE EDITORS.

#### Look to Profit.

Huntsville Post-Item.  
The w'se farmer is the one who can locate the crop that brings him the profit. A bale of cotton may be a loser and a dozen chickens bring a dollar in profits. Get next to your business, and then you will succeed if you look after your earnings.

#### On the Map.

Anderson County Herald.  
Texas is on the map—in fact, is a good part of the map. Brother Charley has a ranch in the state, and Bill Bryan is to become a winter farmer in Texas. Thousands of other good people are flocking here to get good homes.

#### Proper Spirit.

El Paso Times.  
San Antonio wants President Diaz to travel with President Taft to that place and let the Alamo city do him proud, and the Times is going to urge him to accept the invitation.

#### Get Smokestacks.

Brownwood Bulletin.  
The Texas towns that go into manufacturing extensively will be the towns that will make the most rapid growth. Brownwood knows this and should get busy.

#### Double Meaning.

Denton Record-Chronicle.  
Henry Waterston thus apostrophizes and anatomizes Aldrich—"He never betrayed a trust." There are trusts—and trusts.

#### The Limit in Opinion.

Cleburne Enterprise.  
Drouths are necessary to let the land rest. Next year will be a banner crop year.

### THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

August 19.  
1607—First settlement in Maine made at the mouth of the Kennebec river.  
1779—Major Lee captured the British garrison at Paulus Hook, N. J.  
1782—Kentucky pioneers under Col. Boone defeated a force of Indians near the Blue Licks.  
1804—The President ordered two gunboats to cruise off the coast of Georgia and South Carolina to protect the coast of these two states.  
1812—U. S. frigate Constitution captured and sunk the British frigate Guerriere.  
1821—Dedication of the first Roman Catholic church in Utica, N. Y.  
1825—Richard P. Bland, Missouri statesman, born. Died June 15, 1898.  
1847—Americans defeated the Mexicans in battle of Contreras.  
1872—Third National Bank of Baltimore robbed of \$200,000 in cash and securities.  
1884—Grover Cleveland's letter accepting the presidential nomination made public.  
1891—Bennington battle monument, at Bennington, Vt., dedicated with great display.  
1899—The American battleship fleet arrived at Sydney, N. S. W.

### COTTON RECEIPTS.

Cotton has been received by the various warehouses in Bryan today as follows:  
Lawrence Warehouse ..... 681  
Brick Warehouse ..... 212  
Farmers Union Warehouse ..... 201  
Total ..... 1094  
There was a slight decline in price today, the highest paid being 12 1/8. The future market closed a little down from the opening.

### THE WEATHER.

New Orleans, La., Aug. 19.—Tonight and Friday fair, cooler tonight.—Chloe.

### HOT WEATHER HELPS.

#### His New Suit.

First Boy—"I heard y' had a new suit; where is it?"  
Second Boy—"Home, and it's a dandy, too."  
First Boy—"Well, today's Sunday, why ain't y' got 'em on?"  
Second Boy—"Aw, what do y' want me to do, get 'em dirty de first thing? I'm only lookin' at 'em yet!"

#### Her Query.

"Papa," queried the railway engineer's little child, "why don't you bring home a cow?"  
"A cow? Where should I get a cow?"  
"Doesn't your engine have a cow catcher?"

"I," said the orator, "come of a good old stock, rooted deep in the soil."

"The only stock I ever heard of that rooted deep in the soil," interjected a farmer in the audience, "was hogs."

There was a young man named Tate,  
Who dined with his girl at 8:08,  
At this very late date  
'Twould be hard to relate  
What Tate ate tete-a-tete at 8:08.

Allice: "Herbert says he is a self-made man."

Kitty: "How he must suffer from remorse."

"He talks a lot about his family tree."  
"That may account for the tales I've heard of his rhydy past."

Smiggs: "There goes a man who has done much to arouse the people."

Smiggs: "Great labor agitator, eh?"  
Smiggs: "Manufacturer of alarm clocks."

### HOUSTON AFTER THE PENANT.

Houston won the double header from Oklahoma City yesterday which gives her a lead in the contest for the pennant that will be hard to overcome. In the remainder of the contest she has only Waco and Galveston to play against, and it is conceded it will be like taking candy away from the children to beat them.

The scores in the various games yesterday were as follows:  
Houston, 6-4; Oklahoma City, 1-0.  
Galveston, 5; Dallas, 4.  
San Antonio, 2; Shreveport, 1.  
Fort Worth, 7; Waco, 1.

### AN EXPRESSION OF THANKS.

We wish to express our sincere thanks to our friends and neighbors, who so kindly gave us their sympathy and aid in our recent bereavement in the death of wife and mother.  
W. R. Parker and Children.

All lands of R. H. Seale and Seale & Densby north of Bryan are posted according to law. All persons found trespassing upon same will be proceeded to fullest extent of the law.  
224

### Exclusive.

"Where do the Hottentots live, Mary?" a schoolteacher asked one of her pupils.  
"I don't know, 'un," said Mary proudly. "Ma won't let me visit any of the people in this neighborhood."

### The Exceptions.

"Binks has a fine new apartment."  
"Everything stationary in it, I suppose."  
"Absolutely everything—except his wife and the cook."—Harper's Bazar.

### Careless.

Visitor—So that's Miss Overton. Don't you think she carries her age remarkably well? Ar'nt—No, I don't. She has dropped several years of it to my personal knowledge.—Illustrated Bazar.

THIS BANK is pleased to place at the disposal of its customers the facilities and experience gained during more than 30 years of continuous and successful banking.

Holding the interests of our depositors, as well as all with whom we have business dealings, as identical with our own, we confidently believe we can meet every requirement of the most discriminating Merchant or Individual.

WE INVITE YOUR ACCOUNT.

## The First National Bank

OF BRYAN, TEXAS

J. W. HOWELL, President. H. O. BOATWRIGHT, Vice Pres.  
GUY M. BRYAN, JR., Vice Pres.  
L. L. McINNIS, Cashier. R. W. HOWELL, Ass't Cash

**Miller's** Bryan Wood Yard  
Dry Split Wood; all kinds, delivered in any quantity.  
BOARDING HOUSE. Phone - - - 339  
\$5.00 per Week; \$20.00 per Month

**Iron Beds** I have an extra large stock of Iron Beds on hand and am selling them at Great Bargains. Be sure to look at my line before buying.  
**W. T. James**

## THE TEXAS DENTAL COLLEGE

HOUSTON, TEXAS

FIFTH ANNUAL SESSION BEGINS OCTOBER 26, 1909.

This school offers extraordinary opportunities and advantages for the study of the most modern and up-to-date Dentistry. It is purely a College of Dentistry, not associated or connected with any Medical department; a Member of the National Association of Dental Faculties, and its courses recognized and accepted by all the Leading Dental Colleges in the world.

For catalogue and full information address

CHAS. H. EDGE, D. D. S., HOUSTON, TEXAS.

**You Want** The best Groceries money can buy. We have them.  
**You Want** Them as cheap as they can be sold. We do it.  
Give us a call.  
**C. E. Bullock & Co.**

Marvelous Prescription For All Stomach Distress.

Rejoice and be glad ye army of nervous dyspeptics.

No more will you need to exclaim in that hopeless tone, "Oh my poor old stomach!"

For E. J. Jenkins has a prescription that turns old stomachs into new ones and sour stomachs into sweet one in a week.

There's happy days ahead for you and for your poor old flabby, tired-out stomach if you just won't be obstinate. Just go to E. J. Jenkins today, lay down 50 cents and say I want a box of Mi-o-na tablets made from the most successful prescriptions for indigestion, catarrh of the stomach and all stomach distress the medical profession has ever known.

And just take one or two tablets with or after meals for a few days and when if you don't agree with us that Mi-o-na is a marvelous prescription tell E. J. Jenkins and he will give you your money back. We'll leave it to your sense of fairness whether that's a square deal or not.

Mi-o-na tablets promptly relieve belching, heaviness, pain in stomach, heartburn, sour stomach, foul breath, and coated tongue. Give them a trial and chuckle with pleasure. Mi-o-na is sold by leading druggists everywhere.

**HYOMEI**  
(Pronounced High-O-Mei)  
Cures catarrh or money back. Just breathe it in. Complete outfit, including inhaler \$1.50. 50c bottles 50c. Druggists.

All kinds of feed, hay and grain, also home ground meal. Vick's Feed Store. Phone 374.

**.. THE ..**  
**HAPPY HOUR**  
**THEATRE**  
Located North End Zannetti Block.  
Open every night (except Sunday) from 8:00 to 10:30 p. m. Saturdays 10 a. m. to 11 p. m.  
—SHOWING—  
**HIGH CLASS**  
**MOVING PICTURES**  
Dramatic, Pathetic, Tragic, Comic and Magical Effects. Also Beautiful  
**ILLUSTRATED SONGS**  
Projected by the latest improved Edison Machine efficiently operated, the Pictures being steady, clear and sharp. The public cordially invited, especially the ladies and children who need have no fear or hesitancy in coming out to our entertainment, as the management will require and maintain good order and behavior at all times; no roughness or rowdiness being tolerated. Electric Fans, and plenty of comfortable seats.  
**White Patronage Exclusively**  
except on Saturdays, when separate entrance and division is provided for white and colored.  
Single Admission 10c.  
Clubs of 6 or more 5c each.  
Weekly Tickets 25c each.  
Cotton brought today 12 1/8 cents at Dunlap's. We are always at the top on prices for cotton, seed-cotton, and cotton seed. S. H. Dunlap. 17

## Attention, Horsemen!

We solicit your needs on the strength of our having a most complete stock of Horse Medicines and veterinary supplies, such as

- Dist. Ext. Witch Hazel.
- Linseed Meal.
- Powd. Gentian.
- " Nux Vomica.
- Horse Ginger. Etc.

Let us fill your wants in this line.

**EMMEL & MALONEY**  
PURE DRUG DISPENSERS

## Dog Remedies

A full supply of  
**Glover's Dog Remedies.**  
**Lister's Dog Soaps.**

## Poultry Remedies

**Lice and Mite Destroyer.**  
**Chicken Cholera Cures.**