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**THE WELD THAT HELD**

Science has developed something infinitely better than the old-style wrap or coating.

**"PITTSBURGH PERFECT" FENCES ARE WELDED BY ELECTRICITY.**

This is the modern method of construction. Years of life are added through the elimination of serious fence defects.

A WRAP holds moisture, cracks the galvanizing and allows the water to attack the bare wire. A small amount of displaced galvanizing on "PITTSBURGH PERFECT" REINFORCES THE PROTECTION AGAINST RUST AT THE ELECTRICALLY WELDED JOINTS, because the joint STAYS CANNOT SLIP. They are always just where they were put. Stay and ground wires become one piece when the union is made. The fence is like a solid sheet of perforated steel.

**Every Rod is Guaranteed Perfect.**

Don't allow your prejudices in favor of the rapidly declining and now antiquated methods you have heretofore known, to warp your good judgment.

"PITTSBURGH PERFECT" FENCES REPRESENT PROGRESS, because models of thousands of dollars worth of standard material is daily welded by electricity.

The hoop on the average sugar barrel in the isolated country grocery store is an electrically welded product.

If your wagon was made in a large factory, its tires were welded by electricity. If your fence is made by this modern, simple and marvelous process, producing "THE WELD THAT HELD."

See FARMER! LISTEN, NOW. Every agent handling "PITTSBURGH PERFECT" fences is authorized to guarantee this:

That the wires are not injured at the joints.  
That the fence is permanently attached to unexcused ground.  
That the slope will not separate from the ground.  
That the fence is all right in every particular.

Could you ask any more definite protection? Your complete satisfaction is absolutely assured.

**FOR SALE BY**  
Garbade Lumber Co., Shiner, Tex.

PITTSBURGH PERFECT FENCING

## Moulton News.

Moulton Eagle.  
Mrs. Guy Halton of Flatonia arrived in the city Friday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Krause.

Prof. William Eilers visited Shiner, Yoakum and Hallettsville last week in the interest of his candidacy for county superintendent of public instruction.

Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Jaeggli left yesterday for Stamford on a visit with friends and relatives. They went through the country by private conveyance and will be gone some eight or ten days. —Hermleigh Herald.

Dr. and Mrs. J. G. Guenther of this city, Mrs. F. P. Guenther of Hallettsville and F. Guenther of Schulenburg returned Wednesday from Austin, where they attended the graduation exercises of the State university. They made the trip in the doctor's automobile.

At Saturday's meeting of the Masonic lodge the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: R. Preston, W. M.; John Bueck, S. W.; J. T. Jaeggli, J. W.; W. K. Richter, T.; Henry Krause, S.; W. J. Cooper, S. D.; Robert Wiseman, J. D.

## From Hallettsville.

Hallettsville Herald.  
The bid of James Tubbs for painting the bridges in the county was accepted. Contract to be signed up and bond fixed at \$200. County judge was authorized to sign contract for county.

The following is a list of the presiding officers for the primary election: No. 1 H. M. Tippet, 2 B. C. Avant, 3 Morris Strunk, 4 F. Albrecht, 5 M. Fabrenthold, 6 T. J. Brown, 7 A. T. McKay, 8 J. E. Jalufka, 9 Jos. Weishaar, 10 Joe Hranitzky, 11 W. H. Moore, 12 A. J. Jamison, 13 H. C. Miller, 14 J. B. Sales, 17 J. F. Koonce, 18 M. T. Anders, 19 Louis Telschek, 20 H. M. Crabb, 21 J. W. Adams, 22 C. B. Kelly, 23 F. T. Fehrentkamp, 24 August Krause, 25 J. R. Jasek, 26 T. M. Todd, 27 W. C. Fernau, 28 J. M. Little.

Senator D. A. Paulus was in Austin this week attending the fire rating board meeting, in order to get all possible information about the fire rating board law and its operation, in order that he may know how to act on the matter when the special session of the legislature convenes July 19.

## Fair at Moulton.

Moulton, Texas, June 26.—The Moulton Agricultural Fair opened yesterday. Some of the finest vegetables are on exhibition, and cattle, horses and hogs as good as any one wants to see are there. Poultry of all kinds, and in fact everything that constitutes a first-class fair of its kind is represented.

Ed Barker & Sons have on exhibition the largest loaf of bread possibly in the world, twelve feet long and weighing 140 pounds. All the merchants are well represented.

## Over Hundred Enrolled.

Yoakum, Texas, June 9.—Yoakum's summer normal, which opened Monday, has settled down to steady work now, and has an enrollment of about one hundred. This number will be considerably increased in the next few days, as students are still coming in. Sessions are held from 9 to 1 o'clock, with no intermissions, and a fine corps of instructors have the normal in hand, under the leadership of Superintendent C. A. Peterson.

## KEPT THE KING AT HOME.

For the past year we have kept the king of all laxatives—Dr. King's New Life Pills—in our home and they have proved a blessing to all our family. writes Paul Mathalka, of Buffalo, N. Y. Easy, but sure remedy for all stomach, liver and kidney troubles. Only 25c. At all druggists.

## Our Citizens.

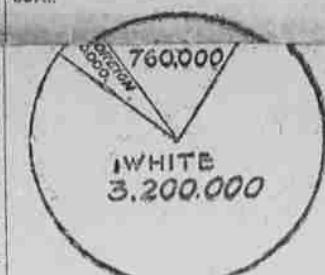
The density of population and the activity of the citizenship has largely to do with the prosperity of a community. We must look to the stork and the immigration agent to increase our population. Texas has the largest families of any State in the Union. The size of the average Texas family is 5.25, and the size of the average family in the United States is 4.75. We have in Texas 122,000 births annually, which is a birth every four minutes.



Texas Stork.

We have 43,734 deaths, which is one death every twelve minutes. We have a net gain in population of nine per hour, or 73,266 per annum. Our birth rate is 33 per 1,000 population per annum, and the death rate 11 per 1,000 population per annum, making a net natural gain of 22 per 1,000 population per year. We find that 30 per cent of the people born in Texas go to other States, which leaves us a net gain in population of 16 per 1,000 population per annum, or a total of 56,000 per year. It would take the stork sixty-five years to double the population of a community, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association. The stork is a splendid bird, but too slow for Commercial Club work.

Ninety-eight per cent of the population of Texas speaks English. We have 107,110 more males than females. Seventy-one per cent of our population is native born white; 19 per cent is negro, and 10 per cent foreign born.



## Race Comparison.

There are 225,000 unmarried women in Texas of marriageable age, and any one desiring a wife should not fail to investigate our opportunities and advantages along matrimonial lines. We have 389,584 children of school age. In 1900 Texas ranked sixth in population in States of the Union. We had twelve counties that show a population of less than 100 people in 1900. The annual increase in white population is relatively 3 per cent greater than the colored population.

The stork can travel faster over good roads, and the improvement of our public highways will encourage an increase in population.

## Private Summer School.

Several parents have spoken to me about teaching a month's private school during July, especially for those who wish to make a start for the fall session, those who failed to pass, and all others who wish to attend, taking up any subject they desire.

If a sufficient number will attend, I will teach four weeks, teaching only during the forenoon. This is especially for lower and intermediate grades.

If you wish to send, notify me at once. Price \$2.50 per pupil.

Respectfully,  
T. J. PONTON.

## Three Anti-fly Rules.

- 1.—Screen all doors and windows.
- 2.—Cover all your foodstuffs.
- 3.—Remove all refuse and filth from house-yard and out-houses, and thus prevent flies from breeding on your premises.

## J. C. BLOHM & SON,

DEALERS IN GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

We always have on hand a full and complete line of . . .

Groceries, Dry Goods, Gents' Furnishings, Boots, Shoes and Hardware.

WE ARE ALSO AGENTS FOR THE

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Highest price paid for Cotton and other Farm Products. Please give us a call before buying elsewhere.

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## RESTAURANT

Short order meals and lunches.  
Fish and Oysters in season.

Separate Room for Ladies

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WITH **DR. KING'S NEW DISCOVERY**  
FOR **COUGHS** (PRICE 50¢ & \$1.00 TRIAL BOTTLE FREE)  
AND ALL THROAT AND LUNG TROUBLES  
GUARANTEED SATISFACTORY OR MONEY REFUNDED.

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An easy running, ball bearing mower will help so much. They cut evenly, and run so smoothly. Then you may need a sickle, a scythe, whet stone, clippers.

Just bear in mind that whatever you need to make lawn-keeping easy and satisfactory to keep it in perfect condition, you'll find here in a most satisfactory assortment, priced to save you money.

May we not have the pleasure of supplying your needs?

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## HOW ABOUT THAT

## Refrigerator?

WE HAVE an assortment of refrigerators and kindly invite you to call and see our line. Our prices are right. Cool as the Arctic regions. Milk, butter, vegetables and meat can be kept without fear of a taint.

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