

## Alcohol to Children

Ask your doctor how often he prescribes an alcoholic stimulant for children. He will probably say, "Very, very rarely. Children do not need stimulating." Ask him how often he prescribes a tonic for them. He will probably answer, "Very, very frequently." Then ask him about Ayer's non-alcoholic Sarsaparilla as a tonic for the young. Follow his advice. He knows. J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

The first great rule of health—"Daily movement of the bowels." Ask your doctor if this is not so. Then ask him about Ayer's Pills. Sold for nearly sixty years.

## DOINGS IN THE TOWN.

### Comings and Goings of Citizens of Dallas and their Friends.

Fiske, The Best Printer.  
Roy Sparks is over from Newport.  
Salem is to have a wireless station.  
Earl Barham is back from Kennebec.  
Dr. Donohoe, dentist, Uglow building.  
Baseball goods at Lee Smith's cyclery.  
For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.  
Sewing machine from \$5 up at L. D. Daniels.  
Henry Muscott is working for the S. P. at Dayton.  
Miss Zylpha Brown has gone to Portland to reside.  
Our delivery wagon service had another runaway Monday.  
Prof. A. M. Sanders came down from his Albany home Saturday.  
Andrew Siefarth has gone to Portland to be treated for rheumatism.  
Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Getchell have a new daughter, born on March 29th.  
Miss Hulda Stewart, of Portland, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. L. H. S. Jultz.  
When you want prescriptions filled by a competent druggist, one who is careful and knows what he is about, go to Conrad Staffin's drug store.

Piano for rent—L. D. Dainel.  
For headache Dr. Miles' Anti-Pain Pills.  
Remember your friends with an Easter post card.  
Baseball gloves, balls, bats, etc., at Lee Smith's cyclery.  
A. R. Cooke notifies us to change his address from San Francisco to Anity.  
April records now in at L. D. Dainel's. Especially nice. Don't fail to get them.  
Alvis and Mrs. Lynch are back from California, greatly improved in health by the trip.  
For Sale—Barrad Plymouth Rock Eggs, Bradley Strain—John Richardson, Dallas, phone 308.  
One thousand 5-gallon oil cans wanted at 10 cents each. Must be in good condition.—Gny Brothers.  
Miss Opal McDevitt has received a discharge from a Frisco sanitarium as entirely cured of tuberculosis.  
Do not borrow your neighbors sewing machine when you can get one for \$5 and guaranteed to do good plain sewing at L. D. Dainel's.  
M. D. Ellis' Special Roast coffee like you get from the wagon that costs you 25 and 30 cents we sell for 20 cents. Five pounds for \$0 cents.

## Put This Stove in Your Kitchen

It is wonderfully convenient to do kitchen work on a stove that's ready at the instant wanted, and out of the way the moment you're done. Such a stove is the New Perfection Wick Blue Flame Oil Cook-Stove. By using it you avoid the continuous overpowering heat of a coal fire and cook with comfort, even in dog-days.



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is so constructed that it does not add perceptibly to the heat of a room. It differs from all other oil stoves in its substantial CABINET TOP with shelf for warming plates and keeping cooked food. Has every convenience, even to bars for towels. Three sizes. With or without Cabinet Top. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.



The Rayo Lamp is the ideal lamp for family use, convenient, economical, and a great light giver. If not with your dealer, write our nearest agency.

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## Church DAY....

At Dallas Mercantile Co's. Store.  
We will give each church of our city 10 per cent of our cash sales for one day.  
Your church day will be announced as your turn comes.  
Tuesday, April 13, will be Christian Church day.  
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## DALLAS MERCANTILE CO

M. Hayter, dentist, Wilson building. Spray pumps at Adams & Brobst Co. County court will set next Wednesday.  
Mr. W. J. White, of Lewisville, was in town today.  
Amateurs wanted at the Star theatre next Thursday night.  
Horatio Shriver has been quite ill lately, but is now improving.  
Spring hats new and gentlemen's neckwear at Dallas Mercantile Co.  
Three cash prizes will be given away Thursday night to the best amateur.

Misses Madge Groves and Marie Church spent Sunday at the Dalton home.  
G. VanOrsdel and Ira C. Powell were granted notarial commissions this week.  
Mrs. F. S. Ramsey orders her paper sent to Riverside, California, where they are more than pleased with the surroundings.

We were April fooled by our better half before we got up this morning, but then we always were an easy mark for practical jokes.  
La Creole club rooms are crowded of evenings, with the many devotees of cards, pool and billiards. It has lately become a very popular institution.  
Cleve Robinson and Joe Hirschberg came over from Independence this morning. Joe says Cleve was over to find out the price of marriage licenses.  
Architects tell us that more costly residences will be built in Dallas this summer than all put together in its entire previous history.  
Much of our hood land that was plowed up is now being sowed to orchards. Nurseryman report a greater sale by far of young trees of all kinds than ever before.  
Next Monday at 5 o'clock is the last day in which you can take advantage of paying half your taxes without penalty, and leave the balance until next October.

Mr. W. A. Keet has moved to town from his Rieckel farm, occupying the handsome Wash residence on the hill, which he recently purchased of Mr. Barham.  
Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Coad, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Coad and Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Fenton left today for Newport, where they will combine business and pleasure until Tuesday.  
Alfred Ball, who has been in Los Angeles for the past winter, passed through here Tuesday night on the way to his home in Ballston.—McMinnville Telephone Register.  
Thirty baskets were sold at the college girls' social last Saturday night and some \$25 netted for the association. A large crowd was present and an enjoyable evening spent.  
Arthur Starr is now sole owner of the Dallas Transfer company, having bought out his partner, F. H. Muscott. Mr. Muscott will resume his old position on the Falls City run.  
Why do you suppose over 94,000,000 cups of Chase & Sanborn's Seal Brand coffee were drunk in the United States last year? Try it and see. On sale only at Crider's grocery.  
I shall leave Dallas in about two weeks and have a piano and complete set of household furniture I can sell. Will sell in one lot or by the piece. Very reasonable.—L. D. Brown.

While at Saratoga, Cal., the Oregons were royally entertained by Mrs. Robert Conner, of Dallas, who invited to her home a number of San Jose Dallasites and all had a merry reunion.  
Johnson Bros. are repairing their North Main street confectionery, and oh how embellishing it. The boys cover to Newport, Oregon, in a business deal not yet consummated.  
N. F. Reed, of the Oregons, wrote H. L. Fenton yesterday that he had just arrived at his home at Burns, and that he was not able as yet to go back to his job, he having been laid up eight days with the grippe at Baker City.  
This office can pay no attention to communications written on both sides of a sheet. We have no time to rewrite them, and they will go to the waste basket. A desirable letter about the city election met that late this week.  
The college began their week of spring vacation yesterday. Many of the scholars will spend it at home. Prof. A. M. Dunkleberger, Fisher and Metzler will attend the annual conference meeting of the Evangelical church at Dallas, and Prof. Caldwell will go fishing.  
Sunday night's lecture to young men at the Christian church was highly appreciated. A full house will probably assemble to hear the companion lecture to young ladies next Sunday night on theme of How to Win. The ministers morning theme will be The Paramount Issue.  
The proprietors of the handle factory are getting everything in readiness to start up as soon as they can get sufficient stock on hand to warrant their doing so. The proprietors, Messrs. Mathe & Friedman, are practical wood-workers and business men, and will soon be doing a large amount of work.  
E. W. Fuller has about finished up a two-story addition of 48x54 feet to his livery barn, making the entire size of his structure 125x54. It is one of the largest and most convenient barns in the county, having an immensity of hay room, as well as every other useful convenience. Oscar Holmes and a force of carpenters are doing the work.  
Work on the renovating of the court house was finished up today, and the decorative work is surely as good as could be done by any firm anywhere. It would take too long and too much space to specify the different tints and decorations employed in the several rooms. The majority of them are simply a dream, and the work of those first class decorators, Dungan & Holman.  
Messrs. Venske & Taylor have gone to Cottage Grove to finish up an uncompleted contract for sewer work which will occupy their time for several weeks. Mr. Venske assures us that he does not intend to leave Dallas, and that although taking his family with him, now he intends to return and make his headquarters. He is well pleased with our town and its people, and desires no better place to live.  
A contest is on between the bible schools of the Christian churches between Dallas and Forest Grove for the current quarters. The points of contest are attendance, bible present and offerings. Men's and Women's new movement organized classes will be effected next Sunday. Every adult member of the church is urged to be present next Sunday, and every soul who can be invited to win out and maintain Dallas national reputation for winning.

## THE FINANCIAL PART.

What it Cost to Send the Oregons on Their Tour.  
Last night at the parlors of the La Creole club a meeting of the business men who furnished the necessary funds to send the Oregons on their basket ball tour was held to hear the financial report of the manager, Mr. H. L. Fenton, and to arrive at a settlement of the whole matter. It will be remembered that several months before the team left a paper was circulated for subscriptions in stock to guarantee the expenses and provide the wherewithal to make the start, by transportation, etc., until such time as the revenue from the games would put sufficient money in the treasury to keep things going. Quite a number of our business men subscribed \$50 each, some \$25 and others lesser amounts, the total raised being \$2,430. Of this amount it was expected that about half would be needed to pay out for the season's expenses. Last night showed that it will take more than that, even through every economy possible was resorted to and the stockholders money safe guarded in every respect. Several propositions entered into the reason for this advance on what was first thought to be the ultimate cost. Lack of experience in undertaking such a large proposition had considerable to do with it, and if another such jaunt were to be taken, many things to the success of the financial end could be now taken advantage of that were thought of in the first instance. Take for example, the sending out of an advance agent. Such a person should have left here at least a month prior to the time he did. By the time Mr. Stout got on the road the majority of the big clubs had already arranged their schedules for the season, and it was hard to break into such and make dates that the Oregons employed, avoid long jumps without sufficient remuneration, and get guaranteed amounts at the places where they succeeded in getting games. The playing on the percentage basis of the receipts is a losing proposition, and our boys want no more of this. Look at the game at Salt Lake, where they played with the University at Utah, traveled many miles to get there, paid large hotel bills, and got \$3.00 out of the game. The Oregons did not play three of the games for which they were scheduled, and which would probably have added considerable to their exchequer, because on arrival at the places they were scheduled to play, the officials and everything else necessary to win the games. They are not to be censured for so doing, and we do not believe there is a single stockholder who will blame them for turning down such games. If our boys could not stand a fair show to win, it was nothing but right that they should refuse to play. The California trip was another example of late routing—all those miles traveled from Salt Lake to Ashland and not enough taken in to pay car fare. At Buffalo, where they had 100 people to see the game, not enough was taken in to pay for the trip, because of a 15 cent admission fee. All these things entered into to make the financial end a loser, but none of the subscribers are complaining. In fact we all join in commending the economy displayed to the detriment of the boys enjoyment of the trip. It will be seen that expenses were

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Jas. Elliott, Dallas.  
E. J. Michael, Sioux City, Iowa.  
A. J. Flinders, Seattle.  
John Jones, Falls City.  
PORTLAND HOTEL ARRIVALS  
Thursday: C. A. Finesth, Dallas.  
W. A. Messner, Ind.  
M. F. Percival, Monmouth.  
Friday: M. H. Mattison, Ind.  
M. L. Thompson, Falls City.  
D. O. Butler, Ind.  
D. S. Kent, Dallas.  
Saturday: H. C. Eakin, Dallas.  
C. H. Hosmer, Monmouth.  
H. G. Campbell, Dallas.  
A. F. Siefarth, Dallas.  
Mrs. E. C. Cochrane, Monmouth.  
Mrs. F. A. Fredericks, Ind.  
James Nash, Buena Vista.  
Sunday: Sam Jones, Ind.  
Mrs. Young, Ind.  
J. S. Cooper, Ind.  
D. A. Hodge, Ind.  
F. M. Dunlap, Dallas.  
Monday: Ed. Linnam, Falls City.  
E. F. Coad, Dallas.  
Miss Nola Coad, Dallas.  
E. J. Aschaff, Monmouth.  
Mrs. Aschaff, Monmouth.  
Tuesday: W. N. Bovis, Monmouth.  
L. D. Butler, Dallas.  
R. L. Helm, Falls City.

## AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

### Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Williamatic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles, causing backache, irregularities, dizziness and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk upstairs without stopping on the way. I tried three different doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them, but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said nothing would restore my health. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see what it would do, and here is my restored health."—Mrs. Etta Dosovay, Box 299, Williamatic, Conn.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulcerations, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.  
For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and suffering women owe it to themselves to at least give this medicine a trial. Proof is abundant that it has cured thousands of others, and why should it not cure you?  
The average expense of each of the nine members of the aggregation, not including transportation, was only \$2 a day. Everybody who has traveled extensively knows that such an expense is as low as it can possibly be done for, in fact not many would even attempt to keep their expenses down to such a low figure, it being barely hotel fare in many places. We might say here that Mrs. Fenton and her own expenses, she making the trip for her own pleasure and to act as chaperone for the boys. It proved anything but a pleasure trip, still she does not regret it in the article she felt at the Oregons splendid report as a basket ball team. We exceedingly regret one feature of the trip, and that is the fact that the Oregons did not get to see New York, Boston or any of the larger eastern towns on the Atlantic seaboard. This was missed on the score of economy, as games were scheduled ahead, and Manager Fenton thought neither the money nor time could be spared to visit that great so-called center of civilization, New York city. We believe every stockholder would have willingly put up a few more dollars to see the great city.  
Now to the finances:  
Mr. Stout was out as advance agent for 34 days, and the total cost of his trip outside of his fare to Omaha was \$235.

20 Miles West of Us.



## Easter Bonnet Sale

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