

ONE FOURTH

The Regular Selling Price

Ladies Two Piece Wash Suits, Linen, Linene and Rep, white, tan, light blue and dark blue.

\$20.00 Suits at	- - - -	\$5.00
18.50 Suits at	- - - -	4.63
15.00 Suits at	- - - -	3.75
12.00 Suits at	- - - -	3.00
10.00 Suits at	- - - -	2.50
8.00 Suits at	- - - -	2.00

F. F. GARY

Dry Goods and Groceries—Grain and Hay

IF IT'S NOT GOOD WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD.

"Our baby cries for Chamberlain's Cough Remedy," writes Mrs. T. B. Kendrick, Resaca, Ga. "It is the best cough remedy on the market for coughs, colds and croup." For sale by All Dealers.

All kinds of cold drinks at Atkin's.

Fruits, candies, nuts and cigars at Atkin's.

Matinee at the Lyric Theater from 3 to 5:30 p. m. tomorrow.

L. H. Hilger of Glascock County was here Monday.

Best toilet soap, Ward.

Ice cold soda 5c, Ward.

Elder G. T. Walker of Auto was here Wednesday.

Kiss me gum, 5c, Ward.

Fancy box paper, Ward.

Strawberry ice cream 10c, Ward.

H. Cooran of Lovington, New Mexico was here Wednesday.

Best cigars 5c and 10c, Ward.

Cold drinks and apple cider at Atkins.

S. P. H. Kelsey visited relatives in Sweetwater last week.

Best writing tablets, Ward.

Pens and pencils, Ward.

R. E. Slaughter, postmaster at Soash, was here Monday.

Baby pin sets 50c, Ward.

Local view post cards, Ward.

Wm. Hansen of Garden City was here Tuesday.

Crepe paper all colors, Ward.

The best cigars, Ward.

A. B. Jones made a business trip to Sweetwater Friday.

Best cigars 5 and 10c, Ward.

Kodaks \$5.00 to \$20.00, Ward.

Mrs. Eugene Tompson and children of Weatherford came in Monday night on a visit to her sister Mrs. J. O. Gibson.

Local and Personal

Easter egg dyes at Reagan's.

Grape juice 5c, Ward.

Ginger ale 5c, Ward.

T. M. Curlee of Post City visited relatives here last week.

Do you like cider? Atkins has the very best.

F. F. Gary spent Sunday in Midland with his family.

Kreso Dip will kill fleas and chicken mites.—Found at Reagans

Miss Lucile Stoneroad of Colorado visited friends here Friday and Saturday.

High Life will kill Prarie Dogs and Red Ants.—You can get it at Reagan's.

The Baptist Sunday school is enjoying a picnic today in the grove south of Cole & Strayhorn addition.

Watches \$1.00 to \$100, Ward.

Diamonds \$10 to \$200, Ward.

Brooches \$1.00 to \$75, Ward.

Rings, solid gold, \$1.00 to \$150, Ward's.

Lame Shoulder is nearly always due to rheumatism of the muscles and quickly yields to the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. For sale by All Dealers.

We understand that W. B. Currie came near losing his car the other day. He struck a match and the car ignited, but managed put it throwing dirt on it.

Buy your Shoes and Slippers when you have all that's new to select from our stock is complete A. P. McDonald & Co.

Mullen Løige I. O. O. F. is preparing to celebrate the anniversary of the founding of their order on the 26th of this month.

Cut glass, silverware and fine china, Ward.

The Joy of Living

Half the Joy of Living is in the eating, and there is Happiness in the Home when your Groceries are of the Highest Grade and Purest Quality. We stake the reputation of our firm on the Quality of our Merchandise; on these grounds we solicit your trade

All the Year Round

We carry a full and complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. In Fact we have the largest stock of Groceries to be Found in Howard County, and guarantee them to be Pure and Fresh. We also carry everything in the Feed line, such as Hay, Bran, Chops, Trico Cotton Seed Meal and Cake

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We receive weekly shipments of Fresh Vegetables, such as Lettuce, Onions, Radishes, Beets, Turnips, Etc. When you want Fresh Vegetables just Phone us your order and will be given prompt attention. Just ring up "145"

Pool Brothers

BOTH PHONES 145 208 MAIN STREET

Easter egg dyes at Reagan's.

Have you seen those nice belt-pins at Reagan's?

FOR RENT—Four room house on east Second street, at \$6.50 per month. Apply at this office.

Wedding presents. Nice ones at Reagan's.



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Optometrist and Optician
Room 15, Ward Building
Hours: 9 a. m. to 12 m. and 2 to 5 p. m.

The Texas Hog

The dinner bell of the nation rings out the praises of the Texas hog and he is diligently sought after by the consumers of both continents.

No domestic animal has ever made such sacrifices to meet the demands of progress as the hog. He has given half of his life and fifty-six pounds of flesh to meet the market demand for young stock. Certainly the human race has made no such sacrifice for success as this dumb brute. According to the census reports of the Federal department of agriculture the average weight of the hog has decreased from 275 pounds to 219 pounds during the past thirty years and he is now going to the market one year earlier than formerly.



1910 VALUE PER HEAD \$7.70.

As a revenue producer he undoubtedly excels any other animal on the globe and enjoys the distinction of being the only animal that can swell a bank account by emptying a small barrel. The hog is the most prolific of all domestic animals. As a rule the hog is not troubled with competitors, although King Cotton has made an effort to imitate his by-products by putting on the market a compound substitute for lard, but wherever the fat of the hog can supply the market his counterfeit quickly disappears.

The hog has thickly populated the rural districts of Texas and his rapid approach has so alarmed city councils that numerous ordinances have been passed prohibiting him from entering the city limits, but when properly dressed and cooked he quickly wins the favor of both aldermen and citizens.

The Texas swine is the most prosperous of all hogs in the United States. According to the census reports of the Federal department of agriculture on Jan. 1, 1911, the average value of hogs of all ages in Texas was \$7.70, which is an increase of 373 per cent since 1870. No state in the Union can compare with us in increase in value per head of hogs. The total value of all hogs of all ages at the present time is approximately \$25,000,000. We have shown an increase of \$29,000 in number and \$17,000,000 in value during the past decade.

Texas is one of the best hog countries on the globe and the animal fattens economically under natural conditions.

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BARE SECRETS OF EGYPT'S PAST

By WALLACE N. STEARNS



Europe was still the haunt of scattered savages

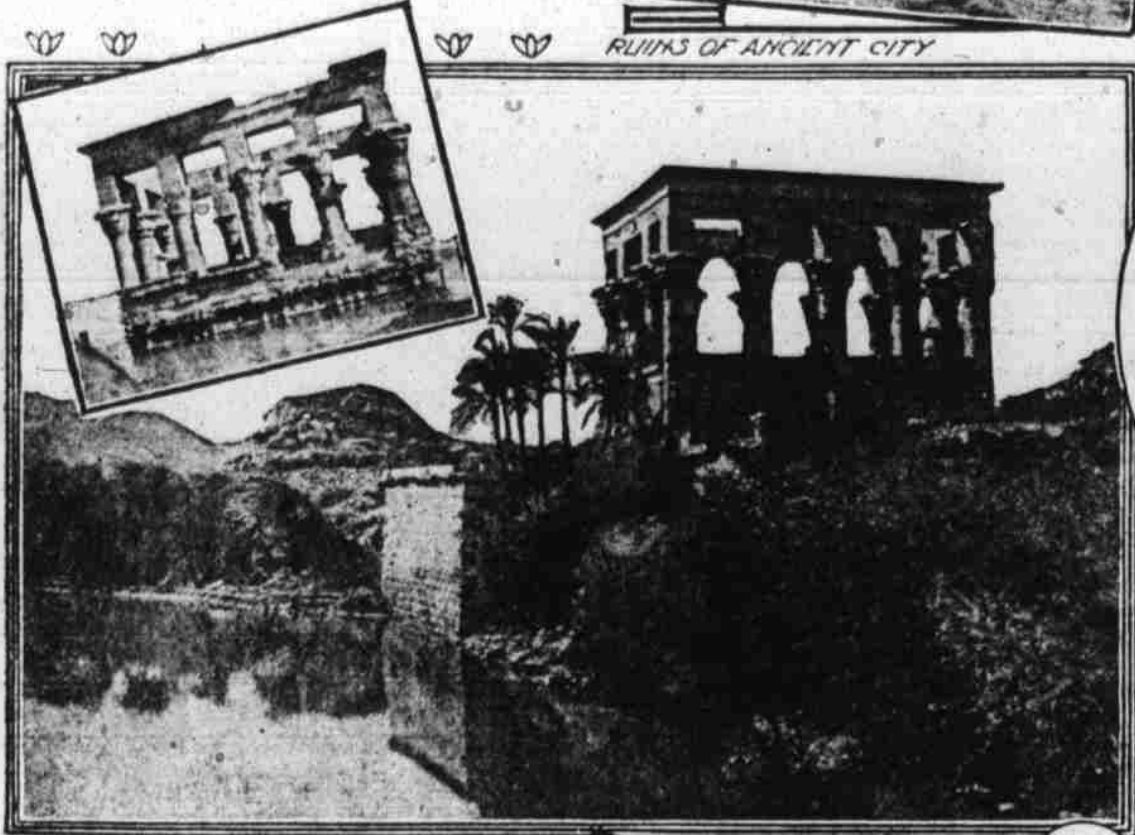
How would you like to be brought to light 2,000 years after you had been buried and to have the story of your life told again from what was found in your grave? Probably not a thoughtful could be gathered together, not a shred, not even a nail or metal scrap. Yet from the old cemeteries of Egypt the story of an extinct civilization is being wrought out anew. Kings and princes long since forgotten, arts long since lost, an almost endless panorama of a life that was hoary with age centuries before Homer sang, Solomon sat in judgment, while



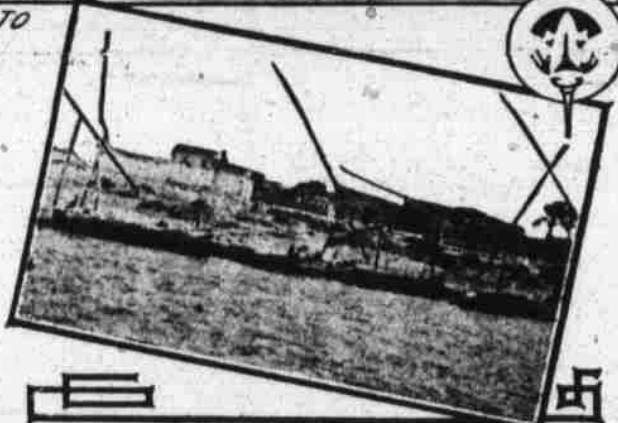
RUINS OF ANCIENT CITY



PYRAMID AND SPHINX



SHOWING HOW DAM HAS CAUSED NILE TO FLOOD ANCIENT TEMPLE



SCENE ON THE NILE

and before England had been snatched from the continent by the arms of the sea.

Think of the rubbish heaps of these ancient cities being dug up and of their being sifted out from the debris the story of the daily life of people 3,000 and even 5,000 years gone by. Think of a bundle of letters 3,000 years old that retold in points corroborated the story of Palestine when the patriarchs were still alive. Think of digging from the ruins of an ancient metropolis the records of 7,000 years.

The Egyptians were a people of great deeds, of incredible achievements. Their first great structures, the pyramids, surpass in magnitude the works of these modern times. Khufu's pyramid covered thirteen acres and was 500 feet high. Seven hundred and fifty square feet—more than a seventh of a mile. Over 94,000,000 cubic feet of material quarried out, dragged to the Nile, floated down the stream, dragged up to the desert, and into place. How they did it engineers are still puzzled to know. So closely were these stones fitted together that in the outside courses, which now are in place only at the base, beneath the sand, the lines were scarcely visible and must be outlined with charcoal to be photographed.

Scarcely less wonderful were the temples of the mighty Ramesses. The gateway at Luxor was 100 feet wide and 80 feet high, and was flanked by obelisks 82 feet high. Before the temple at Tanis stood a 90-foot statue of the king. Leading from Luxor to Karnak was a great avenue more than a mile and a quarter long, 80 feet wide, and flanked on either side the entire distance by colossal sphinxes. In the great Hall of Columns at Karnak stands 12 columns 35 feet in circumference and 69 feet high. Flanking these are 122 columns 27 feet in girth and 40 feet high. Crowning these are hundred-ton architraves. Here stood huge obelisks 98 and 125 feet high, one obelisk weighed a thousand tons. In one city were 14 of these huge monoliths. More than 3,000 years ago the genius of man carved these awesome blocks from the rock, transported them for miles down stream and across country, and finally lifted them onto high walls or set them up on end, an enigma to modern engineers.

Not only are there such outward evidences of Egypt's wealth. From the burials come the very objects with which the people were wont to surround themselves. The tombs of the kings have given us the grave of Ioua and Tioua with its chariot, funeral sledges, mummy cases, chairs, beds, and jewel box—all gilded and paneled; alabaster vases, and larder still stored with food. Even the feather cushions have been preserved these 3,000 years.

The excavations of 1906 brought to light the wonderful Hathor shrine with its statue of Egypt's cow-goddess plumed and crowned with the lunar disc, trailing lotus blossoms from her splendid head and with the stars of heaven gleaming along her form. Beneath her knees the infant king whom she nourishes; before her stands the dead king whom she protects.

The excavating of ancient sites is a task that calls for expert knowledge, the utmost skill, punctilious care, and no small diplomacy. Often owners, more or less real, must be placated and bought off. Before money is expended the utmost care must be taken to insure a profitable site. Trial trenches and shafts must be driven to confirm or disprove, if possible, expectations. When at last the site seems feasible, the work begins in earnest.

The excavations of ancient sites is a task that needs in the field, has just entered upon the work at Abydos. Following the methods of scientific excavators, they are settling for a long period. A considerable tract of land has been se-

ured, necessary buildings erected for the health of workmen and the preservation of antiquities. Not only are actual remains to be sought, but also important historical or artistic questions are to be solved. Indeed, the Egyptian Exploration Fund was the first to employ this method of clearing old monuments and of showing the world what they were.

Such stupendous undertakings call for equipment on a considerable scale. By the courtesy of Sir Gaston Maspero, the government has loaned to the Fund a light railway with equipment. Work must be rapid. December 1 to April 1 marks the working year. Every moment is precious. Every car load must count. Every shovelful of earth must be carefully sifted wherever there is a possibility of a find. Even a basket brigade is sometimes pressed into use. As soon as some apparently valuable piece of located, workmen are called off, experts are sent in, every man is on guard; carefully every inch of soil is watched as the last few baskets of earth are removed. Every fragment must be saved and laid away until everything has been recovered. Think of the disappointment when a magnificent statue comes out headless, for example. Think of the conjectures as to the whereabouts of the missing piece and the furor when, perhaps weeks afterward, the lost is found. There is an air of hushed expectancy, a suppressed excitement hovering over, that keeps men up under the most tense strain under which the work is of necessity conducted.

America has joined hands with the old world in prosecuting the work. An American professor, Dr. Whittemore, is now with the staff in the field. An American secretary, Mrs. Marie N. Buckman, has been assigned to the direction of the American office, located in Tremont temple, Boston. Wonderful are the results attained. Every student of history and literature, every student of the Bible is vitally concerned in the confirmations yearly coming to light from the sands of Egypt.

There is need of haste. To extend the arable district of Egypt is an economic necessity. Accordingly, the British government has erected at Assuan a great dam, whose 95-foot head has sent the waters of the Nile back over great areas of hitherto dry ground. Already a dozen great temples have been flooded, and ere long will be forever lost to sight. Already beautiful Philae, at the head of the first cataract, is gone. The soil is becoming infiltrated, and the stores of treasures, especially the papyrus manuscripts, are being ruined even before the waters cover the ground above.

UNWRITTEN LAWS

Traditions Which Have Almost the Force of Statutes

There is a class of unwritten law which does not and cannot become written law, says Case and Comment, because it approaches so near the danger line that man dare not recognize it to the extent of publishing it and declaring it as a part of the positive law.

It is the unwritten law of the sea that a captain must go down with his ship. Men dare not write it into the contract, and nations dare not incorporate it in their navy or marine regulations, yet the tyrants of the sea know the law, and believe that to obey it better their service, and there are few instances of its being disregarded.

It is the unwritten law of the army and navy that an officer shall not seek cover, or at least shall not show apprehension of danger to his person. In time of battle and in the presence of enlisted men or common sailors. In the Franco-Prussian war nearly four thousand officers of the German army were killed and the great majority of them gave up their lives because they believed in this law of conduct.

In obedience to this law Farragut bound himself to the mast, Lee rode to the head of his charging column at the bloody angle, and Lawton

walked coolly in front of the line and was shot in the presence of his men.

The law of the right of revolution has been much talked about and much written about. Every intelligent citizen believes that he has the right under certain conditions to oppose the established government of his own land and join in an effort to establish another in its place. Just prior to and during the Civil war there was much discussion in this country by learned men on either side of the right of revolution and the "higher power" and the "greater law."

The law justifying one person in the killing of another has required the serious consideration of every country. Every criminal code provides certain punishments for homicide, and many of them graduate the punishment with minute particularity, according to the circumstances of the killing, so that any one of six crimes may be involved in a single tragedy. Such codes also attempt to define what killing is justifiable and what is excusable and with their interpretation by the courts attempt to describe the only conditions under which one human being can kill another.

The Hebrew code almost stands alone in its

recognition of man's desire to kill and his right to have that desire and that climax of all satisfactions which comes to him who under great provocation slays another. It is not at all strange that in his branch there should be an extended code of unwritten as written law, unwritten now and always to be unwritten for the reason that the recognition given by its embodiment in the statutes would be taken as a license by dishonest men and would result in harm rather than good.

It is an unwritten law among the officers of the army that if a subordinate officer kills a superior officer because that officer has publicly degraded him by striking him or by other action equally humiliating then the court-martial will not convict. During the Civil war at Louisville, Ky., General Nelson said to General Davis:

"How many men have you?"

General Davis replied, "About—" giving an approximate number.

Nelson said, "You an army officer and say 'about!' Why don't you 'know' how many men you have?" And with that he struck Davis in the face with his glove. Davis shot and killed him, and the court-martial acquitted Davis.

WELL POSTED.



Rhodie—Say, Joe, dere's one of de best places dat I'es got on me route.
Joe—You don't say!
Rhodie—Yep, dem people always buys dere wood sawed and split.

THE ALARMING PREVALENCE OF ECZEMA

Finds Victims Among Every Race, Age and Condition.

Of all the diseases of the skin and scalp which torture and disfigure mankind, three-fourths are eczematous. Millions are born with eczema, and it is the only thing other millions have left when they die. Neglect in infancy and childhood, irritating conditions affecting the skin, ignorance of its real nature, improper remedies and many other causes that might be mentioned have created an eczema which, with varying severity, has afflicted countless numbers during their entire lives. Eczema is a skin disease. It is not regarded as hereditary, nor contagious, and is impartially distributed among the rich and poor, the high and low. The agonizing itching and burning of the skin, causing loss of sleep, is usually the most distressing symptom and is caused by the bursting of little vesicles filled with an acid fluid, which burns as with fire the denuded skin. New vesicles form, fill and burst, scales form upon scales, and crusts upon crusts until disfigurement is added to torture.

One of the most successful treatments for eczema, whether applied to the youngest infant or the oldest person, is hot baths with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointments of Cuticura ointment. For more than a generation, these pure, sweet and gentle emollients have proved the most efficient agents in the speedy and permanent relief of all forms of eczemas, rashes, itchings and irritations of the skin and scalp. Although Cuticura soap and ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, in order that those who have suffered long and hopelessly and who have lost faith in everything may make trial of them without charge, a liberal sample of each will be mailed free to any address, together with a 32-page pamphlet, giving a description and treatment of the various forms of eczema, as well as other affections of the skin, scalp, hair and hands—send to "Cuticura," Dept. W, Boston.

His Destiny.

"I wish Willie had been born a girl!"

"Why?"

"Oh, he is such a cry baby! I wish I could do something to stop his sniveling at everything that comes up."

"To stop it? Encourage it, you mean! Nature evidently intended that boy for a United States senator."

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take.

We are interested in others when they are interested in us.—Publius Syrus.

Garfield Tea, Herb remedy, overcomes constipation, indigestion and headache.

Man's best possession is a sympathetic wife.—Euripides.

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Many a man goes broke—in health—then wealth. Blames his mind—says it don't work right; but all the time it's his bowels. They don't work—liver dead and the whole system gets clogged with poison. Nothing kills good, clean-cut brain action like constipation. CASCARETS will relieve and cure. Try it now.

CASCARETS is a box for a week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Millions boxes a month.



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The testimony of users is the best advertising. We have hundreds of letters like this one: they say no Sore, Wound or Sprain is too desperate for Mexican Mustang Lintiment to cure.

Mr. A. C. Williams, Springfield, Mo., writes: "For a good many years I have used Mexican Mustang Lintiment on myself and others. For mashes, burns, cuts and sores it is the best thing I know of. For itches and stings generally I think it is unequalled. In my experience with the good old Mexican Mustang Lintiment will be of any use you are welcome to publish it. I am a blacksmith."

25c. 50c. \$1 a bottle at Drug & Gen'l Stores.

Hunt's Cure

Is GUARANTEED to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded WITHOUT QUESTION if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other Skin Disease. 50c at your druggist's, or by mail direct if he hasn't it. Manufactured only by A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas

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You Pay 10c for Cigars Not so Good.
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Tutt's Pills

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 200 acres, all good smooth land all fenced. Price twelve dollars.
 640 acres all good red sandy cat-claw land. Price eleven dollars per acre. Will cut the land at same price, make terms to suit. Have a number of good places to sell worth the money, several desirable places in Big Springs, can sell on easy terms.
 If you want to rent a place in town see me.
 If you want to buy a place in town see me.
 If you want to buy a farm in Howard county see me.
 If I can't suit you then see the other fellow.

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THE ENTERPRISE

W. V. ERVIN, Editor.
 Big Springs, Texas
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We need more builders and fewer law givers in Texas.

One man with a long head is worth ten men with long faces. Do not wear a long face.

Seven of the fifteen Texas congressmen are ex-students or graduates of the University of Texas.

What the suburban farmer wants with his congressional garden seed is an assurance that his neighbors' chickens won't scratch it out before it sprouts.

Angelina county fell into the dry column last Saturday. Lufkin, the county seat and one of the toughest towns in the state, gave a pro majority of 140.

A Harvard educator opines that half of the cost of food is for glass, paper boxes and tin. As half of the remainder goes to the trusts it is a question just where the average eating man gets off.

A New York physician claims that alcohol injections will cure neuralgia. What a boon in prohibition territory! Neuralgia is much simpler than snake bite.

Constipation brings many ailments in its train and is the primary cause of much sickness. Keep your bowels regular madam and you will escape many ailments to which women are subject. Constipation is a very simple thing, but like many simple things, it may lead to serious consequences. Nature often needs a little assistance and when Chamberlain's Tablets are given at the first indication, much distress and suffering may be avoided. Sold by All Dealers.

Harvey Williamson and Chas. Deats left Wednesday night for A. & M. each having won 12 points.

J. A. Stanfield and Dr. Williams of Hobart, Oklahoma, were here the first of the week prospecting.

Latest post cards, Ward.
 Belt buckles 50c to 2.00, Ward.

T. A. Porter and wife of Sylvester are here on a visit to their daughters, Mesdames Frank Vaughan and Guy Brown.

Locust Blossom toilet water, Ward.

Violins, guitars and mandolins all prices. Ward.

J. S. McWhorter, a former citizen of Howard County, was here yesterday from Lewisville where he is now making his home.

Try the new barber. He is at the Hotel Cole.

For May weddings fine China, Ward.

No man is a failure until he admits it himself.

No matter who your doctor is take your prescriptions to Ward, who will fill them correctly at the correct price.

We can insure Automociles at 2 per cent.

Mercer and Son, Realty Co.

W. H. Jobson, a wealthy Dallas county planter, is here on a visit to J. H. Mercer and other friends.

Reagan has flower seeds.

Reagan wants to supply your drug store wants.

B. T. Burkhead, one of the substantial citizens of our county was here Wednesday from his home north of Coahoma.

Large showing of Men's Best Neck Wear, Shirts, Under Wear, in fact anything wanted in Men's furnishings. Give us a call.

A. P. McDonald & Co.
 Meet me at Ward's cozy corner ice cream parlor.

Darn, why Darn?

When you can buy Buster Brown's Stockings with Linen Heel and Toe that will need no Darning. A. P. McDonald & Co.

We want your business and we'll take good care of it. Ward

Locust Blossom perfume at Ward's.

In cases of rheumatism relief from pain makes rest and sleep possible. This may be obtained by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by All Dealers.

Peroxide face cream 25c, at Ward's.

Burses and pocket books at Ward's.

Americans like to laugh, and this fact is not overlooked by the Schubert Symphony Club. Several numbers in their program, as well as all their encores, are full of fun, and you will be highly entertained by their program at the Opera House on April 27.

For Sale.

One Cyphers Incubator No. 2, 244 egg, 1905 Moddle, in first class shape. The Cyphers are the best made. 1 Hot air Brooder 1 Hot water Brooder. All for \$22.50. Call on R. I. Rushing.

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Play ball. Buy your base ball supplies at Ward's.

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It pays to pay a little more for Cottolene because of its superior quality and the fact that, being richer, it will go one-third farther than lard or any of its imitations. Its use means economy in the end.



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FOR SALE—Scholarship in Big Springs Business Academy for sale cheap or will trade for a good cow fresh in milk. Apply this office.

Farms for Rent
 I have three farms to rent. Land as good as there is in West Texas; good houses, plenty of water and wood. Each farm conveniently located. See me at once if you want to rent.
 Z. R. STEPHENS.

The United States government has now under way the construction of a ship canal and turning basis at Port Bolivar, which will give thirty feet of water, a sufficient depth for the largest ocean going vessel.

The Texas Sheep
 The sheep is the greatest politician of all animals. He has entered every campaign since the beginning of government and in a number of elections his fleece has been the paramount issue. Sheep have been mentioned in the platform of every political party and wool has been listed in the tariff schedules of every nation on the globe. As a statesman he has pretty well held his own and although occasionally beaten at the polls and ejected from legislative halls, his friends invariably resubmit the issue, and today his fleece is protected by a tariff of 11 cents per pound.



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 He is the most economical of all animals; his flesh is the purest of foods and has always been an acceptable sacrifice to the gods; his fleece makes the finest of garments and has clothed mankind since the creation of the world. He is a very prolific animal and while furnishing food and clothing rapidly replenishes his kind. He is the only animal that possesses three natural and unending sources of revenue—food, clothing and reproduction—and he has so successfully managed these gigantic lines of industry since the beginning of time that today he is a captain of industry among the animals.

The sheep is the only animal that has been humiliated by being compelled to compete with vegetable fibre on the markets, but notwithstanding the progress of his powerful rival, King Cotton, he has held his own and today he is worth more on the market than at any time during the past half a century and his fleece is the yard-stick for computing values of all vegetable fibres, and King Cotton must get prices from the sheep before entering the market.

According to the Federal agricultural department census report on Jan. 1, 1910, we had 1,000,000 head of sheep and the latest estimate placed upon them is \$5,554,000. During the past decade we have shown an increase in number of sheep of half a million head in total value of approximately \$2,500,000.

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<p>640 Acres 18 miles northeast from Big Springs and 10 miles north from Coahoma, 150 acres in cultivation, 3 room house, barn, lots and well, mill and also 2 room house, sheds, lots, all fenced in convent pastures, more than 75 per cent as fine sandy catclaw and mesquite valley land, balance good grass, lots of big mesquite for wood and pasture. Price \$5500.</p>	<p>6080 Acres The G. C. Cauble ranch, adjoins the town, more than 1200 acres in fine state of cultivation, \$20,000 worth of improvements, 90 per cent smooth, first class firm red and black sandy soil, abundance of fine water, mesquite wood, school on the ranch, land is worth 30 per acre but it can be bought at the present time for \$20 per acre, for terms apply to G. C. Cauble or R. B. Canon & Co.</p>	<p>320 acres 10 miles south from Big Springs, on public road, 250 acres good smooth valley land, bal. on smooth hill, half fenced, water all around land, valley is prairie. Price, \$10.50 per acre, half cash, bal. on reasonable time. 291 640 acres northeast part of Upton Co about 30 miles south of Midland, all smooth fine sandy mesquite and prairie land, a little brushy in the southeast corner, no rocks, all good farming land, \$2.50 per acre to state. Price, \$5 00 bonus, half cash, btl. 1, 2 and 3 years.</p>	<p>391b 640 acres in Yoakum Co 10 miles N. E. from Plains the county seat, 2 small houses, well 160 ft, lots of good water, corrals, \$5.87 to the state. Price, \$2,000 bonus, \$740 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Would trade the last two or either one for good Fort Worth residence. 279b 160 acres 20 miles south from Big Springs, Texas, in the North Concho valley, 2-3 good agricultural land, no improvements. Price, \$900.</p>	<p>Two lots 100x212 feet in Cole & Strayhorn addition close to good well. Price \$150 for one or \$250 for both. Wanted to exchange \$15000 worth of business and residence property in Big Springs, and farms for irrigated farm in the Roswell country. Will place a cash value on the property. What have you? 11 acres in Cole & Strayhorn subdivision, \$1,250.</p>
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We have any size farm from 13 acres up to 1300 acres that we can sell now at a very low price.

Some Exchange Propositions No. 2.

<p>No. 1, 907 acres 9 m. st. from Graham, Young county, Texas, on public road, close to school and church, and a mile from gin and postoffice and store. One-half good tillable land, the other half good grass land; abundance of good water, has about 1500 pecan trees. One 5-room house and one 3-room house, on this tract of land. One field of 75 acres and one of 50 acres, both in good state of cultivation; this land is mixed mesquite and post oak land. This land can be traded clear of debt, but there is \$1700 that can be assumed. Will trade for good land here. Price \$20 per acre.</p>	<p>No. 3, 75 lots in the College Addition to Floydada all nice smooth lots, and close in to trade for land or Big Springs property. This is good property and adjoins one of the best schools in the state and the terminus of the railroad and county seat.</p>	<p>acre; clear Also 705 acres Ellis county, all agricultural land, part heavy timber, 325 acres in cultivation; houses, etc. Price \$50 per acre; clear. What have you to offer? 6 sections in solid block, 35 miles east from El Paso city and about 20 miles north from Clint, nearly all smooth tillable land; house, corrals and tanks. \$1.25 due the state, proved up. Price \$2.50 bonus; will trade for land farther east or good city property worth the money. 221 A T. 640 acres of all good land in Hunt Co., ten miles southwest from Greenville, 120 acres in cultivation, small house, well, all fenced, farm is fenced from the rest of the land; it is black sandy land. Price \$20 per acre; will trade for western land. No. 19, 6 sections in solid body school land in El Paso county, 35 miles east from El Paso, and 15 miles from the railroad, all smooth but about 200 acres P. Nice fram 7-room house, 2 porches and hall, sheds, lot 75x140 feet on corner, nice home to trade for smaller place and take the difference. Call and see us for terms.</p>	<p>proved up. \$1.25 to state 3 per cent interest. 2-room house and two tanks, and in the watered district where water can be had by drilling. \$250 bonus; will trade for farm, no incumbrance except state debt. No. 17, who wants to trade for fine Fort Worth property, modern 8 room residence, close in, all modern conveniences, \$6500. Also 6-room house, nearly half acre, \$1800. 4 room house and 4 lots in Glenwood Addition, \$2250. 51 feet north Main street, \$1500. New 4-room house, \$750. 84 acres heavy timber land, Tarrant county, \$20 per acre, 154 acres Cherokee county, 80 acres in cultivation, no house, \$15. Will trade all or part. No. 20, 640 acres 6 miles west from Big Springs, Texas, on railroad, three-fourths agricultural land, balance good grass land, shallow water, mesquite timber, no improvements, \$4500 against the land on long time at 6 per cent, and 8 per cent on part. Price \$12.50 per acre trade for anything worth the money. One year ago this land sold for \$15 per acre. No. 25, 17850 acres fine agricultural land in Bailey county, good improvements, well and mills, two artesian wells only 80 feet deep, price \$16.50 per acre, one half in trade or cash, balance on or before 40 years, 5 per cent interest. Each 174 acres will carry its own in-</p>	<p>debtedness; a good colonization proposition. Will trade 4428 acres or more in body, or 17850 acres in solid body. Will trade our equity for anything worth the money. No. 28, Who wants trade for a nice home in Clifton, Texas? Nice 5 room house nicely located; \$1000; trade for land. No. 28, 1280 acres adjoining the station of Iatan on T. & P. railroad, 100 acres in cultivation, 5-room house, two porches, arranged for 4 rooms up stairs and stairs put in, new house, fenced and cross fenced, tanks for water and cistern at house, \$6000 against this land in loan company, runs 10 years from Jan. 1, 1912, at 8 per cent interest. Price \$12.50 per acre. Will trade for eastern farm or city property and assume some difference. No. 293a, 4480 acres 6 miles west of Siera Blanca, \$2 bonus, has good spring on one section, all join up; bought from the state at \$1.50 per acre except one section that is \$2.43 to state as watered land. This is good grass land but would not be considered farming land; will trade for other land.</p>
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7040 Acres

No. 27, 11 sections of land in solid body two houses, plenty of water, good farm, fenced and cross fenced, 75 per cent tillable, balance fine grass land, in Borden county, 6 miles from the county seat. Price \$12.50 per acre; clear. Will trade for improved black land worth the money.

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Henry W. Lane returned this morning from Fort Worth where he attended the meeting of Knight Templars.

Bargains

One four-room house on corner of Pecan street just north of the cotton yard, city water, barn and shed—to rent at \$10 per month.

If you want to buy, sell or trade, let us know what you want—we have several propositions.

We have a place well improved in Hair Addition to exchange for place close in and pay cash difference.

34 acres inside city limits Big Springs, 4-room house well good water and other improvements—for sale at a bargain or will trade for other property.

1280 acres 6 miles west of Soash, good house, barn, well and windmill, good farm and otherwise improved. For exchange or for sale at a very low price.

220 acres of land 7 miles northwest of town, all good sandy land 186 acres in cultivation, 5 acres in bearing fruit trees, good 4 room house and barn, watered with tank and 2 cisterns. Exchange for other property.

12 acres in Jones Valley Addition, good 5-room house and improvements, large cistern—improvements cost \$1,600, price \$2,000. Terms \$300 to \$500 cash, balance one to five years 8 per cent interest. Z. R. STEPHENS.

When a medicine must be given to young children it should be pleasant to take. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is made from loaf sugar, and the roots used in its preparation give it a flavor similar to maple syrup, making it pleasant to take. It has no superior for colds, croup and whooping cough. For sale by All Dealers.

Look This List Over and Make Your Selection.

290a 160 acres 10 miles northwest from Big Springs, 104 acres in cultivation, small house and barn, well and windmill, good stock water, cistern at house. Price, \$15 per acre.

285a The best section of land in Howard Co. 6 miles north from Big Springs, 275 acres in cultivation, good 6-room house, good barn and two 3-room houses and barns, with each a large tank for stock water and good large cisterns for house use. Every foot level valley land, no rock or poor land on this section. Price, \$20 per acre.

275a 7181 acres in Val Verde county, good grazing proposition, not much farming land. Watered by springs, 45 miles from Del Rio. Price, \$1.40 per acre, part cash balance long time.

A. Good pool hall, good business at a bargain; 4 pool tables and one billiard table. Who wants it?

Bargain, good printing plant well established, right party can make money out of it.

One 6-room house in Earls addition to Big Springs, 3 nice level lots, east front. Price \$1250; \$15 per month together with 8 per cent interest, each note carries its own interest. This is convenient for the shops or town.

4-room house, corner 7th and Main streets, \$1050. One section of land, all good farming land, all smooth, 2 wells and mills, one 7-room house, one 5-room house, good barn with each house, 400 acres in fine state of cultivation, near school and public road, 7 miles from town; price \$20 per acre; good terms.

320 acres 5 miles from town, all smooth farming land, 200 acres

in cultivation, good well and windmill, dirt tank, cistern at the house, barn, good 6-room house nicely finished. Price, \$25 per acre; small cash payment, balance long time 8 per cent interest. School house in 1-4 mile.

160 acres 2 1-2 miles from Big Springs, good residence, barns, 120 acres in cultivation, 3 acres nice bearing fruit trees, plenty of water, fine home. Price, \$30 per acre.

320 acres 5 miles northwest at Moore school house, 200 acres in cultivation, good orchard, 2 sets of houses and barns, plenty of water. Price, \$25 per acre, part cash, balance can run 15 years.

263a 540 acres 20 miles N. W. from Big Springs, all good and well improved at a bargain.

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Big Springs, Tex.

We sell stamps, Ward.

The case of the State of Texas against S. S. Carpenter, charged with killing Bert Simpson, is on trial at El Paso. He was tried once but the jury failed to agree and was discharged.

Willow Violet talcum powder, Ward.

Kinch Mullins, who was serving a long term in the New Mexico penitentiary, in trying to make his escape Monday night fell 20 feet from the end of the rope which the prisoners had thrown over the high prison wall and sustained such injuries that he will probably die. Mullins was a gambler and lived here at one time.

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