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## COUNTY FAIRS

Commercial Secretaries Want  
County Fairs Held in Every  
County in Texas.

The Convention of Commercial Secretaries, which will be held in Fort Worth September 9-10-11, will adopt some feasible plan of encouraging the holding of county fairs. Mr. O. P. Thomas, secretary of the Central West Texas Commercial Clubs, is enthusiastic on the subject and will lead the discussion at the convention. Twenty-three counties in Texas have to date announced that fairs will be held this fall.

### The First Bale.

The first bale of cotton of this year's crop brought to Big Springs came in Monday and was raised by J. T. Scoggin on the Robert Boadle farm two miles north of town. It was bought by Cole & Strayhorn who paid 10 cents per pound for it, in addition Mr. Scoggin was given a premium of \$110. The second bale was brought in by G. T. Chine, of Auto, who reached town a few hours later than Mr. Scoggin. This bale brought 10 cents and was sold to Chas Morris.

### T. & P. Fireman Killed.

Tom Stewart, a fireman who worked on the switch engine at Toyah, was found dead on the T. & P. track about two miles east of Pyote station early Tuesday morning. He had been on the sick list several days and had started to Big Springs on passenger train number four and was seen to get off the train at Pyote. How and why he got to where the body was found is a mystery, and foul play is suspected. The body had been run over by a west bound freight train and was pretty badly mangled, but when discovered by the crew of passenger train number three, it was lying in the middle of the track, and had apparently been dead for several hours and it is thought he was dead when the freight train struck him.

J. C. Baumgarten went out there, brought the body here and prepared it for burial. The remains were shipped to Santo Wednesday morning for burial.

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ROBT. SEARS.

### Will Close Monday.

All stores will close Saturday night at the usual hour and stay closed until Tuesday morning, on account of Monday being Labor Day. Do your Monday's shopping Saturday.

### Notice of Removal.

I have moved my jewelry establishment into the building formerly occupied by Reagan's drug store, and will be pleased to have my old customers as well as new ones call on me.  
47th John Johnston, Jeweler.

### Open Meeting.

Rev. Geo. W. Sherman will address the open meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday at 8 p. m.

### B. of R. T. Met in Fort Worth.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen was observed at Fort Worth this week, and it is estimated that 2,000 members were present. The Fort Worth Record gives the following brief history of this organization:

The night of Sept. 23, 1883, was dark, but for the light of the lanterns of five brakemen who had met at Oneonta, N. Y., within the four walls of a box car by previous arrangements, for the purpose of devising ways and means to protect members and others of their calling. They little thought that this small gathering out in the fields was to be recorded on the pages of railroad history in time to come, as the origin of an organization that has since assumed vast proportions under the title of the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, whose combined membership now numbers 101,000. This is once more a practical demonstration of the truth of the saying that it is the little things in life that count.

Though there was probably no one present to record the occurrence, information is that the name of this organization of five brakemen was formerly called the Brotherhood of Railroad Brakemen. It was officially recognized and its membership continued to increase in a way that spoke well for the future.

At a national convention in 1890 the name was changed to the Brotherhood of Railroad Trainmen, thus enlarging the scope of the fraternity.

In the state of Texas alone there are thirty-eight local lodges, having in all a membership of 3,118. The national headquarters of the organization are in Indianapolis.

In years past thousands of injured and crippled trainmen have received relief through their membership. Thousands of those, again, who have been fortunate enough to escape injury have taken advantage of the social benefits that accrue and have rejoiced in the knowledge of security and provision for their wives and families should they, through accident, become incapacitated or lose their lives.

Statistics in England affirm that the personal security of the traveling public is greater while on a railroad train than anywhere else. The same cannot be said here on account of the large territory covered and the different conditions which prevail.

The misinterpretation of a message by the telegraph operator, the deliberate wrecking of

the train by a desperado are among the numerous causes that may prevent the return of a railroad employe to his home. Therefore, amid this uncertainty it is fitting that he should belong to an organization that will provide for those depending on him should his return home be prevented.

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R. T. Piner,  
Big Springs, Texas.

### Big Springs Mission.

The Methodist Episcopal church, South, divides her territory and then sends a preacher to cover the territory. Rev. W. S. P. McCullough was sent to take charge of the M. E. church, South, at Big Springs. I was sent to take charge of the territory around Big Springs.

I have just closed my meetings and have received up to date 105 members. A great number was received before my meetings began, but the meetings were a great success. The people everywhere were touched and the Christians revived. We have received at Vincent 35 members, Richland 26 members, Knott 17 members, Heart Wells 13 members, Cahill 15 members.

Rev. H. R. Isbell, a student of Southwestern University, did the singing and also did half of the preaching. The people gave him in return for his services \$150.00. The best wishes of the people follow him wherever he goes.

Rev. W. S. P. McCullough was kind enough to come to our assistance at Richland and Vincent. He did powerful preaching and all the people learned to love him. Rev. C. S. Knott helped us at Knott.

Rev. J. G. Griswold came by and stayed two days at Vincent and did some good preaching. While he was there he held the third quarterly meeting. That was a treat to many of the people for they had never attended a Methodist quarterly meeting. The next quarterly meeting will be held at Richland the 15th day of Oct. It will be on Thursday and at a busy time, but I want all the members of the conference to be there.

J. Fletcher Isbell, P. C.

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## BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

The giant bees of India build combs 18 feet high.

The case of Castro proves that it sometimes pays to be little.

If speculation were to be entirely abolished the buying of cantaloupes would cease.

Mr. Edison has \$25,000,000, but what good does it do him while he works 16 hours a day?

The king of Serbia wants his sons married to American heiresses before he is deposed.

How can the Sick Man of Europe show anything but the feeblest kind of a constitution?

Speed maniacs occasionally kill themselves, but otherwise they generally go unpunished.

The apple orchards look as if older vinegar might live up to its name for awhile, after next fall.

Twenty-five women lay delegates attended the general Methodist Episcopal conference in Baltimore.

One University of Chicago professor does not believe in the miracles. But there are still plenty of people who do.

A man has been discovered in New Jersey who is immune to the bite of a mad dog. How does he stand on mosquitoes?

Mrs. Hetty Green has quit hotel life because she has to wear too many clothes. Where's she going to live—in a bath-house?

Seeing that he is a sort of antelope, it is suggested that the thar born in the New York zoo is a member of the "gilt thar" family.

The transient hotel population of New York is figured at 250,000 people a day. The hotel properties are valued at over \$80,000,000.

A new disease has been discovered in Pittsburg — "automobile heart." Every now and then it stops and you have to get out and crank it.

The sultan is thinking of changing his name to emperor. We should suppose he would want some kind of an alias, considering the life he has led.

The German ministry of marine has begun preparations for the complete fortification of Heligoland, for which \$1,500,000 has been granted by the reichstag.

Los Angeles man who inherited big fortune says he is going to make 20,000 people happy, and now fully that many people will try their best to make him unhappy.

Statistics indicate that living expenses have been increased 11 per cent. in New York during the past year. In a majority of the cases it isn't much of a living, either.

It will soon be cheaper to send a letter from England to this country than to mail it to France, just across the channel. Is this a case of blood or language, or just plain business?

In Austria a married man cannot go up in a balloon unless he has the written consent of his wife. Over there they must regard ballooning as more dangerous than remaining late at the club.

Fully 300 guests at a French banquet suffered ptomaine poisoning from a duck. Oh, the marvels of French culinary art, which can produce 300 dainty portions out of one decayed duck!

The prince of Wales is going back to England without deigning to take a look at this country. It may be that he feels spunky because nobody invited him to speak at any of our Chau tauquas.

Two monster whales have just been killed on the Eden coast of New South Wales, thereby furnishing a reminder that the whale fishery was once looked upon as the staple industry of the Australian continent.

The Paris waiters thought better of their threat to reveal the horrors of the restaurant kitchen and called off their strike. They took counsel together and decided that no person would ever believe them! Worse and worse.

A religious exchange says it is a waste of money to spend campaign funds in the printing and circulation of campaign literature. "We never read a campaign document through to the end," it declares, "and never knew any one who did." It is safe to say that the one who makes this assertion does not always recognize such documents when he sees them. Campaign literature takes many forms and is found in unlooked-for places.

Since the British set foot in the sacred city of Lhasa, in Tibet, the dala-lama, the head of the Buddhist church, has been wandering about Mongolia with a large retinue. He could not stay in a city defiled by infidels, and has been traveling from one city of the faithful to another at great expense to the faithful. He now approaches Peking. The Chinese government is probably not anxious to entertain this costly guest, says the Youth's Companion, but is trying to persuade him to go home and re-establish the administration of Tibet.

# FLEET IS AT MELBOURNE

CRUSH ON STREETS SO GREAT ACCIDENTS OCCUR—MANY WOMEN FAINT.

## OFFICIALS EXTEND WELCOME

Brilliant Electrical Display at Night—Friendship of Two Nations is Pledged.

Melbourne, Sept. 1.—The streets of Melbourne late tonight were filled with surging, good humored crowds, numbering hundreds of thousands, all out to do honor to the visiting Americans, who arrived here on Saturday aboard the sixteen great battleships, and the scene challenged comparison with that of an election night in New York, though happily the ear ticklers and blasts from the tin trumpet were dispensed with. The crush in the principal thoroughfares was so great that many women fainted and several persons were injured.

The entire day was set apart to jollification and the day will ever live in the memory of the inhabitants of Victoria. The Federal Government tonight tendered a banquet to the Admirals and senior officers of the visiting warships at the Parliament House, at which Lord Northcote, Governor General of the Commonwealth, and Prime Minister Deakin made brilliant speeches, throughout which prominence was given to the friendliness which exists between the Commonwealth and the United States.

Rear Admiral Sperry, commander in chief of the fleet, in reply on behalf of the American Navy, declared that a rupture between the English-speaking people would not only be a loss, but a crime. Admiral Sperry was presented with an address by the Commonwealth Parliament.

Methodists Mgy Unite.

Hannibal, Mo.: The Missouri annual conference, Methodist Episcopal Church, South, here Monday adopted resolutions taking a stand for union of all Methodists. The committee's report, which was adopted unanimously, petitions the general conference of the Southern Methodist Church to invite a conference of representatives of the three larger Methodist churches with reference to their union, and also petitions the general conference to consider practical suggestions for organic unity of the three churches under one governmental body.

Great Mexican Well Saved.

City of Mexico: Word reached the firm of S. Pearson & Sons that the great oil well which has raged at Dos Bocas, near Tampico, for two months, was extinguished last Sunday. Six giant centrifugal pumps poured gravel and mud into the mouth of the burning well for ten days and this, coupled with persistent dynamite blasting, choked the orifice and smothered the flames. The oil has again worked its way to the surface and the well is flowing at the rate of 25,000 barrels a day.

Abernathy Leaves Camp.

Lawton, Ok.: His injuries caused by wounds inflicted by wolf bites were so severe Saturday that it was necessary for John R. Abernathy, United States Marshal, to leave his camp and go to his home in Guthrie to secure better medical attention.

Harriman's Secretary Drowns.

Chicago: Charles W. Lawson, financial secretary to J. T. Harriman, president of the Illinois Central Railroad, jumped from the steamer City of Benton Harbor with body weighted and was drowned. The drowning occurred Saturday, but the identity of the man was not learned until Monday. According to members of the family Lawson was run down from overwork and was suffering from a high fever when he went away to take an outing on the lake.

General Stewart is Dead.

Bloom, Miss.: General Alexander P. Stewart, one of the last two surviving Lieutenant Generals of the Confederate States Army, died at his home here Sunday. Although in his 87th year and suffering from the infirmities of age, General Stewart's death was sudden and came as a distinct shock and surprise to his relatives and friends.

Farmers at Fort Worth.

Fort Worth: Fixing the price of cotton, the betterment of the agricultural interests of America, co-operation between union labor and the tillers of the soil and other important matters, all undoubtedly will be the watchword of the third National Congress of the Farmers' Union of America, which begins a three days' session, commencing Tuesday morning at 10 o'clock, in the city hall.

# NATIONAL FARMERS' CONGRESS.

First Open Meeting is Attended by Large Crowd.

Fort Worth, Sept. 2.—It is declared that no more dignified body of men, none better behaved and none perhaps better dressed, although not in expensive attire, ever assembled in Fort Worth at convention than the National Farmers' Congress which began its three days' session yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the city hall.

There were about 3000 delegates and visitors in the city attendant on the congress yesterday, and late trains up to midnight were bringing in more.

At the adjournment of the open session at midday the congress went into executive session, and no one was admitted to the chamber who could not give the grip and the password. The executive sessions will continue to the end of the congress although there may be one or more open sessions. The one yesterday was pronounced by those who have attended previous congresses to have been the most brilliant and successful in the history of the Farmers' National Union.

State of Texas Files Suit.

Dallas: Suit was filed in the Forty-fourth District Court Tuesday by W. E. Hawkins, assistant attorney general, and Dwight L. Lewelling, county attorney of Dallas county, on behalf of the State of Texas against the Dallas Gas Company, in which it is alleged that the defendant company has issued stocks and bonds to the amount of \$800,000 in excess of the value of its properties and in violation of the provisions of Sec. 6, Art. 12 of the constitution of the State of Texas.

Drops Dead on Witness Stand.

Beaumont: Mrs. John Reinhardt, aged 23 years, died suddenly in the witness chair in the Fifty-eighth district court, room Tuesday from heart failure, while testifying in behalf of her husband, John Reinhardt, who was having a habeas corpus hearing on a charge of having killed Ed Cantrell at Saratoga, Hardin county, August 4, because the latter was alleged to have insulted Mrs. Reinhardt.

Emmett Dalton Married.

Battlesville, Okla.: Emmett Dalton and Mrs. Judie Lewis were married here Tuesday. A few months ago Dalton was pardoned from the Kansas penitentiary, where he was serving a life sentence for participation in the raid on Coffeyville, Kan., banks sixteen years ago. Judie Lewis is the widow of Ernest Lewis who died in a fight with United States marshals in this city last November.

Ablene Tax Values.

Ablene: City Tax Assessor Leske has finished the city assessments for the year and the total assessments foot up \$3,532,335, against \$3,332,220 last year. While the real estate values this year are over \$400,000 more than last year, yet the personal renditions fell off some \$200,000, which accounts for the small increase in the city.

J. B. Poston Dies in Chair.

Denison: While engaged in social conversation with a number of friends at the home of Mrs. Levi Lingo in this city Tuesday night, J. B. Poston, prominently connected with the Waples-Platter Grocery Company of Denison, Fort Worth and Greenville, died in his chair from heart failure. Death came without an instant's warning.

Capt. Wm. Lucas Dead.

Galveston, Tex.: Capt. Wm. Lucas, a contractor, who lived in Galveston over fifty years, fell from a brick chimney in course of construction Tuesday morning at 11 o'clock. He fell a distance of fifty-five feet and was conscious for an hour or two, then sank into a stupor from which he never recovered, dying at the Sealy Hospital.

Baby Fatally Injured.

Brownwood, Tex.: While returning from church Sunday, a horse driven by Homer Bowden became frightened and backed off a bridge at Salt creek in the Clio neighborhood. Mrs. Bowden and her five-months-old baby were injured, the baby dying about two hours later. Mrs. Bowden is not considered seriously injured.

Seven Persons Drowned.

Deer Island, Maine: Seven persons out of a party of ten were drowned by the capsizing of a thirty-five foot sloop in Penobscot Bay of this island Tuesday.

British Bark Wrecked; Many Die.

Neath, Wales: The British bark Amazon, for Iquique from Port Talbot has been wrecked near the latter port. Only five out of her crew of thirty-two were saved. Six bodies already have been washed ashore. It is feared that all the rest of the crew of the Amazon were drowned. The bark was driven ashore during the height of the storm and soon became a total wreck.

# DIAZ URGED TO REMAIN IN OFFICE.

Boom for Another Term for Mexican President is Started.

City of Mexico, Aug. 31.—From the State of San Luis Potosi comes the first boom for the candidacy of Gen. P. Diaz for another term as President, the first public announcement of the plan of the people to force upon the President the acceptance of another term for the completion of the work he has begun. It comes in the form of a proclamation signed by citizens calling upon the States of the Republic to agree upon a date, send their delegates to this capital and in special audience present the President the claims of the Mexican people upon his services for another term of six years.

BUSINESS OUTLOOK ENCOURAGING.

Middle and Southwestern States Resuming Normal Proportions.

St. Louis, Mo., Aug. 31.—With absolutely no cloud visible on the commercial horizon and trade as brisk as it was this time a year ago, St. Louis merchants and manufacturers who supply the greater part of the Middle States and the Southwest are confident that the volume of business between June 1 and December 31 will attain at least the same magnitude as the corresponding period of 1907, and probably will make a new high record for the concluding six months. The general expectations are that there will be only a slight difference between the whole of 1907 and 1908 and that 1908 will exhibit marked gains in all domains of commerce over the preceding year.

The Wealth of Russell Sage.

New York: By the signing by Sarogate Beckett Thursday of the order for the transfer tax payable to the State, the value of the estate left by Russell Sage became known for the first time. Mr. Sage died on July 22, 1906. The total appraised value of the estate was \$64,143,200.19. Of this amount Mrs. Sage's share, under the terms of the will, is \$68,000,000. Among the twenty-nine other relatives of the financier \$650,000 was divided. The amount the state receives is \$667,538.01.

Big Fire at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La.: Fire which broke out in the center of the commercial district here Sunday afternoon swept over portions of three blocks, destroying a large number of wholesale houses, manufacturing plants and small stores. Originating at Venueville and Chartres Streets, the flames worked their way north as far as Conti Street and west toward Royal, bringing about a property loss of between one and two million dollars before they were finally subdued.

Curfew for Waxahachie.

Waxahachie: Beginning with Saturday night the curfew ordinance, which has not been observed for four or five years, will be enforced by an order of the City Marshal. This action has been taken because a number of burglaries of business houses which have lately been committed by boys too young to prosecute.

Cotton Quotations for Terrell.

Terrell: Through the instrumentality of the Terrell Commercial Club an office has been established in the club rooms where quotations from the market are bulletined daily, especially for the benefit of farmers who desire information on the cotton market fluctuations.

San Angelo Bear Sold.

San Angelo: Bob Harper has sold his large black bear to a Mineral Wells party for \$150. The animal was captured a month ago in the mountains of Brewster County. It is an immense animal and perfectly tame, being so gentle that almost anyone could pet it. The Mineral Wells man will take the bear to the famous Texas health resort.

Two Drowned in Dallas.

Dallas: At almost the same hour Saturday afternoon two young men, in different parts of the city, were drowned. Both were steady in business life, both popular and both of Christian character and habits. Cyrus W. Simmons lost his life in Lake Cliff at 5 o'clock and the body was recovered in about thirty minutes. Claude Fox was drowned in Kidd Springs Lake at 5 o'clock and the body recovered within ten minutes. Efforts at resuscitation were unavailing in both cases.

May Be No Confederate Pensions.

Little Rock, Ark.: State Auditor Avery E. Moore Sunday announced that he doubted whether he would issue any pension warrants in Arkansas this year, owing to a question of interpretation of the law governing appropriations. If Auditor Moore decides not to issue the warrants, it will withhold \$472,000 from mothers, widows and relatives of old soldiers in Arkansas, as there is that amount in the treasury to be distributed.

# 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.

Surveyors have ascertained that San Angelo now has 260 miles of streets and alleys.

Conservative farmers say the heavy rains which visited Ellis county Sunday will be worth thousands of dollars to the country.

It is reported that eight men were killed and several injured in a mine at Warrior Run, eight miles from Wilkesbarre, Pa., Friday.

The grand jury for Hill county has adjourned after a session of only thirteen days within which time ninety-one true bills were found.

Miss Grace Cox, aged 18 years, of Beaumont fired three shots from a pistol at a negro whom she discovered peeping in her window about 10 o'clock Friday night.

It is reported that within the next thirty days the Texas Steamship line will establish a line from New Orleans to New York in competition with the Southern Pacific.

The four days' picnic and old settlers' reunion at Bonham closed Saturday night. The occasion was the most successful one, both in joint attendance and attractions, that has been given here.

Police officers M. Monroe and C. W. Heck are in the Houston infirmary as a result of a shooting which took place in that city Tuesday, and Jos. Kemper is in jail charged with assault to murder.

The Chinese government is considering the recall of Wu Ting Fang, the Chinese Minister at Washington, on account of the recent disclosure on his part, which are believed here to have been indiscreet.

An official order calling off the strike of coal miners in the Birmingham districts was issued to all camps Monday. The order ends the strike, which began July 6, and which has been marked with much violence.

Secretary Hester of the New Orleans Exchange reports the commercial cotton crop of the United States for the season of 1907-08, ending August 31, to have been 11,871,966 bales, as compared with 13,510,982 in the season of 1906-07.

Farmers in the vicinity of Jonesville, La., have become alarmed over the devastation of the Mexican boll weevil and are sending large planters to Texas to study the methods employed by which the Texans rid themselves of the pests.

Hon. Marion Robertson of Marshall has a six-year-old olive tree in his yard that has been bearing fruit three years. It is twenty feet high and twelve feet or more in diameter and has always been of lusty growth and stood all kinds of hardships.

J. R. McClure, foreman of the White Star Laundry Company, at Dallas, had an exciting duel with a burglar at an early hour Monday morning at his place of business. Mr. McClure fired once with a double-barrel shotgun, and the burglar fired three times with a revolver.

Mrs. Kate Howard, alleged mob leader and rioter, killed herself Wednesday, at Springfield Ill., shortly after being taken into custody on an indictment voted by the special grand jury, charging her with murder.

The license of the Frisco Railroad to do business was revoked by Acting Secretary of State Leo Meyer Saturday afternoon for the road's plea of foreign domicile in a case pending in the Comanche County District Court, whereby it might transfer the litigation to the Federal Court.

On an indictment charging bigamy, Phillip Bryan was convicted in the Criminal District Court, at Dallas, Friday, and the maximum penalty, five years in the penitentiary, assessed by the jury.

Assaulted by a Mexican while she was walking along the Southwestern railway track near Tucumari, N. M., Monday, Miss Edna Wallace, of Alamogordo, fought him for an hour, or until a train passed when the Mexican ran. The girl is in a critical condition.

August R. Pearson, aged 30 years, died Friday morning at 4 o'clock at the Blakely Hospital at Beaumont from the effects of gunshot wounds received Saturday night at China.

The United States Treasury Department at Washington has been asked by the local department at New Orleans to institute a search of the seas for the United States revenue cutter Robert C. Davey, which left Baltimore more than three weeks ago for that port, to be stationed in that district.

At Folsom, N. M., Saturday, fifteen persons lost their lives as a result of high waters caused by a cloudburst. It is estimated that there were 100 lives lost in the recent floods of Georgia and the Carolinas and the financial loss is said to be near \$5,000,000.

An eight-foot rise is reported in the Brazos River, caused from rains above. Constantinople was swept by a fire Monday, which destroyed fifteen hundred homes.

Rear Admiral Edwin Fithian, retired, chief engineer of the United States Navy, died Saturday at his home in Bridgeport, N. J., aged 88 years.

Thursday, near Lawton, Okla., John Abernathy, Deputy U. S. Marshal and noted wolf catcher, received serious wounds by being bitten by a monster loper wolf.

Frank Jenkins of Fort Worth received a letter Friday telling of the death by accident of Herbert Forster, formerly of that city, but recently of Tantalion, Canada.

Mrs. John L. Peeter of Austin, wife of John Peeter, nominated for Senator from the Twentieth District, died Monday afternoon from the effects of prolonged illness.

The Holder convict bill, providing for the termination of the convict lease system in Georgia, passed the House of Representatives Friday afternoon by a vote of 99 to 58.

Jewel P. Lightfoot, Assistant Attorney General of Texas, is in New York investigating the affairs of the Standard Oil Company and the American Book Company of New York.

Mary Morgan, aged 10 years, was drowned Friday in the Colorado River, near Austin. She was on the bank playing with a 6-year-old sister and slipped into the swift current.

At Jackson, Miss., Thursday, a crazy negro named Bullock shot and killed two white men, Tom Gatlin and Dolph Joiner, and was afterwards shot down by a posse of citizens.

John McCullough, aged fifty-eight years, was taken to the city hospital in an unconscious condition late Wednesday at Dallas, and died at 4 o'clock, never regaining consciousness.

Friday night at Murfreesboro, Tenn., while a negro charged with criminal assault was being removed by the sheriff and his deputies, a mob overpowered the officers and the negro was lynched.

Friday morning near Paris a head-on collision occurred between a passenger train and an extra work train on the Frisco, and two trainmen were killed outright one fatally injured and several more or less seriously injured.

Succumbing to the deadly fumes of burning pitch and oakum, deep down in the forepeak of the British bark Puritan, as she lay at anchor in President Roads, near Boston, Tuesday, four seamen were suffocated and a fifth was partly overcome before he was rescued by shipmates.

Adolph Maegelein, the 8-year-old son of a San Antonio business man, is said to have been caught a few days ago, while on his way home, by two negroes, and after being severely beaten was tied to a tree and left to starve. He was found and saved by a man who later happened to pass that way.

John E. Overton, a building contractor and a carpenter named Stafford met Tuesday at noon in Crawford's restaurant at Ferriday, La., engaged in a quarrel, when Stafford, it is alleged, began throwing dishes at Overton, and the latter shot him four times, killing him almost instantly.

Ed Chandler, 10 years of age, died Monday night at Corsicana, of lockjaw, caused by sticking a splinter in one of his feet a few days ago.

Jas. C. von Blaricum, president of the National Bank of Commerce of St. Louis, died Tuesday at Old Forge, New York.

At Birmingham, Ala., Monday, a white non-union miner was shot and killed while on his way to work.

Baron Sternberg, German Ambassador to the United States, died at Heidelberg, Germany, Monday night.

Frank English, son of Rev. Dr. English, pastor of the Baptist Church of Glen Rose, was drowned in the Bryant pool about a mile southeast of the court house, Sunday, while bathing.

When W. B. Stewart sold to T. H. Cherrybone his fine Sunnybrook stock farm, situated seven miles east of Jacksboro, Tuesday, one of the largest land deals ever made in Jack County, were closed, the consideration being \$37,000. Both parties live in Jack County.

The bank in Fillmore, Allegheny County, N. Y., was robbed Saturday morning, and it is said the robbers got a large sum of money.

The news came to the Aero Club of New York, Thursday, that Fritz Gruber's lock has been turned. After spending \$30,000, his entire fortune, trying to solve the problem of aviation and meeting with little encouragement here he has sailed for Germany at the invitation of a nobleman, Baron von Klitzing, to submit his aluminum and silk airplane.





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Rooms 1 & 2 in Ward Bldg.  
Come and see us. Big Springs, Texas

Buster Brown Blue Ribbon shoes the shoes for boys and girls. At Stokes-Hughes Co.

L. S. McDowell, wife and son have returned from an extended visit in New York and other eastern cities.

The Co-Operative Fuel & Ice Co., will have wood to sell to the public in a short time, and there will be no shortage or short cords given for full cords.

**Local and Personal**

Go to Reagan's new store. F. F. Gary spent Sunday at Midland.

It's a beauty—Reagan's new store.

Pool Bros still lead in the grocery line.

H. L. Rix left Saturday night for Chicago on a purchasing trip.

Call at Reagan's new store. He will be glad to see you.

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

County Judge Hanson, of Glascock county, was here Monday.

Invincible and angel food flour only at Pool Bros.

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

Carl Hartzog, of New Mexico, is here on a visit to his brother, J. O. Hartzog.

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

Johnson, the barber, wants your wiskers. 45tf

James T. Brooks returned Friday from a visit to Italy and Waxahachie.

Fine cigars at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Stamps at the Globe Studio. Don't wait. 47

F. W. Korn, of Fort Worth, was shaking hands with old friends here this week.

Combs and hair brushes at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Pictures on post cards at the Globe Studio. Don't wait. 47

Mrs. C. C. Connell and baby returned Monday from a visit to relatives in Fort Worth.

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

The prettiest drug store in west Texas first door south of Gary & Burns.

Henry Bagley and wife leave tonight for Childress where they will make their home.

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

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

The cotton market opened here this week at 8:75, which is a little lower than many expected.

Everything that's good of leather at Robt. Sears, Art Leather Co.

If you buy from Reagan, your money refunded if you don't find the article as he represents it.

Tom Quinn, wife and son were here Tuesday from their ranch ten miles west of town.

Buy your jewelry from us and get the best quality at fair prices. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

**Announcement.**

I have moved my drug store to the building formerly occupied by the Big Springs Furniture Co., first door south of Gary & Burns where we will be found.

New and beautiful fixtures. Modern conveniences. Best facilities for prompt service. Most up-to-date equipment for filling prescriptions. Also my unusually complete stock of drugs and sundries. Will handle all the new school books together with a full line of school supplies.

B. REAGAN.

Cloth brushes at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Big reduction in prices at the Globe Studio. Don't wait. 47

J. W. Shive, justice of the peace of precinct three, was in town Wednesday.

Tooth powder at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Now is the time to have your picture made at the Globe Studio.

L. Ratcliffe has returned from a visit to England. He was accompanied home by John Bryan and both have gone to work in the railroad shops.

Toilet soaps, toilet waters at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

ALL WORK guaranteed at the Globe Studio. Now is the time. 47

Any lady who wants to learn the millinery business call at once on Mrs. Mattie Gass, at her old stand. Space now with Mr. V. Van Gieson, next door to H. L. Rix.

There will be preaching at the Cumberland Presbyterian church next Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. by the pastor, Rev. McCaslin. All are invited to attend these services.

Stamps at the Globe Studio.

Rubber goods at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

The house of the Art Leather Co. is replete with all that's good in ladies and gents fancy leather work.

Mrs. Massey and Mrs. Middleton, of Pecos, mother and sister of Mrs. E. H. Happel, who were here on a visit to the latter, have gone to Mineral Wells where they will visit for awhile before returning home.

Fresh drugs, fair prices at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Watch the varied changes in the first case and window of the Art Leather Co.'s store.

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.

LOST—Sunday morning, Aug. 30, between the depot and telegraph office in Big Springs, a ladies watch, Waltham make, with stem out. Finder return to this office and get a liberal reward. 47-2t

J. D. Earnest and family left Tuesday for Abilene where they go to put their children in school. Four of the boys will attend the Abilene Business School and three will attend the public school. Mr. Earnest will make his headquarters here.

Smoke a Watt cigar at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

40 years of traveling experience and continued production in every part of America is at your service. Art Leather Co.

Ben Miller, living on rural route one, brought us a 64 pound melon in August, which was the largest brought us, hence he gets first premium, one year's subscription to The Enterprise.

The Art Leather Co., now occupies the building formerly occupied by John Johnston's jewelry store.



**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.**

**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.

**SEPTEMBER 25th**

Will be the day on which you will find on display one of the largest and best selected lines of millinery ever brought west of the Mason and Dixon line. "Variety is the spice of life" you know, and in this line of Hats you'll realize that old adage verified. I have not only a variety of styles, but a variety of prices, ranging from \$1.00 to \$25.00 all new and up-to-date. The very practical and extreme will be found in this line of Hats, being a practical season in which all sizes will be represented, from the very large to the very small, but Dame Fashion reserves her sweetest smiles for the extremely large Hat, however, the average lady will prefer "the happy medium." I take this opportunity to assure the good people of Big Springs that I'm not of the migratory sort; I'm here to stay and want their patronage. You'll always find me anxious to please.

Very sincerely,

**Mrs. M. GASS**

Old Stand, Space with V. Van Gieson, West Side Main Street, Next Door to H. L. Rix.

Toilet articles at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Bring us your prescriptions. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Red signs of the Art Leather Co., show you where to stop to get something the other fellow has not seen.

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

Have your eyes examined by W. D. Harper, Optician. High class prescription work only. Satisfaction assured. Office at Globe Studio. 47

When you are hungry and want something good to eat, call at the T. & P. lunch counter where you can get nice fresh fish, chicken, chicken pie, steaks, Irish stews, cake, pie, water melon, cantaloupes, ice cream, even in fact, everything good to eat you will find there. Plenty of good cold ice water. Fresh oysters next week and will have them regularly every Friday thereafter. Everything neat and clean.

Yours to please,  
John C. Horn.

Fine face powders at 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.

**\$500,000 TO LOAN**

On farm and ranch land in sums ranging from \$5,000 upward, at 8 per cent. Vendors' lien notes bought and extended.

**JOHNSON & SHELTON**

Hamlin, Texas



## What is Pe-ru-na.

Are we claiming too much for Peruna when we claim it to be an effective remedy for chronic catarrh? Have we abundant proof that Peruna fits in reality such a catarrh remedy? Let us see what the United States Dispensary says of the principal ingredients of Peruna.

Take, for instance, the ingredient hydrastis canadensis, or golden seal. The United States Dispensary says of this herbal remedy, that it is largely employed in the treatment of depraved mucous membranes lining various organs of the human body.

Another ingredient of Peruna, corydalis formosa, is classified in the United States Dispensary as a tonic.

Cedron seeds is another ingredient of Peruna. The United States Dispensary says of the action of cedron that it is used as a bitter tonic and in the treatment of dysentery, and in intermittent diseases as a substitute for quinine.

Send to us for a free book of testimonials of what the people think of Peruna as a catarrh remedy. The best evidence is the testimony of those who have tried it.

## USED CHURCH AS SCHOOLROOM.

Proceedings That Somewhat Astonished the Sexton.

The sexton of one church that keeps open doors all day long didn't know whether to regard the matter in the light of a desecration or a devotional exercise. He paid no attention when the three women, watched by a man who stood at the lower end of the aisle, walked the length of the church and back again. Even when they made the trip a second time he scarcely gave them a thought, but when the trio started around the church a third time and the man called out, "Step a little more briskly, please," he began to wonder, and presently made inquiry.

"I hope you won't be offended," the man replied. "I am a physical culture instructor. I am teaching these young ladies to walk. I have already taught them to walk in the street, in the drawing room, in the theater and every place else they are likely to find themselves. I am now teaching them to walk in church. Very few women can walk there properly. Some limp, some swagger, some skip, others adopt a mincing gait. All these styles are very inappropriate for church. A dignified, subdued gait alone is suitable for devotional purposes. Church is the best place for pupils in walking to receive practical instruction, therefore I have brought them here."

"Great fathers!" gasped the sexton. "What next?"

But he said no more till the walking exercise was ended. Then he followed the class to the door.

"I hope," he said, "you will practice the lesson learned to-day by coming here to church once in a while."

## OCULIST A MAN OF RESOURCE.

Has a Blind Beggar Woman to Advise His Business.

Enterprise takes various forms, even in Warsaw. A young oculist, finding that patients were few and far between, hit upon an original means of advertising.

He engaged a blind woman who sits and begs by the Church of the Holy Cross to hold a light board whereon are written his name, address, professional qualifications and consultation hours.

As the church is in the busiest thoroughfare of the town the notice attracts a good deal of attention. The beggar herself says she is quite satisfied with the results, as many people notice her who would otherwise pass by, and as the doctor has added his assurance that she is hopelessly blind benevolent old ladies throw coppers into her tin mug, sure that their money is not wasted on an impostor. It is not yet known whether the number of patients has increased.

## TUNES FAIL TO KILL; MAY BUY.

Aged Flute Player Makes Sure by Trying Score of Pieces.

A little old man entered a large music shop and asked the assistant to show him a book of flute music.

"Here, sir, is a very fine selection," said the assistant, "and cheap at half a dollar, seeing that it contains no fewer than 50 airs."

The old man took the book, opened it, and laid it on a shelf. Then he took his flute out of his coat pocket, screwed it together and began to play softly the first tune in the book.

When he had finished the first tune he turned the page and played the second. Then he played the third.

An hour later he was still playing. The assistant thought it was time to hurry him up a bit.

"Well, sir," he said, "do you think the book will suit you?"

"I like these so far very much, thank you," said the old man, putting his instrument to his lips again, "but I have only played half the tunes so far."

## English Sense of Humor.

In one of his burlesque sketches on English history Bill Nye spoke of Julius Caesar's jumping into the water as he approached the English coast, wading ashore, running up to London, and walking through Regent street.

"An acquaintance of mine reported to me," said Mr. Nye, "that he had asked an Englishman how he liked the story. 'Not at all, not at all,' was the reply. 'That fellow Nye doesn't know what he's about. There wasn't any Regent street then, you know.'"

## RAIL MEN THINKING

MANY OF THEM ARE CONSIDERING PRESENT DAY CONDITIONS.

Some Interesting Figures Given by F. F. Yoakum in an Interview with a New York Times Reporter.

"Railroad employees, according to B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Executive Committee of the Rock Island-Frisco lines, are losing every day through the present depression in trade \$1,000,000, or \$25,000,000 a month," says the New York Times. "One-quarter of them, or about 400,000 men, are out of employment and are living on their rapidly diminishing savings."

"Construction of new lines has almost entirely ceased, and for every 1,000 miles of new track that are not built 5,000 men lose permanent employment and 24,000 people a good living. The railroads are purchasing supplies at the rate of \$500,000,000, instead of \$1,250,000,000 a year."

"Mr. Yoakum has been speaking lately in Texas and St. Louis, and urged there that the most important element in the present industrial conditions was the enormous losses in wages and the stagnation caused by the stoppage of the development of the country. He has considered this phase of the present crisis deeply."

A reporter of the New York Times sought him recently at his farm at Farmingdale, L. I., and asked him how he believed the railroad men of the country would vote this year. Mr. Yoakum declined to answer directly, but said he could at any rate say what is preasing itself day by day on the minds of the railroad men. He said:

"Hard times are now costing railroad employees \$25,000,000 a month or \$1,000,000 for each working day. This decrease of the employees' payroll is approximately the same amount as the Government's daily deficit at Washington. The Government's deficit of \$1,000,000 is shared by the entire population of 85,000,000 people while the other \$1,000,000 daily loss is borne by the railroad employees."

"This loss in wages indicates that the means of living for 400,000 railroad men has been cut off, and that not only themselves but the 1,500,000 persons comprising their dependent families are living out of their savings of better days."

"I have been asked how the railroad men will vote in November. Frankly I do not know, but I believe I know of what they are thinking. They are thinking of next Winter's fuel, clothing bills, and keeping their children in school. They are wondering what will be done to remedy the present industrial conditions and stop the appalling loss from enforced idleness."

"Railroad workers are thrifty and they help one another. Their savings and mutual bearing of the burdens of adversity have prevented much suffering up to this time, but they have greatly reduced their surplus bank accounts, and when winter comes the story will be different unless business conditions materially improve."

"The more than a million and a half of former railroad workers have in mind that one-fourth of their number are out of jobs or on short pay. They are thinking of their lost jobs, not worrying over foreign policies or tariffs on imports, or how this Government shall deal with the Philippines, and such questions, which the Government authorities and Congress must deal with."

"The railroad employees are more interested in what is going to be done to start up the work which will bring back to them regular and permanent employment. They are tired of seeing dead engines, idle cars, neglected tracks and rusty signs of disuse. I will not try to say what they think should be done, but I do know that they are listening for words of encouragement."

"To think what it means in thousands of homes is not a pleasant topic, but we should look the situation squarely in the face, and each man should be pressed to share his responsibility in seeking a remedy."

"The campaign orators of September and October must face the country full of men out of employment. The stump speakers will be seeking votes and the idle will be seeking work."

"Of what else can the railroad men be thinking except of what caused the reduction in their income of \$300,000,000 a year? They are listening for those who have suggestions as to how to get on the payroll again and at old wages."

"But there are other factors in the railroad situation?" it was suggested to Mr. Yoakum.

"The railroad employee," he replied, "is the most important factor in the railroad situation from every point of view. The owners of the railroads, known as bond and stockholders, are less in number than the employees and have less at stake. One year ago there were, according to the Interstate Commerce Commission's figures, 1,675,000 employees, and they received \$1,075,000,000 as wages, and, according to Slason Thompson, statistician, there are only 1,000,000 of both bond and stockholders receiving less than half the amount paid as wages."

"Out of every dollar earned by the railroads the employee gets 42 cents of it in wages, while the bond and stockholders combined only receive 21 cents out of each dollar, or one-half as much as the employee. Therefore, numerically and financially, the employees have by far the greatest interest in the railway revenues, and

are the ones who are now asking the most pertinent questions. They have more at stake than the owners, and are just as capable of deciding for themselves and taking care of their own interests."

"The 42 cents for the employee and the 21 cents for the bond and stockholder only account for 63 cents of each dollar earned by the railroads, but it shows the combined interests of 2,675,000 employees, bond and stockholders in the railroads of the Nation. Of the remaining 37 cents of the dollar, 7 cents go for taxes and insurance, and the balance of 30 cents largely for material and supplies, in the manufacture of which labor is the largest item."

"The loss to the entire country on account of inability of railroads to purchase supplies is as serious to the public as the forced reduction in the payrolls. Last year the total amount of the railroad purchases was one and a quarter billion dollars. At the present time they are only buying at the rate of one-half billion dollars per annum, which at this rate means a loss to the manufacturers and the general trade of the country of more than \$750,000,000 a year, or two million dollars a day. If to this is added the approximate one million dollars a working day which the railroad employee is suffering of this heavy loss, it is apparent that the business of the country is losing at this rate approximately three million dollars a day on account of shrinkage directly connected with railroad operation."

"Do you wonder why the Labor Commissioner of the State of New York is reporting that one-third of the union men are idle because there is no work, or that Jacob Schiff is appealing to the city officials of New York to open up municipal work for their relief?"

"There is another phase of railroad activity not included in the foregoing," Mr. Yoakum added. "It is one which is seldom mentioned in connection with figures dealing with employees, wages and material. I refer to construction of new railroads and more extensive improvement of existing ones to meet the growth of the Nation's traffic. I refer to the army of men usually employed in this work and the large amounts expended for supplies, tools, fuel and other material, the greater part of which has been cut off."

"The railroad employees are well-informed and capable citizens. They give due credit for the good which has been accomplished through healthy reforms within the last few years. They are not unmindful that proper regulations to prevent abuses and to give fair treatment to the public are necessary."

"There should be no difficulty in surmising the thoughts of the railroad man. He knows that one out of every four of his fellow-workmen is idle or working short hours. He fully realizes that something is wrong. He understands that the man who constructs 1,000 miles of railroad gives actual and permanent employment to 6,000 railroad men, and thereby furnishes the means of living for 24,000 souls constituting their families. "He is thinking and hoping for better times. The vital issue will be the man and the job, and the candidates of both parties will have to meet it in both National and State Campaigns, with due regard to public welfare, at the same time encouraging full restoration of confidence in the country's institutions that construction, reconstruction, manufacturing and general business may again assume their normal activities."

## FASTING AS A RELIGIOUS RITE

Ceremonial Observed by the Japanese Twice a Year.

From time out of mind, says the Japan Times, certain devotees of that country have visited a celebrated temple at Narita twice a year to perform the pious act of fasting within its sacred precincts. A "fasting hall" has been specially erected for their accommodation and the number entering this hall is on the increase. Those who have already fasted in the fasting chamber this year number 226 men and 32 women. Of the whole number 59 fasted less than a week, 174 fasted one week, ten continued fasting two weeks, 14 fasted three weeks and one went without food for five weeks.

Inquiry as to the motives of the fasters showed that 163 men and 25 women desired to rise in the world, 13 men and two women wanted to increase their business profits, 16 men prayed for the safety of their families, 13 men and four women sought cures of diseases and ten men wanted general good luck.

Only three persons, two men and one woman, fasted in gratitude for the fulfillment of former prayers. "It need scarcely be said," remarks the Japan Times, "that the period of their fasting was the shortest."

## Subtle Criticism.

A certain young artist in New York, who is on terms of comparative intimacy with the janitor of the apartment-house wherein he maintains his studio, is in some doubt whether the said janitor is a cynic, or something of an art critic, or both.

"One day, while doing a bit of repair work in the studio," says the painter, "Mike scrutinized a bit of my work with ominous solemnity. When I indicated a portrait of myself the blow fell. Said I:

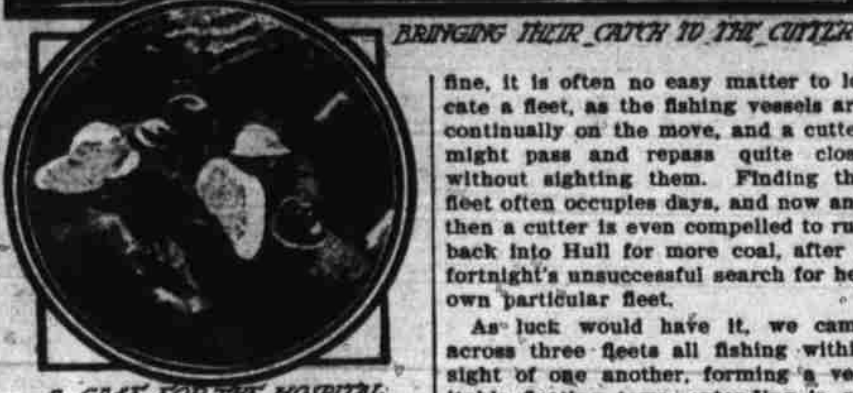
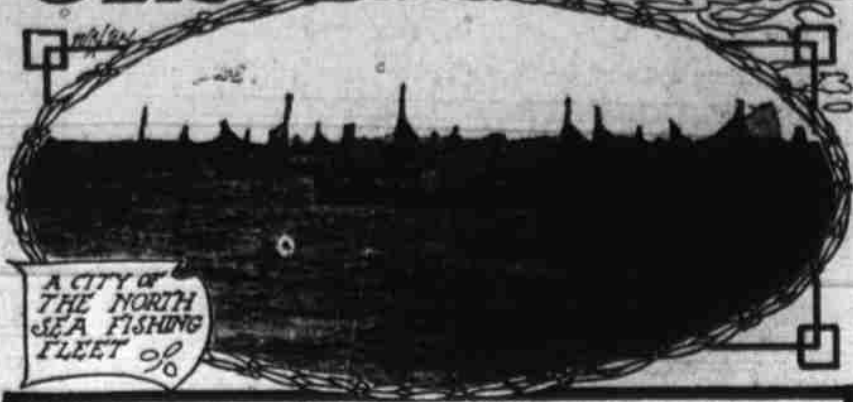
"The paint on this is badly cracked, which spoils the likeness."

"With no more expression in his countenance than is to be seen in the face of a representation of Buddha, Mike replied:

"Not at all, sir."—Harper's Weekly.

# A CITY OF THE SEA

BY B. J. HYDE



It has often been stated that the sea is infinitely more productive, acre for acre, than the most fertile land in the world; indeed, without including the countless myriads of more or less minute organisms that serve as food for fishes, one has only to consider for a moment the enormous quantities daily landed and consumed in England alone, to be convinced of the truth of the assertion.

Who is there that has passed over London bridge, and is not familiar with the busy scene which takes place every morning, when, amid the rattle of steam-whistles and raucous shouts of the porters, London's daily fish supply is landed at Billingsgate market?

Prosaic enough those three or four small steamers look lying huddled up side by side against the wharf, with the white-smocked porters tolling like strings of ants, each with his load on his head, across their decks, or returning empty-handed for a fresh case. Insignificant and unimportant as they may appear beside smart passenger-boats, these stoutly built little vessels, that can scarcely raise ten knots an hour, will go plunging and wallowing amid clouds of spray into the teeth of the fiercest gale that ever blew; while their aristocratic companions cower timidly in harbor, waiting for better weather before they venture forth. They are built for rough work, and they get plenty of it as conveyers of fish from that marvelous floating town that year in and year out moves slowly over the famous Dogger bank, or cruises steadily and unceasingly round the North sea, searching for, and endeavoring to follow, the vast shoals that frequent these inexhaustible fishing-grounds.

Unheeded as are the inhabitants of these sea townships by the great majority of landmen, they are not permitted to go altogether uncared for, thanks to the Royal Mission to Deep Sea Fishermen, which has three mission-steamers stationed permanently among the fleets. There are four of these fleets, each consisting of upwards of 70 or 80 trawlers, irrespective of foreign vessels and numerous independent fishing boats.

A visit to the City of the Sea during the summer months makes a remarkably enjoyable pleasure trip; but to see the seamy side of life aboard a steam trawler one must go in the winter, when the seas run mountains high, and the wild north wind, like the breath of the Ice Spirit, drives the snow and sleet into the fishermen's faces as they haul in their nets, and numbs their fingers as they subsequently clean and sort the catch.

Visiting the fleets in winter is no light undertaking. Leaving Billingsgate soon after midday we arrived at Gravesend shortly before dark, and made fast alongside the coal and ice hulk to replenish our stores of these indispensable commodities. The coal is carried aboard in sacks, while the ice is transferred by means of a chute, at the upper end of which is a crushing machine, which breaks the blocks of ice into small pieces before allowing them to travel down into the fore-hold of the "cutter," as a fish-bearing steamer is called.

On the following morning we had plowed our way out on to that part of the fishing grounds in which the fleet had been last heard of, so a sharp look-out was kept; but it was not until late in the afternoon that the trawlers were sighted. In thick or foggy weather, and, indeed, even in

## WHAT THE TRADE MARK MEANS TO THE BUYER

Few people realize the importance of the words "Trade Mark" stamped on the goods they buy. If they did it would save them many a dollar spent for worthless goods and put a lot of unscrupulous manufacturers out of the business.

When a manufacturer adopts a trade mark he assumes the entire responsibility for the merit of his product. He takes his business reputation in his hands—out in the limelight—"on the square" with the buyer of his goods, with the dealer, and with himself.

The other manufacturer—the one who holds out "inducements," offering to brand all goods purchased with each local dealer's brand—sidesteps responsibility, and when these inferior goods "come back" it's the local dealer that must pay the penalty.

A good example of the kind of protection afforded the public by a trade mark is that offered in connection with National Lead Company's advertising of pure White Lead as the best paint material.

That the Dutch Boy Painter trade mark is an absolute guaranty of purity in White Lead is proved to the most skeptical by the offer National Lead Company make to send free to any address a blow-pipe and instructions how to test the white lead for themselves. The testing outfit is being sent out from the New York office of the company, Woodbridge Building.

## PICNIC FOR THE PUP.

His Devotion to Duty Rewarded by Strange Luxuries.

A Boston bulldog owned by George H. Clapp was so determined to capture a woodchuck which he had chased into its den that he followed after and staid in the hole all night.

When the dog had got his jaws about the enemy he found that he could not get out owing to the small size of the animal's hole.

Rather than lose his prey the dog retained his hold on the woodchuck over night, and was helped out by his master in the morning. The dog was nearly exhausted, and revived after feeding and drinking in a curious manner.

He consumed about two quarts of unguarded ice cream, which had been set aside for a party, and capped the climax by falling into a bucket of lemonade.—Worcester (Mass.) Telegram.

## WHICH?



Visitor—Can I see the editor, my lad?

Office Boy—Are you a contributor or gentleman?

## Ouch!

Col. Charles Cooley, the president of the American Federation of Aero clubs, said the other day of an aeronautical pilot:

"He is really too absent-minded to pilot a balloon. He used, you know, to be a railroad conductor, but he had to give up the work; he was too absent-minded for it, too."

"On his train, one day, as he passed through the cars taking up the tickets, a joking passenger, instead of proffering his pastebord, solemnly proffered his forehead."

"Never noticing anything out of the way, the conductor punched a little chunk out of the side of the flag and passed on."

## A Few Funny Facts.

The Georgia legislature has had under consideration a bill which would make null and void a matrimonial compact into which a woman has wheedled a man by means of paint, powder, perfume, cosmetics, artificial teeth, false hair, corsets, hogs, high-heeled shoes, low-cut waists, lace or rainbow hosiery, or by any other artificial means or practices. Why not limit the woman's "wheedling" privileges to the method of absent treatment? It is plain the poor men need at least a ten-mile start.

## REMAINS THE SAME.

Well Brewed Postum Always Palatable

The flavour of Postum, when boiled according to directions, is always the same—mild, distinctive, and palatable. It contains no harmful substance like caffeine, the drug in coffee, and hence may be used with benefit at all times.

"Believing that coffee was the cause of my torpid liver, sick headache and misery in many ways," writes an Indiana lady, "I quit and bought a package of Postum about a year ago."

"My husband and I have been so well pleased that we have continued to drink Postum ever since. We like the taste of Postum better than coffee, as it has always the same pleasant flavour, while coffee changes its taste with about every new combination or blend."

"Since using Postum I have had no more attacks of gall colic, the heaviness has left my chest, and the old, common, every-day headache is a thing unknown." "There's a Reason." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.







G. A. Brown

C. M. Horn

P. M. Horn

# THE NEW T. & P. SHOPS, We are Informed

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.

There are more lots now as times are so much better. We know the country is full of fake lot propositions sold out on the prairies and called towns. We have the **Town and the Shops**, the greatest Industry between Fort Worth and El Paso and the best town between these two places also. These lots will soon be gone; buy now. **\$6,000 worth of Premiums given away with \$12,000 worth of lots; \$125 per lot. \$15 down, \$10 per month, no interest. We buy all premiums back for cash. Free deeds and abstracts to every lot and acreage you secure. Nice high, dry lots.**

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.

## HORN BROS & BROWN,

Promoters of Brown's Height Addition, near the new T. & P. Shops,

BIG SPRINGS,

TEXAS.

### THE ENTERPRISE

W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

Big Springs, Texas

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

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 A YEAR

The man that can't be suited in a presidential candidate this year is certainly hard to please. There are seven tickets to choose from.

When a Chinaman meets a Chinaman, he asks "Have you had your rice?" When a Big Springs man meets a Big Springs man he should ask, "Have you cut your weeds?"

The convention of commercial secretaries, which meets in Fort Worth on the 9, 10 and 11, has designated the 10th of September as factory day. Manufacturing in all its phases will be discussed by practical business men and capitalists.

The Texas Agricultural experiment station has issued a bulletin on "Winter Bur Clover." This plant is said to be very fine for winter pasture. A copy of this bulletin can be secured by addressing W. C. Welborn, College Station, Texas.

The Texas-Orient Development Company, of Kansas City, Mo., has bought 60 sections of land in the Pecos Valley. This company is composed of Kansas City, Iowa and Nebraska capitalists and they say they will construct an irrigation system and colonize the land.

Boys with hats on their heads and long hair hanging down over their forehead and cigarettes and very smutty stories in their foul mouths are cheaper than old worn work horses. Nobody wants them at any price. Men don't employ them and sensible girls won't marry them. They are not likely that they will be able to keep themselves. If any body should happen to read this who answers to the above description let him take a look at himself and jump in a well and say: "Here goes nothing."—Garrison Gleaner.

The Dallas News is publishing a series of articles on "flood prevention," which if the people of districts subject to overflow, will follow no doubt will be of great good. The News can always be depended upon to look out for any thing that will better the condition of the people.

#### Louisiana Passengers Must Not Drink on Train.

The law enacted by the last Louisiana state legislature, making drinking out of one's own flask on railroad passenger trains a misdemeanor punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, went into effect July 20. The law is sweeping in its character. It makes it unlawful for a person to drink intoxicating liquors of any kind in or upon any railroad passenger train, coach, closet, vestibule or platform, except in case of actual sickness.

Trainmen are invested with authority as police officers to enforce this law, and they are instructed not to permit any violations.

#### To Suppress Liquor in Mexico.

The lawyers' college of Mexico City, has started a movement which promises to be of service to the temperance reform in the Republic of Mexico. A contest is being held under the auspices of this college, which comprises the best-known attorneys in the republic, in which all the lawyers of the country are invited to participate.

One thousand pesos is offered for the best article on the subject, "What is the best addition to the civil and penal code which will tend to suppress alcoholism?"

This effort on the part of the lawyers of Mexico is in keeping with the temperance reform movement which has made tremendous progress throughout that country during the past few years.

Fresh fish at the T. & P. lunch counter every Thursday; fresh oysters every Friday; call and get yourself and family some. Jno. C. Horn.

#### About Post Cards

The post card business is the largest business today in the United States. It is not a craze as you have been led to believe. Post cards have been in vogue in Germany for over 40 years, in France for over 35 years, in England for over 25 years, in Australia for over 20 years, and in all other countries of the civilized world for more than 20 years. Instead of retrograding, this wonderful business has continually increased.

In our own country, the United States, this great business is still in its infancy. Six years ago the first post card was sold in this country.

The aggregate sales of post cards, both to the wholesale and retail trade for the next twelve months, will make the national debt look like a pigmy beside a giant, or a pebble alongside one of the Pyramids. The most complete stock will be found at Ward's. The price is the thing.

J. W. D. Permyer, of Coahoma, was here Wednesday and said material was being placed on the ground for the Farmers Union warehouse. We understand Coahoma gave \$800 in money and a deed to the ground upon which the warehouse is to be erected as a bonus to get it.

#### A Well Appointed Place.

T. W. Cryer has moved his barber shop into one of the new Bauer buildings, which he has fitted up in fine style with the latest style furniture. He has added bath tubs to his equipment and can now supply hot or cold baths on short notice. When in need of a shave, hair cut, shampoo or bath, you cannot find a better place to get either in the city.

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

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

### Notice.

Owing to the small discount allowed dealers it is absolutely necessary to sell school books for cash. B. Reagan.

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

W. B. Wherry, of Natches, Texas, who was on his way home from a trip to New Mexico, spent several days here this week with his nephew, A. R. Wylie.

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.

Mrs. J. T. Johnson, living eighteen miles east of town, was here Saturday accompanied by her mother and sister and Mrs. Campbell.

I have enlarged my shop and am now better prepared to do your barber work. J. W. Johnson.

Henry Bedoe and wife, of Marshall, are here on a visit to his parents. Mr. Bedoe is a linotype operator on the Marshall Messenger.

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

We will not deliver lumber after Sept. 15th  
Connell Lumber Co.

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

Geo. J. Simmons returned the first of the week from a visit to his family at San Angelo. He was accompanied by Mrs. Simmons who will spend some time with him at the ranch northwest of town.

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

#### Attention Farmers!

The Big Springs Cotton Gin has been overhauled, put in first-class shape and are now ready to gin your cotton. We will start the gin at any time day or night on 30 minutes notice, and respectfully solicit your patronage on the merit of our work.

L. L. Stephenson, Manager.

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

Rev. Geo. W. Sherman returned Friday from Sweetwater where he conducted a successful meeting which closed Thursday night. The Sweetwater Reporter says of him: "Rev. Geo. W. Sherman, of Big Springs, did the preaching and his sound, forceful, gospel sermons have made a profound impression upon the large number who heard him. He preaches straight from the shoulder and does not hesitate to strike sin whether it be in high or low places. He not only understands the dividing of the Word, but is an orator and presents his sermons in a manner that pleases his hearers."

#### Take Notice

We have bought out the business of the Hinds Lumber Co., and have assumed all their notes and accounts and ask all parties owing to settle their accounts either by note or cash at once.

Burton-Lingo Co.

## THE BIG SPRINGS FURNITURE CO.

Furniture, Matting, Linoleums, Shades, Undertaker Goods.

New Furniture exchanged for Secondhand Furniture

We solicit your business.

## WESTERMAN & MORGAN

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When you get ready to build anything anywhere at any time let us make your estimates. Our reputation for low cost, perfect construction and prompt completion of work has earned for us the most of the contracts in this section of the country

We Build anything of any sort of Material you desire

And it is ready for you on the time specified. Let us make your figures. Call, telephone or write.

## WESTERMAN & MORGAN

Big Springs, Texas.

Have you seen Reagan's new store?

D. W. Adams, of Lamesa, was here Saturday.

DeLux assortment of individual articles. Art Leather Co.

Every body goes to Reagan's new store.

J. W. Burleson, of Lamesa, here Monday.

If it's carried in the drug store you will find it at Reagan's.

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

Judge W. B. Crockett, of Colorado, was here Wednesday.

The most complete line of drugs at Reagan's new drug store.

#### The Name Mother.

The first words a child utters is apt to be "mother" and the old man in his dying dream calls "mother! mother!" It matters not whether she was brought up in the surroundings of a city and an affluent home and was dressed appropriately with reference to the demands of the modern life, or whether she wore the old-time cap and great spectacles, an apron of her own make, and knit your socks with her own needles, seated by the broad fire place, with great black logs ablaze, on a winter night. It matter not how many wrinkles crossed and recrossed her face, or how much her shoulders stooped with a burden of a long life. What a gentle hand she had when we were sick, and what a voice to soothe the pain and was there any one who could so fill up a room with peace, purity and light? And what a sad day that was when we came home and she could not greet us for her lips were forever still.—Goliad Guard.

Try Reagan's new store.

Lone Star Minstrels will be here next week. Don't miss the parade at 11:30 a. m., Monday.

O. A. Mercer and family left Sunday morning for Eastland where they will make their home. Mr. Mercer was with the Connell Lumber Co., here and will have charge of their yard at Eastland.

Any lady who wants to learn the millinery business call at once on Mrs. Mattie Gass, at her old stand. Space now at Mr. V. Van Gieson, next door to H. L. Rix.

## See Burton-Lingo Co.

For All Kinds of Building Material.

All our lumber is Under Sheds

## O.K. Restaurant

is the best place in Big Springs to get your meals. Short Orders at all hours.

You Are Always Welcome

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senator, 23rd District W J BRYAN
- For District Judge 22nd Judicial Dist. JAMES L SHEPHERD
- For County Judge LE A. DALE
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector ED M MOBLEY
- For County Treasurer W R PURSER
- For Tax Assessor J M BATES
- For District and County Clerk J. L. PRICHARD
- For County Commissioner Precinct 2 J W BARNETT
- For County Commissioner Precinct 3 J J HAIR
- For County Commissioner Precinct D B SATTREWHITE
- For Hide and Animal Inspector M. H. WILLIAMSON
- For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1 J W INGHAM
- For Public Weigher J W CARPENTER







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Colorado, Texas

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New U. S. mail and passenger cars leave Midland every day except Sunday at 8:30 a. m.; for Andrews, Shafter Lake and Seminole, connecting with mail hacks every other day for Sligo, Plains and Trixie, also Monument and Knowles, New Mexico. Tickets on sale at Lane Hotel, Midland, Texas

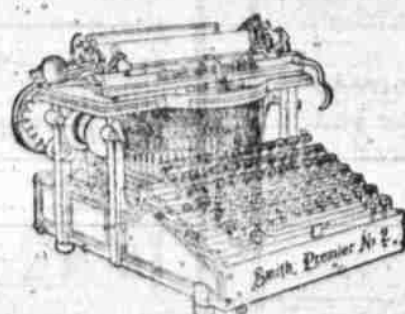
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### From Auto.

A fine rain fell here Tuesday. Tom Coffee, of Colorado City, is visiting relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Merrick and Miss Bessie Merrick visited here last week.

Quite a number of the Moore and Knott people attended church here Sunday.

W. F. Omalley, of Temple, has just closed a ten days meeting in our new school house, resulting in 16 additions to the church. He is a fine preacher.

J. L. Coffee, wife and three children, of Lamesa, visited friends and relatives at Auto last week.

Miss Mary Barton, of Oklahoma, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Chine.

Will Walker has recently purchased him a new buggy. Girls, "there is something in wind."

Will Coffee and W. F. Omalley and families are visiting J. L. Coffee this week.

G. T. Walker preaches here Sunday it being his regular day. Autoite.

The most complete and up-to-date drug store in west Texas—Reagan's drug store.

### Scholarship for Sale.

We have a scholarship in the Abilene Business College for sale. This is one of the best business colleges in the state. 46th

Iron Tonic Pills, a great nerve tonic, at Ward's. 12-1f

### Card of Thanks.

I wish to thank the good people of Big Springs who so kindly sympathized with me in the loss of my dear husband. May the Lord's richest blessings be theirs in this and the world to come.  
Mrs. E. C. Vaughan.

Go to Reagan's new store—next door south of Gary & Burns.

Tol Ware, of Amarillo, was here Monday on his way home from Colorado where he had been to attend the funeral of his father, who died there last week at the age of 81 years.

Art Leather Co., opens its store at John Johnson's old jewelry stand this week. Leather work of every description to order and in stock.

V. J. Bates, 37 years of age, whose home was seven miles east of town, died Monday and was buried in Mount Olive cemetery Tuesday afternoon at three o'clock.

Any lady who wants to learn the millinery business call at once on Mrs. Mattie Gass, her old stand. Space now with Mr. V. Van Gieson, next door to H. L. Rix.

Have your pictures made by the Globe Studio people, the best traveling photograph gallery in the state. Come and see for yourself. At Big Springs now for a short time only. Globe Studio. 47

A hearty welcome always awaits you at Pool Bros.

C. E. Scott, of Chillicothe, was here several days this week.

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

Mrs. J. M. Fryar and son are visiting in Colorado this week.

Next door south of Gary & Burns—Reagan's new store.

Lone Star Minstrels, under canvas three nights next week.

Every body goes to Reagan's new store.

J. L. Ward sold Mrs. A. J. Edkins 40x50 feet of ground fronting third street, north of the court house, this week. This gives her a frontage of 140 feet on third street and 25 feet on main street.

Croceries and grain, wholesale and retail at Pool Bros.

Take Ward's Pink Blood and Liver Pills, best on earth. 12-1f

Mrs. J. S. Murphy and children left Wednesday night for Kansas City, where they will visit for a month.

### Singing Convention Program.

The following is the program for the Howard County Singing Convention for Sept. 19 and 20, which convenes with Center Point choir Saturday, Sept. 19: SEPTEMBER 19.

Opening exercises conducted by J. A. Kinard.

Lesson by D. C. Riley.

" " B. F. Logan.

" " Bill McGregor.

Quartet by Prof. Aslin.

Lesson by Jim Watts.

" " Jomer Nix.

" " Lewis Wheeler.

" " Ezra Cook.

" " J. A. McDaniel.

" " J. W. Smith.

Quartet by Jim Watts.

Lesson by W. L. Cope.

" " Walter Hill.

" " Mart Cope.

" " Jesse Cope.

Quartet by J. C. Riley.

Lesson by T. R. Denny.

SEPTEMBER 20.

Welcome address by B. S. Hill followed by J. M. Watts.

Lesson by W. R. Purser.

" " David Reed.

" " J. A. McDaniel.

Solo " Prof. Aslin.

Lesson " J. W. Smith.

" " W. L. Cope.

" " Elmer Hull.

Solo " Jesse Cope.

Quartet " B. F. Logan.

Lesson " Ezra Cook.

Quartet " J. A. McDaniel.

Lesson " J. A. Kinard.

" " Walter Hill.

Quartet " David Reed.

Lesson " A. A. Scott.

" " J. M. Watts.

Quartet " J. A. Kinard.

Lesson " R. P. Adams.

" " T. R. Denny.

" " D. C. Riley.

" " Mart Cope.

Quartet " R. P. Adams.

Solo " W. R. Purser.

Lesson " B. F. Hill.

Quartet " Mart Cope.

Closing song by Daniel Reed.

Business meeting Saturday afternoon, Sept. 19. Make special efforts to be on the scene.

Miss Louise Henderson.

R. P. Adams.

A. A. Scott.

Committee.

Your groceries always fresh if they come from Pool Bros.

Say, we want your drug business, give us a chance.

Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Notice

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 our expense.

458t H. C. Wallace Lumber Co.

It is worth your while to examine Reagan's new store.

Roy E. Fox's Lone Star Minstrels will be here three nights next weeks under canvas, beginning Monday, Sept. 7th.

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.

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.

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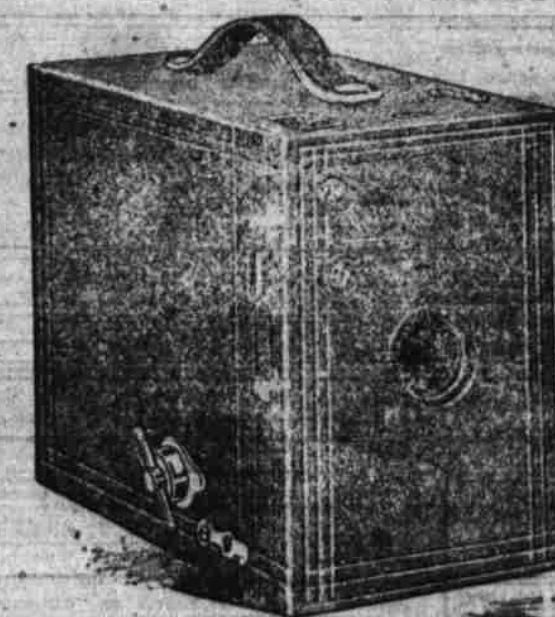
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