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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPT. 10, 1909.

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West Texas National Bank

Big Springs, Texas

County Depository Howard County

Deposit Your Money In This Bank

as it will be SAFEGUARDED BY THE BANKING LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. We are prepared to care for the needs of our customers.

Our policy is liberal yet conservative.

Tip For Taft.

President Taft will soon start on his trip through the west and south. We understand that the president plans to speak first, on the merchant marine at Seattle. Frankly, we do not perceive the value of beginning a campaign on a matter among a people already ready with you. The sentiment on the Pacific coast is unanimous for such legislation as will restore the American merchant marine. The people who live on or near the sea understand maritime problems. It is the people of the middle-west, far removed from salt water and its problems, who do not understand the merchant marine question and who have been led falsely to believe that the plan to restore our marine is saturated with "graft." It is these people who badly need the education.

The farmers of the south—the great state of Texas, for instance—also need information on the merchant marine question. Texas is "all tore up" over the question, and if Mr. Taft wishes to say something in the south that will be listened to with the deepest interest, he cannot discuss a matter more important than that of pointing out the relationship between the prosperity of the south and the proper development of an American-built, owned and operated merchant marine. We therefore hope that the president will not defer his utterances on this great question until after he has visited Seattle, or confine them to that single occasion. The south and west want to hear authoritatively words from his lips. The question is rapidly emerging from an atmosphere of undesired hostility and baseless charges to the plane of

intelligent controversy and investigation. Let the president by all means speak where his utterances will do the most good.

Get Ready.

Get your tickets now at J. L. Ward's drug store, if you wish choice seats.

Commodious rainproof auditorium in one block of depot, provided with electric lights and fans.

Excursions rates over the T. & P. from all points between Abilene and Midland.

Reserved seats go with season tickets.

Season tickets \$3.00, children under 17 years of age \$1.50.

Big Springs Chautauqua Sept. 16-20. Six big numbers.

Grandest entertainment ever given in Western Texas. Apply to Fox Striplin, secretary, for further information.

Juniar C. E. Program.

Sept. 12, 1909.

Leader—Claudie Cordill.

Song.

Lord's prayer in concert.

Bible lesson read by leader.

Lesson explained by the superintendent.

Lesson story, Uncle Simon's Education—Lizzie Haller.

Recitation—Gertrude Davies.

Recitation—Margaret Bainbridge.

Recitation—Quinnie Cordill.

Recitation—Lester Ervin.

Song.

Talk on contentment by the pastor.

Bible story—Verna Mauldin.

Our string of pearls, Bible verses, beginning with the letter A.

Song.

Mixpah.

City Council.

At the regular meeting of the city council Tuesday night, the following business was attended to:

The committee appointed to request the First National Bank to furnish an all night light in the postoffice, reported that the bank could not furnish the light.

Committee appointed to confer with the commercial club in regard to the new depot, reported that the club had appointed a committee to consider same.

It was ordered that the city issue warrants to the amount of \$3,000 payable to Webb Motor Co., \$1,500 due in 12 months and \$1,500 due in 24 months from date, bearing 8 per cent interest, to be paid out of permanent improvement fund.

Pete Johnson was allowed \$7.50 for dirt put on streets.

Tax roll for 1909 was approved as passed by the board of equalization.

R. P. Jackson and J. A. Davis were appointed a committee to have a telephone installed to reach the fire engine man.

R. P. Jackson, S. A. Penix, J. A. Davis and Pete Johnson were appointed as a building committee on the city hall with power to issue orders on the city secretary to pay 80 per cent of contract price on work as done.

The mayor appointed the council a committee to see about securing water works for the city.

\$1,000.00 accident policy for 31c. Ask McGowan Bros.

Revival Meeting.

The services at the tabernacle are growing in interest every day and it is very manifest that the spirit and truth of God is stirring up the minds and hearts of all who attend. Bro. Mason is surely preaching the pure unvarnished truth of God. Three souls have found Jesus, and many backsliders have renewed their covenant with God. Services as usual during the week. Sunday services 11 a. m., and 3:30 p. m., and 8:15 p. m. Bro. Mason will address both men and women at the tabernacle Sunday at 3:30 p. m. Subject same as last Sunday to men. Come one, come all.

A. W. Baldridge.

Eyes examined free. A. H. Mahon, Oph. D., permanently located. Office over McCamant's drug store.

Labor Day In Big Springs.

Monday, September 6, 1909, will long be remembered by the people of Big Springs as being the biggest day in her history, and the Labor Day celebration may be put down as the event that brought together the largest crowd ever assembled in the town.

The parade which consisted of floats representing the different labor organizations and several mercantile firms, was formed at the head of Main street. The line of march to the picnic grounds in the southwest part of town was taken up at 10 o'clock. At the head of the procession was the Labor Day queen followed by the Helen Miller Gould band. The floats of the merchants were handsomely decorated and those representing the trades were well gotten up, and all deserve special praise for the manner in which the affair was conducted.

Upon arriving at the grounds the crowd was soon seated under the spacious arbor, or as many as could get under it, to hear the speaking. The address of welcome was delivered by Mayor Geo. D. Lee in a short but most appropriate manner. He was followed by an essay by the Labor Day Queen, Miss Mabel Ricker. E. S. Bledsoe was the next speaker and made a very interesting talk on the benefits and objects of Labor Day.

At 12:30 dinner was announced and soon the large crowd was gathered around the tables to dispose of the barbecued meat and other things.

In the afternoon there were foot races, sack races and a ball game all of which were amusing and enjoyable. The crowd at the barbecue was estimated at 3,000 to 4,000 people.

A grand ball at the opera house at night closed the amusements for the day.

Feed, Feed.

I have installed a complete, up to date plant for handling all kinds of feed, especially Kaffir corn and milo maize. If you have feed you want to sell I will buy it, if you want to buy feed I will sell it to you right. Have just received straight cars of new Texas bran, chops, nice bright oats, alfalfa and hay and can make you good prices on any quantity. Deliveries made promptly to any part of the city. Quality and price always guaranteed. Phone 250. Office in rear of First National Bank.

C. F. Morris.

W. H. M. Will Serve Lunch.

The W. H. M. S., of the M. E. church will serve lunch in the north room of the Bauer block on Thursday, September 16th. The public is cordially invited.

Galveston's Growth.

The Galveston News in its Sept. 1 trade edition says:

The port of Galveston is served by 35 steamship lines in trade with foreign countries and five coastwise lines, having the best New York service of any port on the gulf or south Atlantic.

The total number of vessels entering and clearing the port during the year was 1,872, having a combined tonnage of 4,507,203 net tons, an increase of 128 vessels and a net tonnage of 730,991.

The end of the grade raising is in sight. The stupendous contract will probably be finished early in January, when approximately 12,000,000 cubic yards of filling will have been placed inside of the seawall.

Work has been started on the causeway connecting Galveston Island with the mainland. This structure will cost \$1,500,000.

First State Bank

OF BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

CAPITAL \$35,000.

Our Stockholders have voted unanimously to accept the Depositors Guarantee Fund of the State of Texas to secure its depositors. Open an account with us. Our patrons receive every courtesy and accommodation within the range of conservative banking.

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A. B. JONES, Vice-Prest. L. V. READ, Ass't Cash'r
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Texas & Pacific Telephone Co.

The only line that connects with all local telephone exchanges from

Big Springs to Abilene

Reaches all points east with copper wires

Office at Ward's Drug Store

For the benefit of the traveling public we have pay stations at Ostemore and Palace Hotels

Midland After Santa Fe.

Midland has certainly made some flattering offers to representatives of the Santa Fe people relative to the proposed railroad at or near this point. Our city offers a bonus of a \$100,000 ample grounds for a depot, freight yards, etc., and a right of way through our entire county. Looks to us as though this ought to fetch us what we want, especially as Midland is one of the best towns in all west Texas, and is more than worthy of consideration from that point alone.

Last Saturday's delegation from Garden City was here to consult with Midland representatives, and offer, in the name of that town, a bonus of \$40,000. The contract for grading has been let from San Angelo to Sterling City, and dirt will be broken at Angelo tomorrow, and the entire work will be hastened. From Sterling to Midland via Garden City, the route would be almost a direct line, and from Midland to Plainview, via Lubbock, the route would be absolutely direct, and the cheapest possible way to reach the points under consideration.

Ordinarily Midland agrees to the call of any enterprise that is to the interest of the Queen City of the South Plains of Texas, and when this proposed road crosses the T. & P., mark you, the point will be right here.—Midland Reporter.

For Sale—One spring wagon, will be sold cheap. Also one 22-caliber rifle good as new. Apply at this office.

In this issue will be found two articles giving a brief account of the manner in which the north pole was discovered by Dr. Cook and Lieut. Peary. Both articles tell most interesting stories of what these two courageous men went through. Dr. Cook reached the pole in April 1908 and Lieut. Peary in April 1909, and both are on their way home.

\$10.00 reward for the return of one small white saddle pony, branded 13 on left shoulder, old cinch scars. Strayed from Soash August 3rd. 46-1m

R. L. Slaughter.

Fresh Ramers Chocolates at Biles & Gentry.

A Most Hearty Welcome

to each of you who visit our store, and we are anxious that you become a customer if not already one. Our groceries are fresh, you know we are styled

The Pure Food Grocers

If its to eat, we have it. We carry feed stuff of all kinds, such as oats, chops, bran, hay, etc. Remember that you don't have to pay long time prices when you buy from us.

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We invite you to visit the different departments of this big store and see the numerous lines of fall merchandise. Extensive showing of new Fall Silks, Dress Goods and Fall Cottons on display and sale.

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To have your house burned down tonight? One can never tell what minute such a thing may happen. The question naturally arises, "ARE YOU INSURED?" If not, do you think it would be wise to have us issue a policy at once? It is most decidedly penny-wise and pound-foolish to be without insurance when the danger of fire is always present, when ruin may come at any time. Call on us at our

Office in West Texas National Bank
Hartzog & Coffee.

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For Good Lumber at Moderate Prices, Give us a call before buying elsewhere

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Satisfaction Guaranteed Give us your Business

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DENTIST

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DR. E. A. LANG,
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Chili, Hamburgers, Chili and Eggs
and also Tamalitos every day.

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THE ENTERPRISE FRENCH AVIATOR DEAD
PRACTICING OVER FIELD WHEN ACCIDENT OCCURS, PROVING FATAL.

FALLS FROM HIS AEROPLANE
Receives Mortal Injuries, Dying Soon Afterwards, Despite All Efforts to Render Aid.

Juvis Sir Orge, France, Sept. 3.—M. Lefebvre, the French aviator, was killed by a fall from his aeroplane in which he was practicing over the aviation field here yesterday afternoon. M. Lefebvre received mortal injuries when the machine crashed to the ground. Aid was rendered him, but he died soon afterwards.

Brownsville Flood Situation.
Brownsville: Reports on the condition of the flood above here say the water only lacks a block or two of being in the town of Lyford. At Harlingen the situation is about the same, except that the Arroyo has fallen about eight feet since Monday and a pile-driver is at work on the bridge. The St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico railway has been damaged \$10,000.

Two Marooned On Mountain.
City of Mexico: A special dispatch from Linares says: Marooned on a mountain a mile and a half from the Santa Ana ranch house, where they were forced to flee during the night by the rapidly rising waters, J. E. Goodard and Stuart Bryan, owners of the ranch, are believed to be starving to death. Aid is to be sent them as soon as the waters subside.

Ruling On Election of Justices.
Austin: The Attorney General's Department, through Special Assistant Attorney General Leddy, Tuesday held that a Justice precinct is entitled to elect two Justices of the Peace when it contains a city of more than 8,000 inhabitants, as shown by the last official United States census.

Tidal Wave Over Mexican Town.
City of Mexico: Word was received here Tuesday that the destruction of Soto la Marina, in the State of Tamaulipas, was so complete that the whole place has completely disappeared, with the exception of a few church towers that seem to project from the surface of the sea.

Gen. Shackelford Dead.
Fort Huron, Mich.: General James Shackelford, a native of Kentucky, hero of the Mexican war and prominent throughout the South, died Tuesday. He fought through the Civil war as a Union general and captured General Morgan after a thirty days chase on horseback.

Great Damage From Cloudburst.
Guthrie, Okla.: A cloudburst in New Mexico is responsible for a great flood of water that is coming down the South Canadian River and taking everything in its course, tearing out bridges on railroad lines in New Mexico and the Texas Panhandle.

To Be No Bull Fight.
El Paso: The committeemen in charge of arrangements for the entertainment of Presidents Taft and Clegg next month are indignant over the report a bull fight was being arranged. There will be no bull fight on the program.

Orient Bridge at Bronte.
Bronte: The Orient bridge crew completed the bridge across the Colorado River at Bronte Sept. 3 and the company is ready now to lay the steel in the nine-mile gap to meet the crew from the north end.

Canadian Bridge in Danger.
Amarillo: The Santa Fe officials fear damage to the Canadian River bridge by high water. The structure is a new one and quite substantial, but the river in this section is unusually high and threatens to carry the bridge away.

Insane Man Takes Life.
Terrell: Ira Henry, aged twenty-seven, a patient in the North Texas insane asylum, died Tuesday morning from the effects of taking oxalic acid.

Man Killed at Amarillo.
Amarillo: Samuel M. Brandesburg, car inspector, aged thirty, was instantly killed here Monday night in the Santa Fe yards. His head was severed and the body badly crushed. He leaves a widow and three children.

Move to Hold Rice.
Crowley, La.: With a view to holding rice for advanced prices, President Wain of the Texas-Louisiana Rice Farmers' association, has called a meeting of the association to be held here on September 15.

Taft's Life Threatened.
Chicago: Two letters threatening President Taft during his visit to Chicago are in the hands of Secret Service Agent Porter. An investigation is being made, but there is little possibility of an attack on the president.

Big Fire at Aubrey.
Denton: Fire at Aubrey, ten miles north of here, Tuesday night, destroyed all the frame buildings on the west side of Main street, causing a loss of \$25,000.

ONE TRUMP, ONE FINGER.
Joe Cowell, in his "Recollections of the Stage," tells a story characteristic of the days now passed away. While on a Mississippi river steamer he was sitting near a table watching a game of poker. Another onlooker was making it his business to spy out the trumps in one player's hand and telegraph the information to his opponent by laying the same number of fingers carelessly on the table. Of course one gained steadily for a considerable time, until at a deal the loser received one trump. The fact was duly signaled by the forefinger laid on the table, which the losing gentleman very coolly but adroitly cut off with a heavy knife.

"Hello, stranger! What are you about? You have cut off one of my fingers," cried the dismembered man.

"I know it," said the amputator, coolly, "and if I'd had more trumps you'd have lost more fingers."

Curled Her to the Altar.
"The most ticklish job I ever tackled," said the hairdresser, "was accompanying a bride to church and curling her hair in the carriage. The wedding took place in that hot spell in June. The bride had plenty of hair, but it was limp and stringy. I curled and waved her beautifully just before leaving home, but by the time she was ready to start her hair was a sight.

"It's no use," she said. "I never can face people looking like this. There is only one thing to be done. You must take an alcohol lamp and curling tongs and come in the carriage with me, then you can put on the finishing touches just before we get to the church."

"At the risk of blowing us all up with a spirit lamp that is what we did, and by means of that heroic expedient the bride reached the altar properly coiffed."

To Make Sleep Come.
If you cannot get to sleep try a sponge bath made thus: Into eight ounces of alcohol put two of ammonia and two of camphor. Shake thoroughly and when well mixed add four ounces of sea salt and enough hot water to fill a quart bottle. To apply it pour a little of the liquid in a shallow dish, moisten the whole body a little at a time by dipping a small sponge in it. Rub on only very little, then finish with a vigorous rubbing with a coarse crash towel. Get into bed, and we'll insure the quick arrival of "Nature's restorer, balmy sleep."—Family Doctor.

VALUE PAINTED ON.
Well painted is value added whether the house be built for one thousand dollars or ten thousand. Well painted means higher selling value, and higher occupying value—for there's an additional pleasure in living in the house that is well dressed.

National Lead Company assist in making the right use of the right paint by sending free upon request to all who ask for it, their "Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49." This outfit includes a book of color schemes for either exterior or interior painting, a book of specifications and an instrument for detecting adulteration in paint materials. Address National Lead Company, 1903 Trinity Building, New York City, and the outfit will be promptly sent to you.

NOTHING DOING.

Care in Preparing Food.
In recent years scientists have proved that the value of food is measured largely by its purity; the result is the most stringent pure food laws that have ever been known.

One food that has stood out prominently as a perfectly clean and pure food and which was as pure before the enactment of these laws as it could possibly be is Quaker Scotch Oats; conceded by the experts to be the ideal food for making strength of muscle and brain. The best and cheapest of all foods. The Quaker Oats Company is the only manufacturer of oatmeal that has satisfactorily solved the problem of removing the husks and black specks which are so annoying when other brands are eaten. If you are convenient to the store buy the regular size packages; if not near the store, buy the large size family packages; if in a hot climate, the hermetically sealed tins.

It Was His Way.
A Kansas farmer was telling recently about the eavesdropping that goes on along the farmers' telephone line he is on. He said that whenever he talked he could hear the "click, click" of different receivers coming down.

"And you can bet," he amended, "that they never hear my receiver coming down. No, sir; I always hold on to the thing and let it down so easy that it doesn't click!"—Kansas City Journal.

Naturally.
Magistrate (to witness)—I understand that you overheard the quarrel between the defendant and his wife?

Witness—Yes, sir.

Magistrate—Tell the court, if you can, what he seemed to be doing.

Witness—He seemed to be doing the listening.—Pearson's Weekly.

Rough on Rats, unbeatable exterminator
Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c.
Rough on Bedbugs, Powder or Liquid, 25c.
Rough on Fleas, Powder or Liquid, 25c.
Rough on Roaches, Pow'd, 10c. Liquid, 25c.
Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c.
Rough on Skeeters, agreeable to use, 25c.

W. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Wasn't Settled.
Caller—Why is your servant going about the house with her hat on?

Answer—She only came this morning and hasn't yet made up her mind whether she will stay or not.—Harper's Weekly.

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.
Whether from Cold, Head, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the ache is speedily relieved by Hicks' Capudine. It is pleasant to take. Effects immediately, in 10 and 30 c. at Drug Stores.

Cathedral Insured for Large Sum.
St. Paul's Cathedral, London, is insured for \$475,000.

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Positively cured by these Little Pills.

They also relieve Bile-trees from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Distress, Nau-sa, Dizziness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Stomach, TORPID LIVER.

They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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Genuine Must Bear Face-Similar Signature

Refuge Substitutes.

This Trade-mark Eliminates All Uncertainty

In the purchase of paint materials, it is an absolute guarantee of purity and quality. For your own protection, see that it is on the side of every keg of white lead you buy.

1893 PATENTED
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Sticky Sweating Palms

after taking pills or cathartic waters—Did you ever notice that weary all your feeling—the palms of your hands sweat—and rotting taste in your mouth—Cathartic only move by sweating your bowels—Do a lot of hurt—Try a CASCARET and see how much easier the job is done—how much better you feel.

CASCARETS are a boon for a week's treatment, all Druggists, biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.

Readers

At the present day it is a hard thing to buy a good paper. The publishers of the world are all striving to get ahead, and it is not until the paper has been read that the reader knows it is a good one. It is not until the paper has been read that the reader knows it is a good one. It is not until the paper has been read that the reader knows it is a good one.

AFTER DOCTORS FAILED

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Cured Her.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles, causing headache, irregularities, dizziness and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk up stairs without stopping on the way. I tried three different doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them, but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said nothing would restore my health. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see what it would do, and I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs. ETNA DONOVAN, Box 399, Willimantic, Conn.

The success of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, is unparalleled. It may be used with perfect confidence by women who suffer from displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness, or nervous prostration.

For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills, and suffering women owe it to themselves to at least give this medicine a trial. Proof is abundant that it has cured thousands of others, and why should it not cure you?

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Ford's School
AUSTIN, TEXAS

The greater responsibility for the educational of Texas children is upon the shoulders of the State. It is the duty of the State to provide for the education of all its children, and to see that the education is of the highest quality.

DEFENSE STATION—The greatest enemy of a nation is its own people. It is the duty of the State to provide for the defense of its people, and to see that the defense is of the highest quality.

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Give us your next order. We can please you both in quality and price. Phone 330.

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Local and Personal

School Books

School Books must be sold for CASH. The small margin of profit would not pay the interest on the money to say nothing of the expense of handling them. Therefore it is necessary to make your arrangements to pay cash for them. There is no exchange of books this year. See section 4 of the Text Book law.

B. REAGAN.

Hart and John Phillips, of Lees, were here yesterday.

R. L. McCamant & Co., the Rexall store.

A. H. Crossett, of Dawson county, was here yesterday.

Rexall's the up to date patent medicine. McCamant's.

Mrs. A. B. Orr visited friends in Baird last week.

Benedicto Allegretti's delicious candies for sale at McCamant's.

Tiny Snoddy, of Toyah, is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

Patronize home industry. J. O. Gibson for clothes.

A. D. Ellis returned last night from a visit to Sweetwater.

School opens Monday and it will be a busy time for teachers and pupils.

J. O. Gibson makes a specialty in cleaning, pressing, alterations, etc., phone 325.

District court is scheduled to convene here on the first Monday in October.

Ask J. O. Gibson to show you the latest things in gray suitings for fall and winter.

Mrs. J. M. Fryar and baby returned Monday from a visit to Merkel.

FIRE INSURANCE. Let me write your policy. J. C. Baird.

W. P. Soash came in the first of the week and has been spending the time out at Soash.

A full line of the unequaled Rexall perfumes and toilet waters. McCamant.

The Soash special came in last night bringing quite a crowd of prospectors.

Rexall's famous remedies of which there is one for each ailment. At McCamant's.

Mrs. L. V. Real and little daughter returned Friday from a visit to Kentucky.

See H. B. Arnold for anything in sheet metal work, will please you if I can. Am no amateur workman.

Miss Bettie Reagan and Miss Bertha Willis went to Gail yesterday where they will teach school.

Try Rexall's 93 hair tonic. If it does not do what we claim your money refunded.

R. L. McCamant & Co.

Frank Jones has sold his interest in the Jones & McGowen grocery business to McGowen Brothers.

Attend the meeting at the tabernacle; it will do you good. Bro. Mason is a fine speaker and preaches straight from the Bible. The attendance is good and the interest is constantly growing. There has been a number of conversions.

Come in and let us make you acquainted with the famous Rexall's remedies. Only at McCamant's.

A \$1,000 accident insurance policy only 31 cents. Ask how to obtain one at Ward's.

Miss Clara Inkman returned Wednesday from a visit to relatives at Colorado.

The Place to Buy

Hardware, Glass and Queensware, Wagons, Buggies, Plows, Windmills and water supply materials of all kinds is at our store. We can fit you up with any kind of galvanized sheet iron work from our own shop. :-: :-: :-:

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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.

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Walden's Business Colleges

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Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45 a. m., preaching at 11 a. m., subject: "Our Sovereign." Junior B. Y. P. U., at 3 p. m. Sunbeams S. H. Morrison's 3 p. m. Senior B. Y. P. U., 4 p. m. Preaching 8:15 p. m., subject: "Christ died for me." Everybody come. Wilson C. Rogers, Pastor.

A basket picnic was held in the Roper grove Monday which was well attended and a very pleasant day was enjoyed by those who attended. There were several speeches during the day on subjects of interest by well posted speakers.

Strayed.

My small herd of goats strayed from my place on Sept. 5th. Will pay suitable reward for their recovery.

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C. P. Scripture, of Denton, spent several days here this week the guest of his son, E. A. Scripture.

Mrs. J. E. Moon has returned from her purchasing trip to market and is now getting her goods on display.

T. M. Curlee came in Saturday from Post City and spent several days here.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the M. E. church, south, will be held here and at Moore school house on September 26 and 27.

At a protracted meeting held at Knott recently by Rev. J. C. Carter, nine additions were made to the Methodist church at that place.

Mrs. Wm. Fisher and Albert Fisher returned Friday from a visit to the northern markets where they purchased fall and winter goods for J. & W. Fisher.

Misses Mae and Willard Pickerrill are guests of Judge A. J. Prichard and wife. The former is on her way to Anson where she will teach school and the latter is on her way to Denton, to attend school.

The India tea given by the C. W. B. M., at the home of Mrs. Fred Poffenbach Tuesday afternoon, was well attended and a most enjoyable occasion. The free-will offering was liberal and the ladies are highly pleased with their success.

REXALL'S at McCamant's.

Miss Sallie Eller, who will be with Mrs. J. E. Moon this season as trimmer, arrived Wednesday night. We feel safe in saying that the ladies who patronize her this season will be given satisfaction, as has always been the reputation of Mrs. Moon's store.

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"Whom the gods would destroy" they first make speed mad and then keep the auto handy.

A Michigan judge has decided that a man may spank his wife when it is necessary. Now it will take a judge and jury to decide when it is necessary.

Edward H. Harriman, the greatest railroad magnate the world has ever produced, died at 2:35 yesterday afternoon at his summer home on the Hudson river.

Some smart Alec says that a wagon maker who had been dumb for a year picked up a hub and spoke; a blind carpenter on the same day, reached out for a plane and saw; a deaf farmer went out with his dog and herd; an elephant inserted his trunk in a grate and flue and a bed bug listened to a bed tick."

You have often heard of people "killing time." Time is here now and gone tomorrow. Time is that in which we live. It is the most valuable thing in our possessions; with it we can do anything; without it we can do nothing. Don't kill it. A man who has a gold mine is a fool not to work it.

A young man from the country, when he was given a position in a city grocery store, was advised by his friends at home that the city folks would try to josh him. Consequently he kept a sharp lookout for "veiled jokes." One day an elderly woman entered the store and said: "Young man, I want some birdseed." The young fellow sneered and answered scornfully: "No you don't, lady; you can't josh me. Birds grow from eggs, not seeds."

Japan's interest-bearing debt in 1878 was \$33,000,000. In 1909 it is, in round figures, \$1,120,000,000. The interest-bearing debt of the United States was \$1,800,000,000 in 1878. It is \$913,000,000 today. While our debt is only about half as great as it was 31 years ago Japan's is 34 times as large as it was at that time; and while we were reducing our indebtedness our population was growing rapidly.

As a rule physicians and newspapers are the last to be paid in the general settling up every year, and the spirit in which they both are paid, is a fair index to the condition of the country. In times of financial stress, the country newspaper is about the first thing that is stopped, it is, therefore, refreshing to have our subscribers come in without solicitation or reminder and pay their subscription. It is a sign that conditions are not as hard as we imagine.

Once, while watching a football game, we noticed on the seat of a boy's pants the word "push." This particular boy played half-back, and when he was carrying the ball through the line, it was the duty of part of the other boys to push him. Just so with the business men of a town. When some man starts a movement that will benefit the town, no matter if you don't like him, help him to push. Towns are never made but by pushing and boosting. Do your share and the other fellow might get ashamed and do his.

If it is a safe basis to take the present greatness of this state upon which to build a prophecy of the future it is reasonable to expect the development here to surpass anything yet achieved by man. It is impossible for the mind to fully grasp the tremendous possibilities extant within

her borders. Texas would not suffer any serious inconvenience if cut off from the rest of the world today. We can produce abundantly practically everything needful for the comfort and welfare of here citizens. The growing crops range from tropical varieties to the hardier growths of the north. On the ranges can be found countless thousands of cattle, sheep, hogs and goats. Her broad and fertile acres produce every character of commercial crops. One might enlarge indefinitely on the greatness of Texas but the message has gone forth to the ends of the earth. Great is Texas. Grand is Texas. Glorious is Texas. The invitation is extended to come over and join us in the perpetual feast.

We noticed in one of the leading Oklahoma papers articles regarding people who send their laundry to a Chinese laundryman. They will talk about the state or the city letting the Chinese come into a place and then will send their laundry to them because they can get it washed and ironed just a little cheaper than they can at the steam laundries. They don't know how their clothes are treated in a Chinese joint. The Chinese laundry is generally in the front of an opium joint. The clothes are thrown in a large pile on the floor, which is always dirty and the filth accumulates so fast that the average American could not stay in the house but a short while at a time. Then when he sprinkles the clothes to iron them he gets a mouth full of water, places the clothes on the ironing board and as he irons he squirts the water on them. Don't try to keep the Chinese or any other dirty or filthy nationality in our country.

Capitol City Letter.

Austin, Texas, Sept. 6.

After having visited over a score of cities and towns of West Texas the board designated to locate the West Texas Normal School, established by act of the Thirty-first legislature to be opened in September 1910, unanimously decided upon Canyon City, the county seat of Randall county. To secure the school it offered 40 acres of land and a bonus of \$100,100 to be expended in buildings, labor, etc. The legislature made an appropriation of \$50,000 for the school, which will also be used to get it properly equipped and started.

The board in locating the school here stated that it was very difficult to choose between the many splendid towns which made excellent offers for the school and showed undisputed advantages, but all conditions appeared to favor Canyon City. The board recommended that for the good of the state the next legislature should establish two additional schools of a high order for educational and industrial development, and place both west of the ninety-eighth meridian.

The board created by the Thirty-first legislature to codify the laws of the state has been at work for two months and reported to be making progress. The members are working at their respective homes instead of working together here at Austin. H. G. Robertson, of Beaumont; James G. Dudley, of Paris, and R. B. Minor, of San Antonio, are members of the board.

Judge E. R. Kone, commissioner of agriculture, states that the board to locate the additional experiment stations in Texas has about decided to place the feed station in Tarrant county, not far from Fort Worth, which has made what appears to be the best offer. He says there appears to be a lack of interest in the black land station and that while several places have made offers for it, none of them are tangible.

In the location of the experiment stations west of 98th meridian, two to be established, the

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board has visited Plainview, Hale county, Crosbyton, Crosby county, Lubbock, Lubbock county, and Spur, Dickens county. Each of these places have made good offers of land for the station. Four other offers have also been made, but these latter places have not yet been visited.

State Treasurer Sam Sparks in his quarterly report shows \$15,922,759.53 to the credit of the permanent school fund. The general revenue fund has to its credit the sum of \$1,743,208.52. The placing of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company fine money in this fund and the transfer to it of \$100,000 from the pure food account has saved the state from a deficiency and the necessity of registering warrants.

It is stated by the comptroller's department that between \$8,000,000 and \$10,000,000 bonds have been registered within the past fiscal year and that the greater portion of them are for the purpose of building school houses, indicating an awakening throughout the state in the interest of education.

Commissioner Bomes has made the apportionment for Confederate pensioners and their widows for the next two quarters. The amount appropriated is \$250,000, the maximum allowed by the constitution, there 10,750 pensioners on the pension rolls, of which number 2,249 are new pensioners and 1,289 are Confederate widows. Of the pensioners 318 are entitled to total disability pensions of \$8 per month. The sum of \$15,264 is apportioned for them for the next six months and the other 10,432 pensioners will receive \$11.25 for each quarter, a considerable reduction from the \$15 to \$16 per quarter they have heretofore received.

Agricultural Commissioner Kone is endeavoring to interest the people of the state in the development of horticulture and

nursery stock. He says that between \$200,000 and \$300,000 is being sent out of the state annually for plants and flowers and he believes that nurserymen with proper application could keep this money at home.

Relative to the proposed special session of the legislature to be called by the governor next January, Speaker Marshall, of the house, states that he sees no necessity for such a session unless the report of the penitentiary investigating committee reveals conditions which makes immediate legislative action imperative.



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ROBERT E. PEARY FINDS NORTH POLE

United States Naval Officer and Explorer Planted American Flag at Arctic Goal, So Says the Message.

YANKEE GRIT CONQUERS FROZEN LAND

The First Word of Peary's Success Reached New York Monday at 12:39 o'clock and the Homeward Voyage Was Resumed Immediately On Sending News

New York, Sept. 7.—Peary has succeeded. "Stars and Stripes nailed to the North Pole." From out of the Arctic darkness there was flashed yesterday this message, which stunned the scientific world and thrilled the heart of every layman.

From the coast of Labrador Robert E. Peary gave to the world the news that he had attained his goal in the far North, while at the same moment in far off Denmark Dr. Frederick A. Cook of Brooklyn was being lionized by royalty for the same achievement.

Undoubtedly, Yankee grit has conquered the frozen north and there has been created a coincidence such as the world will never see again. Two Americans have planted the flag of their country in the country of ice, which man has sought to penetrate for four centuries; and each, ignorant of the other's conquest, has flashed within a period of five days a laconic message of success to the waiting world. Cook in his first message to his countrymen was brief but noncommittal; Peary was even briefer, but specific. "Stars and Stripes nailed to the North Pole," he said.

Five days ago, on September 1, Dr. Cook sent out from the Sledland Islands the first message of his success, a message which has aroused a storm of controversy around the world. Today Peary, lost from view in the land of ice and unheard from since August, 1908, startled the world by a similar message sent from Indian Harbor, Labrador. There were no qualifications, it left no doubt.

It announced unequivocally that he had reached the top of the world. Thus two flags with the Stars and Stripes of the United States are floating in the packs, proving the courage of the intrepid Americans. With but a word from Peary the civilized world waits breathlessly for details, but until tomorrow, when he should arrive at Chateau Bay, Labrador, the waiting must suffice.

First word of Peary's success reached New York at 12:39 o'clock yesterday afternoon in a dispatch to the Associated Press. It contained the bare announcement of his finding the pole. Almost simultaneously he had transmitted the news to London, repeating dramatically and simply, "Stars and Stripes nailed to the North Pole."

At the same time he similarly advised the Governor of Newfoundland. Both the Old and the New World were thus apprised of his achievement practically at the same moment, and the excitement which followed attests the high pitch of interest aroused over this climax of man's perseverance. Newspaper extras were rushed from the

Important Dates in History of World.
April 6, 1909—the date that Peary planted the flag at the pole—and April 21, 1908, the date that Dr. Cook unfurled the Stars and Stripes a year before, consequently become the cardinal dates upon which exploration of the Far North will rest hereafter. Though separated by nearly a year, the same feat was accomplished by two Americans, neither of whom was aware of the movements of the other. Cook says he found no traces of Peary in the moving ice, and according to word received late tonight from the captain of the Roosevelt, Robert Bartlett, Peary saw nothing about the icy wastes that sentinel the pole to indicate that Cook had preceded him a year there.

PATIENT SUFFERING.
Many Women Think They Are Doomed to Backache.
It is not right for women to be always ailing with backache, urinary ills, headache and other symptoms of kidney disease. There is a way to end these troubles quickly. Mrs. John H. Wright, 606 East First St., Mitchell, S. D., says: "I suffered ten years with kidney complaint and a doctor told me I would never get more than temporary relief. A dragging pain and lameness in my back almost disabled me. Dizzy spells came and went and the kidney secretions were irregular. Doan's Kidney Pills rid me of these troubles and I feel better than for years past." Sold by all dealers. 50c. a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

SPOILED.
Biggs—Walter, this steak is too tough to cut. Take it back.
Walter—Sorry, sir, but I can't; you've bent it.

BABY HORRIBLY BURNED.
By Boiling Grease—Skin All Came Off One Side of Face and Head—Thought Her Disfigured for Life.
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"My baby was sitting beside the fender and we were preparing the breakfast when the frying-pan full of boiling grease was upset and it went all over one side of her face and head. Some one wiped the scald with a towel, pulling the entire skin off. We took her to a doctor. He tended her a week and gave me some stuff to put on. But it all festered and I thought the baby was disfigured for life. I used about three boxes of Cuticura Ointment and it was wonderful how it healed. In about five weeks it was better and there wasn't a mark to tell where the scald had been. Her skin is just like velvet. Mrs. Hare, 1, Henry St., South Shields, Durham, England, March 23, 1908."
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Brooklyn Flag Factory.
One of the biggest official flag factories in the world is the Brooklyn navy yard. Between eighty and one hundred women work there all the year round making flags for the use of Uncle Sam's fighting ships. They use up 120,000 yards of bunting a year and fashion 418 different kinds of official flags. The flags cost \$90,000 a year.

Drowning the Sound.
Helen—You enjoy singing?
Grace (raising her voice to high pitch)—Not particularly.
Helen—Then why do you sing?
Grace—Why, father is eating corn off the cob.

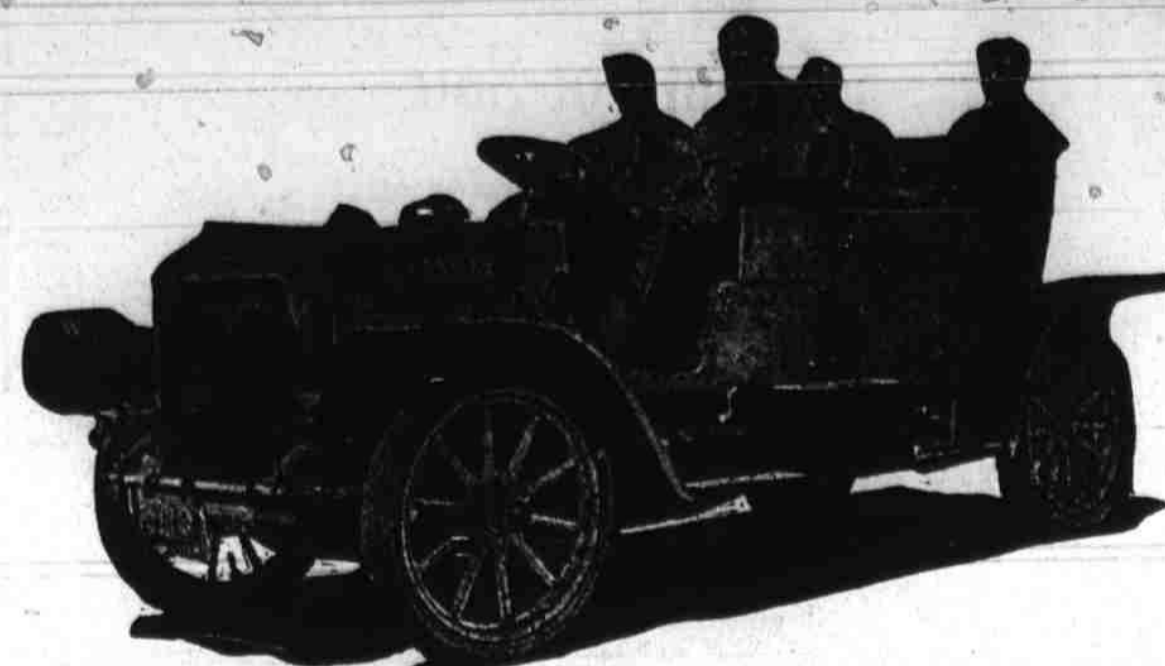
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In reply, Mrs. Peary sent the following dispatch:
South Harpswell, Maine, Sept. 6. Commander R. E. Peary, Steamer Roosevelt, Chateau Bay: All well. Best love. God bless you. Hurry home. JO.

By another strange coincidence in this chapter of coincidences, Mrs. Cook, too, was in South Harpswell, Maine, when she received the first news of her husband's success. Both she and Mrs. Peary had gone for months without word of their husbands, but had hoped and prayed, first for the safe return and secondly, it may be guessed, for the planting of the flag at the pole.

Dr. Cook's Views.
Copenhagen, Sept. 6.—Copenhagen was electrified tonight by the report of Commander Peary's announcement that he had reached the North Pole. Dr. Cook was immensely interested and said:
"That is good news. I hope Peary did get to the Pole. His observation and reports on that region will confirm what I have said."
Asked if there was any probability of Peary's having found the tube con-

taining his records, Dr. Cook replied: "I hope so, but that is doubtful on account of the drift."
Dr. Cook added:
"Commander Peary reached the Pole this year, probably, while I was there last year. His route was several hundred miles east of mine. We are rivals, of course. But the Pole is big enough for two."
"That two men got to the Pole along different paths," continued the explorer, "should furnish large additions to scientific knowledge."

White Steamers Use Kerosene as Fuel



THE WHITE STEAMER WHICH MADE A SUCCESSFUL PUBLIC DEMONSTRATION OF KEROSENE AS FUEL ON THE RECENT 2650-MILE GLIDDEN TOUR.

The most interesting announcement ever made in connection with the automobile industry was undoubtedly that made a month or two ago to the effect that the new models of the White Steam Cars could be run on kerosene, or coal oil, instead of gasoline. Everyone at once recognized that the use of the new fuel would add materially to the advantages which the White already possessed over other types of cars. There were some people, however, who were sceptical as to whether or not the new fuel could be used with complete success, and, therefore, the makers of the White Car, the White Company, of Cleveland, Ohio, determined to make a public demonstration of the new fuel in the 1909 Glidden Tour.

From the standpoint of the public, no test more satisfactory could have been selected. First of all, the distance covered on the Glidden Tour, from Detroit to Denver and thence to Kansas City, was 2650 miles. This was certainly more than sufficient to bring out any weaknesses, if such had existed. Still more important was the fact that the car was at all times while on the road under the supervision of observers, named by those who entered other contesting cars. Therefore, it would have been impossible for the driver of the White to have even tightened a bolt without the fact being noted and a penalty inflicted. At night the cars were guarded by Pinkerton detectives and could not be approached by any one.

The complete success of the new fuel while on the 2650-mile public test and the advantages gained through its use were well described in the following dispatch which the correspondent of the New York Sun sent to his paper at the conclusion of the tour:
"A feature of the tour which was watched with special interest" was that the White Steamer used kerosene, or 'coal oil,' as fuel instead of gasoline. The new fuel worked splendidly throughout the 2650-mile journey, and all claims made in its behalf were fully proven. First of all, as regards cheapness, the White driver secured kerosene all along the route from 8 cents to 10 cents cheaper per gallon than was paid for gasoline. Secondly, the new fuel was handled without any precautions, and it was not unusual to see kerosene being poured into the fuel tank while the crew of the car and an interested crowd stood by with lighted cigars and cigarettes. At the finish of the tour, the White was the only car permitted by the authorities to enter Convention Hall, where the technical examination took place, without draining its fuel tank. Thirdly, the new fuel, proved to be absolutely without smoke or smell. Fourthly, kerosene could be purchased at whatever part of the route was most convenient, and not once during the trip through the ten States of the Middle West was there found a grocery store where kerosene was not readily and cheaply obtainable. Finally, the

amount of fuel used on the trip showed that kerosene is at least fifteen per cent more efficient, gallon for gallon, than gasoline. The car in other respects made a most creditable showing, and there was the usual rivalry among the observers to be assigned to the White so that they could ride with the maximum of comfort. The only adjustments or repairs charged against the car during the long trip were tightening a lubricator pipe and wiring a damaged mud guard. These penalties were not inflicted until more than 2000 miles had been completed with an absolutely perfect score.

A particularly interesting feature of the new White Steamer is that either kerosene or gasoline may be used as fuel. The necessary adjustments so that the fuel may be changed from kerosene to gasoline, or vice versa, may be made in a couple of minutes; but so completely successful has kerosene proved to be, that it is not believed that any purchasers will care to use gasoline.

The White Company report that the demand for their new steam cars—both the \$3000-model and the \$4000-model—exceed their most sanguine expectations. It is evident that the combination of steam—the power which everyone understands and has confidence in—with kerosene—the fuel which everyone has on hand and can handle without any danger—is thoroughly appreciated by up-to-date purchasers of automobiles.

Not Ambiguous at All.
The donkey is—or has been—associated with party politics in other countries besides our own.
In one of England's elections a candidate for parliament, the late Lord Bath, called attention to himself by means of a donkey over whose back two panniers were slung, bearing a ribbon band on which was printed: "Vote for Papa."
It must be added, however, that in each pannier stood one of Lord Bath's daughters.—Youth's Companion.

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His Daughter—Father, I wish you'd stay home to-night. Mr. Slowboy will want to ask you for my hand.
Her Father—Has he really proposed at last?
His Daughter—No; but he will to-night.

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Language of Eden.
He (looking at the catalogue of women's styles)—They still use the language of the first fashion plate, don't they?
His Wife—What do you mean?
He—Fig. 1, Fig. 2, and so on.—Judge.

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You can always get what you want in shoes and gents furnishings from us. We keep the stock up and the price down.

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G. L. and Burton Brown have returned from Toyah where they had been putting a string of steers on pasture.

For better service, see McGowen Bros., first door south of McCamant Drug Store.

Fox Striplin spent Wednesday in Midland in the interest of the Big Springs Chautauqua and succeeded in selling 100 tickets.

We are showing two of the best lines of tailor samples to be found anywhere; nothing but all wool goods handled.

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Have small farm in Fannin county want to exchange for real estate in Big Springs, Texas. Address P. O. box 733, Dallas, Texas. 47-2f

Pool Earnest was here Tuesday from Yoakum county and said crops and grass are very good out there.

\$1,000.00 accident policy for 31c. Ask McGowen Bros.

W. A. Tunstill bought of J. D. Cunningham 50x100 feet at the corner of east Second and Runnels streets, and will erect a one-story brick building on it the size of the lot.

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Money to loan on farms and ranches, \$1,000 to \$10,000 on long time.

48-1f S. D. Bainbridge.

If its shoes you want, I'm sure we can please you.

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"Can be depended upon" is an expression we all like to hear, and when it is used in connection with Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy it means that it never fails to cure diarrhoea, dysentery or bowel complaints. It is pleasant to take and equally valuable for children and adults. Sold by all druggists.

"Worth While."

It is easy enough to be pleasant
When life flows along like a song.
BUT THE MAN WHO WORTH WHILE IS THE MAN
WHO WILL SMILE
WHEN EVERYTHING GOES DEAD WRONG;
For the test of the heart is trouble,
And it always comes with the years,
And the smile that is worth the praise
of earth,
Is the smile that shines through tears.
It is easy enough to be prudent,
When nothing tempts you to stray;
When without or within no voice of sin
Is luring your soul away.
But it is only a negative virtue
Until it is tried by fire
And the life that is worth the honor
of earth
Is the one that resists desire,
By the cynic, the sad, the fallen,
Who had no strength for the strife,
The world's highway is cumbered to-
day;
They make up the item of life,
But the virtue that conquers passion,
And the sorrow that hides in a smile,
It is these that are worth the homage
of earth,
For we find them but once in a while.

Blank Chattel Mortgages for sale at this office. 38-1f

Big Springs Chautauqua, Sept. 16-20.

Don't fail to be with us on Bryan day, Sept. 16, at 2 and 8 p. m., subject of lectures "Prince of Peace" and "The Price of a Soul."

On Friday night, Sept. 17, at 8 p. m., Dr. J. W. Stewart will deliver his famous lecture "The Bliss of Singleness," and you cannot but be delighted with this humorous and instructive lecture in which the character of our greatest men are portrayed. This will be one the most interesting numbers of the Chautauqua course and you should plan to be present. Old bachelors are especially urged to have a full representation.

The Royal Hungarian Orchestra will also be an attraction on Sept. 17, and all lovers of high-class music will find this occasion a rare treat. A musical program superior to any ever presented in this city will be in force, and if you love good music you will miss much if you remain away from this delightful entertainment.

Nicola, the magician, will dep. m., with his many wonderful tricks of magic. Old and young alike are intensely interested in performances of this character, and as Nicola has earned a great reputation in this line, you are sure of seeing the finest magician in the U. S. if you are present.

Sunday, Sept. 19, will be Y. M. C. A. day, an attractive speaker will be secured for this occasion.

Monday night, Sept. 20, at 8 p. m., Captain Richmond Pearson Hobson, congressman from Alabama, will deliver his most noted lecture "America's Mission to the World." Capt. Hobson is conceded to be one of the finest lecturers on the American stage. His daring act in the harbor of Santiago proved him to be one of the greatest American heroes. Don't fail to hear him, for to miss such a rare treat will be an irreparable loss.

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As Many a Big Springs Reader Knows Too Well.

When the kidneys are sick, Nature tells you all about it. The urine is nature's calendar. Infrequent or too frequent action. Any urinary trouble tells of kidney ills.

Doan's Kidney Pills cause all kidney ills.

Big Springs people testify to this. Theodore Sobols, living in the northern part of Big Springs, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills cured me of a severe and chronic case of backache and kidney trouble after overworking and had failed to even give me relief. The kidney secretions were altogether too frequent any annoying. I would get up six or seven times during the night. In doing work about the house my back would get so painful and hurt so badly I would have to give up. One box of Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at J. L. Ward's drug store made a complete cure in my case and do not see any reason why they would not do the same for others, providing the people will give them a fair trial."

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E. S. Bledsoe, Pastor.

For a complete line of floor paints, varnishes and stains, see Biles & Gentry.

For Sale—Second-hand two-horse power Morse-Fairbanks gasoline engine, in use every day. Will be sold cheap. Call at this office and see it at work. 45-1f

The First Bale

The first bale of cotton of the 1909 crop marketed here was brought in yesterday by W. N. Coker living on the W. P. Edwards farm. It was bought by Dell Hatch at 15 cents per pound. A premium of \$65.35 was given Mr. Coker.

The second bale was brought in this morning by L. B. Earnest and was sold to Stokes-Hughes Co. at 13 cents per pound. A premium of \$27.65 was given Mr. Earnest.

The W. H. M. S., of the M. E. church will serve lunch in the north room of the Bauer block on Thursday, September 16th. The public is cordially invited.

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