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West Texas National Bank

Big Springs, Texas

County Depository Howard County

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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. If you need a loan call and see us.

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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 Ostromore and Palace Hotels

West Texas-Commercial Clubs

The third annual meeting of the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs was held in Abilene on Tuesday June 15th. The meeting was largely attended and was a great success. The principal speakers of the occasion were Hon. Hatten W. Summers of Dallas, Prof. Evans, general agent of Texas Education for Conference and Dr. H. H. Herrington, director of State Experimental Stations. All of these gentlemen presented very able and pointed addresses.

Resolutions were adopted urging the closer relations between the town man and the farmers and urging the necessity of better educational facilities for Central West Texas. The people of this section were urged to vote for the Constitutional amendment to be submitted on August 3rd, for the purpose of validating certain outstanding school bonds, and authorizing the formation of county-line school districts. Also commending the people for patronizing home industries.

The following officers were

selected: W. T. Potter, Merkel, president; Tom Trammell, Sweetwater, vice president; Homer D. Wade, Stamford, secretary; T. E. Matthews, Haskell, treasurer. Directors W. M. Lacy, Abilene, W. G. Webb, Albany, T. E. Powell, Baird, R. L. Penick, Stamford, Mac Taylor, Snyder, B. Reagan, Big Springs, E. L. Woodroof, Merkel, W. C. Martin, Roby, and R. M. Webb, Colorado.

The next meeting of the association will be held at Sweetwater on the 20th of July and plans for these are already being worked out.

City Putting in Concrete Culverts.

The City Council has contracted with L. G. Doby to put in concrete bridges and culverts across the streets to take the place of the wooden ones now in use. They will be wider, put down level with the streets and covered with dirt which will protect them. This is another good move in the way of civic improvement that all our citizens are glad to see. This is an improvement of a substantial nature and will not have to be replaced every year.

What Goes to Make a Good Town and Has Big Springs These.

No one will question but what every person loves to see their home town grow, but with the majority they know not how to bring about such a result. There is found in every town a few citizens who carry the burdens of the worthy undertakings, while the majority sit idly by and watch for the results. While its not destined that all should be leaders, but it is destined all should be helpers, and no town regardless of how it is located with reference to outside facilities can make a full success.

Here we are located in the heart of west Texas, surrounded by every means of improvement for betterment in wealth and social improvement, and we should take advantage of these opportunities.

In the first place a town must be well located with outside laws to insure it good prosperity we have this already, and with the coming of the new railroad our interests will be more centered and business enterprises better promoted. This new road means much to this country and doubtless much more than some have thought for. The better railroad facilities a town has the more encouraging is to the investor no one will question.

The health of any town is a great consideration for the thoughtful investor and should be one of the great considerations of every class, whether an investor or a seeker for better school and social places.

We know one thing that is true no other town in the state is favored with better than our own. Some 23000 feet above sea level, situated in the path of the cool embracing breezes of the night, we have an advantage no where except here in West Texas.

There are two great things attributed to the health of any place, first location and drainage second, good water, having these two important things, there are others we should not neglect and one among the most important is a system of sewerage. This alone helps to beautify and keep up the general health of a place more than anything single thing.

This question has heretofore been called to the attention of our people and while there has been some who have agitated it considerably others have felt there was no necessity of making any such effort.

CULTIVATOR TIME

The rains have come and are still coming. We have had one inch more rain now than Fort Worth has, so it is up to us this year to make a bumper crop for the Big Springs country. We are in position to help you with the strongest lines of cultivators in the world.

The Case, The Canton and The Texas Ohio

Four or six shovel, round or flat shank; we also have a new improved two row cultivator with ten shovels. We have sold several of these and they are doing the work of two single row cultivators. They are not an experiment, they are a success; we guarantee them.

SLED LISTERS or "GO DEVILS"

are going like hot cakes. We have the Ohio and the Canton, lots of them, but they won't last always. Come and see us, we are the implement people.

Stokes-Hughes Co.

WHOLESALE

RETAIL

A Move to Tear Away Old Wooden Structures.

A move has been started by some of our citizens owning wooden buildings in the city business section to remove these buildings in order to eliminate the danger from fire. These buildings are beyond any doubt a nice income to the owners of them, but they certainly endanger the owners of more costly structures by being good fuel for a fire. Take for instant the buildings south of the West Texas Bank for some half the entire block are of a wooden structure, if these were to catch on fire the fire would more than likely destroy the entire block while if these old structures were away from their present site the danger of fire would be considerable eliminated, besides giving a good appearance to that part of the block. We will find several of these old structures dotted in among good substantial buildings if we only take a survey of main street. There would be a vast improvement to our town would our property owners remove these buildings and in their place build good substantial buildings.

Some may say, "Oh, well, I am not able to build and as the wooden structure is paying me good rent I can not figure how this move would benefit me." Well, we can figure two great benefits, one in particular, and that is the property would be worth far more, than with the wooden structure.

It may seem rather hard to tear away these buildings but in the long run will pay.

For Sale or Trade.

320 acres of land 10 miles south of town, 50 acres in cultivation well improved. Price \$10 per acre, for further information apply at this office.

Revival Meeting

The Methodist meeting under Rev. Monk is progressing nicely. There has been some able preaching done and a considerable interest manifested through out each service. Bro. Monk is an able man and always brings out a beautiful plan of thought. The meeting has been confronted by obstacles which hindered its progress considerably in the way of rains and general inclemency of the weather. The meeting while a Methodist one is being aided by the other churches, each one doing their individual part. There has been services each day on the streets, all stores closing in reverence for the services and to enable their employes to go. It will continue throughout this week and perhaps longer.

FIRE INSURANCE. Let me write your policy.

J. C. Baird.

Cheap Land For Sale.

One section of good black land, 18 miles north of town, all smooth but about 65 acres. Land is worth more than is asked for it, but the owner wants to sell and will take \$12.50 per acre; part cash, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years. For further information call at this office.

R. M. Webb manager of the T & P Telephone Company was in the city a few days this week. While as busy as a man could be, stopped long enough to say, business was good and prospects fine for a good increase in business. Mr. Webb is one of those congenial fellows we are always glad to have him come around. Come when you like Webb, a welcome always for you.

Lubricating oil in bulk, at Biles & Gentry's.

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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THE PRICE MAKERS

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To make a good crop farm with good tools. Use

Standard Cultivators

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The Store that Sells Everything

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Located in the new Ambrose building, next to McCamant's drug store, where we will be pleased to have you call and inspect our line of fresh staple and fancy groceries.

JONES & MCGOWEN

The People That Want Your Business

The Gem City Furniture Co.

216 MAIN STREET

We have a full line of Refrigerators and Ice boxes.

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY

Our new line of Matting just in The largest line of Linoleum in West Texas.

Local and Personal

Asa Freemore of Arlington was in the city Wednesday.

Carbon to kill your prairie dogs, at Biles & Gentry's.

T. P. Devanport left for Dallas Tuesday night on business.

FOR RENT.—Furnished room. Close in. Apply at this office.

Mrs. Willie Taylor of Iatan community is visiting here this week.

Have just received a shipment of Lowney's candies. Biles & Gentry.

Miss Mary Steel of Baird is visiting her mother here for a few days.

Attend the C. W. B. M. entertainment on Friday night June 25th.

Miss Fannie Simon is visiting Mrs. Dreeben for some month or so.

W. E. Chaney of Garden City was here this week and reports good rains down there.

Smokers can always find what they want in cigars at Biles & Gentry.

Mrs. W. C. Barnett and children have gone to San Antonio on a visit to friends.

Wanted—Threshed Kaffir corn, Milo Maize and Cané seed. Gary & Burns Co.

The C. W. B. M. will give an entertainment at the Christian Church on the 25th.

Miss Martha Brigard of Marlin is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Brigard.

Miss Anna King of San Angelo is visiting here for a few days with Miss Parsons.

Give us your order for a tailor-made suit. We guarantee them. A. P. McDonald & Co.

B. J. Campbell bought of J. F. Wolcott what is known as the Double U Co Warehouse and three lots, this week.

The newest and most complete stock of groceries in the city at Jones & McGowen, first door south of McCamant Drug Store.

Our pleasant and obliging postmaster returned home Sunday after a few days stay at Mineral Wells and Fort Worth.

For Rent—Three room house furnished for light house keeping. Apply to Mrs. A. R. Wylie, phone 127.

Walter Wright sends The Enterprise to his friend, J. R. Fouse, Mineola, and says he wants the people back there to learn something of this country.

Tuesday evening's train seems to have been a train for married people as there were five new married couples. Drouths and storms seem to not effect cupids works.

Dr. W. C. Barnett and a party of his friends returned Tuesday from a fishing trip to the Middle Concho and the stories they tell about big fish are enough to astonish the oldest inhabitant.

Work was begun a few days ago to tear away the old jail. Removing this old structure and putting up a new jail will add much to the beauty of the Court house lot.

Martin & Moon go to Fort Worth this week to buy a new supply of wall paper and paint. Mr. Moon says they will be in a position to more ably supply their many customers than before the fire.

If you are not satisfied after using according to directions two-thirds of a bottle of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, you can have your money back. The tablets cleanse and invigorate the stomach, improve the digestion, regulate the bowels. Give them a trial and get well. Sold by all druggists.

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. :-: :-: :-:

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

F. R. Harris returned the first of the week from San Antonio where he attended court as a witness in a murder case.

Goe. Logan left a few days ago for Waco where he has accepted a position as traveling salesman for a grocery house.

Let us write your cotton insurance. The cost is small and the protection is great.

Hartzog & Coffee.

FOR SALE—Sixteen acres of land within a short distance of the corporate limits of Big Springs. Will make a fine truck farm. For price and terms call at The Enterprise office.

Judge Dale and Colonel Peters and others were out on Monday looking over the railroad situation. We'll venture to say that if Dale and Peters have formed a combine the road will soon be in operation.

Mr. Culberson, brother-in-law of J. E. Morris stopped over in the city Tuesday night on his way to Gail.

John Freeman was seen on the streets, and smiling, we guess he was, we dont know what for, but can guess.

A. S. Horn secretly stole away Sunday night for Kansas City supposedly on business, but we learn something different since, Horn is going to get married to one of Kansas City's fair maids.

F. W. Korn began work this week on tearing away his old building just south of the new Bauer building and will in the near future replace it with an up-to-date structure.

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

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OF PURE, FRESH, ACTIVE DRUGS ALWAYS DISPENSED BY US. COMPETENT PHARMACISTS TO FILL YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS. CLEVER TREATMENT OF ALL OUR CUSTOMERS. WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE. :-: :-:

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Dr. W. T. Ballard, Veterinary Surgeon

Has permanently located at Big Springs to practice his profession. He has a diploma as a veterinary surgeon and will treat animals for all diseases. Calls answered day or night. Office at McCamant's drug store and J. L. Robinson's livery stable. Phones 418 and 29, residence phone 347. All examinations free

Mr. and Mrs. Thrash, are visiting Rev. McCullough and family for eight or ten days.

W. F. Scrimshire and Mrs. May Preston were married this week. We wish them a long and happy life.

We are informed there will be a great social event pulled off at Soash on July 4th, and bids fair to become one of the greatest events in the history of that town.

Richard Hill returned to his home at Decatur Wednesday.

Work was begun Monday on the new hotel south of the Stewart hotel and will be pushed to a final completion in as short a time as possible.

At Christian Church. Services at 11 and 8:30. Subject in the morning: Adoption and Vision. All are invited to attend.

Marian and Walter McDonald returned Saturday from a fishing trip to the Concho's and report a fine success.

"Owners of proved-up Texas School Lands, also low-priced private lands send for listing blank. I have buyers for your lands, W. B. Knight, Dallas, Texas."

One of the most appreciated looking things we have seen, for some time was a nice load of water melons on the streets Tuesday. They looked good and tasted far better. To see these makes us believe we are still in the land of the living.

We have just received an invitation to attend the Confederate Reunion at Gatesville in Coryell county, which will consist of four days and promises to be one of the greatest events every pulled off in that county.

L. L. Shields and son of Santa Anna were here this week looking the country over with a view of investing in land. Mr. Shields who is a banker and largely interested in real estate, is well pleased with our country and says there is a great future for it.

Hollis H., the six year old son of S. F. Cauble and wife, died Wednesday morning and was buried in the I. O. O. F. Cemetery Thursday afternoon. This paper joins their friends in extending sympathy to them in their time of grief.

Summer Dress Goods SPECIAL

Our Dress Goods section is overstocked in Summer Lawns, White Goods and Embroideries, and in order to reduce these lines of goods to where we want them, we will offer to the people of Big Springs and surrounding country for one week only, commencing SATURDAY MORNING, JUNE 12th, some of the greatest bargains in seasonable goods it has ever been your opportunity of buying. Our method of doing business is to sell goods in their season and not carry goods over from one season to another. Now it is not necessary for us to quote a great sheet of prices, as that would not make them any cheaper, and there is no use of giving the intelligent people of Big Springs a double page of HOT AIR, but just the TRUTH AS IT IS and we guarantee you to deliver the goods advertised. There will be a decided reduction on clothing and low cut shoes. Now if you want seasonable goods cheaper than you ever bought them, just visit our store next week commencing SATURDAY, JUNE 12th, and we will show you. We are,
Yours to please,

Ayers & Ball

NEW WARD BLDG. BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

Local and Personal

Howard B. Cox of Stanton was here Saturday.

Blank Chattel Mortgages for sale at this office. 33-1f.

W. F. Calder of Glasscock county was here Monday.

Capt. John Belcher of Gaines county was here this week.

Judge G. L. Bogard and son of Garden City were here Monday.

Wanted—Thrashed Kaffir corn, Milo Maize and Cane seed.
Gary & Burns Co.

J. Y. Furgerson of McKinney was in the city for a few days this week on business.

Mrs. Puffenbaugh and children returned last week from a visit to relatives at Whitesboro.

Make a living out of the world. It owes you nothing. What you get you will have to labor for.

Miss Ira Lipscomb returned to her position at Berry & Devenport's Monday after several days illness.

Marshal Ingham and Miss Maud McPherson went out to Center Point Sunday. They report a good time.

J. M. Fryar and A. J. Sewell went fishing at Iatan tank Monday night, and besides getting wet caught several fish. The fish stories they have been telling are enough to make an old fisherman green with envy.

Did you ever hear the story of the man who sent a \$2 bill in answer to an advertisement in one of the city papers? Well he sent the \$2 for a fire escape, which was to be forwarded by express. In return came a New Testament.

The State Convention of the Retail Merchants Association will be held in Temple on June 22, 23 and 24. A very interesting program has been arranged, and all railroads in Texas will give reduced rates for the occasion.

Ed Davis and wife returned Monday night from Coahoma where they had been visiting a Mr. Westbrook and family. Ed says he feels fifty per cent better from his trip and the good eating he had was never better anywhere.

At 12:30 Sunday morning, as a double-header freight train on the Pecos Valley road was going into Pecos it ran into an open switch, wrecked two engines, ten or twelve cars, killed the head brakeman and seriously injured the head fireman.

J. L. Ward has been adding extensive improvements in the line of fixtures in his store. His latest additions are a nice show case, some fifty feet. These new show cases are beauties and was bought at a considerable outlay of money. Mr. Ward finds these improvements necessary to accommodate his increasing business. These new show cases will be used for the display of jewelry and cut glass, aside from enabling him to show the goods will add much to the looks of the inside of the store.

The Windup.

For forty years he schemed and struggled and slaved. He shut himself apart from his fellows in order to accumulate great piles of gold. He waived away human companionship and sought only the glitter of the precious metals. What other men wrought he tore down to build higher the foundations of his own enterprises, and when they sunk helpless beneath the waters of oblivion he only muttered to himself and added to his store of gold.

And then came the end. Of all the yellow metal he had accumulated not one glittering speck could he carry with him when the dread messenger beckoned and he was compelled to

follow. After all these years of his striving he came to have only what the poorest man claim—six feet of earth!

What was the use?—Ex.

Bitten by Rabid Cat.

The little son of Robert Mustain, who lives near Vincent, was bitten by a mad cat Wednesday morning, and was taken to the Pasteur institute at Austin by his father on the same evening. It is supposed the cat, which was of the ordinary tame species, had been bitten by a hydrophobia skunk, and gone mad as a result.

It was at an early hour, and the little fellow was still in bed, although his parents were up, when the cat entered the house panting and acting strangely, and ran under the boy's bed. Both Mr. and Mrs. Mustain noted and commented upon the peculiar actions of the animal and were about to investigate, when the child started to leave the bed and was seized by the cat, which rushed out and sank its venomous fangs in his leg as he swung off the edge of the bed. Mr. Mustain grabbed the maddened animal by the neck, and it was only after a desperate struggle that it was choked down sufficiently to cause it to lose its hold. Mr. Mustain then took the mad thing outside and beat it head flat and although he left it for dead, it was a remarkably lively corpse upon his return sometime later, and considerable more physical culture exercise had to be indulged in before the cat could be pronounced defunct with any degree of certainty.

The father received several lacerations in the struggle, and altho he was not certain that he was bitten, he was equally uncertain that he was not, and to avoid any chance in the matter he will take the treatment in company with his son.—Coahoma Courier.

Science vs. Humanity.

In view of the active fight being made against tuberculosis all over the world, the growing fear of the dangers of contagion the medical profession is helping to spread; it will not be long before the consumptive will be held in the same terror as a leper, a cholera or bubonic plague patient.

As a rule, the consumptive who comes to this section as the last hope of betterment, is almost destitute of means; the majority living upon the charity of relatives or friends. Whatever his ability in any line of business or skill in any trade, it is almost impossible for him to secure employment, if his condition is known, and even when he does find work, it is under the most rigid restrictions.

To agitate such hostility toward this unfortunate class of people, (who as a class, are above mediocrity in education, refinement and sensitiveness of feeling) without first making some provision for them, is as unjust as it is inhuman. If they are not allowed to live among other people, but driven from place to place; if not allowed to earn their daily bread as long as they are willing and able to do so, where, in God's mercy, are they to go; what are they to do?

Would it not comport more, with the Samaritan spirit of Christian and civilized brotherhood, to inaugurate a campaign all over the country to provide a home and support for these unfortunate people, before, the dangers of their association with others, and the horrors of the disease, are proclaimed from every rostrum, read in every paper and discussed on every street corner. Common humanity demands that we provide for them before they are driven from our homes, places of business, hotels, hospitals and human association.

We do this much for our domestic animals and we can not escape the obligation of being our brother's keeper.

LOTS FOR SALE

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TOWN of SOASH

\$1.00 Down and \$1.00 Per Week Until Paid For

If you should pay only one dollar and die, your estate gets deed for lot without any more payments. If you should be sick or disabled, your payments will be extended for a period of ten weeks if sick that long. For further information call at the

W. P. SOASH LAND COMPANY

If the present agitation against the consumptive, personally, is kept up, it will be but a short time before they will be denied a seat in a railroad train, entertainment at public places, and even professional services, except by specialists. Already they are shunned and made to feel but little less segregated from their kind than the lepers of Mauna Loa.

Let us first prepare a place for them, before we drive them out. Who more deserving than they of a pension, which unlike the government now pays those who "sustained injury for their country's defense" would not continually grow larger. The knowledge that their last helpless days would be spent in comfort and the reflection that they were not a burden to friend or family, would beget a resignation, that would gently slope their descent to the grave.

There is an obligation in this question, that cold, speculative science alone, can not, and should not be allowed to settle. Science would make them pariahs; humanity says give them a home, to which they would cheerfully go.

All services held in court house. You are kindly invited to come and worship with us.
Wilson C. Rogers, pastor.

Services at Christian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 8:15 p. m.

Junior Christian Endeavor at 4:00 p. m.

Senior Christian Endeavor at 1:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
E. S. Bledsoe, Pastor.

Lots For Sale.

Three choice lots in Cole & Strayhorn's addition for sale. Price \$225 for the three. One corner and two inside. Apply at this office for further particulars.

Just received 37 cases shoes and slippers, at A. P. McDonald & Co., Shoe, men and gents furnishers.

At Christian Church.

Services at 11 and 8:30. Subject in the morning: Adoption and Vision. All are invited to attend.

Baptist Church.

Sunday school 9:45.
Preaching at 11 a. m., Subject, "Jesus Christ our Saviour, King and Ruler."
Junior Union 3 p. m.
Sunbeams at S. H. Morrison's 3 p. m.
Senior Union 4:30 p. m.
No services at night on account of the Tabernacle meeting. The pastor would be glad to have a good congregation of the membership at the morning service to discuss arrangements for a revival meeting.

"Price" and "Cost"

"Cost" originally meant not money, not cash, but reward, praise, worth. The Latins called it "pretium." "Cost" comes from an old Icelandic word "koster," signifying to choose, to test, to prove. So "price" is really the worth of the thing sold. "Cost" means how well the thing bought proves up in actual use. So when you buy paint the "price" of it should be the measure of its usefulness in appearance and wear. Its "cost" to you will be how well it stands the test you put it to. If it does well, its cheap; if not, you paid too much. Measured by this poor paint cost far, far more than good paint; never worth the price asked and never stands the test of wear. There's one house paint made that's worth the price and stands the test, and that's Horse Shoe Brand, Mound City Paint, best lead, zinc, pure linseed oil, Japan, coloring matter and nothing else; honest materials, honestly prepared, sold on honor. Seven gallons of Horse Shoe Paint covers as much surface as ten gallons of ordinary paint and lasts longer. When you are ready to buy paint or paint specialties and want the price and the cost both right as well as the paint, just remember there is one store where you'll find what you're looking for.

Reagan's Drug Store

The C. W. B. A.
of Big Springs, Texas
will entertain at the
Christian Church
Friday Evening, June 25th.
From 8 to 10:30 P. M.

For every letter in your name,
A penny takes and cost the same,
Within this little pocket;
And if you would be very nice,
Go through the operation twice,
Then quickly shut and lock it.

INTENDING PURCHASERS



of a strictly first-class Piano should not fail to examine the merits of the world renowned Bush & Gerts Pianos. They are the special favorites of the refined and cultured musical public on account of their unsurpassed tone, quality, unequalled durability, elegance of design and finish. We have the latest and most popular sheet music, all kinds of string instruments, Columbia phonographs, stationery post cards, cigars and tobacco. Call and see us.

Posey Music House

Phone 364

Ward Building

NOTICE!

The Big Stall Wagon Yard

Just east of Burton-Lingo. Come in and put your team up with me and you will be treated in a way that you will be sure to come back. I also handle flour and meal, buy and sell all kinds of feed stuff.

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Remember us when you want wood or coal, or hauling of any kind done

Our Reference — ANYBODY

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Visits Headquarters

J. A. Kinnard of Big Springs, Howard county, came into headquarters from a trip up into Young county where he had been to meet the people and lecture. "I found the people all right at New Castle," said Brother Kinnard, "and much interest was manifested in the union cause. I spoke twice to the public and to the union in executive session. There are coal mines in that section and the miners are on a strike. In consequence I had many of them to hear me which I was glad of, for there is a need of co-operation between the two elements of labor represented by the farmers and miners. Rain had fallen, but it did but little good, unless more falls."—National Co-Operator.

A REAL VACATION.

What I Saw On My Trip To California.

(Continued From Last Week)

Truckee, the first saw mill town we see—we also see Turkey River noted for fishing and power, has forty foot fall to the mile. We here went out of flowers into six feet of snow. Central California is very cold, people put up their own ice from a forty mile lake. The pines here are very beautiful. They have here the pines from the Holy Land, they grow to a height of 40 feet and branch out like the umbrella tree.

We now pass through the great snow sheds, these sheds are about 40 or 50 miles in length, on the highest point is house called Look-out Station, where the signal and fire department men of the snow sheds stay. The snow gets very heavy on these sheds. Snow at this writing is about six feet on a level.

They are continually rebuilding these sheds—only seven miles of shed per year can be built at the best.

These sheds have telescope doors that are opened in fair weather and closed during the stormy weather. There are fifty two miles of up grade to the summit—altitude something over 10,000 feet, at highest point.

There are forty lakes to be seen from the summit, ranging from an ordinary pond to a thirty mile lake. We see through this range gold, silver, and copper mines.

The tall straight pines, the mountains, the snow, flowing streams and sunshine, make the most beautiful scenery imaginable.

On this route we view Pine Mound Resort, Placer mines, Alt Lake and the fountains, and we saw many other beautiful places. While passing through this part of California Sunday evening, the 16, at Oakland, Cal., we boarded a ferry boat and crossed over to San Francisco, we registered at Hotel St. Francis while in this great city.

Early on the morning of the 17, we began our sight-seeing trips. We visited while here China town, The Cliff House, saw the old Dutch windmills, visited Golden Gate park, Sutro Heights saw quite a number of battleships. The large seal rocks—we visited all the parks in the city, and all other places of interest. Altogether the entire five days spent in San Francisco was the greatest of pleasure from the beginning to the end.

From San Francisco over the Southern Pacific coast line, we went to Los Angeles, where we had the most pleasant visit of our entire trip. While here we visited Cranston Ostrich farm, Long Beach, where we all spent several hours in the surf. Also enjoyed the skating rink which is quite a large and beautiful place of amusement. We also took the balloon route, "the scenic trolley trip" over the great scenic lines of the Pacific Company covering all the west beaches, with 28 miles along the ocean, the entire Chuenga Valley and National Soldier's Home. On this trip we visited the following named places:

1. Redondo by the sea.
2. Moonstone Beach.
3. Play a Delkey.
4. Venice, (called the great Venice of America.)
5. Ocean Park.
6. Santa Monica.
7. The National Soldier's Home at Moonstone Beach.

We had the pleasure of stopping long enough to hunt for moonstones, only a few of the party succeeded in finding stones, I being one of the successful ones, it is needless to say that I am very proud of my moonstone. Moonstone Beach is a delightful place to spend the day. We also visited Pasadena, Riverside, Mt. Love and many other places of interest—would

enjoy giving a description of each place, but haven't either the time nor space.

Our trip out to the Catalina Islands is one to be remembered by all. On the morning of the 25, we boarded a car for San Pedro, where we boarded the steamer "Carbrillo" and crossed over to the island. Quite a number of passengers became seasick, but I was not sick in the least, so of course I enjoyed the ocean breezes to the fullest extent. One of the most beautiful sights we saw on our trip was the Sub-marine Gardens which we viewed from the glass bottom boots. The beautiful gardens under the water will never be forgotten by one. After an eight days visit to Los Angeles and surrounding country, it was with tearful eyes that our party departed from this beautiful city and its sociable people, each and every one expressed the greatest desire to some time visit the "Golden West" again and in the near future. I can truthfully say that it was one of the most pleasant visits of my life. Our party received many beautiful bouquets of lovely flowers while in Los Angeles. We were royally entertained at the Angelus hotel. The orchestra playing Dixie once each day specially for the Texas girls. I'm sure that it is needless to say that it was enjoyed very much by us. The fruits were also appreciated very much as that is something we do not have very much of in the Big Springs country, and especially the oranges.

On our return trip we left Los Angeles at 10 a. m. Friday the 28, over the S. P. L. A. & S. L. route, passing through the Sierra Nevada range of mountains. Saturday morning the 29, found us speeding along in the state of Utah once more. The first city that dawned upon our vision in this state was Silver City a smelting camp, the snow capped mountains also came in sight again, which were welcomed by us all.

Arriving again in Salt Lake City 11:50 a. m. the 29, on our way from Silver City to Salt Lake we saw quite a number of beautiful green fields, also many pretty little towns. We spent several hours in Salt Lake on our return and were heartily welcomed back to the Mormon city. Leaving Salt Lake at 7:23 p. m. Saturday 29 for Colorado Springs. Arriving in Glenwood Springs May 30, at this place we had a grand view of the Rio Grande River.

On account of a tunnel being caved in we were here transferred from the D. & R. G. railroad to the Colorado Midland railroad. Sunday May 30, found us spending the day on train No. 4 of the D. & R. G. railroad company on the Colorado Midland tracks. The scenery through this part of the world is very beautiful. The snow at this writing is falling at a rapid rate. Passed Hell's Gate about 1 o'clock p. m. Sunday 30. Ivanhoe a little station at the height of the summit altitude 10,950 feet, has snow drifts near railroad from 10 to 20 feet deep. We also passed through a tunnel two and half miles in length, which is quite a sight to any one who has never passed through such a place.

The places just mentioned are in the Rocky mountain range. In traveling through here we traveled 14 miles in order to gain one-half mile of headway. On this route we had another grand view of the great Royal Gorge—we were furnished an open observation car. It is a grand sight to see the train making such curves around the high mountains, it looked as if we might be meeting the engine several times. We passed through Hagerman pass, elevation 11,000 feet, Hell's Gate, elevation about 11,000 feet, Marshall pass 12,000 feet.

Monday May 31, found our happy party in the beautiful little city of Colorado Springs. While here most of our party visited

Manitou, The Garden of the Gods and many places of interest. Had a good view of Pikes Peak, but did not have the pleasure of going to the top on account of our time being limited. There was quite a snow storm raging on top of the peak at the time we were there. After having a short but pleasant stay in this clever little city, we bade them farewell, all wishing we might sometime spend a month with Colorado Springs people.

We boarded the C. R. I. & P. train at 7 p. m. Monday May 31, for Fort Worth, Texas. Arriving in Fort Worth at 7 a. m. June 2. It was with sad hearts that our jolly little band separated, after enjoying so many wonderful and beautiful sights together, we had learned to love each other and will always have many sweet memories of the month spent together in touring Colorado, Utah and California.

We all separated in Fort Worth with a heart full of praise for our pleasant and agreeable chaperones, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Calkins, of Fort Worth, and each one wishing for another trip to California soon.

I wish to thank the dear people who aided me in winning such a trip, and I assure them I will never forget their kindness and hope that in some way and somewhere that I can do them a favor in return.

I arrived in Big Springs Wednesday night, June 2, at 12:45. Glad to reach my home town and to be in the Lone Star state once more. Texas is a grand old state as well as the others, and Big Springs is hard to beat too.

I hope to have the pleasure of writing about other trips that I hope to win in the near future.

Norma E. Merrick.

Ricker-Harrington.

One of the greatest surprises in Big Springs for some time occurred Sunday morning in the marriage of R. P. Ricker and Miss Nora Harrington.

Ricker is in the employment of S. A. Hathcock in which position he has won a host of friends who will rejoice in his luck. Miss Harrington hails from Midland and is a charming young lady. She has been in our town for two or three weeks and has won a host of friends.

We extend our hearty congratulations and wish for them a long and happy life.

Don't be a Rat

The rats are first to spread disease, and the public spitter is next to these rat-a-tat! spit-a-spat! the law demands that you think of that, don't be a rat. Did you ever notice the the public spitter? He will stand on the outer edge of the side-walk and spit back on the side-walk. Yes, it would be seen, and where it would be seen, and where the ladies have to walk, than where it will not be seen or will be covered up.

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of low prices and the lowest low prices that have ever been quoted you, is the offering this drug store now makes you. For a

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we offer the greatest bargains out. Cologne and perfume bottles, toilet sets, and other sundries we have them in abundance. Don't let the opportunity pass, but buy something.

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Good Rains

The entire county so far as we are able to learn was visited by a good rain Monday night. This rain has added a bright smile to many faces and will enable people to look toward a good crop with better hopes. The crops were needing rain badly, but with the heavy down pour Monday night, everything will put on new life and in a few weeks that which looked barren will look green and pretty.

No Friend Like The Dog

Where will you find a man always grateful, always affectionate, never selfish, pushing the abnegation of self to the utmost limits of possibility, forgetful of injuries and mindful of benefits received? See who would be a useful dog. Take the first dog you see from the moment you see him for his master, and love him all the while you love you without ceasing. The greatest happiness is to be near you; and should you be reduced to beg your bread, not only will he aid you, but he will not abandon you to follow a king to his palace. Your friends may quit you in misfortune, but your dog will remain; he will die at your feet, or if you depart before him on the great voyage will accompany you to your last abode.—Selected.

Public Notice of Dissolution.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership lately subsisting between L. H. Park and Alex Mitchell of the County of Howard and State of Texas, under the firm name of Mitchell & Park was dissolved by mutual consent on the 22nd day of May A. D. 1909.

All debts owing to the partnership are to be received by the said L. H. Park, and all demands on the said partnership are to be presented to him for payment.
Alex Mitchell.
L. H. Park.

May 22nd 1909.

Are you one of the many that have for their Sunday dinner

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ICE CREAM?

If not, call up telephone 455
2 rings and order a gallon to be delivered Sunday morning.
It is very delicious and refreshing. \$1.50 per gallon.

Nickel's Worth of Ice

Can you get it? Well, we would say you can. Why can you, and who made it possible? Be honest about it, and give credit to whom credit is due, and show your appreciation by patronizing the people who made it so. Talk about your home industry; if we are not a home industry we do not know where you would go to find one. We are no new comers; we do not live in large cities and bleed your very life's blood out and spend our money elsewhere; we spend and cause to be spent more money in Big Springs than any of your home industries. Some reliable party has told that we are selling ice on salary for Mr. Radford, but we say that is not true. We buy our ice and pay for it just the same as we buy our coal and wood. We are in the ice business like we are in the coal, wood and dray business, in it to stay, notwithstanding the rumors to the contrary. We do not try to scare people and run a windy over them to get their business; we give them their money's worth. If we can't do an honest business we would get down and out. Some people say they give us credit for bringing about a great change in the ice business in Big Springs. We can't live on credit altogether, friends, show us your appreciation and give us your business. If the driver overlooks you, telephone 102. Watch for the yellow wagons.

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Governor Campbell After Bailey's Job.

The long sought for office seems to be nearing its goal in the eye of the Campbell faction. To those who have watched with interest every move of the Campbell faction are aware of the one fact that the present governor of this state has had his eagle eye on Bailey's job for some time, but has only recently expressed himself in that way. When he enters this race for senate he will find one thing to his satisfaction and that is how little the people of Texas appreciate him, by giving him defeat. No man today is able to take from Bailey the laurels he has won for himself in this office. While Bailey has his enemies the same that any man has in a position of trust of this kind, but his friends far outnumber his enemies and they will see to one thing in the coming election that Campbell is not strong enough to take from him the office the people have trusted to him.

Miss Josie Sinclair was in town Thursday shopping.

We are glad to see Miss Sallie Tolar able to be up again.

R. D. Mathis of Abilene was in the city Wednesday.

Miss Addie Aiken of Colorado is visiting friends in this city.

J. L. Glass of Sterling county was here yesterday.

Mrs. Anna Simpson and children were in town Shopping Tuesday.

Misses Barrick returned home the first of the week from a ten days visit with relatives at Snyder and other points.

Fire Averted

What might have been a serious fire was averted Wednesday night in time to prevent its spreading. Some parties smoking in front of Ward's drug store dropped some matches into the basement and caught some trash and would have been serious if it had not been discovered soon afterward.

FACTS

The features of DR. RUTHERFORD'S STOCK REMEDIES is Quality not quantity, medicine not food. If your horse or cow is not thriving give Dr. Rutherford's Blood Tonic, it will renovate the blood and leaves the system pure. Formula on box. Price, 50c. Sold by R. L. McCamant & Co., the druggists. 29

Arm Broken by a Fall

Frank Miller who has been employed on the construction work on the new jail fell late Thursday evening and broke his arm. It seems that Miller started to throw a piece of scantling from the building when a nail in the plank caught in his clothes and jerked him off of the place where he was standing. This is the first accident to happen since work begun on the new jail.

Want to trade a fine home at Weatherford for good farm near Big Springs, address box 215 Weatherford, Texas. 36-2t.

THE ENTERPRISE

W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

Big Springs, Texas

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Show Your Faith.

The time has come in the history of our town for the people here to show their faith in the future of this place. Show it by works is what we mean. It is well to talk about what a fine country we have, surrounded by every attribute to happiness and what a great town we expect to make Big Springs if, yes if?

The "if" is what we want to talk about in this article. There are several things Big Springs ought to have and right now. One of them is an up-to-date Oil Mill. Now "if" you really have faith in your town get together and form a stock company and put in such a plant. It would be a good revenue to the stock holders, aside from holding the product of the soil at home. It would be a home enterprise backed by home people, and home people, both farmer and merchant, would participate in the benefits. So you see here is an opportunity to show your faith by works.

If the town is destined to become the best town in West Texas, as you have time after time claimed, why not begin now and invest your capital in worthy enterprises instead of waiting for some outsider to reap the profits you could have had if your faith was true in the future outcome of the town. A dairy while it might not pay now, would in the near future be a good investment to the investor, and would keep our money that is otherwise sent to other towns here at home to be spent among home people.

This question of a good dairy has been spoken of through the columns of this paper before, and believing honestly it is a good thing for some live man to push is our reasons for again calling the attention of our readers to this important undertaking.

A dairy would pay well here to the investor besides being a big thing for the merchant and farmer enabling each to sell more feed stuff.

There is an opportunity here for investment of a great deal of capital that would pay good interest on the investment.

W. K. Clark of Gail was in the city Thursday shaking hands with friends. While here stopped long enough to speak to us and tell of the good rains out in his country. We are always glad to have such good citizens as Bro., Clark come around to see us when in town.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is sold on a guarantee that if you are not satisfied after using two-thirds of a bottle according to directions, your money will be refunded. It is up to you to try. Sold by all druggists.

Ed Long has been on the sick list for the last few days but is on the road to recovery and will soon be out again.

Letter to R. B. Zinn.

Big Springs, Texas.

Dear Sir: North Dakota has a pure paint law and is branding the paint manufacturers. Here's how one of 'em gets the hot iron.

Almost half of his "oil" is benzine and water; more than half of his "pigment" is whitening barytes and such.

Benzine and water dry-out in a few minutes and hours; they don't do any harm. Those "pigments" don't dry-out; and perhaps they don't do much harm.

Is that what paint is for; not to do much harm? Do you pay \$5 a gallon for paint and putting it on, not to do much harm?

The lead zinc and oil in that "paint" is a little less than half and the trash is a little more than half.

How many gallons, half trash and half paint, will it take to paint a 10 gallons job two coats? how many coats, half trash and half paint, will it take to cover? and what'll become of those pigments not painted?

And reckon the costs; you can roughly. Half trash, 20 gallons, \$5 a gallon, \$100; 10 gallons Devco, \$50. A gallon of trash or paint put on is \$5.

There's one Devco; there are 8 pure paints; and over 200 adulterated and 100 short-measure.

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Home For Sale.

My home in Brown's Addition, consisting of one acre and one lot adjoining, 2 room house, small barn, all fenced, nice garden spot. For price and terms see me or phone 323 Green.

A. E. Prichard.

For better service, see Jones & McGowan, first door south of McCamant Drug Store.

Wanted—Thrashed Kaffir corn, Milo Maize and Cane seed.

Gary & Burns Co.

The little son of D. A. Bailey had the misfortune of falling Sunday and breaking his arm. The injured limb is getting along fine.

R. L. Powell of Coghoma was seen on the streets Thursday.

U. S. Delmont of Gaines county was here Tuesday.

A good many young people attended a social out near Richard Monday night.

R. E. Rowland and Miss Laura Brook of Coghoma were married at the Methodist parsonage at 3:45 Wednesday afternoon by Rev. W. S. P. McCullough. We are not acquainted with the happy couple but extend congratulations.

Alvin Sewell and Marshall Ingham and Misses McPherson and Crawford attended the debating society out at Fairview Saturday night. They report no society but a general good scare on account of the ugliness of the clouds.

New White Waists

No. 1. All over embroidery front, lace trimmed cuff, tucked back, a bargain at \$1.25, only **\$1.00**

No. 2. A beautiful, fine white lawn manish collar and cuffs, a beauty at 1.50, only **1.25**

No. 3. All over cluney effect front with imitation baby Irish lace down sleeves and cuffs, good at \$2.50, only **2.00**

Soft Shirts

On display in show windows. Big new shipment fine soft shirts in blues, tans, creams and whites, at the low price of \$2.00, \$1.50 and **\$1.00**

Fine 4-In-Hands

and new club ties. Samples in show window. New York shipment of these fine ties in all the shades, at 75c, \$1.00 and **\$1.50**

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Moon & Martin Rent The Northside of Sparenburg Building.

Moon & Martin have secured the northside of the Sparenburg building where they will open up their paint and paper business again. This new business with everything new will be a good advertisement for their business. Besides handling a complete line of wall paper will be headquarters for a good line of paint.

"It cured me," or "It saved the life of my child," are the expressions you hear every day about Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. This is true the world over where this valuable remedy has been introduced. No other medicine in use for diarrhoea or bowel complaints has received such general approval. The secret of the success of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is that it cures. Sold by all druggists.

A MEASURE OF MERIT

Big Springs Citizens Should Weigh Well This Evidence

Proof of merit lies in the evidence. Convincing evidence in Big Springs is not the testimony of strangers, but the endorsement of Big Springs people.

That's the kind of proof given here. The statement of a Big Springs citizen.

Rev. C. A. Evans, Methodist minister, living south of Court House, Big Springs, Texas, says: "I was annoyed considerably for sometime by a too frequent action of the kidney secretions and hearing of Doan's Kidney Pills, I procured a box at J. L. Ward's drug store. After using three boxes I do not hesitate to say that they gave satisfactory results and corrected the trouble. I take pleasure in endorsing them."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Singing at Center Point a Grand Success.

The singing at Center Point Sunday was a grand success and well carried out in every point of details. It has for some time the custom of the singing people to meet at different school houses around over the county and hold an all-day singing, and this one at Center Point was one unusually pleasant. The crowd was immense and the eating they had out there was fine indeed, and the next time there is a singing at Center Point we will be sure to go.

We handle the Sweet Orr & Co.'s pants for men. They fit better and wear longer.

A. P. McDonald & Co.

Soash Land Company in New Office.

One of the most up-to-date offices we have had the pleasure of being in for some time is the one now used in Bauer's building by Soash Land Company. The nice roomy office adds much to the comfort of the parties in charge, and a spirit of comfort and cheer for the many guest of the company who are here every other week. The private office of Mr. Hiserote and his efficient stenographer Miss Edeth is indeed a beauty, with nice carpets on the floor and walls adorned with nice paintings it lends an air of cheerfulness.

Burton-Lingo Co., Have About Finished Their Improvements.

One of as fine lumber yard as are in West Texas will be the one owned by Burton-Lingo Co., when they have finished their improvements. Work was begun sometime ago to make a general overhaul of the sheds and office, and is now nearing completion. The new sheds with a concrete foundation are indeed the best we every saw. But that new office is a dandy, and will add much to the comfort of the office force beside giving a tone of prosperity to the Company.

W. H. Ivey Seriously Hurt at San Bernardino, Cal.

Word was received here early this morning that W. H. Ivey had been seriously hurt in a railroad accident at San Bernardino, Cal. Mr. Ivey was well known here having been a member of the F. O. E. and B. of R. T. He has a host of friends here who will receive this news with sorrow.

Pictorial Theatre High Class Vaudeville Commencing Monday June 21.

Mr. Si Lapri of the pictorial theatre left Thursday evening for Dallas to make arrangements for vaudeville people. Mr. Lapri is doing this so that the people of Big Springs can go to the pictorial theatre and see a good clean up-to-date show for a little money. His object in going to Dallas to see these acts and pick out the best in the business, not going to have vaudeville acts come out here that we know nothing about, but going to see these acts and then we know we can make good. So commencing Monday June 21, high class vaudeville, when we say high class we mean the best show in Texas for the money, and any body not liking the show next week can have their money refunded by asking. A handsome present free every week.

The Country Newspaper.

There are few who appreciate the country newspaper and its editor as they should.

The country newspaper is a "home grown" institution, and should be a part of every man's and woman's pride, who lives upon its good deeds.

The country newspaper weeps when you weep; it mourns when you mourn, it sighs when you sigh. It tells all of your good traits, and you have to be devilish mean when it says anything bad about you.

It tells of your prosperity and weeps when adversity overtakes you. It will sit up at night with your family and contribute to your wants when in need.

It will go for the doctor at midnight for you if you need him. It will delay its issue a day to attend the funeral of one of your family. It will give you the best room in its dwelling if your house burns down. It will send you a "mess" of fresh meat if it butchers before you do. And this is not all—if your family is too poor to erect a tombstone when you die it will "chip in" to help erect one to remember your last resting place. Still, this is not all, as it will close its eyes to the truth and say something nice about you after you're dead, and endeavor to make your wife believe you were an angel when she inwardly knows it's a lie; yes, it will do more—it will stoop down and wipe the dirty nose of your "kid" and still you'll cuss it, and let the poor editor send your paper "steen" years without paying him a cent, and stop your paper if he intimates that he is hard up. Shame on you!—National Rip-Saw.

The engine and some ten box cars went into the ditch just this side of Ranger early Thursday morning and caused the death of fireman Thomas. Thomas lived in Fort Worth where his body was carried soon afterward. The wreck was caused by the rails spreading. No one else was hurt.

It is easier to prevent disease than it is to cure it. Make your home safe by the liberal use of disinfectants and germicides. We have the most reliable disinfectants, germicides and deodorizers in stock. We will explain the best methods for using them at Ward's drug store. The price is the thing.

Mrs. Thomas L. Cardwell and daughter of Fort Worth are here on a visit to her parents, Can Powell and wife.

MEN'S FURNISHINGS

FOR THE GOOD OLD SUMMER TIME



You will probably need an extra supply of hot weather wearables for the coming hot days. We are prepared to supply your wants with a complete line of everything needed for dress or hot weather wear at the most economical prices. Make a list of your hot weather wants and pay our men's furnishing department a visit at once.

Men's Lion Brand Shirts.

Fine Madras and French Percales, light and dark grounds with neat stripes, dots and figures in all the latest colorings, coat styles, cuffs attached, sizes 14 to 17, price \$1 to **\$1.50**

Men's Soft Pongee Shirts, 50c to **\$1.50**

Men's Colored Negligee Shirts **50c**

At this popular price we show a large assortment of patterns and give you the best shirt made at the price of 50c.

Men's Balbriggan Underwear, per garment, 25c and **50c**

Men's Paris Knit Underwear, per garment **50c**

Men's Elastic Seam Bleached Drill Drawers, per pair **50c**

Men's Fancy Sox, per pair, 25c and **50c**

Men's Plain Black and Tan Sox, per pair 8 1-3c and **25c**

New Neckwear just received, 25c and **50c**

Arrow Brand Collars, latest styles, 15c, 2 for **25c**

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DEAR MADAM:—

We can't blame you for admiring those handsome photographs. They are but a fair sample of PHOTOGRAPHS THAT ARE HIGHLY ESTEEMED such as are daily developed at our studio. We have no peers because our work is the best. We have no enemies because every customer is a satisfied one. It's a good time now for some new ones. Don't you think so?

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For Rent—Two furnished houses; one seven rooms and the other four rooms. Apply to Mrs. Hattie Crossett.

Plumbing.

For all kinds of plumbing work call on J. S. Johnson. Bath rooms and lavatory a specialty.

Dr. E. O. Ellington left for Henderson Saturday night for a few days visit to relatives. Mrs. Ellington has been over there for some time and will return with the doctor in a few weeks. He will be back ready for business as soon as he returns.

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