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The next regular meeting of
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nesday, September 7th. All
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this meeting.

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Commissioners Court.

Commissioners Court met in
special session Wednesday.

The County Clerk was ordered
to issue warrants for the pay-
ment of all work on the Coahoma
and Colorado road.

It was ordered that an election
be held on the 28th of September
to determine whether or not an
issue of \$100,000 worth of bonds
be made for the purpose of mak-
ing and improving the roads of
our county.

W. M. Davis was elected jan-
itor for the Court House to suc-
ceed Jno. Long.

Garrett-Griffin.

Married at Meridian, Texas,
on August 14th, Wm. J. Garrett
and Miss Doccia Griffin of this city.
It was a surprise to their most in-
timate friends not even even the
mother of the bride knowing it
until last Sunday. The bride is
the daughter of Mrs. Jno. Roberts
and is a very popular and worthy
young lady. The groom is em-
ployed at Bonner's store as sales-
man is well liked by those who
enjoy his acquaintance and we
think he has been very fortunate
in his chain of a lifetime partner.

Assignee's Notice.

The State of Texas,
County of Howard.

To the creditors of W. S. Kennon:
You are hereby notified that
W. S. Kennon of the County of
Howard and the State of Texas,
on the 19th day of August A. D.
1910, executed a Deed of assign-
ment, conveying to the under-
signed all of his property for the
benefit of such of his creditors as
will consent to accept their pro-
portional share of his estate and
discharge him from their respec-
tive claims as in such cases is
provided by Statute, and that the
undersigned accepted said Trust,
and has duly qualified as requir-
ed by law.

All creditors consenting to said
assignment must, within four
months after the publication of
this notice, make known to the
assignee their consent in writing,
and within six months from the
date of this notice file their claim,
as prescribed by law, with the
undersigned, who resides at Big
Springs, Texas, which is also his
Post Office Address.

Witness my hand this 23rd day
of August A. D. 1910.

R. D. MATTHEWS,
Assignee.

Legislation.

The third called session of the
31st Legislature has failed com-
pletely in fulfilling its mission.
The Fire Rating Insurance Law
has neither been repealed, or
amended and we have spent over
half a hundred thousand dollars
in scientific discussion. The diffi-
culty in agreeing on a bill ap-
pears to be due to an unequal
distribution of wisdom between
the House and Senate; both these
august bodies passed bills but
they were as unlike as two eggs
in a Cuckoo's nest and they
could no more dwell together
than the North and South pole of
a magnetic needle. The Senate
bill gave the Insurance Board the
power to fix maximum rates and
permitted competition below that
rate; the House gave the Board
the power to arbitrarily fix rates
and eliminated competition and
on this rock the House split. A
free Conference committee failed
to reconcile the difference and no
law was passed.

Those who make an effort to fix
responsibility for the failure of
the session claim that a stream
cannot run higher than its source
and point to the, numerous sub-
jects submitted not properly
classing as extraordinary and
that many of these subjects have
been allowed to burglarize the
time belonging to the Fire Rat-
ing Insurance question.

The Governor submitted twenty-
six subjects for legislation and
sixty-six bills were intro-
duced; twenty-three measures
were enacted into law but most
of which were local in their ap-
plication. The liquor question
was the all absorbing topic of the
session; twenty bills were intro-
duced in both Houses and four
bills were passed regulating the
liquor traffic; these laws how-
ever, apply to local option territory
only. The bill regulating mov-
ing picture shows and prohib-
iting them from exhibiting prize
fighting pictures, etc, was the only
law of state wide application
that went on the statute book; a
number of city charters were re-
newed and minor matters relat-
ing to the Departments of the
state were passed. It is safe to
say that the present legislative
session had done less damage
than any of its predecessors.

The House refused to redeem
itself from contempt with the
Democratic party and bellowing
like a whipped child, passed a
resolution suggesting that the
Democratic conventions hereaf-
ter attend to their own business
and leave their representatives to
make laws and draw mileage
and per diem to their heart's con-
tent. Those who read the signs
of the times correctly proclaim
that this political upheaving is
the natural line of progress from
the Hunter to the Builder period
of Government and that Texas is
merely coming to her own, and
in this transition there are always
those who perish for want of
adaptability.

The Forth Called Session of the
31st Legislature was read to both
Houses at midnight on the 17th.
The prospect of earning \$5 per
day for another thirty days en-
gulfed the House in a sudden
wave of prosperity that swept
most of the members off their
feet and wild cheering greeted
the message and those who cringe
and fawn and lick the boots of
the mighty were ready with bills
to cover every conceivable sub-
ject. In the Senate the message
was met with a dignified silence
and the Call was looked upon as
the pitcher that went to the well
once too often.

The Governor submitted six
subjects for legislation and says

there is more to follow. A law
protecting claimants against
railroads that are in the hands of
a Receiver and a Reform of the
Penitentiary system was submit-
ted and the other four subjects
were brought forward from the
last session including the Fire
Rating Insurance matter. The
committee previously appointed
to investigate Penitentiary con-
ditions will make its report and
recommendations and a lively
time is anticipated in dealing
with this subject.

Nervey Coyote

The residents of the south part
of town have been missing their
poultry lately and were unable
to account for its disappearance.
Tuesday morning Mrs. Leslie
Thomas went under the house to
get some eggs when she discov-
ered a Coyote was occupying
space there, and she beat a hasty
retreat. It is supposed the an-
nimal had gone under there in
search of chickens and forgot
the way out or else decided it
was a good place to stay. Mrs.
Thomas fastened up the entrance
and later caught and killed the
Coyote. No doubt it is the cause
of the disappearance of the poul-
try in the locality.

Some Snakes.

R. F. Hammock, who lives
about six miles west of Roscoe,
was in town yesterday afternoon
with the most snakes we have
seen together in some time.
There were eighteen in all, sev-
enteen young ones and a grown
one. They were rattlers and the
young ones were each about one
foot long and practically the
same size.

Mr. Hammock and C. J. Mur-
rah came across the old snake in
a dog hole in Mr. Murrah's pas-
ture and succeeded in getting it
out and killing it. The seventeen
young ones were made to come
out and were killed one by one.
This was apparently the mother
and seventeen children which is
one of the largest snake families
we have heard of.—Roscoe Times.

FOR SALE.—One Section of
good agricultural land in An-
drews county. Price \$5.50 bonus
\$1.50 to state. Time lived up.
Inquire at this office

H. Clay Read returned Satur-
day from Kentucky where he was
called by the illness of his father
who was improving when Mr.
Read started for home.

Quanah, Acme and Pacific Plans.

Quanah, Tex., Aug. 18.—The
annual meeting of the stockhold-
ers and directors of the Quanah,
Acme and Pacific Railway, will
be held at the general offices of
the corporation in this city Sept.
16, next, at which time Chief En-
gineer Ensminger will submit
final survey reports on the pro-
posed Southwestern extension
between Paducah, the present
terminus, in Cottle County, and
El Paso, via Roswell. It is stat-
ed that Engineer Engswinger
will recommend a survey across
and up the caprock other than
the old Ash Mead survey, which
for many years had been held to
be the only possible way over the
plains via the caprock, which
must be crossed in order to build
westward unless a very southern
route is selected. Propositions
have been received from the cit-
ies of Matador, Floydada, Spur,
Dickins City, Emma, Seminole,
Plainview, Hale Center, Lubbock
Carlsbad, Roswell, Farwell and
others looking to the line enter-
ing those cities. It is stated that
the company is considering two
lines, one westward toward Ros-
well, which line is sure to be
built, and also a southern line,
going from Paducah to Spur and
there connecting with the Stam-
ford and Northwestern, from
which point the line will be con-
structed to Fluvanna, western
terminus of the Roscoe, Snyder
and Pacific Railway in Scurry
County, thence to Big Springs,
located on the Texas and Pacific
Railway in Howard County, mak-
ing arrangements to run trains
from Quanah via Big Springs
and the T. and P. Railway into
El Paso.

C. F. Morris returned Sunday
night from Mineral Wells where
he had been trying the effects of
the health giving waters of that
place on a case of rheumatism
from which he had been suffering
about two months. He says he
is much better.

T. J. Dean and family came in
Sunday from El Paso and will
make their home here. Mr. Dean
having accepted a position with
the J. L. Ward Jewellery and
Drug Co. They have many
friends who will gladly welcome
them back to Big Springs.

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F. L. Bell was here this week from Dawson county.

J. D. Nowlin and wife of Auto were here yesterday.

W. T. Branon of Morris was in town yesterday.

"Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—! B. Reagan."

Dr. J. G. Wright returned Sunday from a business trip to Dallas.

J. D. Birdwell is here from Dallas and says he has come to stay.

Ottis Chalk was in the city yesterday from his home southeast of town.

A. R. Gray, who lives near the north line of this county, was here yesterday.

Now is the time to begin trading with Reagan and save money.

Rev. C. W. Sewell of Corpus Christi spent Tuesday here the guest of C. S. Holmes and family.

I. O. Altred and son of Monument, New Mexico, were here the first of the week purchasing supplies.

We are making out of season prices; oxford, pumps and all spring and summer shoes.

A. P. McDonald & Co.

Riley and Will Burns were here Tuesday and loaded out the big boiler for the Harris gin at Kono-hasset.

Our Mexican population are preparing to celebrate the Anniversary of their Independence from Spanish rule which occurs on the 16th of September.

Will H. Evans of Stanton was in the city today.

F. M. Coffee of Odessa was in our town Wednesday.

D. M. Waters is here from his ranch northeast of town.

W. E. Douthit is here today from his ranch southeast of town.

J. E. Morris and party have returned from a fishing trip to the Concho river.

Talcum Powder, 10 cents per box while they last, at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

B. S. Hill, T. H. Johnson and W. W. Fisher returned Saturday from a fishing trip to the Concho.

I went to buy young horses, mares and mules.

J. C. Billingsley.

W. F. Scarborough was here Tuesday from his Dawson county ranch.

Cream Sodas that reach the spot at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

The six day old infant of Edgar Cordill and wife died about five o'clock yesterday afternoon.

Dr. W. C. Barnett and family and B. G. Barnett and family returned Friday from a two weeks outing on the Concho river and report a most pleasant time.

Don't forget the free Ice water at Reagan's. Also remember it will pay you to trade there.

Card of Thanks.

We take this means of thanking the good people of Big Springs for their kind assistance given us during the sickness of our baby and for the many expressions of sympathy at his death.

Mr. and Mrs. L. F. Early.

Jesse Evans was here Tuesday from Dawson County.

Rev. S. P. Brown of Stanton was here this morning.

Ellis Douthit and family are here from Sweetwater for a two weeks visit.

Your prescriptions will be correctly filled at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

Wm. Snoddy of Toyah was here yesterday on a visit to friends.

Marshall Ingham returned Saturday night from a visit to relatives at Sylvester.

Your wants in toilet articles can be filled at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

I. Curise and wife have gone to Lamesa where they will make that home.

The famous McDonald chocolates at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

FOR SALE—Brick business house, well located, leased for three years. For further information call at this office.

G. L. and Burton Brown and Gay Hartman returned Thursday of last week from a hunting and fishing trip to the Pecos river and report plenty of game and a good time generally.

When buying school shoes for the children consider quality then you will buy Weatherbird shoes.

A. P. McDonald & Co.

Shoe men and gents furnishers

The Merrick Melon Company shipped a car of extra fine water melons to Midland Tuesday. They shipped a car load of Abilene last week and sold them very rapidly at good prices.

Richter's Asbestors paint is being used on the new T. & P. depot. It will save you 25 per cent on your paint bill. For sale at Reagan's.

The Commercial Club held an interesting meeting yesterday afternoon at which several matters of importance were discussed, but no permanent action was taken on any of them.

Don't stand around and wish for rain it will come when it gets ready. Also don't wish you could save some money, because you can do that any time by trading with R. L. McCamant, the Popular Druggist.

Rogers Harkrider, the four and a half months old son of L. F. Early and wife died at 3 o'clock Thursday morning and was buried that afternoon. Services were conducted at the residence by Chas. W. Hegron. The bereaved parents have the sympathy of all in the loss of their precious babe.

Singing Convention.

The Howard County Singing Convention was held at Moore School House last Saturday and Sunday. It was well attended and there was lots of good singing and good things to eat. Quite a number from town attended.

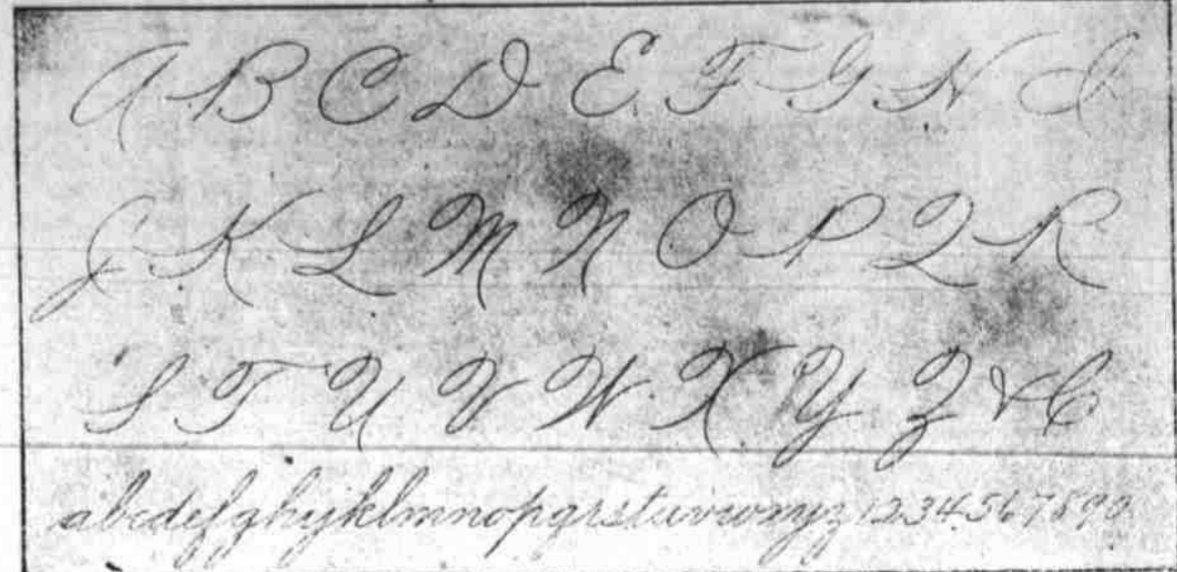
The Convention will hold its next meeting at Coahoma on the third Saturday and Sunday in November.

A Colorado editor wanted to announce that church attendants on the following Sabbath would be permitted to inspect the most beautiful stained glass windows in the west. The printer made it read the most beautiful "grass widows," and before the singing of the first hymn the next Sunday the sexton found it necessary to hang out the standing room only sign.

The cosy plam room or cream parlor is just the place for the young people, and if you will follow the crowds you will arrive at Reagan's store.

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A Truthful Assertion.

The worst habit that boys can fall into is that of loafing around on the streets at night. It is then they cast their lot in slippery places when at any moment they are likely to fall from grace. All good and noble lessons taught them by their mothers are there counteracted and nullified. They learn nothing that is good—but everything bad. The boys who spend their evenings in the sacred precincts of home, with good books for their companions are the future hope of this republic; they will fill our legislative and congressional halls, and sit in judgment upon men and measures, while the boys who run the streets will fill our penitentiaries, almshouses and lunatic asylums. Parents who are responsible for the broken laws of decency will have broken hearts and bowed down heads in the awakening years that will inevitably follow.

If a fly gets past screen doors and windows and into your house put about twenty drops of carbolic acid on a hot pan and allow the vapor to fill the house. The odor is almost unnoticeable to a human being, but is fatal to flies. There are several other ways of slaying the pest, but this is probably the best and cheapest.

The Inventive Age

Window glass was invented in the year 150.

Maps were first used in the year 600 B. C.

Quinine came to the medical world in 1820.

Lace was first made in Italy in the year 1450.

The game of chess was invented in the year 608 B. C.

Lanterns were first used in England in the year 800

Abe Martin Says.

There's never any false bottom in a peck 'o trouble. Takes a general t'git along with a well off wife.

It seems like th' feller with the best ideas is allus in some business where he can't use 'em. Ever notice how a feller smiles when he speaks o' his wife bein' away?

Miss Twaney Apple wrote her name on a egg last November an' t'day she got a letter from an actor. Young Lafe Bud has dropped out o' th' Elks an' joined a suit club.

This mornin' Tell Blakely cranked up his brand new three thousand dollar tourin car an' started for th' poor farm, arrivin' there just 10 minutes too late t' see his mother alive. A bashful man an' a widder er soon married.

Nobuddy is as easily cornered as th' feller that knows it all. Hon. ex-Editor Cale Fluhart has retired from politics. He says th,

R'publicans 'er all shot t' pieces an' ther's too many hungry Dimmycrates for one ole party.

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A \$2.00 razor, a \$1.00 hone, a strop, all for \$2.00. Strictly guaranteed.

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A man who enters into a mercantile business fills a house full of new goods, then sits down in an easy chair and cocks his feet upon top of his front show case goes to sleep and waits for customers to come and wake him up, is likely, and deserves to rot in the moulding wast of his decaying goods. The same is true of a town; it can not do a good business, build up, grow and prosper without letting the outside world know it is on the map.—Ex.

Two Little Girls Fight.

Last Thursday afternoon about 6 o'clock, as a reporter of this paper was strolling along the railroad tracks near the Texas & Pacific depot, two little girls, ages' about twelve or thirteen years, were coming along the track, and by chance the reporter heard one little girl with red stocking remark, "Yes, and I'll pull every hair out of your head." The one with white stockin' said, "Do it, and then talk about it," and so on, till the reporter turned around and watched them for quite awhile. Finally one little girl reached over and pinched her, and then the fire works began. At first they stood up like men and went at it Jeffries-Johnson style, and then of all the hair pulling anyone ever witnessed, took place for about two minutes. Finally, the little girl with white stockings clinched her assailant, and down to the ground they went in a heap. If it had not been for the dust arriving from that squirming heap of human flesh, the writer could have seen as pretty a rough and tumble as was ever witnessed by anyone, but all he could see was every now and then a red stocking and then a white one. Finally, with the assistance of a passer-by, the reporter helped to untangle the fingers of the two girls from each others hair, and I want to state right here that if there were ever two girls as badly "mixed-up," that is wrapped

up and tangled together like a fish net, these two little ladies were. When the little girl with the white stockings got her to feet, she said, "I told you do to it and then talk about it, so let me hear what you have to sey." There wasn't a reply, only a few sobs.—From Sweetwater Signal.

A negro who was to have been hung at Anson Friday had his sentence commuted to life imprisonment by Gov. Campbell.

Sisters Education.

Since sister's been to college 'Twould set your brain on fire To listen to the knowledge She's managed to acquire. She talk's right up, consarnin' Her school, just like a book. But still, with all her larnin' She don't know how to cook. She's pretty strong on science, And she can operate Most any known appliance Invented up to date. The folks admire her mainly, But dad began to knock When she informed him plainly See couldn't darn a sock. She's long on conversations About the ancient Greeks, And humbles the relations. Most every time she speaks, Her talk is very witty With repartee that takes, But dad says it's a pity She can't bake buckwheat cakes.

It's fifteen years or better Since she came home from school. And all the boys have met her And like her as a rule. But still there's nothin' doin', And dad has one regret That keeps him always stewin' No, sis ain't married yet.—Atlanta Constitution.

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Gun-Runners of the Persian Gulf

A GROWING MENACE TO THE PEACE OF INDIA.
BY H. MANNERS HOWE



THE feeling is growing throughout the Indian army and Indian government circles that Britain is approaching a bigger campaign on the northwest frontier than has been seen in recent years. Not only are large sections of the tribesmen like the Mahsud Waziris and others exhibiting signs of increasing turbulence, but the frontier territories from one end to the other are already full of modern arms and ammunition, while more is pouring into them every day by every secluded track leading through Baluchistan and the Afghan hills.

In addition to this, the present Ameer, abandoning his father's policy, has allowed thousands of modern rifles manufactured in the arsenal at Kabul to reach the hands of his own tribesmen, and the probable co-operation of the latter in a frontier war against the Indian Raj may easily involve the British government with Afghanistan as well.

All this, as every Indian officer knows, is involved in the continuance of the persistent gun-running which is marking the growing war fever on the Indian northwest frontier through the Persian gulf. It is not too much to say that the peace and safety of India depend upon the suppression of this trade, and yet, owing chiefly to the paucity of British naval resources there, she can do little or nothing.

Muscat, at the entrance of the gulf, is the chief center of this nefarious traffic, which is carried on by Euro-

The bird's-eye view shows the territory through which the contraband guns are run. In the foreground are the bare rocky hills surrounding Muscat, the capital of Oman, while to the right is the equally bare coast of Makran, from which gun-running routes lead inland to Afghanistan. Oman is an independent sultanate occupying the southeastern end of the peninsula of Arabia. It reaches along the Persian gulf, the gulf of Oman and the Arabian sea from El Hasa to the Hadramaut region. The area is about 80,000 square miles. The region along the coast is very mountainous, rising in its highest peaks probably to about 10,000 feet. Behind the mountain chains the country gradually passes into the great desert of Arabia. The most favorable part of the country is in the central valleys, which are characterized by a temperate climate and rich vegetation. The chief products are dates, which constitute the main article of export, and other fruits. Pearls



A TYPICAL DHOW IN THE PERSIAN GULF



ENTRAINING CAMELS TO COUNTERACT GUN-RUNNING

soon, and quite capable of holding its own in the hard weather often to be met with in the Indian ocean. Notwithstanding local differences of detail these vessels vary very little as a class; they are generally grab-built, having a long overhung forecastle, and a very raking transom stern. There is generally a high poop and fore-castle deck, the rest of the vessel being practically open. The rig consists generally of main and mizzen lateens. The mainmast is a big spar stepped amidships, with a great rake forward.

A correspondent from India writes that the British gunboats in the Persian gulf have been very active in suppressing the traffic in rifles and ammunition. The arms were being landed on the Makran coast and thence were carried by caravans for sale to the tribesmen on the northwestern frontier of India, to be used against the British troops when the next trouble comes. The navy men are reported to have been very successful, and made several good hauls of rifles and ammunition. To reduce still further the gun-runners' chances of profit, four companies of the Fourteenth Sikhs were sent from Ousetta to intercept caravans in the neighborhood of Robat. One of our illustrations depicts the entraining of some of the transport camels at Jacobabad in Sind, en route to Nushki, whence the column marched to Robat.

As a rule, when camels are entrained they are loaded on open trucks, but on this occasion it was thought advisable to make use of closed cars. The "ouuts" strongly objected to being loaded, but with a rope behind the hocks and a steady, persuasive strain on the nose rope they were eventually hauled or pushed in. Once in the car the camels were made to kneel down in the sand which had been spread on the floor, their knees were then tied so that it was impossible for them to straighten out their forelegs.

The cars were each loaded with six camels, three in each end, facing inward. The space in the middle was utilized for saddles and fodder for the journey. Two camelmen also traveled in each car. It may be remarked that Brahmins differ from most people in that they do not notice that the camel has a particularly offensive odor. The camels bubbled and protested while being loaded, but they soon settled down and began to eat the fodder provided for them. It took five hours to load the first train of 120 camels. Only one camel that had an unusually large hump could not be pushed through the door, and he was trussed like a chicken and carried bodily in by about 15 men.

and mother-of-pearl and fish are also of some commercial importance. The chief port is Muscat. It is situated between two hills and looks out to sea, as shown in the view of the Persian gulf accompanying this article.

The population of Oman is estimated at 1,500,000, and consists of several tribes of Arab origin, partly nomadic. The negro element is very numerous.

Muscat was taken by the Portuguese in 1508 and remained in their hands until the middle of the seventeenth century, when the Arabs of the interior secured possession of it. The imams or sultans of Muscat afterwards made extensive conquests in eastern Africa, including Zanzibar, Mombasa and Quiloa. Oman was at the climax of its power and commercial prosperity in the first half of the nineteenth century, when the authority of the imams or sultans extended over the Persian territories of Laristan and Moghistan, the islands of Bender Abbas, part of the coast of Baluchistan, and the long strip of African coastland including Zanzibar, Mombasa and Quiloa, together with the island of Socotra. The present ruling family originated in Yemen and was first established in the imamate in the person of Ahmed ibn Said in 1741. The rise of the Wahabi power in Nedjed resulted in considerable loss of territory. In 1856, on the death of Sultan Said, his possessions were divided between his two sons, one receiving the African territories and the other Muscat, with the Persian possessions. These last were lost in 1875. Sultan Thuwani, who succeeded in Muscat, was assassinated in 1896 by his son Selim, who reigned but a short time, and was driven out by his uncle, Seyyid Feisal ibn Turki. The power of the imam is exercised very little beyond the capital, Muscat, the name of which is therefore probably better known in popular usage than that of the whole state.

Would Cases Much Writing.
Bacon—I see it is said that all the Russian railway stations keep complaint books, where passengers may enter various protests.
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"Great Christopher Columbus!" he gasped as he regarded Gussie.
"No, no, my good man!" chirped Gussie, as he tripped through the portals. "Chawles the First, my dear fellow—Chawles the First!"—London Answers.

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The Conner Stone of Jones county's new Court house, which is to cost \$100,000, was laid with Masonic honors Saturday at Anson.

We heard of a man the other day who when sued for a divorce pleaded temporary insanity and proved it by the love letters he had written.

Six arrests have been made in Garza County growing out of the whispering of Attorney Harvey by a crowd of masked men. The whipping took place about two weeks ago and the arrests were made by state rangers.

The Texas Cotton Growers Association at College Station last week resolved to petition the United States government to furnish all schools and institutions of learning, which so desire, samples of cotton to be used in the instruction of cotton classing.

A man never realizes the superiority of a woman so much as when he is sewing on a button without a thimble, pushing the needle against the wall to get it half way through and pulling it through the other half by hanging on to it with tee h.

A recent bulletin of the census bureau shows that religion, as reckoned by church membership, is growing more rapidly in the large cities than in the smaller towns and communities. In many of the cities the increase in the number of church communicants is greater than the increase in population.

At the Cotton Growers meeting at the Farmers' Congress there was considerable discussion as to the importance of teaching cotton grading in the public schools. This is one of the many examples of practical work that a well-regulated course in agriculture would permit. Let teachers and patrons meet and discuss the advantages of agriculture in the public schools.

Big Springs is a good town, but let's make it better. How? By using your heart. Open it up and turn the glad side out to your friend and fellow townsmen and quit that grumbling. Pull for your own town.

Be Something.

There is a moral grandeur in the thought—"I have made my self." The world may wag their heads, and may be denounced, but if you are conscious of that integrity of purpose which has always characterized you, and that you now stand on an eminence, placed there by your own rectitude of heart, you have nothing to fear. You had not the influence of wealth, nor the "God speed you" of powerful friends; but you had more—a heart fixed and determined, and this is what has made you what you are. Go on—add virtue to virtue—look steadily at the goal before you, and at last your best teacher, and artful companions will acknowledge your superiority and feel proud of being among the number of your friends. The man who is resolved to be something in the world should have nothing to fear, and when he lives the dreams of it, honors are gathering about his head and an influence goes out from him, which is exerted silently but surely for the good of thousands.

The extremely hot weather that has prevailed throughout this month was succeeded by a cool northeast wind yesterday morning which lowered the temperature considerably.

Pay Up and Look Pleasant

A subscriber once received a dun through the post office and it made him mad. He went to see the editor about it, and the editor showed him a few duns of his own—one for paper, one for type one for fuel and several other. "Now," said the editor "I didn't get mad when these came because I knew that all I had to do was to ask several reliable gentlemen like you to come in and help me out, and then I could settle them all."

When the subscriber saw how it was he relented, paid up and renewed for another year.—Ex.

Look out boys, don't crowd each other off the steps in coming to pay up. Take your time, we will try to wait on you.

Manufacturing

The factory is the farmers' market house and he must travel until he reaches it and pay the freight all the way. Building factories in Texas to manufacture the raw material we produce, will increase the market value of farm products \$150,000,000 per annum. The farms of Texas produce annually \$527,905,000 of raw material for the factory and of this amount \$75,905,000 is manufactured in the state and \$452,000,000 is shipped to other countries. The cut shown below clearly exhibits the proportion of raw material manufactured and shipped out of the state.



"Texas Manufactures."

A few general rules governing manufacturing are of interest in this connection. As a rule the factory doubles the price of the raw material. A factory investment of \$2,000 gives employment to one man. One factory laborer creates \$1,300 of wealth annually. These are general averages and may not apply in every specific instance. We need a billion dollars invested in factories to manufacture the raw material we ship out of the state. The advantages of the factory may well be illustrated by the bale of cotton, and what we say of cotton applies with equal force to most all products. Texas produces a bale of cotton valued at \$50. This cotton is shipped to England and manufactured into cotton goods and its value doubled or \$50 added to it. The finished product is shipped back to Texas and at the port of entry the Federal Government levies a tariff of \$50 per bale making a total value of \$150 per bale instead of \$50 as at present.



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In buying a cough medicine, don't be afraid to get Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it and relief is sure to follow. Especially recommended for coughs, colds and whooping cough. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Many applications are being received by Allen B. Wilcox, Secretary of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas and the indications are that one thousand students will be in attendance when the session opens September 27.

When the digestion is all right, the action of the bowels regular, there is a natural craving and relief for food. When this is lacking you may know that you need a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They strengthen the digestive organs, improve the appetite and regulate the bowels. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

The size of the loaf of bread the baker in Chicago bakes is to be passed on by the Supreme Court of the United States. A case involving the question of the validity of a Chicago city ordinance regulating the size and weight of a loaf of bread offered for sale in Chicago has been docketed in the Supreme Court. It will come up for consideration in about a year and a half.

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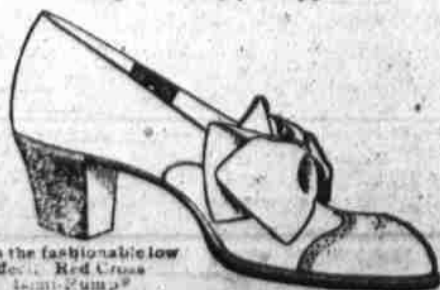
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FROM THE STATE CAPITAL

WHAT THE LEGISLATORS AND SENATORS ARE DOING FOR THEIR STATE AT AUSTIN.

Austin: The work of the fourth called session of the Texas Legislature commenced in earnest Monday and the general hope in administration circles is that the session will show close application to the problems and that much will be accomplished this week.

The car shed, spider and bill of lading bills may be pushed this week and sent to final passage, after certain amendments are adopted. It is understood that some of the conflicting interests have almost agreed on the changes in the three bills which will give them clear sailing and with only a minimum of opposition. If this should be the case the bills will move with rapidity.

But there are three other matters under the Governor's call and they promise to produce the serious drawbacks to a harmonious session. After the two houses have passed their respective insurance bills it is going to be surprising if they agree on a bill providing for a continuance of the Fire Rating Board idea. The House wants specific rates in each instance and the Senate holds out for the maximum rate scheme granting competition under the maximum rates with uniform reductions by classes.

The principal purpose of the special session, as it was viewed by the State at large, was not achieved, the two branches getting at loggerheads over the insurance measure because of different opinions concerning the form and the scope of the rates to be applied under the proposed law. None of the several bills introduced to repeal the Fire Rating Board law, however, was passed, and consequently the status of insurance affairs remains unchanged. The House combined the Curren and the Terrell of Bezar bills into a committee substitute and sent that to the Senate. Reaching the upper house, the Hudspeth bill was attached to the House substitute bill just below the enacting clause. That is as far as insurance legislation proceeded.

Austin: Gov. Campbell issued a proclamation reconvening the Thirty-First Legislature in fourth called session, beginning Thursday morning at 9:30 o'clock, for legislation on the following subjects:

Legislation amending Articles 4549 and 4550 of Chapter II, Title XXIV, of the revised statutes of the State of Texas, and to prescribe the conditions upon which the purchaser or purchasers and associates, if any, of the property and franchises of a railroad company may become owners of its charter or may organize a new corporation.

Legislation providing for a Board of Prison Commissioners, Superintendent of Prisons and other officers and employees, and for the care, management, discipline and method of employment of convicts confined in the State penitentiaries.

The enactment of adequate laws defining "bills of lading" and defining the word "carriers."

Legislation on what is known as the "spider" law.

Legislation on the fire insurance matters of the State, and such other subjects as may hereafter be presented.

In the House.

Introduction of a sine die adjournment concurrent resolution by Mr. Davis, fixing Saturday noon, Sept. 3, as the time for the fourth called session of the Thirty-First Legislature to pass into history; the delivery of the great mass of testimony adduced during the penitentiary investigation to be printed, and the announcement of a House committee to join a Senate committee in drafting a law for the reformation of the State penal system, were features of a short session of the House Friday morning.

Bills Passed.

The following bills were passed by both houses and will become laws:

House bill No. 2. An act appropriating \$51,000 to defray the contingent expenses of the called session.

House bill No. 15. An act increasing the rate of interest on the Galveston causeway bonds, not to exceed 6 per cent.

House bill No. 5. A bill prohibiting exhibitions of representations of prize fights and glove contests or immoral scenes by means of moving picture films or otherwise.

House bill No. 29. An act amending the Palestine city charter, for

the purpose of restricting saloons to the business district.

House bill No. 30. A bill reorganizing the Seventh Judicial District.

House bill No. 40. An act providing a commission form of government for the city of San Antonio, subject to the ratification of the voters of the city.

House bill No. 10. A bill appropriating \$50,000 for the enlargement and remodeling of the male and female wards of the negro department of the State Insane Asylum at Austin.

House bill No. 19. An act regulating the shipment of intoxicating liquors into prohibition territory, providing that the packages shall bear the name of the consignor and the contents; further, express companies shall keep a record of such shipments, which shall be open to inspection.

House bill No. 41. An act amending the charter of the city of Denison.

House bill No. 34. A bill making an appropriation of \$12,000 for the purpose of overhauling and repairing the boilers of the Deaf and Dumb Institute at Austin.

House bill No. 44. A bill amending the Van Zandt County road law.

House bill No. 31. An act appropriating \$2,500 for repairing the sewerage system at the North Texas Hospital for the Insane.

House bill No. 37. An act adding to the definition of a disorderly house the description of any place in a local option territory where non-intoxicating malt liquors are sold. The bill is intended to remedy a supposed defect in the occupation tax law in which a \$4,000 tax is levied on the occupation of selling non-intoxicating malt beverages in local option territory.

Senate bill No. 7. An act refunding State bonds aggregating \$1,353,700, held as follows: By the permanent school fund \$799,300, by the permanent orphans' home fund \$24,300, by the permanent blind institute fund \$29,500, by the permanent deaf and dumb institute fund \$46,600, by the permanent lunatic asylum fund \$62,800, by the permanent Agricultural and Mechanical College fund \$174,000. The bonds are of the series maturing July 1, 1909. The new bonds bear 3 per cent interest.

Senate bill No. 8. An act retiring State bonds privately owned in the sum of \$13,200.

Senate bill No. 10. An act transferring to the pure feed fund of the Agricultural and Mechanical College all money collected from pure feed inspections made by the college.

Senate bill No. 11. A bill authorizing counties to condemn land for rights of way for viaducts, causeways and the like.

Senate bill No. 21. An act amending the Lamar County road law.

Senate bill No. 20. A bill appropriating \$200 to pay the clerk in the Tax Commissioner's office. It was amended so as to provide for the payment of a balance of \$350 due on the Pension Commissioner's salary for the three months intervening between the time of his taking office under the new pension act and the taking effect of the general appropriation bill of the last session providing for his salary. The bill was also amended to provide for the interest on the \$13,200 State bonds previously explained, the interest having been overlooked in the original bill.

H. B. 42. An act requiring license to be granted druggists in prohibition territory to sell liquor on prescriptions only with the consent of a majority of the voters of the precinct.

H. B. 38. A bill denouncing as a nuisance any place in which the sale of liquor has been prohibited which may be later kept for the distribution or sale of intoxicants, and placing the liquor itself, the tools and fixtures and appurtenances of the establishment under the same legal ban.

H. B. 13. An act reorganizing the Controller's Department, and providing a modern system of auditing and accounting therefor.

Democratic Convention Censured.

Much shouting and applause, coming principally from prohibitionists, followed the adoption in the House of the resolution censuring the State Democratic convention held in Galveston last week for assuming the responsibility to dictate to the Thirty-First Legislature in third called session that it act on fire insurance legislation and adjourn.

Penitentiary System Reform.

At various times there have been reports that the necessity for penitentiary reform would be laid before the law-makers.

Viaduct Bill Favorably Reported.

The Senate committee favorably reported the House bill authorizing the condemnation of land necessary in the construction of viaducts and causeways. This is known as the Dal las viaduct bill.

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KEEP BABY'S SKIN CLEAR.

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Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson*.

In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Thinking of Curtain Lectures.

Mrs. Peck—I see the Maine Agricultural college proposes to establish lectures especially for country pastors.

Mr. Peck—What's the matter, ain't none of the parsons up there married?

When Rubbers Become Necessary

And your shoes pinch, shake into your shoes Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder for the feet. Cures tired, aching feet and takes the sting out of Corns and Bunions. Always use it for Breaking in New shoes and for dancing parties. Sold everywhere. See Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Answering for Him.

Physician—And would you like to be a doctor, Jack?

Mother (while Jack is still hesitating)—No, no! The dear boy couldn't kill a fly.—Punch.

Your cattle always have pure water at small cost to you if you have a bottomless tank. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Isn't it shocking when you hear a nice man complain of anything.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

Woman's inhumanity to man makes countless divorce lawyers happy.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Sugar-coated, tiny granules. Easy to take & easy.

It is easier to raise a disturbance than a mortgage.

Death of Senator Stokes.

As a result of cerebral hemorrhage, State Senator G. C. Stokes of the Thirtieth District died in San Antonio Friday. On motion of Senator Burgeon the Senate set apart Monday afternoon for the Senators to make remarks to the memory of the late Senator G. C. Stokes of Houston County. He was stricken at Austin ten days ago and was rushed to San Antonio Sunday night for treatment. On arriving there he was unconscious and never regained his faculties.

A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

Twenty-four Carloads Purchased for Lewis' Single Binder Cigar Factory.

What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco.

—Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

A Specialist.

"I don't see you on the messenger force any more, Jimmy," said the lad with the envelope in his hand.

"No; I've got a good job with a dog-fancier," replied Jimmy, as he puffed a cigarette.

"Did a dog-fancier? What do you do—feed the dogs?"

"Now! When a lady comes in and buys a pet dog I teach 'er 'ow to whistle."

Hard to Convince.

Little Tommy (eldest of the family, at dinner)—Mamma, why don't you help me before Ethel?

Mamma—Ladies must always come first.

Tommy (triumphantly)—Then why was I born before Ethel?—Tit-Bits.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA

AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM

Take the Standard QUININE TARTARATE CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking. The formula is plainly printed on every bottle, showing it is simply Quinine and Iron in a tasteless form. The Quinine drives out the malaria and the Iron builds up the system. Sold by all dealers for 25 cents.

Domestic Amenities.

"Hubby, I gave your light pants to a poor tramp."

"And what am I going to wear this summer? Kilts?"

Bottomless tanks enable you to water your cattle in Nature's way at small cost. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

And some people never appreciate a rose until they encounter the thorn.

TRY MURINE EYE REMEDY

For Red, Weak, Weary, Watery Eyes and GRANULATED EYELIDS

Murine Doesn't Smart—Soothes Eye Pain

Druggist Sell Murine Eye Remedy, Liquid, 25c, 50c, \$1.00

Murine Eye Salve, in Asseptic Tubes, 25c, \$1.00

EYE BOOKS AND ADVICE FREE BY MAIL

Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago

\$2000.00 In Gold

Given Away in Prizes

To Ladies Who Use Defiance Laundry Starch

Five hundred and seventy-two cash prizes divided as follows, to the man, woman or child who sends to us before November 15, 1910, the largest number of trade marks, "THE GLADIATOR," cut from our 16 ounce package, for two from our 8 ounce package—to be counted as one, we will give TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH. To the one sending the next largest number ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS IN CASH, and to the next twenty, TWENTY-FIVE DOLLARS each. To the next fifty, TEN DOLLARS each. The next two hundred, TWO DOLLARS each. The next three hundred, ONE DOLLAR each; in all, 572 prizes distributed as follows:

1 Grand Cash Prize,	\$200.00	.....	\$ 200.00
1 Grand Cash Prize,	100.00	.....	100.00
20 Cash Prizes,	25.00 each	....	500.00
50 Cash Prizes,	10.00 each	....	500.00
200 Cash Prizes,	2.00 each	....	400.00
300 Cash Prizes,	1.00 each	....	300.00
572 Prizes, in all, amounting to	.....		\$2000.00

The question may arise in your mind, "How can we afford to do this?" The answer is: we found by experience that instead of using \$5,000 for advertising to cover a certain field, by giving \$2,000 of this amount to the ladies in cash premiums and using the other \$3,000 for advertising, we obtain much better results.

Reasons Why You Should Use Defiance Starch

- It is the very best sold water starch on the market
- It can also be used as boiled starch
- It never sticks to the linen as do other brands
- It contains 18 ounces to the package, as against other brands' only 12 ounces
- One-third more starch—lasts one-third longer
- Ironing can be done one-third quicker and twice as easy when the starch never sticks

Start the Ball Rolling

Begin to use to arrange for your children to collect their neighbors who will give you the "trade marks." Even those who do not wish to compete for any of the prizes will get needed more starch by using "Defiance." This is sufficient inducement for giving it a trial. Ladies can arrange clubs of a dozen or more and the trade marks to be sent in under one name and divide the prizes among themselves, if they wish.

BEWARE of a dealer who would rather sell a 12 ounce package than a 16 ounce package, because customers buy often. Watch the price. If you see a dealer in town who keeps DEFIANCE STARCH, 16 ounces packages, that is the place to buy ALL of your goods by mail, because it is evident he has some interest in his customers' welfare. Some dealer in your town will be sure to keep on hand this starch.

Have all trade marks until November 15th, or 15th of the year, and then send them to THE DEFIANCE STARCH COMPANY, OMAHA, NEBRASKA, by mail either by letter or parcel post. Be sure to give your name and correct address. In case of a tie in the two grand cash prizes, the prize shall be divided. We have deposited \$2,000 with the Nebraska State Bank of Omaha, Nebraska, payable to the order of A. M. Rice, who is the treasurer of a large corporation, having offices in 24 cities in the United States. Mr. Rice will maintain the distribution of the prizes.

Remember, there are 572 prizes, besides the two grand prizes. That all the trade marks must be received by us by November 15th. Give plainly your correct name and address.

A Word to the Retail Dealer

We are in the best state who is not handling DEFIANCE STARCH. If you will have been in business for 20 years and you are not handling DEFIANCE STARCH, you are not in business. We will send you a sample of our starch and you will see that it is the best starch in the world. It is the only starch that will not stick to the linen. It is the only starch that will not wash out. It is the only starch that will not fade. It is the only starch that will not yellow. It is the only starch that will not stain. It is the only starch that will not make the ironing board sticky. It is the only starch that will not make the ironing board smell. It is the only starch that will not make the ironing board look like a pig's sty.

Defiance Starch Co.
Omaha, Nebraska



For Constipation

Indigestion



Biliousness

Torpid Liver

A Sage's Summer.

Solomon sighed.

"Think of the number of plants I have to remember to water while they are all away for the summer," he cried.

Herewith he doubted his title to wisdom.

Cattle drink pure water at less cost to you, if you have a bottomless tank. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

The crop that never fails year after year is trouble.

Every Man Should Fence His Yard

his garden, orchard or stock. It insures a certain degree of privacy and keeps out undesirable. The best fence to use for this purpose and the most economical is the famous Hodge Fence, a combination of wood and wire. Insist on your lumber dealer showing it to you or write THE HODGE FENCE & LUMBER CO., Ltd. Lake Charles, La.



MITCHELL'S EYE SALVE

25c

Cattle drink pure water at less cost to you, if you have a bottomless tank. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

The crop that never fails year after year is trouble.

You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA OREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

W. A. McGowen

Joe McGowen

McGowen Bros.

"The People That Want Your Business"

Staple and Fancy Groceries and Feed

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

Produce Bought and Sold

Next Door South of McCamant Drug Co.

Patronize Home Industry

We are now in our new concrete building with ample floor space for all our up-to-date machinery, and are now prepared to do the Laundry Work for Big Springs in prompt and satisfactory manner. We are prepared to handle all work instructed to us and guarantee to turn out as good work as any laundry in the state. Visit us in our new quarters.

Home Steam Laundry

Phone 17

Big Springs, Tex.

STONE & CARPENTER Dray and Transfer Men

WE HAUL ANYTHING ANY TIME

Call on us. Phone 102.

WALDEN'S BUSINESS COLLEGES

AUSTIN, TEXAS
LAKE CHARLES, LA.

The Leaders In Their Line

Will save you from \$50 to \$100 on a full and complete Business, Shorthand or English Course. No better course anywhere, at any price.

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Great Special Offer to You

MONEY LOANED ON REAL ESTATE

LONG TIME EASY PAYMENTS
RELIABLE REPRESENTATIVES WANTED

The Jackson Loan & Trust Co.

Fort Worth, Texas

Jackson, Mississippi

James Allison, while at work at the railroad shops got his left arm severely burned by coming in contact with a hot piece of iron.

W. S. Kennon, doing a hardware business, made an assignment for the benefit of his creditors on the 19th. R. D. Mathew was made assignee.

GHURGH SERVICES

Methodist Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Junior League at 4 p. m.
Senior at 5 p. m.
Preaching at 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting Wednesday night at 8:15 p. m.
Choir practice Thursday night at 8:15 p. m.
Come and bring some one with you.

CHAS. W. HEARON, Pastor.

At the Christian Church

Sunday school at 9:45.
Preaching at 11 a. m.
Preaching at 8:30 p. m.
All are invited to attend.

E. S. BLEDSOE, Pastor.

Baptist Church Services

Sunday school 9:45 a. m.
Preaching 11 a. m. and 8:30 p. m.
Sunbeams, Mrs. Morrison 4:30 p. m.
Sr. Union 4:00 p. m.
Jr. Union 5:30 p. m.
Don't forget that you are invited to all these services.

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

There will be preaching service at the People's Cumberland Presbyterian church Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Children's Band at 4 p. m.
Prayer-meeting Tuesday night
Everybody invited to attend the services.

J. P. MASON, Pastor.

Democratic Nominees.

For Representative 101st District
J J DILLARD, of Lubbock

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
J A BAGGETT

For County Treasurer
W R PURSER (re-election)

For District and County Clerk
J I PRICHARD (re-election)

For Tax Assessor
ANDERSON BAILEY

For County Judge
M H MORRISON

For County Attorney
H. R. DEBENPORT

For Hide and Animal Inspector
M H WILLIAMSON

For Public Weigher
J. W. CARPENTER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
C A MERRICK

For Commissioner Precinct No. 4
M. G. STORY.

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

What a Heap of Happiness It Would Bring to Big Springs Homes

Hard to do housework with an aching back.
Brings your hours of misery at leisure or at work.

If women only knew the cause—that Backache pains come from sick kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys.

Big Springs people endorse this:

Mrs. Z. Mullens, near Court House, Big Springs, Texas, says: "I suffered from kidney trouble for several years and the doctor who examined me, pronounced it a severe case. However, I managed to drag along week in and week out, but no one knows the misery I endured at times from dull, bearing-down pains in my back. The secretions from my kidneys were also to frequent in passing and caused me annoyance seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised, I procured a box at Ward's Drug Store and began using them. They did me a great amount of good. I unhesitatingly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agent for the United States.

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

Dixon R. Cooper, publisher of the Western Reporter at Lees, spent several hours here Monday on his way home from a visit to his parents at Anson.

Dysentery is a dangerous disease but can be cured. Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy has been successfully used in nine epidemics of dysentery. It has never been known to fail. It is equally valuable for children and adults, and when reduced with water and sweetened, it is pleasant to take. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

New Style of Spokes For Autos Being Tested.

Invented and patented by two Texans, there are now being exhaustively tested in this city a new type of spoke for automobile wheel will do away with the use of the pneumatic tires and greatly reduce the expense of purchase and maintenance of machines. Up to this time the tests, made on a taxicab in regular service, have been successful and only the adaptation of a suitable brake is believed to be all that is required.

The idea is a simple one and the ingenuity of the men has been shown in executing it. There is a right form wheel, sufficient to prevent dishing either in or out. But the spokes have their outer ends protruding beyond the rim or felloes and have a hard rubber tip. The hub has a series of springs to which the inner ends of the spokes are fastened. These springs break the shock as the pneumatic tire does in its present use.

The track made by the wheel looks much like that of the "sheep track" machine used in macadamizing roads, especially those of the oil type. The outer ends of the spokes alternate, making a double row around the rim. The spokes are not fastened into the rim, but slide through it as the springs contract or expand. There is small latitude for the slipping and as a result the weight of the vehicle is suspended from both the upper part of the rim and from the bottom of the hub as the wheel moves in its proper way upon the ground.

Dr. J. G. Wright and Alfred R. Wylie of Big Springs are the inventors. The tests are being made on a machine of the Southland Taxicab Company at 342 Jackson street. It is the intention of the makers to establish a manufactory here. The wheels will be as ornamental and considerably cheaper than the common wheels of either pneumatic or cushion tires, they claim.—Dallas News.

If your liver is sluggish and out of tone, and you feel dull bilious, constipated, take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets tonight before retiring and you will feel all right in the morning. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Your burden may be heavy, your troubles great and your sorrows sad; but you should remember that others have their load to carry—you are not alone. Some people are glad if but half the journey of life is out of the shadow. They depend on what brightness is left shining to help them along. Keep hoping and live with a smile. It will help you wonderfully.

Be sure and take a bottle of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy with you on starting on your trip this summer. It cannot be obtained on board the trains or steamers. Changes of water and climate often cause sudden attacks of diarrhoea and it is best to be prepared. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Notice to Water Consumers.

Owing to some improvements being made at the Pump Station the supply of water will be limited for the next 30 days. Consumers are asked to be as careful as possible in the use of water. All service except domestic purpose is forbidden.

Respectfully,

The Big Springs Water Co.
Thoo Jones, Supt.

Freshest candies in town, at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

FOR RENT—Nice pool room on East 3rd street. Inquire at this office.

The United States Geodetic surveyors have been here since Wednesday morning. They are engaged in getting the correct elevation of all towns between Fort Worth and El Paso.

A Warning

Mothers prepare your children for school WE WARN YOU mothers that we have stacks of beautiful new gingham and pretty white and figured madras. The Ideal Material for school dresses and waist. New fall gingham in many new patterns at 10c and 12 1-2c yd.

SPECIAL NOTICE

to every man, woman and child in Howard Co. from Saturday Aug. 20th for 10 days with tireless energy and a renewed determination we are going to put a price on all our summer goods that will make them go. It will pay you to buy them and lay them by for another season we must have room for our fall stock.

Berry & Devenport

The One Price Cash Store
Big Springs, Texas.

New Postoffice Rules.

Our postmaster formulates the following rules for the benefit of his patrons and that you may know what you may exact: No letters given out until they have been received. If you don't get a letter or a paper on the day you expect it have the postmaster look through all the boxes and down the cellar also. It ought to be there somewhere and he likes to hunt for it just to please you. If your friend non't write rave at the postmaster. He is to blame. If he tells you no, put on a grieved look and say there ought to be some. He is probably hiding your mail for the pleasure of having you call for it. Ask him to look again. If you are a buying stamps make him lick them and put them on, that's his business.

It is reported that 200 persons lost their lives in the forest fires that have been raging in Idaho.

FOR SALE—Rights to cotton chopper. Will do work of eight men. Never been on the market. Texas and Oklahoma. Will sell rapidly. One five-ton absorption ice plant and steam laundry complete. Both making second run in South Carolina. Will trade for good real estate. E. B. Barnes, Lock Box 545, Snyder, Texas.

All kinds of sporting goods—Tennis outfits a specialty—at Biles & Gentry's Drug Store.

It is not the price alone—but what you get for the price—the goods, the service and the "here-after." We give you the best goods, quick service, right prices.

Give us your trade and you will be satisfied.

R. L. McCAMANT,
Druggist, Phone 418.

An Easy Business

The easiest business in this world is dry goods; the reason is: customers want the stuff as much as they want to sell it; they come in; look at the goods and buy. That the whole business.

Devos comes next. It saves money, and people like money. They like somebody else's more than their own; they like to make it more than to save it; they like to keep it perhaps as well as to make it.

Building run-down fast, without paint; poor paint is the same. Devos is the means of stopping that leak; a big one. All we've got to do, to sell Devos, is to show that a man saves money by using it.

E. D. Jewell, Corry, Pa., painted his house 5 years ago with a mixed paint; 14 gallons. Last Spring he painted Devos; 10 gallons. Saved \$15 to \$20. Biles & Gentry.

The human race is the most cultured, most refined, sensible and educated beings in existence yet it takes so blessed many laws and courts to keep them living right. The wild animals in their most vicious forms of life do not need to have what the highest type of life needs these days.

Cheap Lands

If you want to invest in West Texas land now is your time, we can sell you improved land for \$10.00 per acre as good as you can find in Howard County from 8 to 20 miles from Big Springs land that will grow anything, if it can get the rain. With one or two seasonable years this same land will sell from \$20.00 to \$25.00 per acre. For further particulars inquire at this office.