

# THE ENTERPRISE.

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## WE ARE Preparing for Fall

Our new goods are arriving daily and we expect to have one of the most complete lines in all our departments that we have ever shown.

You should see our new line of Fall Dress Goods, as we have a very complete line in all of the new colors and weaves. Worsted Serges and Worsted Panamas in both plain and fancy stripes are both popular cloths for fall. We are showing a number of fancy patterns in Mohairs of all different colors, which are also in great demand.

We have both the braids and buttons to match these goods, and these made up with our Ladies Home Journal patterns will be complete.

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### Commercial Club.

The Big Springs Commercial Club met in regular session Wednesday and discussed several matters of importance to our town. The principal one being in regard to fire protection and insurance rates. It was decided that an engine and more hose were necessary. Mayor Lee said that if the citizens of the town would put up half the money the council would take care of the balance of the cost of an engine and hose. A committee composed of B. Reagan, G. D. Lee and Fox Striplin was appointed to call a meeting of property owners to see what can be done toward securing the necessary fire fighting apparatus.

W. Fisher stated what success the committee had met with in its efforts to secure the Farmers Union warehouse, and asked that the committee be discharged.

In view of the fact that the Sweetwater Baptist Association will hold a three days meeting here on October 1, 2 and 3, a committee of three was appointed to assist in entertaining the visitors during their stay in city—B. Reagan, T. E. Jordan and P. G. Stokes compose the committee.

Fox Striplin was appointed a delegate to the meeting of commercial secretaries now in session at Fort Worth, and Geo. H. Sparenburg was appointed a delegate to the meeting of the West Texas Clubs at Stamford on the 15th.

### Y. M. C. A. Lyceum Courses.

The Y. M. C. A., has secured a course of attractions to be given at the opera house during the coming season which will excel in quality and high grade entertainment any that has ever been brought to our city in the past. It is our purpose to present before the people of Big Springs the very best and highest quality of entertainment which can be had, and to this end we have secured the following:

Caveny Co., Oct. 28th, 1908, clay modler and crayon artist.

Luther Manship, Dec. 15th, 1908, lecturer and entertainer.

Gilbert A. Eldredge, Jan. 28th, 1909, impersonator and entertainer.

Hal Merton, Feb. 17th, 1909, magician.

Fred Emerson Brooks, Feb. 4th, 1909, lecturer and stroy teller.

Litchfield Trio, March 6th, 1909, music and readings.

DeKoven Quartette, April 3rd, 1909.

Season tickets entitling holders thereof to the above seven attractions will be sold for only two dollars per ticket. A charge not to exceed ten cents will be made for reserved seats. It is our purpose to sell three hundred season tickets. Single admission to non-season ticket holders will be fifty cents for each attraction.

Thursday, Sept. 17th, is the day set for securing the names of those who will desire season tickets, said tickets to be delivered and paid for before the first attraction which comes Oct. 28th. The following committee will be pleased to receive your name for the number of tickets you will want: Geo. H. Sparenburg, R. L. Perminter, B. Reagan, C. S. Holmes, Albert Fisher, L. L. Stephenson, J. T. Tigner, M. D. Willis, H. W. Leeper, D. F. Painter.

Tally Lloyd, The Tailor and Hatter, is the exclusive agent here for the Kahn Tailoring Co. They are one of the best in America. Phone 309. Fit and satisfaction guaranteed.

### A Deplorable Tragedy.

Last Friday night about ten o'clock, at the T. & P. hotel, C. M. Horn was shot and mortally wounded and T. H. Carter, proprietor of the hotel surrendered to Sheriff Mobley, saying he had killed a man and wanted to surrender.

It seems that Mr. Horn wanted to go through the room in which Mr. Carter and his wife were sleeping in order to get to another room, when Carter told him he could not come in, Horn opened the door and stepped inside and Carter shot him.

Mr. Horn was taken to the Big Springs hospital and given every attention possible, and it was hoped that he might recover, but after a few hours he began to grow weaker and died at 12:30 p. m., Sunday, and the remains were laid to rest in Mount Olive cemetery Sunday afternoon.

Mr. Carter waived an examining trial Saturday and was released on \$1000 bond, but was re-arrested upon the death of Mr. Horn and his bond placed at \$2500, which he gave.

It is a very deplorable affair and is regretted by the entire town and there is a general feeling of sympathy for all concerned in it.

### E. P. Turner's Visit.

E. P. Turner, general passenger agent of the Texas & Pacific railway, was here Saturday and in company with E. M. Riley visited the country northwest of here. They went out to the Weaver ranch in Dawson county and Mr. Turner was delighted with what he saw of the Big Springs country. He said he had been coming here for 18 years but had no idea there is such a fine country surrounding our town. He said that Big Springs has a fine start to make a city and we will make a mistake to allow a north and south railroad miss coming here. Mr. Turner said that he will make an effort to induce some of the principal officers of his road to pay Big Springs and its territory a visit in the near future.

Have you seen it? Reagan's new fountain—it is a beauty.

### 640 Acres Improved

at a bargain. 18 miles northwest of town. Four room house good storm cellar, young orchard 200 trees, 320 acres fenced, 125 in cultivation. Price \$11.50 per acre, \$1.50 due the state, \$10.00 to owner. \$2,500.00 cash, balance good term at 8 per cent.

R. T. Piner,  
Big Springs, Texas.

### Freight Train Wrecked.

Monday night a freight train was wrecked just this side of Loraine, fourteen cars being derailed, some of them being turned over. The Fort Worth Telegram gives out the following in regard to the wreck:

Information was received in Fort Worth Tuesday that the body of a man, supposed to be that of Lee Holt, of Gasper, Ala., had been found in a car of lumber, which was wrecked Monday night near Loraine.

The entire train was derailed, and several cars were overturned. The man's identification is based on a letter which was found on him.

### Railroad Notes.

Nothing new has developed during the past week in railroad matters. The work on the grade moves right along, something more than six miles now being completed. More teams have been put on. Some of the feed given on bonus is being delivered to the contractors.

Saturday the citizens' committee will meet with Mr. O'Donnell and come to an agreement by which Mr. O'Donnell can make a contract to secure the finances to complete the road to Lamesa. It is probable that some time next week parties will arrive to look into the proposition with a view to agreeing to furnish the ties and steel to complete the road to Lamesa.—Dawson County News.

### Smith-Shepard.

Sunday evening at eight o'clock Mr. Edwin Moody Smith and Miss Audra Shepard, of this city, were united in marriage at the home of the bride's parents, F. G. Shepard and wife, by Rev. S. W. P. McCullough. It was a home wedding and only the relatives of the high contracting parties were present.

They are two of the best known young people and are very popular with all who know them. This paper joins their many friends in extending best wishes for their future happiness and prosperity.

### Juvenile Opera.

A juvenile operatic performance will be given at the opera house on Tuesday, September 15th, by children of Big Springs. The proceeds of the entertainment are to go to the volunteer fire department to be used in securing better equipment for fighting fire. It is something that every property owner is interested in and every one should buy a ticket whether they attend or not.



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## BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

Santo Domingo has sold her navy for \$1,750, and is now defenseless.

Meanwhile the man in the moon is still looking for the coming flying machine.

Wilbur Wright has spoiled the jests of those funny Frenchmen who did not believe he could fly.

A Chicago woman shot at a burglar and hit her baby. Next time she'll know which to aim at.

Baltimore is going to abolish some 50 grade crossings at an expense of \$7,000,000. Progressive Baltimore!

In view of the fact that Chicago is wasting \$3,000,000,000 gallons of water a year, it is fortunate that the lake is handy by.

A New Jersey court decides that it is not unlawful for a man to swear at his wife. Perhaps not, but many find it dangerous.

The small boy sometimes gets tanned when he disobeys and goes swimming, and sometimes again when he gets home.

Chicago professors still lead in research work. One has now indicted the dove for not being gentle, and says he can prove it.

Germany's financial enthusiasm over Count Zeppelin is evidence that the value of his airship as an instrument of war is fully recognized.

That couple who were married in the lion's den in one of the amusement parks must have thought marriage was all the comic papers pictured it.

The American woman who has been awarded \$1,000,000 by a decision of the French court can now choose her count or prince, unless she prefers a duke.

A man cannot make a balloon ascension in Austria without the written consent of his wife. It's getting so a man can't even get off the earth on his own responsibility.

The agricultural department has discovered rats that are afflicted with pathogenic haemogregarine hepatosoon perniciosis. This is even worse than arterio-sclerosis.

Down in Rio they figure that by 1915 there will not be any stored up surplus or visible supply of coffee in the world; but what can they tell about the chicory crop?

As a matter of fact, Christopher Columbus or some other worthy person should be standing on nearly every street corner offering passers-by a drink of water these days.

If the sultan of Turkey heeds the warning notice that he must dismiss his harem and live forthwith in European fashion, with one wife, the cost of living for him is going to be very much reduced.

A Montana brakeman was fined \$800 for getting a pass for his wife and then giving it to another woman. The fine probably didn't bother him nearly so much as what his wife had to say when she heard about it.

In the advance notices Edison's new flying machine is almost as wonderful as his late storage battery which people used to sit up nights to wait for lest they should miss its first triumphal progress past a given point.

It is said that there is enough coal in Alaska to put off the fuel famine from the exhaustion of coal which had been predicted at the end of the present century. This news will be a great relief to present coal consumers who have been alarmed over what they had to expect in about 90 years.

The New York board of education is struggling with a matrimonial epidemic, which is devastating the schools. And to add to the horrors of the situation, Cupid, in defiance of the new fashionable fads, is teaching the conjugation of the verb "To love" in the good old-fashioned way.

The double veil has made its appearance in fashionable society, and men are complaining that they cannot recognize their women friends. It is something of an odd coincidence that just as the women of semicivilized Turkey are rejoicing in flinging off their concealing veils as disadvantages the highly civilized women of the west are adopting them.

What chance has a young man to rise in the employment of a large corporation? Is a question frequently asked. Of course it depends largely on the young man; but according to a statement recently sent out by the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, 67 of the 85 principal officers of the company started at the bottom and worked up. A fact like this is worthy many volumes of theorizing on the subject.

Queer things are alleged to get into sausages, and perhaps the experience of a lady in Wakefield, Mass., should not cause surprise. She was eating sausage when she bit a tack and broke a front tooth. Thereupon the lady went into court, and a jury has just awarded her \$2,000 damages. That is the New England spirit, says the Boston Herald. The Bostonians of pre-revolutionary days made strenuous resistance to the tax on tea, and this descendant of revoltful ancestors consistently draws the line at tacks in sausages.

# PUBLIC SCHOOL FUND

OFFICIALS GIVE THE PER CAPITA FOR THIS YEAR AT \$6.75. NICE INCREASE.

## EXCEEDS ANY PAST AMOUNT

Prediction Was Made Some Time Ago That Amount Could Be More Than \$6.00.

Austin, Sept. 8.—The relatively plethoric condition of the available school fund at the outset of the fiscal year is one of the remarkable incidents of the current administration. The school fund available this year will be partitioned among the scholastics of Texas at the rate of \$6.75 each, the largest apportionment in the history of the state. The per capita tax last year was \$6 and when it was fixed by the board it was declared to have been the largest yet made. It was fixed that the apportionment this year would be over \$6, but the fondest expectations of the patrons of education was surpassed when the apportionment was determined. The scholastic population of the state numbers 914,054, against 893,441 last year, an increase of 20,593. The apportionment this year is 75 cents higher per capita than last and the available school fund aggregates \$6,169,729 against \$5,360,647 last year, an increase of \$809,082.

## Governor Offers Reward.

Jackson, Miss.: Gov. Noel has added \$100 to the statutory reward of \$50 and the \$400 private rewards offered for the arrest of the man who is charged with the murder of Mrs. Nona Newberg, a pretty young widow, while picnicking on Deer River near Augusta last week and who disappeared immediately afterward. The man not only murdered the woman but robbed her of a considerable sum of money that she carried, outraged her and left her body in the woods.

## Decide on Twelve Cents.

Fort Worth: Twelve cents is the price of cotton agreed upon by the Farmers' Union in convention here a few days ago. This announcement comes from reliable source. This price was adopted after a bitter fight, many opposing naming a minimum figure which likely resulted in the disclosing of the secret. E. A. Calvin, former president of the Texas Union, leads the opposition forces.

## Austin Man Suicides.

Austin: Sitting in his buggy near Oakwood cemetery, Robert Schneider aged forty years, placed a revolver to his right temple and blew out his brains. Schneider had lived here several years and was engaged in manufacturing and selling Russian remedies. He is survived by a widow and several children.

## Farmers Destroy Cotton Stalks.

Shreveport, La.: State Commissioner of Agriculture Schuler prepared a statement Monday for the farmers, begging them to finish picking cotton during September and immediately destroy the stalks, which will mean death to millions of weevils. At Keatchie, where this method has been followed there is little damage this year.

## Engineer is Killed.

Waxahatchie: While trying to start his engine Monday morning at the brick yard at Palmer, the engineer John Barnett was caught between the belt and fly wheel and crushed to death. The accident occurred about 7 o'clock when the steam was turned on the engine failed to start and the engineer attempted to pull the fly wheel off a dead center. It started suddenly with the result above stated.

## Croton Lizards at Bronx Zoo

New York: A pair of dragon lizards from Vera Cruz, said by scientists to be the lineal descendants of the dinosaurs, the giant lizard of prehistoric days, have arrived at the Bronx zoo. The lizards are very rare. They are about four feet in length, of ferocious appearance, although harmless and stand and run on their hind legs, dragging their tails along.

## Man Gored by Bull.

Gaillard: J. K. Blythe, a rich planter, was probably fatally gored by an enraged bull Monday. He was in a field trying to catch a horse and the animal gave chase. Because he managed to crawl partially under the fence his life was saved, though he may die.

During a riot among coal miners at Scranton, Pa., Thursday, two women were shot.

# TWO MEN DROWNED AT GALVESTON

John Goggan and John L. Moore Perish When Skiff Swamps.

Galveston, Texas, Sept. 7.—By the swamping of a skiff at Redfish Reef, about twenty-four miles off the bay from Galveston, John Goggan and John L. Moore, of Moore Brothers, retail grocers, lost their lives Saturday night. The news of the accident was brought to this city Sunday morning, when the launch Maria Louise of Houston brought the body of John Goggan to the wharf at the foot of Twenty-first street. The body of John Moore was recovered at 4:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon. During the afternoon about twenty business men of the city, members of Camp Hughes, left the city on the launch May Flower for an outing. Arriving at Redfish Reef, they landed and pitched their tents. The squall blew the tents down and a number of the party left in a skiff for the launch for protection, and during the passage the skiff filled with water. County Clerk Burgess and Ben Phillips nearly lost their lives by the same accident.

# NORTHERN FOREST FIRES.

Towns are Swept Before the Great Fire and Many Are Homeless.

Minneapolis, Minn., Sept. 7.—A special from Hibbing, Minn., says: Forest fires which for three days have menaced this district, swept down upon Chisholm, seven miles from here, late this afternoon, and before midnight the town was completely destroyed and its 2000 residents homeless. A shift in the wind saved Hibbing from destruction, and is sweeping the fire directly down upon Virginia, fifteen miles from Chisholm. Thousands of people have been made homeless, property valued at several million dollars has been destroyed and the fire is sweeping over Northern Wisconsin and Northern Minnesota. The town of Bethel is thought to have been destroyed by the fire. Many small villages and mining locations have been wiped out.

# Want to Shoot Doves.

Brownwood: Local sportsmen, together with the farmers, are out with petitions asking the Senator and Representatives from this district to have the law changed regarding the killing of doves. As the law is now the dove is protected the same as the quail and can not be killed before the first of November. The petitions are being well signed by all, and especially the farmers who raise wheat, as the dove is said to be the greatest pest the wheat raisers have.

# Said to Be Inturban Line.

San Angelo: A surveying party under direction of Percy Jones is here to make a survey of the proposed new line of railroad to Carlsbad and Sterling City. This movement was started by the Goncho Land Company, who asked terminal facilities in the city, right of way for ten miles and a bonus of \$30,000. There is a suggestion that it is to be an interurban project, backed by the Morgan Jones interests, in which event its success is assured.

# Negro Lynched in Georgia.

Albany, Ga.: John Towns, a negro accused of assault on Mrs. Joseph Wheeler last Thursday, was captured at Damaasus, Ga., and late Saturday was taken out and hung by citizens of the town.

# Large Deal in Texas Lands.

Oklahoma City: Former Governor Frank Frantz of Enid and his brother, Orville, Frantz Saturday purchased from an Oklahoma City syndicate the Prince ranch of 50,000 acres, situated about seventy-five miles south of San Antonio. While the consideration is not known, it is understood to have been in the neighborhood of \$600,000. It is the purpose of Frantz Brothers to reall the property in small tracts.

# Aeroplane Makes Record.

Paris, France: Leon de la Grange, president of the Aviation Club of France, established a new world's record with his aeroplane at Issy Sunday morning, both for length and duration of flight. M. de la Grange remained in the air for 29 minutes, 54 4/5 seconds, and circled the field fifteen and one-half times, covering a distance of 24,722 meters, or about 15 1/2 miles.

# Earthquake in Porto Rico.

San Juan, Porto Rico: An earthquake shock was felt here at 12:10 o'clock Saturday afternoon. The people of the city were very much alarmed and many of them rushed from their homes into the street. There was no repetition of the quake and calm was soon restored. No material damage was done here and no damage or loss of life has been reported from interior points.

# WRIGHT'S AIRSHIP IS SUCCESS.

In Two Flights He Shows Aeroplane Completely Under Control.

Washington, Sept. 9.—If Orville Wright demonstrated in his previous flights that he had conquered the problem of flight, he showed yesterday that he was literally king of the atmosphere by two flights lasting respectively eleven minutes and ten seconds and six minutes and thirty-four seconds.

During these flights which occurred at 5:55 and 6:28 Tuesday evening he demonstrated most perfectly the control which the operator has over the machine. He circled, as usual, only in one direction, but this was owing entirely to the small size of the open field over which he had to fly to avoid dangerous landings. He flew high and flew low; he flew fast, flew wide, flew slow and flew in narrow circles. He made the machine slant at a steep angle and swept around corners like a bicycle rider going around a stage slant track and he curved in wide, easy circles, as a bird might fly for pleasure.

# FATAL HOTEL FIRE.

Several Believed to Be Burned Fatally. Dozen Hurt.

Denver, Sept. 9.—Two men plunged to death, two or three others hurt themselves from windows, sustaining probably fatal injuries, and a dozen others were hurt in a panic that followed the discovery of fire in the Belmont hotel early yesterday. The guests rushed into halls hemmed in by flames from all sides, and in an effort to escape fought and struggled while rescuers were forced back by columns of smoke and mounting flames. It is estimated by the management that at least 100 persons were asleep in the building when the fire started.

# Negro Lynched at Oxford.

Oxford, Miss.: Lawson Patton a negro, who Tuesday killed Mrs. M. McMillan, a white woman, at her home here, was taken from jail by a mob and lynched. The killing of Mrs. McMillan was unusually brutal. After delivering a message from the woman's husband Patton refused to leave the woman's home. When she secured a pistol he grappled with and threatened her. Then forcing her head backward with one hand he drew a razor across her throat, cutting a deep gash.

# Lady Attacked by Negress.

McKinney: Great excitement was occasioned shortly afternoon Tuesday as the result of an attack made by a negro woman upon Mrs. L. C. Jarvis, a young married woman, at the latter's home in which Mrs. Jarvis and her 14-year-old brother, Dee Holt, were terribly beaten by the negress.

# Explosion of Powder Wrecks Train.

Mineola: Westbound Texas and Pacific train No. 15 was wrecked just west of Mineola Tuesday morning, when a car containing twelve tons of blasting powder exploded, completely wrecking the car and scattering debris for several hundred yards.

# Fighters Kill Baby.

Marlin: During a fight between Clem Sewell and Hiram Richardson Tuesday a shotgun was discharged, the load killing the four-month-old babe of Eliza Hunter asleep on a bed in the house. Richardson fled, Sewell pursuing him and the latter fired at Richardson, missing. Richardson then stabbed Sewell three times.

# Forest Fire Near Duluth.

Duluth: Forest fires are raging as far along the north shores as Grand Marais, west to the Western Mesaba ranges and south to within ten or fifteen miles of Duluth and as far north as the north edge of the ranges. The territory involved is 100 hundred square miles. Settlers are being burned out by the hundreds and it will be impossible to estimate the total loss for weeks. It will run into millions of dollars.

# Largest Turtle Known.

New York: There is on exhibition at the Aquarium at the Battery the largest turtle ever heard of by the Aquarium authorities. It is of the leather back variety. It weighs 840 pounds and was captured in a fisherman's net off Bedford, N. J. Dr. Townsend secured the turtle from its captor.

A railroad is being built through the piney woods of East Texas and Rusk County, headed toward Marshall.

President Roosevelt would have been "de-lighted" had he been on the Holland-American line pier when the steamer Rotterdam docked at New York and welcomed William M. Brandhorst, his laughing wife and thirteen happy, robust children.

A. S. Waters, of Tampa, Fla., killed himself in Hot Springs, Ark., Friday, by jumping from the third story of a building to the pavement below, a distance of fifty feet. He died in thirty minutes.

# THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

## NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

The body of C. W. Ellis of Atoka, Okla., was found on the Katy railway tracks half a mile from McBaine, Mo., Friday.

Frank P. Sargent, commissioner of immigration and labor, died in Washington last Friday.

Seven persons out of ten were drowned Tuesday by the capsizing of a boat in Penobscot Bay, near Deer Island, Maine.

Uncle Richard Johnson, age 74, one of the oldest settlers of Kaufman county died suddenly at his farm north of Kaufman Tuesday.

Cattlemen and farmers from every section of Oklahoma met Thursday and organized the Oklahoma Farmers and Stock Raisers' Association.

While attempting to cut a live wire from the top of a pole in Shreveport, La., Friday, Alfred Brown received a shock that caused instant death.

Practically the entire town of Samner, Miss., was destroyed by fire last Tuesday and one man lost his life. The property loss is estimated at \$100,000.

As a result of a disastrous forest fire in Nevada, recently, thousands of people are homeless, many injured and the property loss is estimated at nearly a million dollars.

C. A. Brockman died Tuesday morning at his home two miles south of Blue Ridge, Texas, from the effects of a self-inflicted gunshot wound in the stomach. Death was instantaneous.

Following a brief service in Washington the body of Frank P. Sargent, late commissioner general of the bureau of immigration, who died Friday, was cremated. The ashes were placed in a silver casket and will be sent to Philadelphia.

Emmett Dalton, of Bartlesville, Okla., who was recently pardoned from the Kansas penitentiary, where he was serving a life sentence for participation in the Coffeyville, Kan., bank robbery, 16 years ago, was Tuesday married to Mrs. Juda Lewis, who lived in the same town.

The government's suit to dissolve the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey, under the Sherman anti-trust law, which was begun over a year ago and adjourned in July, was resumed in New York Thursday before Special Examiner Franklin Fernald. It is ordered that the hearings will continue for at least a month and will be shifted to Chicago.

More than 500 of the 900 organizations affiliated with the federation of Jewish organizations met Monday in New York and discussed the ways and means to improve the condition of juvenile Jewish criminals and delinquents, and also to find some way to get hold of the children before they have yielded to temptation and have been taken in hand by the authorities.

News of the sinking of the British steamer Dunearn and the loss of all but two of her fifty-three members of the crew, in a typhoon off the port of Gato, on the island of Kuhu, has been received.

Tuesday Assistant Attorney General Hawkins filed suit in the forty-fourth district court at Dallas against the Dallas Gas Company, in which it is alleged that the defendant company has issued stocks and bonds to the amount of \$800,000 in excess of its properties.

Charles P. Parcell, foreman of the Arkansas Pipe and Pump Company of Little Rock Saturday shot and killed his manager and former partner in business, Leon S. Ehrenberg, at the pipe company's office in the center of the business district of that city.

Mrs. Elizabeth McNeil, aged 75 years, and her invalid daughter-in-law, Mrs. Joe McNeil, aged 55, were burned to death Thursday night in a fire which destroyed their home on Lookout Mountain, eight miles north of Gadsden, Ala.

Will Tobin, a negro bootblack, was crushed to death Friday by the ascending elevator in the Kampmann building at San Antonio.

Alexander Troup, founder and publisher of the New Haven (Conn.) Union, prominent for years in Democratic politics of his home state and widely known as William J. Bryan's "closest personal friend in New England," dropped dead Friday in an anteroom of the Grand Central Station, New York.

A shortage of more than \$400,000 has been discovered in the postoffice at Havana, Cuba.

The State Convention of Commercial Secretaries is to meet in Fort Worth, September 9, 10 and 11.

Link by link a wonderful chain of wireless stations is being forged in Alaska by the United States signal corps.

Mrs. John Reinhardt, 23 years old, will sit in the witness chair in the district court at Beaumont fell dead Tuesday.

Governor Johnson Sunday issued a proclamation calling for aid for the forest sufferers in Northeastern Minnesota.

A veteran of the Civil War, Frank Bantler, was found dead in bed Monday morning at a rooming house at Houston.

Benny Mashack, a negro dockworker at Galveston was stabbed and instant killed at pier 33 on the wharves Saturday night.

Shortly before noon Saturday Chas. R. Parsel, a plumber of Little Rock, shot and killed his partner in business, L. S. Ehrenberg.

Judge George N. Aldredge passed away at his home in Dallas Saturday morning. For several years he suffered with kidney disease.

Gen. Alexander F. Stewart, one of the two surviving Lieutenant Generals of the Confederate army, died at his home Saturday at Biloxi, Miss.

Railroad expansion carried to an extreme was largely responsible for the recent business depression, according to Richard T. Crane, of Chicago.

Four trainmen and five tramps were instantly killed Saturday in a collision between a passenger and freight train on the Northern Pacific railroad at Paradise, near Missouri, Mont.

For the first time the amount of the wealth of Russell Sage, who died in 1906, became known Thursday, when it was found that the total appraised value of the estate was \$64,143,200.19.

It is now quite probable that the line of railroad proposed to be built from Abilene to Ballinger will soon be in operation, with the shops and round house at Abilene.

The Southwestern Oklahoma Fair opened at Hobart Thursday morning with an attendance of 10,000 people. The principal speaker of the day was Governor Haakel.

Theodore Duimehn, a German novelist and author, killed himself by shooting in aerial Saturday, after having learned of the loss of his fortune in the United States.

The purchase by the city of Dallas of the property between the cotton mills and the Armstrong packing plant for a public park site seems to be regarded by the people as a good investment.

There seems to be a race on between cotton and corn receipts at Belton, as to which shall lead. The square is full of wagons from dawn till dark. Cotton receipts 1,250 bales; price paid for corn 5c.

Two financial institutions—the Cosmopolitan National Bank and the Mt. Washington Savings and Trust Company—were closed at Pittsburgh, Pa. by order of the Federal and State bank authorities.

H. H. Sprinkle, a real estate man, and M. Glourentz, electric inspector, both of Fort Worth, rode into Dallas at 8:30 o'clock Monday morning on motor cycles having made the trip over in just two hours.

Mrs. Marshall Field of Chicago was married in London Thursday to Malvin Drummond, second son of the late Earl Drummond and the Hon. Louise Pennington, who was a daughter of the Lord Lord Manchester.

Samuel L. Clemens (Mark Twain) it is stated, is about to abandon all claim to New York as a place to reside. His physicians have prescribed greater rest from him following his recent illness and the humorist will go to his villa at Redding, Conn., and establish his permanent residence there.

Beverly Toon, who formerly lived in Terrell has just returned from Panama, where he has been employed by the government four years. He is well pleased with that country and will return to Panama after spending a short time with friends.

A through freight train on the Cotton Belt, north bound, went into the ditch at McKinney, Switz, twenty miles northeast of Texarkana Monday night. Fourteen cars were badly wrecked and Brakeman Rolla Pope was badly hurt.

Three El Paso boys who went into Mexico on a fishing trip, one day last week, carrying along with them a 22-gauge rifle, were arrested by the Mexican authorities and given considerable trouble.

In a street fight Sunday evening between Jim Chaney and John Riggs, negroes, at Dallas, the latter had his skull crushed about his left ear and Chaney was badly beaten about the head and face. It is said that Riggs was not hit.



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Come and see us Big Springs, Texas

Pictures on post cards at the Globe Studio. Don't wait. 47  
Mrs. Marshall Tatum has returned from a visit to Brownwood.  
No use to run around when you can get it all at Pool Bros., and at cash prices.  
J. G. Stockton and wife returned yesterday morning from a visit to relatives at Lampasas.

**Local and Personal**

Stamps at the Globe Studio.  
Pool Bros still lead in the grocery line.  
D. M. Waters, of Morris, was in the city Monday.  
Invincible and angel food flour only at Pool Bros.  
Toilet soaps, toilet waters at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.  
Mrs. J. S. Northington visited friends in Colorado last week.  
For first-class barber work patronize Johnson's shop. 45tf  
J. P. Smith was here from Dallas the first of the week.  
Johnson will be delighted to do your barber work. 45tf  
H. J. Larkin, the well known contractor of Stanton, was here Monday.  
Favorite Headache Tablets are the best, at Ward's. 12-tf  
Mrs. Lloyd, of Midland, spent several days here this week with her husband, Tally Lloyd.  
Johnson, the barber, wants your wiskers. 45tf  
Fresh drugs, fair prices at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.  
W. V. Daniel, an engineer of Baird, has moved his family to Big Springs.  
Fine cigars at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.  
Monroe Henderson and wife visited relatives in Colorado last week.  
Stamps at the Globe Studio. Don't wait. 47  
Smoke a Watt cigar at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.  
Mrs. B. Nelson and children have returned from a visit of several weeks to relatives in Baird.  
Combs and hair brushes at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.  
The E. & W. shirts for style and fit at Stokes-Hughes Co.  
Uncle Watt Goode, of Yoakum, came in last week on a visit to his daughter, Mrs. L. Coffee, and will remain some time.  
H. B. Arnold is a Tinner and at your service, first class work or it don't go. 36-tf.  
Mrs. M. E. Barrett came in Saturday from her farm in New Mexico, and will spend several weeks here.  
Buy your jewelry from us and get the best quality at fair prices. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.  
Mrs. Thomas, of Rogers, Texas, came in Monday on a two weeks visit to her sons, C. E. and Leslie Thomas.  
The Hardin Lumber Co., will be glad to deliver lumber after the 15th to anyone who will pay the dray: ge.  
Don't fail to read Horn Bros. & Brown's ad in this issue \$6000 worth of property given away with \$12000 worth of lots. Every one gets a lot and 35 people out of 103 gets a premium worth from \$100 to \$2000. That you can cash besides your lot. See their ad.

**Did You See That?**

**New line of postals at Ward's drug store? If not you ought to see them when you wish to buy a postal. There is sure to be something to suit you.**  
**WARD'S**  
**The Price is the Thing**

Cloth brushes at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.  
G. L. Bogard, of Garden City, was a visitor to Big Springs Saturday.  
Big reduction in prices at the Globe Studio. Don't wait. 47  
G. L. Brown sold four sections of land in Andrews county last week to J. C. Ainsworth, of Midland, at \$6.50 per acre.  
ALL WORK guaranteed at the Globe Studio. Now is the time. 47  
Tooth powder at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.  
Preaching at the Christian church on the subject: "What not who." Subject at 8:15: "Christ as a protector." If you have no church home come and worship with us. E. S. Bledsoe.  
There may be as good but its impossible to get better leather work than that Sears makes at the Art Leather Co.  
Mrs. E. S. Bledsoe entertained the members of the Junior Endeavor Society at her home from four to six yesterday afternoon. At night she entertained the members of four classes of the Christian Sunday school with a very pleasant evening's entertainment.  
Genuine alligator bags and books, any size or shape. Art Leather Co.  
Mens and boys hats in all the latest shapes and colors cheap at A. P. McDonald & Co.'s  
S. I. Cauble is painting two new houses on his ranch using the celebrated Ruchter paint sold by Reagan.  
Your name or monogram on any of our hand carved leather goods free of charge. Art Leather Co.  
Mrs. Geo. Phillips died at the home of her brother, C. A. Ruchup, Wednesday, after a lingering illness of consumption, and was buried yesterday afternoon. She leaves a husband and one brother to mourn her loss and to whom we extend sympathy.  
Rubber goods at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.  
Drinks served from Reagan's new fountain are sure delicious.  
Knee leggins any size or color, new style fastening. Art Leather Co.  
Trade with Reagan now and you will continue to do so hereafter.  
Reagan thinks he has the complete line of school supplies in town.  
Reagan wants to fill your prescriptions—of course the price will be right.  
We will not deliver lumber free in town after the 15th.  
Hardin Lumber Co.  
Just received a large assortment of sundries, toilet articles and writing material at Reagan's.  
Shoe your children with Buster Brown Blue Ribbon, the shoe for school wear. Stokes-Hughes Co.  
We have just received a new line of fall neck wear. Stokes-Hughes Company.  
Don't forget the well equipped drug store—Reagan's first door south of Gary & Burns.  
Trade with the house with the better equipments and facilities for doing business. Reagan.  
LOST—Sunday morning, Aug. 30, between the depot and telegraph office in Big Springs, a ladies watch, Waltham make, with stem out. Finder return to this office and get a liberal reward. 47-28




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Very sincerely,  
**Mrs. M. GASS**  
Old Stand. Space with V. Van Gieson, West Side Main Street, Next Door to H. L. Rix.

Now is the time to have your picture made at the Globe Studio.  
Attend the juvenile opera next Tuesday night.  
Toilet articles at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.  
Bring your prescriptions. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.  
Laxative Quinine Cold Tablets, cure colds, at Ward's. 12-tf  
See the new Serpentine Crepe for your new kimonas at Stokes-Hughes Co.  
Have your eyes examined by W. D. Harper, Optician. High class prescription work only. Satisfaction assured. Office at Globe Studio. 47  
When you are hungry and want something good to eat, call at the T. & P. lunch counter where you can get nice fresh fish, chicken, chicken pie, steaks, Irish stews, cake, pie, water melon, cantaloupes, ice cream, even in fact everything good to eat you will find there. Plenty of good cold ice water. Fresh oysters next week and will have them regularly every Friday thereafter. Everything neat and clean.  
Yours to please,  
John C. Horn.  
Fine face powders at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

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The Girl Who Rides the Plow.  
Ye city belles who stand and primp  
Before the glass each day,  
And try to put some color where  
The bloom has fled away,  
Behold your country cousin's charms  
And at her freshness bow;  
The morning kisses her lips red,  
While riding father's plow.

I saw her drive the team afield,  
And mount the iron seat,  
As lithe as any kitten when  
It springs with cushioned feet,  
The city miss, with lazy yaw,  
And marble face and brow,  
Was sleeping off the last night's dance  
While Ceres rode the plow.

The one is like a flower that grows  
Within a sunless room;  
The other drinks God's morning air  
That gives the richer bloom.  
The one may pound the strident keys  
And bellow like a cow;  
The other sings the world's best song  
The while she rides the plow.

When fashion's gilded race is run  
And time has left his scars  
On powdered beauty, that once shone  
Like meteoric stars;  
Then who will press her painted lips  
Or breathe the lover's vow,  
While summer tints with rosy blush  
The girl who rides the plow?  
—Eugene Secor.

### Price Says Heavy Demand.

Theodore Price, the cotton speculator who has been on the bear side of the cotton market for two or three seasons past, and the man who issued the confidential circular last year to bankers and merchants advising them to force the farmers to sell, has turned to the other side of the market and has just issued the following circular:

America will sell its agricultural products of this year for something over eight billions of dollars. The world cannot pay us for this in gold, abundant as it is, because there is not much gold in the world, and we must be paid in goods which other people will produce. The result will be an impetus to industry and commerce that will set all wheels in motion and give employment to all able to work.

I shall not be surprised if about September, 1909, Messrs. Hood, Fernie & Co. in the light of spinner's takings of 14,000,000 bales of American cotton for the season then ending, shall cable me that a drop of 15,000,000 bales will be too small for 1910.

When cotton was half a cent lower, I advised spinners to protect their prospective requirements until December. I now advise them to buy all the cotton they can, around present prices. I am certain the crop has been over-estimated and am equally certain that it will seem so small before frost that the cotton they now buy or the goods they manufacture from it can be sold at a handsome profit.

To the Southern planter I say there is no possible reason why you should accept less than 10 cents per pound for this year's crop, however large, and you may be justified in demanding very much more, if the crop promises to be less than 12,000,000 bales.

A year ago, in September, 1907, when cotton was selling at 13 cents I predicted that under the panicky conditions which I foresaw, it would sell at 8 cents, and May contracts in New York actually sold at 8.03.

### On Wholesale Botching.

It used to be that a man could take a small team and small tools, plant many things on thirty acres of land, raise a good support. Send their children to school half of the year. But how is it now? From 75 to 90 acres with a double or triple team, all of the children and a hired hand thirteen months in the cotton field; buy everything to live on out of the store on a credit (board in town and live at home). If that is not botching, what is it? One land owner in Red River county said it used to be that "I could not get one man to take more than 25 or 30 acres; then I got a bale to the acre, but now he must have 75 or 80 acres, and the result is it takes three acres to make a bale."

Now, on another kind of botching. There is too much cross-firing on various subjects. I fear if it is not stopped it will get our Union in to a conglomerated mass. Let me offer a suggestion: Let headquarters say what we need mostly to give success. Such as banks, mills, warehouses, etc., and let the locals work to that point and quit cross-firing.—Rev. E. C. Martin, in National Co-Operator.

Grape growers in the Rogue river valley, Oregon, are delighted, because they have discovered that the peculiar red soil of that country will produce the Flame Tokay grape to perfection. One grower put out 100,000 Tokay slips this spring.

Some idea of the scarcity of timber may be had from the fact that when an Illinois farmer cut 19-inch boards out of cottonwood trees on his farm the fact was heralded throughout the state as something quite remarkable.

### Agriculture in the Public Schools.

Professor S. A. Minor of Fort Stockton, Texas, in National Co-Operator, says:

School gardening is presented with the elements of permanency inherited in itself, for Europe has over a hundred thousand school gardens today, which have become a feature of the educational field.

In Cleveland and Dayton, Ohio, in Philadelphia and Kansas City, it has raised adjoining real estate, and in the city of San Antonio, Texas, it has raised the value of lots where children worked with the soil and growing plants.

This work is comparatively new to Texas, but it is not, however, in an experimental stage, for in the District of Columbia, Connecticut, New York and other states it has been conducted with various results.

On the other hand, there are many educators who look upon this work as a fad, but they are stimulated by political movements, which will eventually fade away.

Agriculture in a broad sense is the primary basis of wealth in this country, and we should do all in our power to bring early to the mind of the child facts which will point out the necessity and importance of such work conducted on a systematic and scientific basis.

It is well known by all who have the opportunity of being connected with the public schools, that the public school education causes us to forget our relationship to the soil and points to the farmer as being a man without a future. To allow such to continue is a sad mistake and will no doubt injure the child.

The work in a city may be entirely different from what it should be in a rural district. In the city the main ideas should be to combine moral and physical training, to throw off the class room restraints and to give the child an opportunity to stretch its limbs. To accomplish such, it should be done through some form of manual training, and there is no form better than the school garden.

In the rural districts the point of view should not be to maintain common methods used at home. The mental strain does not exist in these schools as in the city, because the average country boy brings about the equilibrium between the mental and physical functions, therefore it would be wise to teach an elementary principle of agriculture in such schools, and have a garden where it could be conducted in a manner which would eventually effect the industrial development of this state.

No attempt heretofore has been made to present the methods for this state in a written form and I hope these chapters will help lead the way to better things. Conditions existing at San Antonio, Texas, have been constantly kept in mind in preparing this work; therefore, what is said will vary according to the locality.

The community system of gardening is where the children take care of the garden in general. This system does not strongly develop the idea of individual responsibility, and a boy has a tendency to care little for the plants which others have shared in producing. This brings about lack of interest and many boys will shrink from responsibility.

The individual system is where each boy possesses a small plot of ground for a garden. Each boy performs every operation of preparation, planting and general care of the plants grown in his garden. This system furnishes a basis of valuable knowledge and is superior to any system yet tested.

### Size Up the Successful Farmer.

The Danbury Reporter sizes up the successful farmer of the future in the following manner: "The day is coming when the small farm, the labor saving machinery, the knowledge of seasons and soils and rotations, and the careful but intense cultivation, shall constitute the equipment which will yield handsome returns. The farmer of the future who shall win success will be an educated man. He will know his fields like the potter knows his clay, and his mind will be as skilled as the hand of the artisan who fashions the vase. He will be able to plan a campaign upon his plots with the same precision that Lee planned at Cold Harbor, and execute it with the success of Jackson at Antietam. As the lawyer knows his code, he will be acquainted with soils and strata, and as the practitioner is drilled in the art of civil procedure, he will know the rotations. He must be familiar with precedent, and his evenings shall be spent by the fireside with text books and farm journal, and the experiences of his fellow soldiers in other countries shall be in his mind always. He must be a student, but his knowledge shall not all come from books. Personal experience, experimentation, test plots, visits to other model farms, the constant ambition for new ideas—these shall make his battery inviolable."

Don't get the habit of starting to town as soon as you get a bale of cotton picked. Let it remain in the open, where it will gain in weight, quality and price.

The president of the National Hay Association says that the hay crop of the United States during this year will be the largest in ten years, or since 1898.

It's all right to "put your shoulder to the wheel," but be sure the wheel is steered in the right direction.

## MAKES IDEAL FOOD

VALUE OF CHEESE TOO FREQUENTLY OVERLOOKED.

As a Staple, as Addition to Cooked Foods, or in the Form of Dessert It is Highly Recommended.

The American has yet to learn the food value of cheese as it is recognized abroad. While generally eaten uncooked, it adds to cooked foods in a number of ways. Potatoes, toast, rice, baked tomatoes, eggs, macaroni, and even soups are made more nourishing, and to many people more appetizing, by the addition of a grating of cheese.

In all the high-class Italian restaurants in this country, as abroad, a small dish of grated Parmesan cheese is brought on with the soup tureen, each adding to his plate to suit individual taste.

When it comes to cheese as a part of the dessert, in contrast to the pastries and other confections more commonly found, one ought to cultivate the taste for it as one may have cultivated a fondness for olives.

Among the hardy Swiss it is a staple, second only to bread. Among the Bulgarians, whose longevity as a people stands first among all nations, cheese runs a close second to their lopped milk, the yaourt or Zoolak so highly indorsed by scientists.

Among the Italians and Germans its use is extensive, the peasantry in many cases eating scarcely any meat, using cheese in its stead.

Indeed, the use of cheese as an article of diet is as old as history itself. It was a common article of food among the Hebrews and is mentioned three times in the Bible, although in each case the original word is different. In First Samuel where Jesse commands David to carry "ten cheeses unto the captain of their thousand" it implies ten sections of curd or soft cheese.

In Second Samuel, where "Shobi, the son of Nahash," is recorded as bringing David and his men a long list of necessities running the gamut from "beds and basins" to "honey and butter and cheese," the root meags scraped or grated cheese. In the third case where Job expostulates with the Lord concerning his afflictions he mournfully asks, "Hast thou not poured me out and curdled me as cheese?"

Cheese is mentioned by Aristotle about 350 B. C. The Romans introduced the art of cheese-making into England about the time of the Christian era, where it was received with high favor. In fact, scarcely any old English play or story comes to us without some reference to this popular viand.

### Prepared Sandwiches.

Take a long oblong-shaped loaf of bread and cut the crust from the sides, top and bottom; then cut into thin slices, lengthwise; chop a quantity of cold boiled chicken; also a quantity of cold boiled chicken; take a slice of the bread and place upon it a layer of chopped ham, then a layer of mayonnaise dressing, a layer of chopped chicken, a layer of chopped English walnuts and another slice of bread; again a layer of chopped ham, mayonnaise dressing, chopped chicken, chopped English walnuts and lastly a slice of bread. Wrap all in a damp cloth and place a heavy weight on top (flat irons are serviceable) to press well the ingredients. Allow the loaf to stand from six to eight hours, then slice as you would bread. This makes a very dainty course for luncheons, parties, etc. A layer of finely-cut lettuce or celery may be used with effect.

### Pickled Walnuts.

These must be picked when tender enough to be pierced with needle. Cover with very strong brine; drain the nuts in this for three days; keep and re-cover with brine. At the end of three days drain again and leave in fresh cold water for six hours. Bring to a boil a gallon of vinegar in which you put a cup sugar, two tablespoons each of whole peppers and cloves, one tablespoon allspice and eight blades of mace. Boil for ten minutes, put the nuts in a crock and pour the boiling vinegar over them. At the end of three days drain off vinegar, bring it to the boil again and pour back on the nuts. Cover and seal for six weeks before eating.

### Peach Butter Pudding.

Fill a pudding dish with peeled and halved peaches. Pour over them one pint of water; cover closely and bake until the peaches are tender, then drain off the juice and let it cool. Add to the juice one pint of milk, four well-beaten eggs, one cupful of sugar, one tablespoonful of melted butter, one saltspoonful of salt and one cupful of flour mixed and sifted with one teaspoonful of baking powder. Beat well, pour the butter over the peaches and bake until a rich brown. Serve with sweetened cream.

### To Keep Tins Bright.

Tins are hard to keep clean unless one knows the correct method, which requires little time and labor. Wash the tins thoroughly in hot water, to which a little soda has been added, dry carefully and polish with a little kerosene and a clean cloth. Powdered whiting should be used.

### Ironing Hint.

An economical, and really excellent, pad for cleaning and testing hot irons is made of several layers of heavy brown paper. This may be renewed each ironing day, and is quite satisfactory. For a fine polish a little wax or paraffin should be used.

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### STRANGE USES OF PICTURES.

Have Been Frequently Diverted from Their Prime Purpose.

Though the prime purpose of pictures is to please and instruct, they have at times been diverted to other uses. During the recent hearing of a case at a London police court a witness gave evidence that the prisoner who was charged with attempted murder and suicide, had drawn his attention to a couple of pictures on the backs of which, written in pencil, was a statement by the accused setting forth the reason for his premeditated crime.

Ever now pictures have been enlisted in Hymen's cause. That celebrated painter of flower and figure subjects, William Hunt, was on one occasion commissioned by a gentleman to paint his portrait in the attitude of kneeling and holding in his hand an open scroll whereon was written a declaration of love and offer of marriage. The lady to whom this unusual proposal of marriage was sent replied with a chalk drawing of herself with a sheet of paper in her hand on which was inscribed a laconic "Yes."

Pictures have not infrequently been chosen by whimsical testators as hiding places for their wills. To an even greater length of eccentricity did a gentleman go when he gave a handsome sum to Mulready to execute a figure subject on the back of his will, which, thus adorned, was framed and hung in his drawing room.

As debt collectors, too, they have proved efficacious. Ely, when a young man, received an order from certain Marylebone tradesmen to make a dozen caricature sketches of a resident of the locality who was notably averse to settling his accounts. These portraits when finished were displayed in the windows of their subject's long-suffering creditors, who refused to remove them from the public gaze until their bills were paid. Seeing no way of escaping ridicule save by yielding to their just demands, the gentleman, on condition that the objectionable portraits were destroyed, agreed to discharge his debts.

Soon after he settled in London Sir Thomas Lawrence, then a mere youth, was witness to a dastardly assault on a young lady by a ruffian, who managed to make good his escape, not, however, before he had been well noted by the young artist, who at once returning to his studio in Leicester square, drew from memory a speaking portrait. This, which he handed to the police, was the means of bringing the criminal to justice.

That wayward genius, George Morland, was often sore pressed for money to pay his debts. On one occasion he stayed at an inn where he speedily ran up an account which he was unable to meet. He offered a picture in payment, but his creditor shook his head. Suddenly, however, his eye brightened, and he invited the artist to step into his yard, where, he trusted, a means of settlement might be found. Morland did so, and a few days later received his bill receipted. The following Sunday mine host appeared at church in a truly novel waistcoat, being less than the painter's payment, which, stretched across his ample chest, displayed to the amazed congregation the picture of a gigantic pig.

### Could Stand Anything.

The manager of one of the Cleveland burlesque houses tells this one on himself. A few days ago he had the dire misfortune to cut a finger—or was it a thumb? Anyway, the finger or thumb got pretty sore and blood poisoning or something set in. He had to go to a doctor about it. "I'll have to perform a slight operation," the doctor told him. "May be it won't be necessary to put you to sleep, though. How about you? Can you stand much pain?"

"Can I stand much pain?" repeated the theatrical man. "Well, I should say I could! Pain's my long suit. I can stand anything. Why, doctor, I'm the manager of a burlesque theater and see 12 shows a week."

### The Proper Thing.

Clarence Harvey, the Coliseum comedian, tells the following yarn, which is a new one on us. If you've heard it before, interrupt us, will you?

"A man went into a restaurant and ordered a double portion of pickled pigs' feet. Having eaten them, he called to the waiter.

"Those pigs' feet are great," he said; "bring me another order."

"Scarcely was the third portion eaten, however, when the guest doubled up with a pain in his stomach. The waiter hurried solicitously forward.

"What's the matter, sir?" he asked.

"Oh, it's those pigs' feet!" gasped the sufferer. "They've given me awful cramps."

"I'll fix you in a minute, sir," said the waiter. He hurried out, and came back with a powder which he administered to the customer. In a moment a cure was accomplished.

"I feel better," declared the gourmand, "but tell me, what was that stuff you gave me?"

"That," said the waiter, "was Foca Easo!"

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By those in Authority, will within 60 days be ready to be occupied by the Company. They have an extra force of men there at work now.

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

A shop man can live on any lot, house or acreage given away, work in the shops and go home to dinner. No sand storms or mosquitoes. Prettiest view in town; you know a good thing when you see it. Any working man can buy one of these lots and never miss the money. If you know of a proposition that equals ours come and tell us and we will buy you the best suit of clothes in Big Springs. Write, phone or call on HORN BROS. & BROWN, or see agents. There are lots of points we would like to explain to you and we would like to show you this property. References, the First National Bank or any Newspaper in Big Springs.

### HORN BROS & BROWN,

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

BIG SPRINGS,

TEXAS.

### THE ENTERPRISE

W. V. BRYAN, Editor.

Big Springs, Texas

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

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 A YEAR

The one dollar a year mayor of Timpson has appendicitis and the Madam Editor has the whole responsibility of editing the Times and looking after the afflicted mayor. She has our sympathy and we trust his honor will soon recover.

A statistician has figured it that people are heavier during hard times than they are during prosperous times. This would seem to vindicate the light diet advocates.—Exchange.

That accounts for the healthy condition of country newspaper men. It is hard times with them all the time.

The matter of better fire protection is a serious question that confronts our people just now. At present the rate of insurance is light but if we do not provide better means of fighting fire the rates of insurance are liable to be raised at any time to about \$7.50 more on the \$1000 than is being paid now. This is a matter that every property owner is interested in and should receive the attention of all. We need an engine and more hose.

The apportionment of the public school fund this year is the largest in the history of the state, amounting to \$6.75 per capita for all children in the scholastic age. Howard county will receive \$7,118 against \$4,903 for last year.

When the first passenger train in England took its trial spin along the tracks of the Stockton

and Darlington Railway in 1827, a horseman bearing a red danger flag galloped along just ahead of the engine to warn the crowds of spectators and to act as a part of what was intended as a railway pageant.

The "harmless" headache powder makes less fuss than the "unloaded" gun, but gets in its work on the mortality list just the same.

Parts of Oklahoma are being prospected and mineral deposits in various districts show that gold, silver and copper are likely to be found in large quantities. Asphalt is also being found and this latter mining is likely to be started immediately.

Bulletin No. 106, issued by the Texas Agricultural Experiment Station, is out and tells of the production of active nitrogen in the soil. Any one can get a copy of the bulletin by addressing W. C. Welbourn, College Station, Texas.

At the Alaska-Yukon-Pacific exposition in Seattle next year there will be a novel exhibit from Japan—a complete silk-producing plant. There will be mulberry trees in large quantities, and the public will be enabled to watch the entire process of silk manufacture from the time the worms wrap themselves in their cocoons to the weaving of the thread into fabric. Every single step will take place in full view of the spectator.

Try one pair of the Nettleton shoes and you will wear no other for they excel in appearance and wear. A. P. McDonald & Co.

Mrs. J. E. Moon returned the first of the week from market where she purchased an elegant line of fall and winter millinery for her customers.

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

### A Nice Home Close In:

The A. B. Waldron place 4th block east of Main street, two good lots, good neighborhood. Price \$2,250.00, \$500.00 cash, balance easy terms at 8 per cent. R. T. Pifer, Big Springs, Tex.

J. W. Ward left Friday for California where he will join Mrs. Ward. They will spend a month there with relatives and friends.

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

E. S. Bledsoe will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A., Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. All men are cordially invited to attend.

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

W. A. Tunstill purchased a lot adjoining the Douthitt building and a half interest in the north wall of that building from Gary & Burns and will erect a one-story building upon it at once.

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

### Card of Thanks.

Mr. O. J. Albro wishes to extend his most sincere thanks to the good people of Big Springs who so kindly assisted him in caring for his wife during her illness and death.

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

J. S. Johnson and family were here this week from Gaines county.

I have enlarged my shop and am now better prepared to do your barber work. J. W. Johnson. 451f

### Streets Being Named.

Neat signs on which are the names of the streets of the town are being put up at the corners of all blocks. This is a good thing and will enable the citizens of our town to tell where they are at—that is tell the name of the street they live on. The houses will next be numbered.

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

### Attention Farmers!

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

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

Prof. C. E. Thomas attended the convention of the Mitchell county Sunday school association at Colorado Sunday.

The ladies of the Methodist church will open the Wigwam restaurant tomorrow by serving dinner and supper. An excellent bill of fare has been prepared and the public is cordially invited to patronize them.

### Take Notice

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

Burton-Lingo Co.

## THE BIG SPRINGS FURNITURE CO.

### Furniture, Matting, Linoleums, Shades, Undertaker Goods.

### New Furniture exchanged for Secondhand Furniture

## We solicit your business.

## WESTERMAN & MORGAN

Contractors and Builders

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

### We Build anything of any sort of Material you desire

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

## WESTERMAN & MORGAN

Big Springs, Texas.

### Card of Thanks.

We wish to extend to the physicians, the nurse and the many friends who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our brother and cousin, C. M. Horn. Their help and kind sympathy helped us greatly to bear our loss.

A. S. Horn.  
P. M. Horn.  
Bettye Horn.  
J. C. Horn.

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

Don't fail to read Horn Bros. & Brown's ad in this issue, \$8000 worth of property given away with \$12000 worth of lots. Every one gets a lot and 35 people out of 103 gets a premium worth from \$100 to \$2000. That you can cash besides your lot. See their ad.

Frank Good, writing from Michies, Dawson county, says: "Crops are good here; worms have hurt cotton some; grass good and cattle fat, and I think the old cow has a better day ahead."

The Big Springs public schools will open next Monday and the teachers are nearly all here. This term the schools will start in with the new set of text books. These books are selected by a state board and are to be the standard for five years.

### School Books.

### All of the state adopted books are on sale at Ward's for cash.

Mrs. O. J. Albro died at her home in this place Saturday night of consumption and was buried in the Odd Fellows cemetery Sunday afternoon. She leaves a husband and two small children to mourn her loss and to whom the entire town extends sympathy.

LOST—A ladies diamond brooch between the Methodist church and postoffice or between there and residence of B. E. Howell, Sunday night. Finder return to this office.

## See Burton-Lingo Co.

### For All Kinds of Building Material.

### All our lumber is Under Sheds

## O.K. Restaurant

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

You Are Always Welcome

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PROPRIETOR

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

## NEW GOODS! NEW GOODS!

Ayers & Ball have just received a big lot of new goods consisting of Dry Goods, Men's and Boys' Clothing, Ladies' Suits and Skirts, and a beautiful line of Silk Waist patterns. Everything in the way of Gingham and Percales are cheaper than they have been for some time. We give you a nice Dress Gingham for 10c per yard and a good Dress Percale for 7 1-2 cents per yard. Give us your business and we will save you money.

Yours truly,

### AYERS & BALL

## DAVID MADE KING OVER ISRAEL AND JUDAH

Sunday School Lesson for Sept. 13, 1908  
Specially Arranged for This Paper

LESSON TEXT.—2 Samuel 2:1-7; 5:1-4. Memory verses, 2 Sam. 5:4, 5.

GOLDEN TEXT.—"David went on and grew great, and the Lord God of Hosts was with him."—2 Sam. 5:10.

THE COUNTRY.—The cleavage which became permanent after Solomon had long existed in tendency. Apparently united under Saul, the tribes showed their divergence in the early years of David's reign, a northern and a southern kingdom.

PLACE.—David's first capital was at Hebron. Later he made Jerusalem his capital as more central, and more easily defended.

TIME.—David was king over Judah seven and one-half years, B. C. 1065-1048 (Hebrew); or as revised by the Assyrian Eponym Canon, about 46 years later.

Comment and Suggestive Thought. David had fitted himself for the kingship. He had almost ideal qualities. But he needed training by lesser and easier tasks for the great, enduring, glorious kingdom he was to create and rule. Hence, for seven years he was faithful over a few things in order that he might rule well over many things.

David was now 30 years old. He had had a checkered life for the last ten years; but every hour of it was a part of his preparation. It takes a great variety of experiences to make us complete and fitted to do the greatest good. David's life was filled "with the strangest vicissitudes swinging through an arc that embraced much if not all of human experience. Edward Irving finely says of him, 'Every angel of joy and of sorrow swept, as he passed, over the chords of David's harp, and the hearts of a hundred men strove and struggled together within the narrow continent of his single heart.'"—Professor Moorehead.

Hebron, the Capital, was one of the most ancient cities in the world, situated in a high, mountainous region, 3,300 feet above the sea. It was easily defended. It was far enough from the Philistines and from the northern tribes to be safe. It was in a region familiar to David in his exile, and where he himself was well-known. Hebron had been the home of his ancestor Abraham. In the side of a neighboring ravine was the cave of Machpelah, where the fathers of the nation slept in God. Isaac and Rebekah had lived here. Near by was the brook Eschol where grew the luxuriant vine from which the spies, more than four centuries before, had cut down the famous clusters. Says Professor Blaikie, "To live in Hebron, and not feel faith quickened to new life, would have indicated a soul dead to every impulse of patriotism and piety."

V. 4. "The men of Judah anointed David king." This was the public ceremony of coronation. The kingdom came to him, not only by divine appointment, but by choice of the people themselves (v. 7; 1 Chron. 11:3-4). The two coincided.

David Reigned at Hebron seven and one-half years (2 Sam. 5:5). In a quiet and peaceful manner, growing in favor with God and man, and laying the foundations for his great work of consolidating and reconstructing the nation.

David Became King in the Best Possible Way. (1) He did not seek the office, but the office sought him. V. 1. "Then came all the tribes of Israel to David." They came by their elders (v. 3), representing, according to 1 Chron. 12:23-40, 339,600 warriors. They gave good reasons.

(2) He was Saul's natural successor, being his son-in-law; and to make this more evident, he insisted that his wife Michal who had been taken away from him by Saul, should be returned to him. They said, "We are thy bone and thy flesh," both by race and by alliance with their royal house.

(3) He had proved himself a strong and worthy leader, both as warrior and statesman. They recalled his splendid feats of arms when all the tribes were one kingdom. V. 2. "Thou wast he that leddest out," etc. All through his past life, since the conflict with Goliath, David had shown generalship, wisdom, skill, forbearance, courage, knowledge of men, and trust in God.

(4) He was divinely appointed, the one whom God saw to be the best one to be their king—"the Lord said to thee." The man whom God chooses for an office is the man the people need.

(5) He had the right ideas concerning the duties of a king. "Thou shalt feed." Literally, "Thou shalt shepherd;" a natural metaphor to express the ruler's care for his people. It is used by Greek poets, e. g., Homer, whose regular title for Agamemnon is "Shepherd of the peoples."—Cambridge Bible. The true king, over true ruler, seeks not to obtain all he can from the people, but to do all he can for them; not to plunder the sheep, but to shepherd them. David well knew what was meant.

(6) David's was a constitutional monarchy, not a despotism. David was a fine example of Christ's parables of the talents and the pounds. Faithfulness in lesser things is the only way to higher and better things. David was now hearing the Lord's "Well done, good and faithful servant; thou hast been faithful over a few things, I will make thee ruler over many things." (Matt. 25:21).

To be king over ourselves. "He that ruleth his own spirit is greater than he that taketh a city."  
A Syrian proverb runs, "Escape from self is better than escape from a lion."

### A TEXAS CLERGYMAN

Speaks Out for the benefit of Suffering Thousands.

Rev. G. M. Gray, Baptist Clergyman, of Whitesboro, Tex., says: "Four years ago I suffered misery with lumbago. Every movement was one of pain. Doan's Kidney Pills removed the whole difficulty after only a short time. Although I do not like to have my name used publicly, I make an exception in this case, so that other sufferers from kidney trouble may profit by my experience."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.



### AN OPTICAL ILLUSION.



The Professor—How remarkable! I can distinctly see a man in the moon. What an exceedingly plain person.

### THREE CURES OF ECZEMA.

Woman Tells of Her Brother's Terrible Suffering—Two Babies Also Cured—Cuticura Invaluable.

"My brother had eczema three different summers. Each summer it came out between his shoulders and down his back, and he said his suffering was terrible. When it came on the third summer, he bought a box of Cuticura Ointment and gave it a faithful trial. Soon he began to feel better and he cured himself entirely of eczema with Cuticura. A lady in Indiana heard of how my daughter, Mrs. Miller, had cured her little son of terrible eczema by the Cuticura Remedies. This lady's little one had the eczema so badly that they thought they would lose it. She used Cuticura Remedies and they cured her child entirely, and the disease never came back. Mrs. Sarah E. Lusk, Coldwater, Mich., Aug. 15 and Sept. 2, 1907."

On Trial. A Scotchman stood beside the bed of his dying wife, and in tearful accents asked was there anything he could do for her.

"Yes, Sandie," she said; "I'm hoping you'll bury me in Craeburn kirkyard."

"But, my lass," he cried, "only think of the awful expense! Would ye no be comfortable here in Aberdeen?"

"No, Sandie; I'd no rest in my grave unless I were buried in Craeburn."

"It's too much you're askin'," said the loving husband, "and I cannot promise ye any such thing."

"Then, Sandie, I'll no give ye any peace until my bones are at rest in my native parish."

"Ah, weel, Maggie," said he, "I'll just gie ye a three-month trial in Aberdeen, an' see how ye get along."

Critical Eye for Babies. The five-year-old daughter of a Brooklyn man has had such a large experience of dolls that she feels herself to be something of a connoisseur in children.

Recently there came a real live baby into the house. When it was put into her arms the five-year-old surveyed it with a critical eye.

"Isn't it a nice baby?" asked the nurse.

"Yes, it's nice," answered the youngster hesitatingly. "It's nice, but its head's loose."—Lippincott's.

### MOTHER AND CHILD

Both Fully Nourished on Grape-Nuts.

The value of this famous food is shown in many ways, in addition to what might be expected from its chemical analysis.

Grape-Nuts food is made of whole wheat and barley, is thoroughly baked for many hours and contains all the wholesome ingredients in these cereals.

It contains also the phosphate of potash grown in the grains, which Nature uses to build up brain and nerve cells.

Young children require proportionately more of this element because the brain and nervous system of the child grows so rapidly.

A Ya. mother found the value of Grape-Nuts in not only building up her own strength but in nourishing her baby at the same time. She writes: "After my baby came I did not recover health and strength, and the doctor said I could not nurse the baby as I did not have nourishment for her, besides I was too weak."

"He said I might try a change of diet and see what that would do, and recommended Grape-Nuts food. I bought a pkg. and used it regularly. A marked change came over both baby and I.

### A SIMPLE SAFEGUARD IN BUYING PAINT.

Everybody should know how simple and easy it is to avoid all uncertainty in buying paint materials. There are many so-called white leads on the market, which contain chalk, zinc, barytes, and other cheap adulterants. Unless the property owner takes advantage of the simple means of protection afforded him by reliable white lead manufacturers, he runs great risk of getting an inferior and adulterated white lead.

It is to protect the paint-buyer against fraud and adulteration that National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine Pure White Lead, place their famous "Dutch Boy Painter" trademark on every keg of their product, an absolute guarantee of its purity and quality. Anyone who wants to make a practical test of white lead, and who wants a valuable free book about painting, should address National Lead Company, Woodbridge Bldg., New York, and ask for test equipment.

Would Be Cheaper. A church appointed a committee to get subscriptions for a chime of bells. They had seen nearly all the congregation.

When they went to see a rather poor member they told him they would like a small amount toward it. He promised to give as much as he could, but he said: "Don't you think it would be cheaper to put a whistle in?"

Never Disappoints. "Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced—disappointment never follows its use. It is certainly the greatest emergency remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprains, aches and pains I know no equal."

GEO. E. PADDOCK, Doniphan, Mo.

Sleep Walking. "Tiresome preacher" that Dr. Ninthly.

"My goodness, yes! Why, the vestry men had to advertise for somnambulists to act as ushers."—Cleveland Leader.

Takes Hold and Lifts Up. "If you wish to grow fat, strong and healthy, get rid of the impurities in your system by using Simmons' Sarsaparilla. It lifts you up—keeps you well, and makes the old world look cheerful."

Work of Necessity. "Why, Dicky, did you kill a snake on Sunday?" "Yes'm. It was tryin' to bite me on Sunday."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the old standard GROWER'S TASTELESS 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, and the most effectual form for grown people and children.

True happiness renders men kind and sensible; and that happiness is always shared with others.—Montesquieu.

Hicks' Capudine Cures Nervousness. Whether tired out, worried, sleepless or what not. It quiets and refreshes brain and nerves. It's liquid and pleasant to take. Trial bottle 10c—regular size 25c and 50c at druggists.

Elephants as Sandwich Men. Elephants are being employed in Paris as "sandwich men" to advertise a music hall in the Champs Elysees.

Your Druggist Will Tell You That Murine Eye Remedy Cures Eye Sickness. Makes Weak Eyes Strong. Doesn't Smart. Soothes Eye Pain and Sells for 50c.

Labor rids us of three great evils; poverty, vice and ennui.—Voltaire.

Weak and tired eyes are strengthened and relieved by John R. Dickey's old reliable eye water. Don't hurt when applied.

Habit, if not resisted, soon becomes necessary.—St. Augustine.

Allen's Foot-Ease, a Powder For swollen, sweating feet. Gives instant relief. The original powder for the feet. See at all druggists.

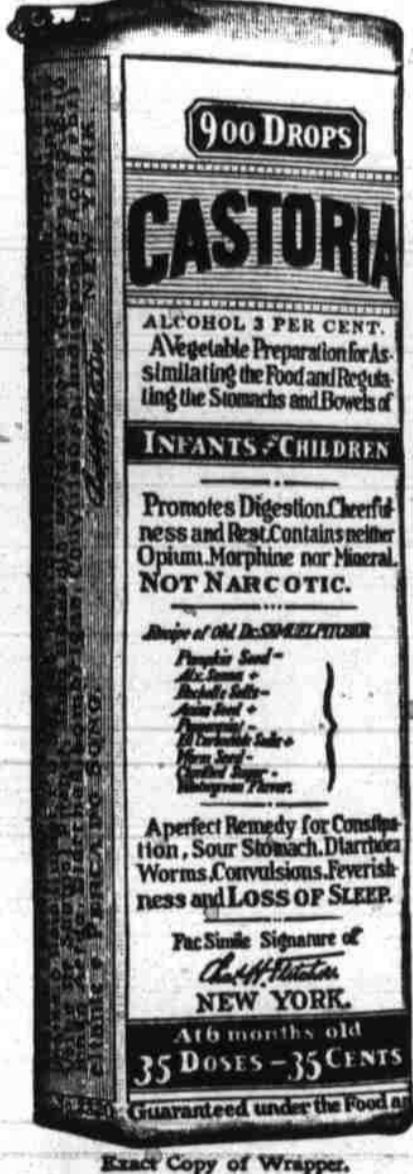
Pretty teeth are responsible for a good many smiles.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

The man who pays his debts is true to his trust.

## Physicians Recommend Castoria

CASTORIA has met with pronounced favor on the part of physicians, pharmaceutical societies and medical authorities. It is used by physicians with results most gratifying. The extended use of Castoria is unquestionably the result of three facts: *First*—The indisputable evidence that it is harmless; *Second*—That it not only allays stomach pains and quiets the nerves, but assimilates the food; *Third*—It is an agreeable and perfect substitute for Castor Oil. It is absolutely safe. It does not contain any Opium, Morphine, or other narcotic and does not stupefy. It is unlike Soothing Syrups, Bateman's Drops, Godfrey's Cordial, etc. This is a good deal for a Medical Journal to say. Our duty, however, is to expose danger and record the means of advancing health. The day for poisoning innocent children through greed or ignorance ought to end. To our knowledge, Castoria is a remedy which produces composure and health, by regulating the system—not by stupefying it—and our readers are entitled to the information.—Hall's Journal of Health.



### Letters from Prominent Physicians addressed to Chas. H. Fletcher.

Dr. B. Halstead Scott, of Chicago, Ill., says: "I have prescribed your Castoria often for infants during my practice, and find it very satisfactory."  
Dr. William Belmont, of Cleveland, Ohio, says: "Your Castoria stands first in its class. In my thirty years of practice I can say I never have found anything that so filled the place."  
Dr. J. H. Taft, of Brooklyn, N. Y., says: "I have used your Castoria and found it an excellent remedy in my household and private practice for many years. The formula is excellent."  
Dr. R. J. Hamlen, of Detroit, Mich., says: "I prescribe your Castoria extensively, as I have never found anything to equal it for children's troubles. I am aware that there are imitations in the field, but I always see that my patients get Fletcher's."  
Dr. Wm. J. McCrann, of Omaha, Neb., says: "As the father of thirteen children I certainly know something about your great medicine, and aside from my own family experience I have in my years of practice found Castoria a popular and efficient remedy in almost every home."  
Dr. J. R. Clausen, of Philadelphia, Pa., says: "The name that your Castoria has made for itself in the tens of thousands of homes blessed by the presence of children, scarcely needs to be supplemented by the endorsement of the medical profession, but I, for one, most heartily endorse it and believe it an excellent remedy."  
Dr. R. M. Ward, of Kansas City, Mo., says: "Physicians generally do not prescribe proprietary preparations, but in the case of Castoria my experience, like that of many other physicians, has taught me to make an exception. I prescribe your Castoria in my practice because I have found it to be a thoroughly reliable remedy for children's complaints. Any physician who has raised a family, as I have, will join me in heartiest recommendation of Castoria."

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Colorado, Texas

### Attention Republicans.

The West Texas Republican Club will meet at Stamford, Texas, Wednesday, Sept. 16. Special rates will be given by the railroads to this meeting. Col. Jno. N. Simpson and Wm. H. Atwell, of Dallas, candidates for governor and attorney general, will be present and make speeches at the big rally to be held on that date. A fine time and an interesting meeting is promised and all republicans are urged to be there on that date.

### Notice of Removal.

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

### "Wild Horse" Hill.

Sheriff Jim Boles, of Snyder, Scurry county, Texas, was in Deming Saturday, having in his charge a famous prisoner in the person of "Wild Horse" Hill, whom he was taking back to Texas from Los Angeles, where Hill had been arrested and held for the Texas sheriff.

The sheriff and Hill are old cowboy chums and the Texas officer found it a painful duty to serve the warrant on "Wild Horse" Hill is charged with horse stealing, being the leader of an organized gang that operated in West Texas until recently. He is a typical frontiersman, a dead shot and an all-round dare-devil. - Deming (N. M.) Graphic.

### Notice

On account of the large expense attached to delivering and the small amount of city trade we will discontinue our delivery wagon on September 15th. We will local out no lumber whatever unless wagon is sent for at your expense. 453t H. C. Wallace Lumber Co.

### Killed by Lightning.

Frank Wooten, aged 19 years, was killed by lightning Monday afternoon about four o'clock, six miles below Sand tank between here and Big Springs. He left Tahoka Sunday afternoon with a freight outfit enroute for Big Springs, his team got away from him that night and delayed him. Thurman Wells left Tahoka Monday morning and overtaking him in the afternoon both boys started out to look after the missing team, when Frank was struck by lightning and both he and the mule he was riding were instantly killed. Thurman was thrown from his horse by the shock and slightly burned. - Lynn County News.

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

A hearty welcome always awaits you at Pool Bros.

Miss Merle Bassett has been selected as teacher in the primary department of the Stanton public school.

Our show stock is now complete and we will save money for you in that line.

A. P. McDonald & Co.

### Christian Endeavor Program.

Leader—Joe Green. Subject: Church attendance—Psa. 26:1-12. Heb. 10:21-25. Song.

Sentence prayers. David's love for God's house, Psa. 122:1-7—Prof. Thomas.

Waiting on God, Psa. 52:8-9—Miss Eva Ingham. Song.

Reading—Miss Lillie Mauldin. Edifying one another, 1st Cor. 14:20-26—Walter Barrett.

Scripture readings. Duet—Mr. and Mrs. Roy Ed-dins. Benediction.

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

### Scholarship for Sale.

We have a scholarship in the Abilene Business College for sale. This is one of the best business colleges in the state. 481f

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

Croceries and grain, wholesale and retail at Pool Bros.

D. L. Horn, of Mobile, Ala., is here on a visit to his brother, J. C. Horn.

The home of the Ladies Home Journal patterns. Stokes-Hughes Company.

Jim Russell and Jack Cross, of Lamesa, were here on the 3rd after a big auto which Mr. Russell recently purchased.

Reagan has just received a large assortment of jewelry of latest designs and patterns—of course every piece is warranted.

E. C. Robertson, of Colorado, is here this week arranging to open an electric theater in one of the new Bauer buildings and will be ready to entertain the public in a day or two.

The uniform rank of the W. O. W. have received their handsome new uniforms and gave an exhibition drill on main street Monday afternoon. The members of the drill team show to have been carefully and efficiently trained.

Don't fail to read Horn Bros. & Brown's ad in this issue \$6000 worth of property given away with \$12000 worth of lots. Every one gets a lot and 35 people out of 103 gets a premium worth from \$100 to \$2000. That you can cash besides your lot. See their ad.

### ARE YOU WRETCHED IN BAD WEATHER

Keeping the Kidneys well has Kept Many Big Springs People Well

Many Big Springs people find that bad weather brings on a dull pain in back or rheumatic aching, neuralgia, nervousness, irritability and weakness. If when you get wet or take cold, it settles on the kidneys, and there is a shivery, chilly sensation in the back, it shows kidney weakness, which is often the beginning of disease. Doan's Kidney Pills should be used persistently until the chilly feeling is gone, and the flow of urine is natural. Doan's Kidney Pills have saved Big Springs people much suffering.

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Your groceries always fresh if they come from Pool Bros.

J. B. Stokes, of Baird, was here yesterday the guest of his brother, P. G. Stokes.

We will deliver your lumber after the 15th if you pay the draysage. Hardin Lumber Co.

Men don't forget we have shirts from 50c to \$2.00 each. Can fit and please any of you.

A. P. McDonald & Co.

J. E. Cockerell has sold his interest in the livery business to J. L. Robinson and the firm name will now be Robinson & Setser.

Hand flower carved auto caps, ladies and gents, made of any color, body calf skin, California and Spanish style to order. Art Leather Co.

Chas. Bell, who came in three weeks ago from Alpine on a visit to his parents, C. E. Bell and wife at their home eight miles south of town, left Monday night for Ballinger, where he will visit for a couple of weeks.

Labor Day was observed here Monday by the closing of the railroad shops and most of the business houses. A good many took advantage of the occasion and spent the day in the country. A grand labor day ball was given at the opera house last night.

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

O. J. Leverett was called to Baird last night on account of the illness of his sister.

Say, we want your drug business, give us a chance. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

A. S. Horn, who was called to the bedside of his brother, C. M. Horn, has returned to his home in Abilene.

You cannot ask for anything that can be made of leather but what we can make. Art Leather Co.

Mr. Kershner and wife, who have been making their home in Big Springs for some time, left this week for Tahoka and other points on the plains.

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