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RESPONSIBILITY, Over \$1,000,000.00

If you have an account with us, we thank you for it. If you have not, we would thank you for one. It is our desire to accommodate every customer needing any assistance. We guarantee to every depositor the safe return of their money. Visit this bank when you come to town. We are always glad to advise with you on any matters pertaining to your interests : : :

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Another car of Whaley's "Royal Owl Flour" made at Gainesville, Texas.

\$3.25 per 100 Pounds

Guaranteed equal to and better than most Texas flours try a Sack.

Hill Grocery Co.
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For Sale
100 acres of fine agricultural land, 9 miles from town, in good community, will sell for \$11 per acre, small cash payment, balance in 1, 2, 3, 4 and 5 years, or will trade for horses, mules, cattle or town property. See W. V. Ervin for particulars.

A Land Bargain
For Sale, three sections of good land in Andrews county, every foot tilable, one mile fence, price for quick sale, \$5 per acre bonus, \$1.50 due state; time lived up. For full information see W. V. Ervin.
Try Shumake razor at \$1 and up, at Reagan's.

A Thanksgiving Dinner

Would be a pretty tame affair with nothing but turkey to eat. To give it a zest you need a variety of **Fresh Fruits and Vegetables.** Our market now abounds in the best and freshest to be had. Just a sight of the display is enough to make you want to begin eating. We couldn't commence to tell you all the good things to eat here. Come and see for yourself. Light Crust Flour and Feed Stuff of all kinds always on hand.

LADIES' MARKET EVERY SATURDAY FOR CAKES AND PIES

POOL BROTHERS
BOTH PHONES 145 208 MAIN STREET

Installation Services at the First Presbyterian Church Next Sunday

On next Sunday 27 inst, Rev. L. O. Cunningham, the new pastor of the First Presbyterian church will be regularly installed by the committee appointed for that purpose by Presbytery. The following named are those who will take part in the services. Rev. W. M. Elliott of Colorado, Texas, Mr. T. H. Roe, Elder of the Colorado church and Rev. O. G. Jones of this city.

This service is always impressive and interesting and everyone is cordially invited to attend. Rev. Elliott of Colorado will preach at both the morning and evening services. There will be special music at each service.

Commissioners Court

Commissioners Court met in regular session on the 14th and continued in session all the week. As it was the last session of the old Commissioners they finished up all unfinished business in order to have everything clear for the new court.

The quarterly reports of County Treasurer W. R. Purser, Justice of the Peace J. W. Ingham; Hide and Animal Inspector M. H. Williamson, and reports to the number of cattle slaughtered in the county have been examined and approved.

The auditing of accounts for the term was taken up and completed.

The issue of \$100,000 worth of bonds for public road improvements, was up for discussion Friday, but nothing was done and the matter stands as it was with the bonds unsold.

The Court met again Monday of this week and approved the bonds of the newly elected officers.

The Western Telephone Company was ordered to move their telephone poles out of the Coahoma and Morris road.

Song Service

Song service at the Presbyterian church Sunday night November 27th. In addition to the regular preaching service, the choir will give special music. All are invited, but most especially young people are invited to come and meet the new pastor and enjoy the evening.

R. H. Kemp of Roswell, New Mexico, was a visitor here this week.

The Poultry Show

The first annual show given by the West Texas Poultry Association, opened here Wednesday morning and will close tonight. The attendance has been very good during the entire show and the exhibits of fine poultry are equal to those of larger towns.

There is a collection of about 400 fine birds of various breeds and all show they have been raised by people that know how to handle thorough-bred poultry and make the business a success.

The show is a success in every respect and shows to what extent an interest is being taken in the raising of fine poultry. This show is given to stimulate the interest already manifested and will no doubt be of great benefit to those engaged in raising the better grades of fowls in this part of the country.

Treasurer's Report

Report of Treasurer of the Cemetary Association from April 1st 1910 to December 1st 1910.

EXPENSES.
Sexton's salary \$400 00
Work on windmill and water piping 313 23
Insurance on sexton house 6 00
Miscellaneous 5 72
Total \$724.95

RECEIPTS
Lots and opening graves \$177.50
Dues and donations 218.47
Entertainments 150.90
Hearse fund 105.24
Cook books 3.00
Difference in books favor of association 6.00
And in hand 63.84
Total \$724.95

Books of the association are open to the public at all times.
Mrs. F. B. Gilbert, Treasurer.

Woman Killed

A woman was killed instantly at the Santa Fe railroad camp east of Sweetwater at the T. & P. crossing last Sunday about dusk. The weapon used was a single barreled shot gun and whether it was held in the hands of the woman accidentally discharged or whether the woman was murdered by her husband is yet a problem to be solved. The man's name is Murry and he claims his wife accidentally shot herself but the authorities are investigating and have Murry in jail to await the action of the grand jury in default of bail.

In the examining trial Monday night some very damaging testimony against Murry was brought out.—Roscoe Times.

Last week the Big Springs foot ball team received a challenge from a team at El Paso to play a game in that city on Thanksgiving, and accepted it, but on Monday received word not to come as the El Paso team had matched another game for that day. Our boys wanted a game for that day and invited the Midland College team to come down and play them. The invitation was accepted by the Midland boys but later they called it off, consequently there was no game here.

The following Big Springs people attended the Howard County Singing Convention at Coahoma Sunday; Frank Morris and wife, Mrs. Bowman, Mrs. Farmer, W. R. Purser, J. A. McDaniel, Luther Smith and wife Miss Flora McDonald, J. M. Bates and Anderson Bailey. They all report a fine time, lots of good singing and good eating.

N. F. Allison, who came here a short time ago from California, will leave tomorrow for Fort Worth where he will make his home.

FIRST STATE BANK
OF BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS.
GUARANTY FUND BANK.

Statement of condition as reported to the State Bank Commissioner at the close of business, November 10, 1910.

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$70,500 65	Capital.....\$35,000 00
Overdrafts.....54 89	Undivided profits.....5,445 27
Banking House.....9,000.00	Cashier's checks.....1,244 13
Furniture and fixtures...2,093 57	Bank deposits subject to check.....991 25
Cash.....34,757 70	Individual deposits subject to check.....74,776 16
Interest in Depositors.....1,050 00	Borrowed Money.....NONE
guaranty fund.....1,050 00	
\$117,456 81	\$117,456 81

Deposit your money where you can get accommodations when you need them. We are prepared at all times to grant our customers accommodations.
I certify that the above statements are correct.
T. S. CURRIE, Cashier.

Get Together Banquet

The get together banquet given at the Cole hotel Tuesday night under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. was well attended and a most pleasant occasion it proved to be. The speeches were all good and we hope much benefit will be derived from it.

The repast was served in courses and consisted of oyster soup and relishes, turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, salad, pickles, olives, fruits, cake, coffee and other good things too numerous to mention, and to which the guests did full justice.

J. E. Morris acted as toast master and to him is due the credit of the success of the occasion.

BANQUET PROGRAMME

Invocation, E. S. Bledsoe.
Banquet with music.
Our Railroad and its relation to the interests of Big Springs, F. B. Gilbert.
Our Commercial interests, A. E. Pool.
Music.
Our Laboring interests; M. F. Barnett, Fort Worth, for B. of L. F., P. C. Caylor, for B. of R. T., W. W. Fisk, for Machinest. Education and religion as a means of progress, S. E. Thompson.
Benediction.

The band boys gave one of their delightful open air concerts on Main street yesterday afternoon which was enjoyed by quite a crowd.

The A. G. Hall bankrupt stock of saddles and harness was sold at public auction on the 16th and was bid in by J. J. Hair at \$1800.
Rev. S. C. Shipley of Morris was here Wednesday.

Winter Course in Agriculture

It is desired that those farmers who expect to take advantage of the winter course in agriculture, that is to be commenced at the A. & M. College of Texas, in January, send their names at once to C. M. Evans, College Station, Texas.

This winter course is being arranged especially for the practical farmer—the man at home who can give but a few weeks in the winter to school work that he may get the benefit of scientific advice on the important points of agricultural work. Mr. Evans is in charge of the extension work of the college, and is directing the work of the free correspondence course in agriculture. He is enrolling those who will come to the winter course, and will arrange quarters for them through co-operation with the secretary of the Commercial club at Bryan. This winter course will include instruction in all kinds of agricultural work, animal husbandry, horticulture, veterinary science etc. It is being arranged for the actual farmers of the State. Being held in January it will be at a time when the farmers can leave home and the entire expense will be cheap as remaining at home for the same length of time.

We Are Offering

SPECIAL INDUCEMENTS

.....ON.....

Children and Misses

...Cloaks....

J. & W. FISHER
Established 1882
THE STORE THAT SELLS EVERYTHING

BILES & GENTRY DRUGGISTS

Drugs, Surgical Dressings and
Druggists Sundries.

Ramers & McDonald's Chochlates, and
Bunte Mashmallows

Club orders for Penants and Sofa Pillows,
with class colors and designs a specialty.

Our Prescription Department is in Charge of
REGISTERED MEN.

BILES & GENTRY EXCLUSIVE DRUGGISTS

Big Springs Phone 87 Texas

Patronize Home Industry

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

Home Steam Laundry

Phone 17 Big Springs, Tex.

Local and Personal

New score cards at Reagan's.
W. W. Satterwhite visited in Coahoma Sunday.

Jacobs candy, none better, at Reagan's.

W. E. Chaney of Garden City was here Wednesday.

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

R. T. Coffee of Loraine was a visitor here the first of the week.

Reagan's prescription department excels all others, remember.

R. K. Manion of Dawson county was transacting business here the first of the week.

The Cleveland Sweet Orr & Co's trousers sold by A. P. McDonald & Co's.

Bernard and Albert Fisher returned Saturday from a visit to Dallas.

J. C. Billingsley shipped two cars of mules to east Texas last week.

See S. R. Morton for new and second-hand furniture. 216 Main street, phone 305.

If you want small irrigated farms at a bargain and on terms any one can pay. See R. B. Canon & Co.



A WATCH gift may mean everything—or nothing. It depends on the watch—not necessarily on the price you pay for it. The EXCELSIOR is made, finished and adjusted as a fine watch—at a popular price—\$4.50 to \$11.00. Ask us for the EXCELSIOR WATCH.

IRVIN PARK JEWEL

Big Springs, Texas

Alarm clocks, \$1 to \$2 at Reagan's.

J. J. Lanin, railroad promoter, was here this week on business.

If you want money to build homes, or buy. See R. B. Canon & Co.

3 of the best sections of land in the Big Springs country, extra well improved with fine water, at \$11 per acre, will double in price in one year. See R. B. Canon & Co.

A Christmas Gift

Several have come to me asking if we sold all the scholarships placed with the Commercial club hoping to get advantage of the special offer. So we have decided to place ten scholarships at the same rate as a holiday offer.

We will give you \$25 on each of the ten combined scholarships. Come to see us at once or you will miss this chance.

We are the leading school of the West as a high grade school for high grade students.

Yours for the best in a practical education.
Big Spring Business Academy.

The best grass territory in New Mexico, 20 to 45 miles, controlled by buying 3300 acres, 1000 acres of which is fine alfalfa land, some in alfalfa, plenty of water to irrigate, price \$3.50 per acre. See R. B. Canon & Co.

Oil in Coke County

We are reliably informed that the drillers on the oil well at Edith struck oil at a depth of 60 feet in the well they are sinking. The oil, we understand, is of good quality and the parties have bottled some of it which they will have tested. Work on the well is progressing nicely.—Robert Lee Observer.

See S. R. Morton for new and second hand furniture. 216 Main street, phone 305.

When cold becomes settled in the system, it will take several day's treatment to cure it, and the best remedy to use is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It will cure quicker than any other, and also leaves the system in a natural and healthy condition. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

L. R. Smith and wife have moved to Colorado where they will make their home.

L. D. Priest of Merkel, who owns several sections of land south of town, was here this week

8000 acres of land in El Paso county, 75 miles northwest of Van Horn, all level, good agricultural land abundance of water, unimproved; \$1.50 to state, price \$2 bonus; trade for merchandise or good revenue stuff or farms. Inquire at this office.

T. J. Kating of Metz, Iowa, came in Monday and moved out to coach where he has 160 acres land which he will improve.

The West Times has the following bit of wisdom which is worthy the consideration of the buying people: Never go where you are not wanted. If a man wants you to go to his room he

The Peters shoes for men, women and children sold exclusively by A. P. McDonald & Co.

OLD HATS

Cleaned, Blocked and made to look like new by

J. W. Atkins

the Hatter

Located in Building Formerly Occupied by the Union Bakery.

will invite you to do so and if a merchant wants you to visit his place of business he will invite you through the columns of your local paper. It is wrong to intrude upon privacy, don't do it.

Cottolene



Perfect Piecrust

A lady recently visited a friend in Keene, N. H., whose husband was very delicate, and yet she noticed that he could eat all the pie he wanted. She began to wonder how it was that he could do it, when she had to give up this delicacy because of disagreeable after-effects. She writes as follows:

"I found it was because the pie was made with Cottolene; and as I am a great lover of pie, I began using Cottolene, and have never had a bit of lard in the house since that time. I now enjoy my pie, as it does not give heart-burn as formerly."

Cottolene makes crisp, flaky, digestible piecrust, that tastes good, and that can be digested by any stomach. The reason is that Cottolene is a pure, vegetable oil product, containing no hog-fat.

Cottolene shortens your food—
Lengthens your life

Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY

THE ENTERPRISE

W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

Big Springs, Texas

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

SUBSCRIPTION, \$1.50 A YEAR

If everybody lived in perfect agreement this would be a very dull world.

Something we cannot all do, but every man on the farm can take good care of his implements.

Do not measure all people in your own half peck. Tolerance is not far removed from Godliness.

A chain is no stranger than its weakest link and a mud hole or a hill between a farm and town reduces the carrying capacity of the wagon to the level of the bog or grade. Build roads and haul fewer loads and better loads.

The improvement of public highways adds three times their cost to adjoining property and every argument that applies to the improvement of private property will apply with multiplied force to the improvement of public property and especially to public highways as every one must use the roads. Build roads and increase the value of your property.

Farming conditions have undergone a radical change for the better during the past few years in Texas and the improved methods of agriculture, better conditions of public highways, and the increased price which the products of the farm are bringing have all served to make the farmer monarch of all he surveys. From his own private throne, he is in position to dictate to all other classes and conditions for it is to him we must look for the food we eat and the clothes we wear. All hail to the Texas farmer.

AN UNUSUAL GUARANTEE.
It is very unusual to guarantee a cooking fat, but your grocer is authorized to make you this unqualified offer—if you do not find Cottolene perfectly satisfactory, he will cheerfully refund your money.

There is a reason why he can do this. Cottolene is purer and more wholesome than lard or other cooking fats; moreover, it is packed in air-tight pails, which keep it fresh indefinitely. You wouldn't buy so-called "fresh" eggs when you could get "guaranteed fresh" eggs at practically the same price. Why, then, take chances with other cooking fats, when Cottolene is absolutely guaranteed?

At the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas a great deal of progress has been made in the Y. M. C. A. work since the session opened in September. Last session the A. & M. College had the largest Y. M. C. A. membership of any student body in the state. On such a fine showing a general secretary was employed to take charge of the work among the students, and Fred D. Steger was elected to the position. Mr. Steger has taken charge of the music for the Sunday religious services and has a chapel choir of forty male voices. A glee club of twenty-four male voices has been organized. The Bible study committee has enrolled 425 men, and the total mark for the year is fixed at 600. A campaign for new members is going on, with the mark fixed at 800. The average attendance at the Sunday evening Y. M. C. A. meeting is 400.

A Knocker

A knocker is a moss-backed, swivel-headed, penurious, selfish suspicious, within, objecting, hesitating, near-sighted fellow. His eyes has a fondness for scarce-crows and skeletons; his ears seem to itch for grunts, groans and shrieks of distress. His voice seems a strange combination of the squeal of the pig, the bray of the donkey, and the growl of an old coffee mill. Perfume to him is nauseating but

his nose laught at a touch of carrion. He delights to tell the inequalities of life business failures and is a great prophet of evil. To him the future is a great dungeon of horrors. He says conditions have grown worse for a long time and will do so more rapidly in the future. He has all the horrors of memories without any of the pleasures of hope. He is miserable when he is happy and happy when he is miserable. The suggestion of any improvement gives him a nightmare. Stagnation is his ideal condition. He does not believe in any outlay for the building of schools, churches, roads, bridges, waterworks, sewers, sidewalks, pavements, or any other public improvement because our fathers did not have all of them and he does not believe in leaving these things for children, but wants them to take care of themselves as he has done. He dwells among the tombs; holds close communion with mummies, seems sorry that he is alive, and is glad that he is going to die.

A knocker is worse than a wart on the public nose. He is a cancerous growth upon the face of social beauty. He is the tuberculosis of life. He is a crick in the neck, a catch in the back, the strangled, balky horse in the team. A brake upon the wagon going up hill. The leak in the steam chest of an engine, the short circuit of the electric battery, the discordant note in music. Men with healthy spirit for public improvement shun him as they would a leper, tread on him as a serpent and dispise him as a howling coyote.—Author Unknown.

Business House in Plainview, Texas, For Rent.

A frame business house 25 by 85 feet on public square in Plainview, Texas for rent price \$55 per month. Excellent stand for hardware, drygood, or drug store. Apply to J. B. Nance, Plainview Texas.

Let us make your next suit we represent some of the foremost tailors in the country then we guarantee the fit at A. P. McDonald & Co's.

Croup is most prevalent during the dry cold weather of the early winter months. Parents of young children should be prepared for it. All that is needed is a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Many mothers are never without it in their homes and it has never disappointed them. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Horace Harding of Odessa, who had been to Mineral Wells on business, spent Tuesday here. Lame back comes on suddenly and is extremely painful. It is caused by rheumatism of the muscles. Quick relief afforded by applying Chamberlain's Liniment. Sold by Biles & Gentry.



A. P. McDonald & Co
Shoes and Gents
Furnishings

Wants Renters.

Have 600 acres of fine land, good 4 and 5 room houses, good barns, wells and windmills, on the best ranch and farm in Howard county, and close to town.

Have 3 other fine farms to rent, well improved, from 7 to 15 miles from Big Springs, from 100 to 200 acres in cultivation to the farm.

If you want to buy or rent city property see me.

Good 4 room house close in at \$500.00 part trade and part time.

Good 5 room house between 6th and 7th street on Main street. Part cash and part time.

Have vacant lots to trade for any Old Thing.

Z. R. Stephens

Y. M. C. A. Meeting

All men are invited to attend the meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

We sell more Red Cross shoes each season, they have only to be worn to be appreciated at A. P. McDonald & Co's. Shoes and gents furnishing.

See us at once for the Christmas Gift on scholarships. You can't afford to miss it. Big Springs Business Academy.

Gumption on the Farm

Never too old to yearn.

The wages of gin is death.

If the elevator to success is stopped—try the stairs.

Nobody without some pepper in him is worth his salt.

Don't call on your neighbor just to borrow something.

The doors of opportunity are marked. "Push" and "Pull."

Tell your wife how well her cooking tastes and what good butter she makes.

Don't envy the man who is riding around in an auto until you know how big his mortgage is.

Time may be money, but the average man would rather give you two hours' talk than lend you a quarter.

He mortgaged the farm to set his son up in business in the city; the son failed, and the sheriff has the farm.

Cultivate the friendship of every farm animal, from the dog to the horse. The man who has not friends of this kind is not apt to have many else where.

When you want legal advice, hunt up some man who would rather help you to keep out of trouble than to get you out after you are once in up to your knees.

"Kind lady, I'm just merely trying to keep Soul and body together!"—he did look thin; but the lady did neither smile nor weep, as she handed tramp a safety-pin!

The woodchuck, the frog and skunk went to the show. The woodchuck got in, for he had a quarter (hind); and so did the frog with his greenback; but the skunk had to go home, for only had a bad scent.—Farm Journal.

A GOOD REASON

Big Springs People Can Tell You Why It Is So

Doan's Kidney Pills cure the cause of disease, and that is why the cures are always lasting. This remedy strengthens and tones up the kidneys, helping them to drive out of the body the liquid poisons that causes backache, headache and distressing kidney and urinary complaints. Big Springs people testify to permanent cures.

W. H. Moods, Big Springs, Tex., says: "My kidneys were disordered for several years and I believe it was the nature of my work that brought about my trouble. My back was sore and pained me severely whenever I attempted to lift anything. At times my heart palpitated and my sight was also affected. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage during the night. I finally procured a supply of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. L. Ward's Drug Store, and after I had taken the contents of two boxes I was completely cured. There has not been the slightest return of my trouble."

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

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

These Kidney Pills Will Do You Good

Neglect is responsible for much of our ill-health. Prompt treatment results in relief—not only from the minor ailments but from the resulting complications.

If You Value Permanent Good Health

You cannot afford to neglect the slightest trace of kidney weakness—the important duty of filtering the blood—cleansing the system of impurities, falls upon the kidneys—they require constant attention and demand it—they must be assisted. If they fail in their duty the certain result is impure blood, loss of all nourishment, and a poisoned system. Don't allow it to go that far—

Ward's Kidney Pills Insure Certain Action of the Kidneys—

—rich red blood and the proper nourishment. They are not a "cure-all"—just a kidney medicine—one that we personally recommend. Fifty cents a box.

When we had the chance to get the exclusive selling agency for Ward's Family Remedies we jumped at it. They are known among druggists as the highest quality line on the market, and are prepared by a great firm of manufacturing chemists, famous for 50 years.

J. L. Ward Jewelry & Drug Co

200 Main Street.

"THE PRICE IS THE THING."

Corner Second.

Many school children suffer from constipation, which often the cause of seeming stupidity at lessons. Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets are an ideal medicine to give a child, for they are mild and gentle in their effect and will cure even chronic constipation. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks 1911 Almanac.

The Rev. Irl R. Hicks Almanac for 1911, that guardian Angel in a hundred thousand homes, is now ready. Not many are now willing to without it and the Rev. Irl R. Hicks Magazine, word and works. The two are only one dollar a year. The Almanac is 35c prepaid. No home or office should fail to send for them, to word and Works Publishing Company, St. Louis, Mo.

Wm. Winters, and family of Ohio have located here and Mr. Winters has employment at the Railroad Shops.

The old, old story, told times without number, and repeated over and over again for the last 36 years, but it is always a welcome story to those in search of health. There is nothing in the world that cures coughs and colds as quickly as Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

See S. R. Morton for new and second hand furniture. 216 Main street, phone 305.

Essay on King Solomon

A little girl tells the world what she knows about King Solomon in the following essay: King Solomon was a man who lived ever so many years ago, and in the country which he governed he was the whole push. He was an awful wise man, and one day two women came to him, each one holding on to the leg of a baby and nearly pulling it in two, both claiming it, and King Solomon wasn't feeling right good, and he said: "Why couldn't the brat been twins and stopped all this bother?" And then he called for his sword and was going to cut the brat in two and give each one a piece of it, when the one who was the real mother said: "If I can't have a whole baby I don't want any." Then Solomon told her to take the baby and go home and wash its face, for he knew it was hers, and he told the other woman to go chase herself. King Solomon built Solomon's temple and was the father of all the Masons. He had 700 wives and 300 lady friends, and that is why there are so many Masons in the world. My papa says that King Solomon was a warm member and I think he was the hot stuff myself. That's all I know about Solomon.—Ex.

For Sale.

Second-hand 2-horse-power gasoline engine. Will sell cheap for cash. Call at this office.

"IT'S DOG-ON GOOD FEED."
Comments the customer as he notices his horses and cattle becoming sleeker, healthier, happier every day. Then he realizes that our statements about the quality of our hay, oats, corn, bran, alfalfa, and "trico" are not mere idle talk, but facts. Follow his example and note results.
C. F. Morris Phone 250

See Burton -Lingo Co.

For All Kinds of Building Material.

All our lumber Is Under Sheds

Robt McLane and Robt Ingram of Waco were here Wednesday for the purpose of buying mules, but not finding what they wanted went to Pecos.

Dr. E. H. Happel
DENTIST
Office over First National Bank. Big Springs, Texas.

Dr. E. A. Lang
DENTIST
Crown and Bridge Work a Specialty. Office over Fisher Bros Store. Office phone 358. Residence 241

DR. I. E. SMITH
SPECIALIST
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. GLASSES FITTED
OFFICE HOURS:
9 to 12 A. M. 1:30 to 5 P. M.
OFFICE NORTH OF COURT HOUSE
BIG SPRINGS TEXAS

CITY CHILI PARLOR
Chili, Enchiladas, Chiti and Eggs and Nice Tamales
Every Day.
M. GONZALEZ Proprietor

Mrs. J. H. Epley accompanied by her children, Misses Ruth and Alma and Master Willie, are here from Midland on a visit to the family of W. V. Ervin.

No Alum No Lime Phosphate
"I am quite positive that the use of alum baking powder should be condemned."
—Prof. Vaughan, University of Michigan.
In buying baking powder examine the label and take only a brand shown to be made with Cream of Tartar.
Dr. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER
A pure, wholesome, reliable Grape Cream of Tartar Baking Powder. Improves the flavor and adds to the healthfulness of the food.

Big Springs, Howard County, Texas

Big Springs, the county seat of Howard county, being the division point on the Texas & Pacific railroad, 270 miles west of Fort Worth and 330 miles east of El Paso. Having an altitude of 2300 feet. A happy medium, being neither too cold or hot. The Texas & Pacific railroad company has located their shops here at a cost of half million dollars, with pay roll of over \$40,000 per month. A \$50,000 ice factory and bottling works. 2 Gins, \$20,000. Electric Light and Power plant, the best Telephone system in the country and equal to any city in the State, and abundance supply of the finest water in Texas, furnished by the Big Springs Water company, one of the best equipped Steam Laundry in the west, \$24,000

High School and two \$10,000 Ward school buildings \$12,000 City Hall, \$20,000 Court House, \$20,000 Fire proof jail, and \$20,000 Y. M. C. A. building beside the Texas & Pacific railroad has just completed a 50,000 Depot, beside all of the religious denominations have nice comfortable houses of worship, the Baptist have just completed a \$20,000 brick church, and the Catholic have now under construction a brick church to cost about \$35,000.

The Messrs have one of the finest halls in the State, and other orders have flourishing lodges, beside her mercantile and banking institutes which are not excelled. In our 3 banks there is on deposit about one million dollars. Beside all of these good

things, we are surrounded by one of the best all purpose countries on earth, farming, stock farming horses, cattle, mules, hogs, sheep and poultry, there has never been known such a thing as an epidemic of disease among stock in this part of Texas.

15 miles northeast from Big Springs and 10 miles north from Coahoma, 150 acres in cultivation, 3 room house, barn, lots and well, mill and also 2 room house, sheds, lots, all fenced in convent pastures, more than 75 per cent as fine sandy catclaw and mesquite valley land, balance good grass, lots of big mesquite for wood and pasture. Price \$5500.

6080 Acres

The G. C. Cauble ranch, adjoins the town, more than 1200 acres in fine state of cultivation, \$20,000 worth of improvements, 90 per cent smooth, first class firm red and black sandy soil, abundance of fine water, mesquite wood, school on the ranch, land is worth \$30 per acre but it can be bought at the present time for \$18 per acre, for terms apply to G. C. Cauble or R. B. Canon & Co.

We have several residences in Big Springs for sale or trade.

See or write us for anything in real estate.

640 Acres

12 miles northwest from Big Springs, the F. M. Coffee ranch, one section all smooth tillable land, good 5 room house with porch, barn, sheds, lots well fenced, water, wind mill, orchard and 65 acres in cultivation, some mesquite timber for wood, 1 mile from school and church, soil dark sandy loam, Price \$7000

640 Acres

We have a 20,000 acre ranch, well improved, well watered, we can trade at \$4 per acre, and we have on the Concho River 1600 acres, 800 in farm, 800 acres irrigated, 150 in alfalfa, extra well improved, a bargain at \$50 per acre and will trade. See R. B. Canon & Co.

We have any size farm from 13 acres up to 1300 acres that we can sell now at a very low price.

Come Where You Can Enjoy Health, Wealth and Happiness

Texas Lands

R. B. Canon & Company

Texas Lands

Some Exchange Propositions.

BURK
No. 1. 210 acres smooth black land located 6 miles north of Hubbard City, Hill county Texas, 200 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, will trade for western land or merchandise. Price \$2500 per acre. Incumbered for \$20000 loan.
No. 2. 1. 500 acres 4 miles south of Blum Hill Co., 300 acres in cultivation, no incumberance. Price \$2500 per acre. Will trade for smooth western land.
No. 3. 1. 625 acres 2 miles west of Whitney, Hill Co., 300 acres in cultivation, 200 acres more tillable, 3 sets of good improvements, the land is black and sandy, very productive, incumbered for \$20000 in cash difference. Price \$2000 per acre.
No. 4. 1. 100 acres of black land 3 miles south of Blum, Hill county, 50 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, well improved. Price \$2500 per acre, 100 acres 6 miles south of Blum, 50 acres in cultivation, no incumberance. Price \$2500 per acre. 113 acres 3 miles east of Blum 50 acres in cultivation, 15 acres in orchard, all tillable land and well improved. Price \$2500 per acre. 40 acres 3 miles south of Blum, 40 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, well improved. Price \$2500 per acre. 15 acres orchard 4 miles east of Whitney, composed of Peach,

Pum, Peas, Apples and Berries, all productive. Price \$2500 per acre. 10 miles northwest of Whitney, 150 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, 3 sets of good improvements. Price \$2500 per acre. One 6 room house and 2 lots located in Whitney, \$2500. One 4 room house and two lots located in same place. Price \$2500. One 5 room house and two lots, same place. Price \$2500. One 3 room house and two lots located in the city of Waco on Calumet street. Price \$2500. One acre very stable and two lots located in Whitney \$2500. All of the above to trade for western land or merchandise.
No. 13. 1. 23 acres land 5 miles northwest of Whitney, Hill County, 20 acres in cultivation, balance good grass land, Price \$2500 per acre, no incumberance, has a 4 room house and good water well trade for anything worth the money.
No. 15. 1. 300 acres black land 3 miles south of Blum, Hill county, 200 acres in cultivation, 200 more tillable, balance good pasture land, 3 sets of improvements, no incumberance. Price \$4500 per acre, will trade for Gaines or joining county land.
GREEN
No. 1. 1. 625 acres in Big Springs county near the Blum river black land, all under Big good fence improvements

worth about \$7,000.00. Incumbered for \$5000 per acre. 1 to 6 years at 7 per cent improved farm, good title. Price \$2500 per acre. Will trade or sell.
WALTON
No. 1. 1. 500 acres, 135 tillable, 85 cultivated, 400 in pasture, 500 fruit trees, black land, good 6 room house, 2 galleries, granary, good well and windmill, one pasture sheep proof, good plank pen, a well improved farm and ranch. Price \$4500 will trade for good western land worth the money.
No. 2. 1. 600 acres, 225 tillable, 125 cultivated, balance pasture, nice 5 room house with hall, gallery and brick fire, cooled improved and in a finished condition, plenty of water in pasture and at home in well. This is a desirable place to live, only one and half miles from Morgan, at the junction of two good railroads, fine school churches. Price \$2500 per acre, will trade for good western land, with little or no incumberance. Want a good proposition made on these lands.
HUNT
220 acres half mile of railroad station, on a six miles from Gainesville, this land is part black and part red, 700 acres in cultivation, 100 acres adjoining a creek, which runs through the land is timber, balance grass about 50 acres along the

creek is rough and rocky, but good grazing land, balance of the land tillable, 4 sets of improvements one set cost \$4000, another set has seven room house \$2500.00 barn, and other good out buildings, 2 wells and windmills all fenced with hoisidarc posts, everlasting water in the creek, price 45. per acre. Terms 1-3 cash, balance as arranged. No incumberance. Would trade for good cattle ranch of equal value or might custom or pay some difference.
This place is located between two german settlements and could sub-divide and advantageously sold in smaller tracts to germans, but the present owner has always decided to do so, desiring to sell as a whole or trade for a ranch.
ANDERSON
7.181 acres of land in Val Verde Co. about 45 miles north of Del Rio it is touching alternated, said to be quite a large acreage of good level land on it and fairly well watered by springs and waterholes. Price \$140 per acre on long time, 6 per. cent interest Terms \$321.30 cash, balance one to six years \$112.00 each. It is the best in Texas.

NORTH WEST ARKANSAW. MAX. WELLS
No 1. 1. 80 acres 75 under fence, 65 in cultivation, 100 apple trees, 200 peach trees. One new four room house, other out buildings, a good house. Price \$2500.00.
No 20. 1. 120 acres fruit and stock farm, 100 acres in cultivation, 60 acres in bearing orchard, Ben Davis and wine Sap. One seven room house, one two room tenent house, good well and fine spring, a frame barn, one of the best places in the country. Price \$12,000.00
No 1st. 1. 40 acres 15 acres in orchard 2 room house, small barn. Price \$2000.00
KELDEY, No. 338. k. 114 acres black sandy land near Clewata, one to each school and church, 85 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, three room house, barn, two cisterns, good orchard, pecos grove, Ect, \$25.00 per acre. would consider smaller places as part payment
No. 545. k. 125 acres in Fannin Co, Texas, 75 acres in cultivation.
good house, barn, orchard Ect. Price \$4000 per acre. Will exchange for merchandise, resident property, or any good.

Let us know what you have to trade, we may be able to get you just what you are looking for.

UNLOADING MONEY RAISING SALE

Load up with choice winter goods; money must be raised, goods must be sold.

We must have money now. A dollar in cash will work wonders at our store during this sale. In some instances 10c will buy 25c worth of goods, in other instances \$1.00 will buy \$2.00 in goods and there are many instances where \$4.50 buys \$10.00 worth of goods.

THERE IS ONLY TWO THOUGHTS which occupy our minds to-day. One is unloading merchandise, the other is to bring cash into our store quickly.

We Must Sell Today

The time has come when we can't stop to consider quality, style or value of merchandise. All regular methods of merchandising are thrown aside and the prices are made to **SELL THE GOODS.**

BERRY & DEVENPORT

214 Main St., BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

If you want money to Buy or Build a HOME or extend the notes on your FARM See E. M. Riley.

Notice

All donations in school books, clothing, bed-clothing etc will be thankfully received by the United Charities.

Please send them to Mrs. F. B. Gilbert's residence on Runnels street.

For Sale

A nice home, situated five miles southeast of Bonham, Texas consisting of one and a half acres of land and nice six-room cottage. Have on this property an over-laying well of the finest water to be had anywhere, also, a good two-story barn. Property is unincumbered and can give perfect title to name. I desire to sell or trade it for Howard county property and it will be to your interest and will pay you to investigate. Inquire at this office.

Don't Overlook These

220 acres of land 7 miles northwest of town, all good sandy land 180 acres in cultivation, 5 acres in bearing fruit trees, good 4 room house and barn, watered with tank and 2 cisterns. Price \$3500, \$1500 to be assumed payable December 1, 1914; small cash payment down. Will trade for Big Springs property.

5 room house and 2 lots on Main street, 2 blocks from Court house. Price \$1600, terms on part of it, this place is now renting at \$15 per month.

Two lots 100x212 feet in Cole & Strayhorn addition close to good well. Price \$150 for one or \$250 for both.

640 acres 9 miles northeast of town, all good tillable land, over 100 acres in cultivation, house and barn, good well, windmill and tank. Price \$13 per acre, \$2400 to be assumed.

Good 4 room house, with hall and galleries back gallery screened, good cistern, barn and chicken house, lot 100x140 feet. Price \$1200; \$300 in cash or trade, balance \$12.50 per month.

I have a 4 room house, one lot, well located in Jones Valley, for sale, will take \$450 for it; \$100 cash and balance in monthly payments. See me at once if you want a cheap home.

640 acres 15 miles northeast of Big Springs, 150 acres in cultivation, 2 houses and 2 barns,

WHEN YOU WANT TO BUILD LET ME FIGURE WITH YOU

J. M. MORGAN

CONTRACTOR

P.O. Box 615 Phone No. 379

well and windmill, on public road one and half miles to school. Price \$8.50 per acre, terms on part.

Z. R. STEPHENS.

The Man With Money

"The man with money is a prime factor in any business enterprise and we can no more eliminate him by legislative processes or force him by law to make investments than we can regulate the attraction of gravity," said J. E. Whitesell of Corsicana. "The man with money passes final judgement on all investments and from his decision there is no appeal. He is the court of last resort."

"The law may prescribe conditions under which investments may be made but the power to reject them is the inalienable right of every investor and an industry without capital is like an engine without steam."

"Our law givers should recognize the distinction between legislation and dictation. We can regulate investments but we can not dictate to the investor and when we violate the rules of commerce we are as certain of the penalty as when we violate the laws of nature. Horse sense is as valuable in making laws as it is in running a business."

See

People tell us every day that they buy goods at J. D. McDonald's New and Second hand store that they are not able to find at other places, east 2nd street. Phone 414.

During five days in the month of October the students of the University of Texas secured by subscription nearly \$10,000 to assist in building the \$75,000 building now in course of erection for the use of the Young Men's Christian Association of the University of Texas. This building has been erected from gifts from the Faculty, students, and friends of the University. It is built just across the street from the campus of the institution and is now expected that it will be formally dedicated in the early spring.