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Commercial Secretaries to Meet.

The Second Annual Institute of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association will be held at Temple, Texas, on Monday and Tuesday, 12 and 13, beginning at 9 a. m. Monday and closing Tuesday night.

The program covers the fundamental principals of commercial club work and its subdivisions will embrace every phase of field work. The program follows:

Financing and Maintaining Commercial Clubs.

F. H. Gohike, San Angelo, Tex. Exploitation and Publicity. T. W. Larkin, Beaumont, Texas. Relation of Commercial Clubs to other organized bodies.

Homer D. Wade, Stamford, Tex. Commercial Club work in general.

J. A. Arnold, Fort Worth, Tex. Every Secretary in Texas is urged to attend the Institute.

There will be no tuition charged and no collection taken. Those who desire to enter Commercial Club should also attend the meeting. If the interest justifies it, the institute may be prolonged for thirty days in order to equip prospective secretaries for field work, as the organization has demands for secretaries which they are not able to fill for want of competent men.

El Paso Frir.

The catalogue of the El Paso Fair and Exposition, filled with information about the big show that is to be held at El Paso, October 29th to November 6th, has been issued from the office of Secretary Frank Rich at El Paso. This catalogue gives the premiums to be offered in the second annual Fair and Exposition.

The special features are also listed in the artistically bound booklet, which are now being mailed to all parts of the southwest. A request for this catalogue will also bring a collection of souvenir views of the Fair and of El Paso, and post cards to send to the folks at home.

Don't waste your money buying plasters when you can get a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment for twenty-five cents. A piece of flannel dampened with this liniment is superior to any plaster for lame back-pains in the side and chest, and much cheaper. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Legislation.

The 31st Legislature can't "come back." Vicious bills are either phorn of their radicalism in the committee room or the acid is drawn off in the legislative halls and when enacted into law they neither bite like a serpent nor sting like an adder. This session of the legislature is something like the man that sheared his hog, it is all noise and no wool but the scream of a frightened industry is sufficient to scare capital and when a butcher drives in the sheep, his customers have a right to expect mutton. The "big stick" is scheduled to fall heavily on the heads of recalcitrant Senators this week in an effort to arouse the old legislative venom but so far the Senate has stood like a stone wall against radicalism and some of the biggest men in Texas are in the Senate.

The Spider Bill has created quite a stir among the compress and railroad people and other interested parties but the thorns were pruned off and the bill passed into law with little opposition.

The Bill of Lading was next thrown on the canvass and was the subject of a sensational debate in the House but after being weakened down it was allowed to add a few pages to the statute book. The Car Shed bill which has been a source of chronic legislation the past few sessions was amended and passed into law.

The I & G N bill passed the House almost unanimously and after a hot contest in the Senate passed that body by the required two-thirds vote making it immediately effective. Prejudice and sentiment ran rampant in both Houses and some of the members showed more heart than brains in dealing with this bill. The bill places claims against railroads ahead of mortgages and was strongly contested by the railroads and by representatives who believed the law would interfere with the financing of railroad property. This bill if it runs the gauntlet of the courts will have a more far reaching effect upon the development of the country than any other law passed by this legislature and it has already arrested railroad building in West Texas, in some instances.

The much mooted Insurance bill about which there has been contention between the House and Senate as to which of these bodies holds the key to the store of knowledge of insurance matters is at this writing hanging fire with no very bright prospects of adjustment.

The report of the Penitentiary investigation has resulted in numerous bills, calculated to reform the penitentiary system, being introduced. This is a subject of which few members of the Legislature claim either practical or theoretical knowledge and in the absence of an opinion, of course, no difference of opinion can exist and the problem was in a fair way of being rapidly disposed of until the announcement came from administrative quarters that the governor would veto any measure that did not give him the power to appoint the commissioners while the cencensus of opinion appeared to be that the incoming administration should appoint the commissioners as it would have to be responsible for the execution of the law. The pie counter has always been a bone of contention for politicians and is usually better understood than any other issue. The solons have only two subjects now before them, the Fire

Rating Insurance matter and Penitentiary Reform and as very few people in the Legislature, or out of it for that matter, know much about either of these subjects it should be an easy matter to place some sort of skeleton law upon the statute books and the legislators are hoping for an adjournment the latter part of this week."

Automobiles as Panic Makers.

The automobiles are panic makers said Homer D. Wade, whose work as Secretary of the Commercial Club has made Stamford famous. "In my business," continued the noted city builder as he increased his estimate of the population of Stamford in 1920 from 25,000 to 50,000 "I try to see the good in everything but as a prosperity proposition I shy at an automobile like a young colt at a locomotive. I wouldn't give the forty car loads of plows unloaded at Stamford last year for all the automobiles in Texas so far as developing the country is concerned. Now let me explain", said the popular secretary as the crowd drew around him in amazement. According to data gathered by the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association, and by the way I am one of the organizers of that Association, and if you dont belong I will take your membership now, there are 30,000 automobiles in Texas representing an investment of \$45,000,000 and the life of an automobile is estimated at three years, that makes an annual expense of \$15,000,000 for automobiles and that is as certain to make a panic as Stamford real estate is to double in value within the next twelve months. Why, that money would build and equip a railroad from Stamford to Chicago with shops and general offices at Stamford," said the big secretary as he picked up the city limits and moved them two mile further out. "The fire losses in Texas amount to only \$4,000,000 per annum and the automobile losses are four times our fire losses. I am not knocking the automobile. I ride in them when my friends will permit but as a rule they are pleasure crafts and there is an old saying that wilful waste makes woeful want and it is my business to keep both waste and want out of Stamford," said the authorized custodian of Stamford's prosperity, as

he announced a citizens mass meeting for the purpose of raising a bonus for a new railroad.

Assignee's Notice.

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

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

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

R. D. MATTHEWS, Assignee.

Has Faith in West Texas.

Last week Can Powell sold a well improved black land farm in Kaufman county at \$90 per acre. He immediately showed his faith in West Texas by buying an improved section of land near Coahoma. Mr. Powell has been a citizen of West Texas 30 years and says he is not afraid of it and that the country will again show what it can do in the way of big drops.

The townsite company at King, New Mexico, has signed up a contract with M. J. Healy, promoter, of Texico. Whereby they are to get the Rock Island, Texico Farwell & Guff railroad within twelve months. This road is now building out of Texico and we understand it is signed up as far south as Knowles, New Mexico.

Judge G. L. Bogard of Garden City was here Wednesday and said that Glasscock County's new Court House has been completed and some of the officers have moved into it.

Hot house toilet water \$1 per bottle at Biles & Gentry's.

United Charities.

The next regular meeting of the United Charities will be held in the Y. M. C. A. hall on Wednesday, September 7th. All members are requested to attend this meeting.

Quarterly Conference.

The date of the Quarterly Conference has been changed and will be held at the Methodist Church in this city September 12th.

A. B. Jones and family have returned from California where they spent the summer.

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Local and Personal

T. B. Davis visited in Roscoe the first of the week.

W. T. McPherson was in Roscoe Monday on business.

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

Prof. P. M. George returned from a weeks visit in Anson.

Wood Violet aniononia for the bath at Biles & Gentry's.

Born to J. V. Hanson and wife August 18th, a boy.

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

Bunt's marshmallows, put up in sealed cans at Biles & Gentry's.

Bond election on the 26th. Vote for it if you want good roads.

For Sale—Double shot Eastman Kodak, for sale cheap, apply at this office.

Rev. E. S. Bledsoe and wife have returned from a visit to relatives at Italy.

Big Springs Business Academy will re-open Monday next after a two weeks vacation.

L. S. McDowell has returned from the Panhandle country where he had been to look after his cattle interests there.

Mesdames O. B. and Jno. Crawford left Monday evening for Mineral Wells where they will spend several weeks.

Mrs. S. H. Morrison was in Lamesa the first of the week in the interest of the Ladies' Aid Society of the Baptist church.

Mrs. L. L. Stephenson entertain quite a crowd of young people Tuesday evening complimentary to Misses Nowlin and Gilbreath of Cleburne who are visiting Mrs. C. W. Hearon.

C. S. Knott of Fort Worth was here Tuesday.

Born to E. C. Mey and wife Monday a fine boy.

Red Cross shoes for women at A. P. McDonald & Co.

G. L. Brown returned the first of the week from Andrews county.

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

Mitchell Park left Wednesday morning for Great Bend Kansas, where he will attend school.

C. A. Ballard and wife were here Tuesday from their home ten miles south of town.

I went to buy young horses, mares and mules.
J. C. Billingsley.

Preaching at the Christian church next Sunday morning and evening by the pastor.

Mrs. Sanford, wife of Rev. D. A. Sanford, arrived Wednesday night from Calloway, Nebraska.

Mrs. J. C. Baird of Los Angeles, California, is here on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. Hanson.

Buster Brown's guaranteed hosiery full run of sizes always in store. A. P. McDonald & Co.

Rev. I. D. Hull is a conducting a meeting at Moore School house and will continue it until Sunday night.

Rev. Jno. S. Thomas left last week for El Dorado, Arkansas, where he will spend a month, and may locate permanently there.

Railroad men report business on the road good now and some new train crews have been put on lately. The force at the shops here has been increased and more men are being worked there now than have ever been.

Born to J. J. Thompson and wife Saturday night, a fine girl.

school shoes for boys and girls of the better grades at A. P. McDonald & Co.

Prof. S. E. Thompson, came in Friday night from Cisco to get ready for the opening of school.

Rooms For Light Housekeeping at the Birdwell residence, phone 71, postoffice box 143.

M. T. Bradley of El Paso came in last week and relieved Nat Schick at the Pacific Express office.

Mrs. F. O. Allen and daughter and Mrs. E. E. Williamson and children are visiting in Lynn county.

C. D. Read returned several days ago from Kentucky where he was called by the illness of of his father.

We are the sole agents of the celebrated Sweet Orr Overalls also the Sweet Orr trousers and shirts at A. P. McDonald & Co.

Miss Iva Mercer returned to Dallas with her sister, Mrs. Smithson, and will visit there several weeks.

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

J. J. Lindsey and wife of Lamesa were here this week on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. S. A. Penix.

J. S. Means, wife and daughter of Andrews county are here today the guests of Fred Puffenbach and family. They leave tonight for Mineral Wells.

You are wanted at the Methodist Church Sunday September 4th, both at the 11 a. m. service and the evening service at 8:15 p. m. Come and bring your friends.

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BILES & GENTRY'S DRUG STORE.

The pastor and members will be glad to see you at the Christian Church Sunday morning at 11 and in the evening at 8:15. Come and bring some one with you.

J. S. Cordill returned yesterday from Mineral Wells where he went several days ago suffering with rheumatism. He was taken sick while there and cut his stay short.

Architect Kane of Dallas was here last week, inspected the new T. & P. depot and finding it satisfactory accepted it. As soon as some new fixtures are placed in position the depot will be occupied.

There is not a town of its size in West Texas that has better school buildings than Big Springs and no town has better public schools. Come to Big Springs to live and educate your children.

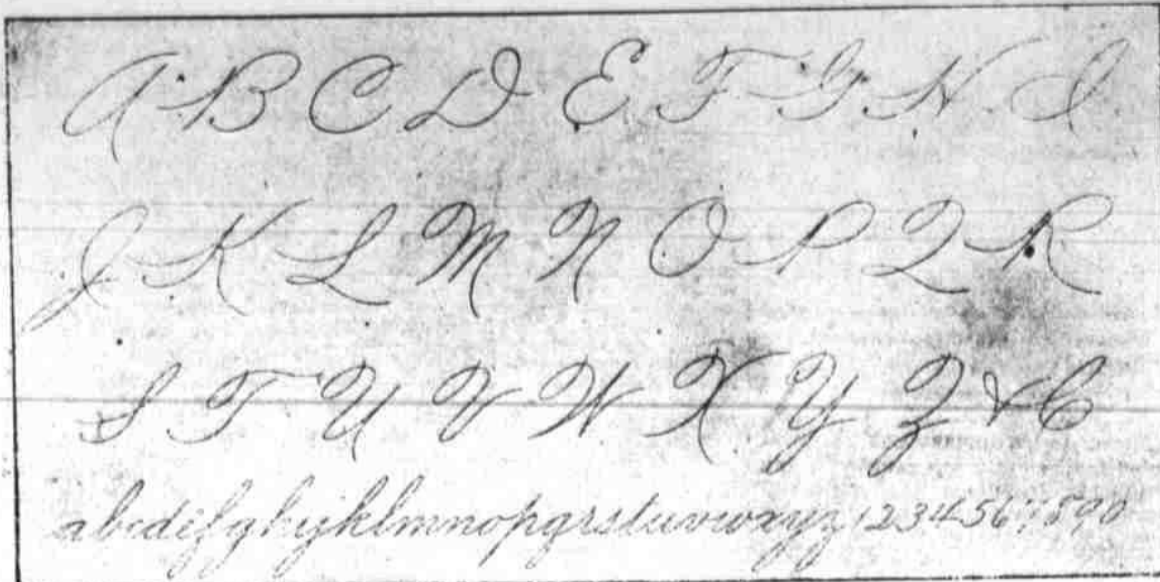
Prof. J. W. Deas of Llano has been employed as principal of the Big Springs High School. He has been connected with the schools at Llano for several years and comes to us highly recommended as an educator.

Not a minute should be lost when a child shows symptoms of croup. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy given as soon as the child becomes hoarse, or even after the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

T. F. Nabors, who lives on the C. J. Robinson farm four miles east of town, was kicked on the head by a mule Monday afternoon and severely hurt. The scalp was laid open to the skull and it was necessary for the physician to take three stitches to close the wound. He was resting nicely when last heard from and the physician thinks he will be all right in a short time.

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Reagan's Drug Store.

Mrs Wm Howell visited her daughter at Lamesa last week.

If you expect your hens to lay during winter you must look after their wants.

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light house keeping. Mrs. A. R. Wylie, phone 127.

Mrs. J. R. Couch, aged fifty-nine years, died at her home twelve miles south of town early Friday morning of dropsy.

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

The public schools of Big Springs open on Monday 12th, and it is the earnest desire of the teachers that every child in town within the scholastic age be there that day and every day throughout the entire term.

The girl who sent fifty cents to an advertiser in a city paper on how to keep the hand soft, received the following recipe: "Soak them in dishwater three times a day while mother rests."
—Stamford News.

Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy is today the best known medicine in use for the relief and cure of bowel complaints. It cures gripping, diarrhoea, dysentery, and should be taken at the first unnatural looseness of the bowels. It is equally valuable for children and adults. It always cures. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

The Dates of the El Paso Fair and Exposition ARE

October 29th to November 6th. Write for catalogue and post cards. FRANK RICH, Secretary.

Emergency Meeting.

The Seniole—Stanton Missions, Stanton station, Big Springs, Big Springs Mission, Pride—Lamesa, Soash, Coahoma and Iatan pastors and such of their stewards that are interested are requested to meet me at Big Sp.ings on September 12th, to discuss the Emergency condition occasioned by the drouth. Simeon Shaw. Presiding Elder of Colorado

The Inventive Age.

The saw mill was invented in the year 1420.

Woolen cloth was made in England in 1331.

Saddles were first made of leather in the year 304.

Vaccination was brought before the medical world in 1780.

The threshing machine was invented in Scotland in 1732.

Sunday Schools were first organized in England in 1781.

Silk was first made by machinery in the United States in 1829.

Two Sorts of Paint Makers.

Why don't Devoe make paint, as many others do, to go three quarters as far, or two-thirds, or a third, or a quarter?

Mr. Aaron Higgins, Plainfield, N. J. always used 15 gallons paint for house; Devoe took 11.

There are two sorts of paint: full paint, true to paint, full measure; short measure.

The paint-manufacturers are two sorts: Devoe and the rest.

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Next Week in History.

September 4—Naval fight at Hickman, Ky., 1861.

September 5—Pacific Ocean discovered by Balboa, 1513.

September 6—President McKinley was shot, 1901.

September 7—The Independence Day of Brazil, 1822.

September 8—Great Galveston storm of destruction, 1900.

September 9 California was admitted to the Union, 1850.

September 10—Perry's Battle on Lake Erie, 1813.

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The kind of farmer, who occupies a farm can most always be told by the class of poultry he keeps.

There are 16,000 weekly newspapers in the United States with a combined circulation of 31,000,000, and there are 2,200 dailies with a combined circulation of 15,000,000.

The Republic Congressional Convention of 18th Congressional District, held their Convention at Sweetwater Saturday, and nominated R. M. Webb of Colorado.

Time was not far back when the hoodler was called a statesman, or, at worse, a shrewd politician. It is to the great advantage of this country that he is now known by his right name.

The knocker keeps pretty busy just now and seems to find plenty to do. He succeeds occasionally in turning a prospector away. If you don't like the town go where you do like. Your room is a good deal better than your presence.

You don't have to go to war to be patriotic. Improve your locality, uphold your town, enlarge its interests, and lend a hand to progress, and you are a patriot—a lover of your country—as truly as the soldier who shouldered his musket.

Next to the wife beater comes the horse beater and it is to be regretted we have one or two in this community. A horse is the most noble and faithful of animals and the man who would abuse his horse has something lacking in his manhood.

"The man with a song in his heart, a smile on his face and kind words on his lips is a blessing to the world, but that old sour, disgruntled, wry-faced cuss you run across occasionally, is a plague to the community and a wart on the face of society."—La Grange Journal.

We might mention a thousand drawbacks that a man must meet with in life upon this world, and we might say it is all a battle of a never ending strife, and then resolve to meet it bravely and stand the test; but the secret of true victory lies in these words; be friendly, honest and square.

"Sad will be the day for any man when he becomes contented with thoughts he is thinking and the deeds he is doing—where there is not beating at the doors of his soul some great desire to do something larger which he knows that he was meant and made to do."—Phillips Brooks.

The less you require looking after, the more able to stand alone and complete your tasks, the greater your reward. Then if you cannot only do your work, but direct intelligently and effectively the efforts of others, your reward is in exact ratio, and the more people you direct, and the higher the intelligence you can rightly lend, the more valuable is your life.—Hubbard.

Too many people are too anxious to make mountains out of mole hills. If the rains are a little tardy in coming, away they must go, and they "don't know where we are going but we are on the way." About nine tenths of those "on the way" people return to find the country in a prosperous condition, and they are busted, and without a home. Take your backbone out for a

good rubbing down and buckle down to business.

The proposed road bond issue means much to this county. One hundred thousand dollars turned loose here this fall and winter will be of great benefit to the business interests of the county and will enable lots of people to stay with their homes that would otherwise have to go elsewhere seek employment. Besides the roads are needed and the money thus spent will prove a good investment.

Home! What a hallowed name how full of enchantment and how dear to every heart. How it touches every fibre of the soul and strikes every chord of the human heart with its angelic fingers. Nothing but death can break the spell. What tender associations are linked with home. What pleasing images and deep emotions it awakens. It calls upon the fondest memories of life, and opens in our nature the purest, richest, gush of consecrated thought and feeling. Home, home. There is no place like home. Home of our childhood. How affection clings and hovers round thee with her seraph wings.

Suppose every man in town took as much interest in the upholding of the town and forwarding all public enterprise as the newspaper man. He works for railroads, manufactories, schools and churches, good streets and roads, urges, pleads and badgers and cavorts around generally. Imagine his feelings when some lame, string hauled kind of a fellow reproaches him because he don't boom things enough. If the town does boom and the prices of real estate advances and the owners grow with, from the results of his labor, he makes nothing by it. He is like the poor boy at the circus—he can stand and look at the pictures without the necessary quarter to gain admission.—Byers Herald.

The Winners in the West Are The Ones Who Wait.

"The conditions in West Texas this year are bad to say the least of it," says the Seminole Sentinel, "but the man who gets up and runs will be the one that's hurt worst. The trouble with the world today is we have too many people that are prone to show the white feather when trouble and adversity come. The man who braves the danger and stands at his post is the one who wins out in the struggle here on earth. The man who comes to West Texas with the intention of running from dry weather had better stay back east and content with the floods, the cyclones, the boll weevil and a hundred other things that are unknown in the western country. About the only class of people in the west to day who are getting restless is the new comer. The hardy, big hearted native son of the golden west has been here too long to become alarmed. He has seen the beautiful western country too many times bloom forth into a paradise in the gay spring time. He has seen the fields white with the harvest and has seen fat cattle grazing on a thousand hills. It is very true that the recent panic followed by the dry weather has hurt the west, but ere long she will come again to her own, and again will the people of the effeted east turn westward and cast their lot in a land of plenty.

Merchants and Business Men.

There has been much writing on the mail order house business the past few years. We argue that the press has done much to prevent the people from taking their patronage from the home merchant or business man and giving it to foreign concerns, but there is a growing evil among our merchants and business men which must be remedied.

The thing of which we speak is the tendency to give so much patronage to foreign card fakirs, program solicitors or any form of advertising, under the sun, except the newspaper.

Now you can ask the merchant who is it that prints the going and coming of the town, gives an account of the marriages, deaths or other news items you can ask him who fights every week for the upbuilding of the town and country and he will tell you the newspaper man does this work. You can ask the merchant the best means of advertising to him and he will tell you that no medium beats the local paper. Then why on the earth does the merchant and business man waste his means on the card fakirs, the program solicitors and every other species of advertising graft? God only knows why they do this; the newspaper man just groaning under the pressure of the hard times, still working his life out for a mere pittance and finds his business friends all over the town not able to run an ad in his paper, yet fooling away enough each week on fake solicitors to make the home papers independent if the same amounts were placed in the right channels. Do the merchants think it right to pay from one to five dollars for a little card on some program, or other fake advertising method gotten up by an individual that lives fully as far away as Sears & Roebuck, then when the editor of the paper calls to solicit a little business, say, "well, we are not able to advertise and if we were, I do not know whether it would do us any good in your paper. If the merchants don't quit this thing, the newspaper will be fully justified in advocating a patronage of foreign mercantile houses.—Ex.

Sacrificed Canines to Ward Off Sultry Dangers.

In ancient times it was customary at the beginning of "dog days" to sacrifice a brown dog to appease the wrath of Sirius, the dog star, so soon as that star became visible to the naked eye. Sirius was supposed to cause the hot sultry weather usually attendant on its appearance, and the ancients believed that on the first morning of its raising the sea boiled, wine turned sour, dogs grew mad and that man became afflicted with burning fevers, hysterics and frenzies. At Argos a festival was held during the days called cynophontes, from Greek words signifying killing dogs when it was the custom to kill every canine creature that was met with.

Brief And Good Knowledge.

Eight men die violent deaths to one woman.
The life of an eight-inch gun is about 200 rounds.
There are nineteen metals more valuable than gold.
International warfare has been started against the rat.
Salt workers are immune from cholera and scarlet fever.
The making of chinaware is the oldest of all industries.
English is spoken by thirty per cent of the world's population.
In the city of New York an immigrant lands every thirty seconds.
Compared with 1870 pauperism in London has decreased by fifty per cent.
Chili has 800 miles of telephones worked by an English company.
The great pyramids were built in the year 1250 B. C., or 3,160 years ago.
There are about 20,000 distinct varieties of stamps of all over the world.

Notice.

I will begin a class in Violin on 15th of September, all those who wish to take, may call at the West Texas National Bank for information.

School Books! School Books!!

September 12, 1910, our schools opens with the brightest prospects for a successful term.

Our Superintendent, Principals and Assistants have been carefully selected by our School Board. \$12,000 has been appropriated to carry on the school work this term and to make this the most successful school year, it is necessary that each parent equip the child with a strong determination to make this the best school year of their life. Also equip the child with School Books, Tablets, Ink, Pens, Pencils, Book Straps, School Bags, Erasers, Drawing Paper, Drawing Pencils, School water colors, water color brushes, slates, sponges, folding drinking cups, etc., from Ward's well and carefully selected stock, every need and want has been remembered. The place where your dollar goes farthest.

"The Price is the Thing"

200 MAIN CORNER SECOND J. L. WARD 200 MAIN CORNER SECOND

Land Bargains

FOR SALE OR TRADE

320 ACRES for sale, 14 miles northeast of Big Springs; 100 acres in cultivation and 100 acres grubbed ready for the plow. Will take some trade. This land is in the sure water belt.

640 ACRES near McDowell ranch, 40 per cent good agricultural land, plenty of water, fenced on three sides. Price, \$10 per acre bonus, \$1.00 due the State. Will trade for residence property in Big Springs.

9 sections of fine El Paso county land, 90 per cent tillable, unimproved, plenty of water; will trade for farm near Abilene or west of there. Price \$3.50 per acre.

7360 acres of good land, well watered and improved, to trade for merchandise. Who wants it!

160 ACRES, nine miles from town, 75 acres in cultivation, balance pasture, 3-room house, outbuildings, good well, irrigated garden, storm cellar. Price, \$25 per acre. Will trade for anything. For further particulars, call at this office.

Ranch for Sale

23,000 ACRE RANCH on the central plains, 18,000 acres owned, 5000 acres leased; fenced and cross-fenced into four pastures; four running streams supply water; good grass; stocked with good cattle. Will sell ranch and cattle together, or will sell ranch without cattle. Price of land, \$5 per acre; one-fourth cash, balance to suit purchaser. For further information apply at this office.

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

DR. I. E. SMITH
SPECIALIST
EYE, EAR, NOSE AND THROAT. GLASSES FITTED
OFFICE HOURS:
9 to 12 A. M. 4:30 to 5 P. M.
OFFICE NORTH OF COUNTY HOUSE
BIG SPRINGS TEXAS

Notice to Water Consumers.
Owing to some improvements being made at the Pump Station the supply of water will be limited for the next 30 days. Consumers are asked to be as careful as possible in the use of water. All service except domestic purpose is forbidden.
Respectfully,
The Big Springs Water Co.
Thoo Jones, Supt.
All kinds of sporting goods—Trout outfit a specialty.



"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

W. T. McPHERSON
LAWYER
Will Practice in all Courts. Make a specialty of Land Titles.
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TEXACO ROOFING

is suitable for any kind of building whether frame, brick, concrete or stone, flat or pitched roof—made of the highest quality materials and always satisfactory
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MADE ONLY BY
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OLD HATS
Cleaned, Blocked and made to look like new by
J. W. Atkins
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Located in Building Formerly Occupied by the Union Bakery.

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

ACREAGE FOR SALE

Several 4 and 5 acre blocks in Water Belt in Cole & Strayhorn Addition, the finest Subdivision property in Big Springs.

Will sell cheap and on easy terms.

For particulars see

W. V. ERVIN
BIG SPRINGS TEXAS

W. A. McGowen

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"The People That Want Your Business"

Staple and Fancy Groceries and Feed

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

Produce Bought and Sold

Next Door South of McCamant Drug Co.

Patronize Home Industry

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

Home Steam Laundry

Phone 17 Big Springs, Tex.

STONE & CARPENTER

Dray and Transfer Men

WE HAUL ANYTHING ANY TIME

Call on us. Phone 102.

WALDEN'S BUSINESS COLLEGES

AUSTIN, TEXAS
LAKE CHARLES, LA.

The Leaders In Their Line

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

WRITE TODAY FOR THEIR
Great Special Offer to You

MONEY LOANED ON REAL ESTATE

LONG TIME EASY PAYMENTS
RELIABLE REPRESENTATIVES WANTED

The Jackson Loan & Trust Co.
Fort Worth, Texas Jackson, Mississippi

Sheriff Mobley returned Monday night from a business trip to San Angelo, and says the country around that town is very shy on crops.

District Court Convened here on Monday the 19th, and there is going to be quite a lot of business to demand the court's attention.

CHURCH SERVICES

Methodist Church.

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

CHAS. W. HEARON, Pastor.

At the Christian Church

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

E. S. BLEDSOE, Pastor.

Baptist Church Services

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

Cumberland Presbyterian Church

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

J. P. MASON, Pastor.

Episcopal Church.

Sunday School at 10 a. m.
Preaching at 11 a. m. and night service at 8 p. m.

Rev. D. A. Sanford, Rector.

Democratic Nominees.

For Representative 101st District
J J DILLARD, of Lubbock

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
J A BAGGETT

For County Treasurer
W R PURSER (re-election)

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

For Tax Assessor
ANDERSON BAILEY

For County Judge
M H MORRISON

For County Attorney
H. R. DEBENPORT

For Hide and Animal Inspector
M H WILLIAMSON

For Public Weigher
J. W. CARPENTER

For Commissioner Precinct No. 1
C A MERRICK

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

IF WOMEN ONLY KNEW

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

Hard to do housework with an aching back.

Brings your hours of misery at leisure or at work.

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

"I would save much needless woe.

Doan's Kidney Pills cure sick kidneys

Big Springs people endorse this:

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

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cts. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agent for the United States.
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Some Thoughts For You.

The summer has almost ended and the harvest is rapidly approaching. Let us feel grateful for the corn crop that has been matured. Every boy who has grown corn this year deserves praise for the service he has rendered the Southwest.

An Eye Opener

What an East Texas County Can Do

Smith County shipped this year 1916 cars of fruit and vegetables, or 100 solid train loads. In addition to this, it shipped by express 207,200 crates of fruit and vegetables, or over 230 solid cars.

Grew 29,500 bales of cotton in one season.

Twenty-three forage crops have proven a success on our soil.

Our mild climate enables us to produce these crops nine months of the year. Our grasses are unsurpassed and will sustain two head of cattle per acre.

A splendid water supply from running streams and springs, abundant supply of the various hardwood timbers. For health the county ranks as one of the first in the state, and its altitude is higher than that of the city of Fort Worth.

School facilities unsurpassed. Twenty-one modern school buildings erected during the past year. Eleven hundred and ninety-five scholastic increase during the past year. Values of lands vary from \$5 per acre to \$30 per acre, according to improvements and distance to local market.

Our farmers are in a prosperous condition as a result of being able to market money producing crops nine months in the year.

Our splendid bank deposits throughout the county are conclusive evidence of the prosperity existing among our people.

Fill in your name, address, and what you are interested in, mail to Secretary Commercial Club, Tyler, Texas, and receive pointed facts and figures that will convince you of Smith County's wonder possibilities.

Name.....
Address.....
Interested in.....
Remarks.....

Hint to The Wise.

The parents who becomes careless enough to allow their girls, yet in short dresses, to stroll about town after night with young men who are comparative strangers, are running a hazardous risk of waking up to a realization of their mistake after it is too late. A hint to the wise is sufficient.—Avoca Telegram.

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

She Was Different.

"John," asked his wife, who was writing to one of her former school mates, "which is proper to say: 'I differ from you,' or 'I differ with you?'"

"Tell her you differ from her. I understand she lets her husband keep part of his salary to have fun with himself."—Chicago Record-Herald.

Your complexion as well as your temper is rendered miserable by a disordered liver. By taking Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets you can improve both. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Society Item.

"Mrs. Ponsonby De Peyster has worried herself almost sick trying to think up novel entertainments for her exclusive set. She's just found one that's entirely new, and you never saw anybody delighted."

"What is it?"
"Why, the other day she found her hair was coming out, and now she's going to give a 'coming out party' with hair tonto favors."—Farm and Ranch Review.

District Sunday School Convention.

Sweetwater is making great plans for the entertainment of the Great District Sunday School Convention on the 16, 17 and 18, of September. The Mineral Springs Pavilion, located at the Mineral Springs, is a pleasant place to meet, and will hold all the people who come. Sunday school workers from Fort Worth to El Paso are expected and hundreds have signified their intention of being present. The purpose of this convention is to bring helpful and inspiring messages and practical methods to the workers, which if adopted and carried out in the various Sunday schools of Texas would increase the Sunday school membership over a half million in a year. This is no impossible undertaking. What others have done you can do. All the workers need to know and get a vision and this convention will surely bring it to you if you come with a willing, an anxious, a prayerful heart, a note book, pencil and bible.

The citizens of Sweetwater extend to the readers of this paper a cordial invitation to be present and enjoy the feast of good things on that occasion. Ask your railroad agent in regard to round trip tickets. You must come as we will expect you.—Committee.

While idling the time away in Big Springs last Monday afternoon, we chanced to meet the affable postmaster, Mr. Geo. H. Sparenburg, of that place. He was walking hurriedly down the street and under his arm he was carrying a "brand new" kyie, fitted out with ample twine and knotted tail. He was taking it home to amuse the boys and it brought to our mind these lines written by Senator Bob Taylor:

"I would rather fill my purse with money and keep its beautiful gate forever ajar to my happy girls while yet they linger under my roof than to clutch it with a miser's hand until the harpstrings of youth are broken, and all its music forever fled. I would rather spend my last nickel for a little bag of striped marbles for my barefooted boys, than to deny them their childish pleasure and leave them a bag of gold to quarrel over when I am dead.—Western Reporter.

Told on Man.

A dirty man is like flannel because he shrinks from washing.

Some men can judge a woman's complexion only by the taste.

No man is really a fool unless he can be fooled in the same way twice.

The man who does his level best to succeed will never be an utter failure.

Some men can dodge an automobile almost as adroitly as they can a creditor.

Probably some men allow themselves to be henpecked because they are chicken-hearted.

The Texas Newspapers

The dissemination of information and development of a country, in no country on the globe does it possess such astounding possibilities and reveal them in such rapid and cumulative order as in Texas, that an imperative necessity for newspapers in the home of every farmer who desires to profit by the gifts of Nature and the experience of his neighbors.

There are 950 publications in Texas, of which 80 are dailies, 75 weekly, and the remainder are issued at regular intervals. The total listed circulation of all papers in Texas is 3,170,515 copies, an average of four papers for each family in the State. In the number of papers published within the State we rank sixth among the Union—Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Iowa and Missouri being in the order named. The Federal Government census for 1915 reports capital invested in printing and publishing in Texas of \$6,074,219, a pay roll of \$2,007,935 per annum, and the annual output is valued at \$7,224,217. Among the industries of the State it ranks sixth in capital invested, fifth in pay rolls and sixth in the value of products. One issue of all the papers in Texas approximates one cent per capita, and making the comparison from a population basis with all States in the Union in the number of periodicals issued and the number of copies printed.



Circulation 3,170,515.

Texas stands first in intelligence, first in progress and first in industrial opportunities of all the States in the Union, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

The newspaper is the channel of communication between the producer and consumer, brings the city to the farm, and the farm to the city; gives information of the markets and of the development of the country; carries warnings of impending danger and gives the farmer the advantage of the experience of all his neighbors and informs him of the general condition of affairs so essential to his success. The improvement of our water highways and the establishment of rural free delivery routes have extended the zone of circulation of the State, and reading the papers is as much a part of the work of the Texas farmer as feeding his stock.



Four Papers Per Family.

The ability of a farmer can be as easily judged by the literature he reads as by the crops he harvests. The printing press is the industrial educator of the age.

W. R. Cole and family have returned from a visit to Roswell, New Mexico while on their return trip their son, Willie, was taken sick with fever and Dr. W. C. Barnett met them at Seminole Sunday. The boy was so sick to come on that day so they waited until Tuesday to bring him home. He has been quite sick but is doing nicely now.

Just received a fresh supply of McDonald chocolates at Biles & Gentry's drug store.

Mrs. H. Covert and children are here from Lovington, New Mexico, on a visit.

Cheap Lands

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