

# THE ENTERPRISE.

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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 25, 1908.

\$1.50 A YEAR

## 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.

## Stokes-Hughes COMPANY

The House of the Ladies Home Journal Patterns

### Commercial Club.

The commercial club held a very interesting meeting Wednesday. The attendance was small but enthusiastic. Several very important matters were discussed.

L. L. Stephenson reported that the committee on fire protection had appointed a sub-committee which he thought was competent to handle the matter.

Fox Striplin, secretary, was instructed to request the school board to have all doors in the high school building made to open outward and to have fire escapes placed from the upper rooms.

The matter of a north and south railroad and the benefits it would be to our town was the subject of several talks. The building of a railroad into the territory north of here from any other point than Big Springs would be a severe blow to our commercial interests. A road to Big Springs from the north would cut off a good deal of our retail trade, but would make this a jobbing center.

Geo. H. Sparenberg made a very interesting talk about what other towns are doing and also the possibilities of Big Springs, but gave it as his opinion that we will have to do something and do it soon, or else we will be looser.

E. M. Riley was made a member of the railroad committee and made a timely talk along lines that are just at present interesting to the wide-awake people of our town.

It was decided to give a luncheon and smoker to the members of the club in the near future, the date to be named by the president and secretary.

### From Moss Springs.

Health is good at present. Every body is busy picking cotton.

Walter Sinclair returned Tuesday from a ten days' visit in Jones county. He reports that cotton is much better here than any he saw while gone.

L. L. Wade and family spent Sunday with J. D. Williams.

Mrs. Roberts and daughter, Miss Leora, spent Sunday afternoon with Mrs. Barnett.

Fred Sinclair and Lee Williams went to Coahoma Sunday.

W. T. Roberts went to Big Springs Saturday.

Cleve Jones, Fred Sinclair, Claud Wolf and Master Lee Williams went to Signal Mount Sunday sight seeing.

As yet scribe is very busy picking cotton these days, will ring off.

Blue Bell.

### Announcement.

I have bought the grain and flour business formerly owned by J. S. Cordill, at the large iron warehouse located just north of the Palace hotel, where I will be pleased to meet all my old customers when in need of anything in my line. I will carry nothing but the best flour, meal and all kinds of feed stuff at the lowest market price. Free delivery to any part of the city. Phone 67.

Yours for business,  
2012t F. G. Sheppard.

### Announcement.

Dr. Aronson, the well known optician, will arrive here October 8, and will remain 3 or 4 days. Scientific adjustment of glasses a specialty. Those who need his services can find him with Dr. Barnett at Mitchell & Parks' drug store. Remember the date, October 8, for 3 or 4 days.

### ALASKA-YUKON EXPO?

Texas Products Will be Exhibited by Commercial Sec'y's.

The Texas Commercial Secretaries Association which met in Fort Worth September 10th inaugurated a movement for exhibiting Texas products at the Alaska-Yukon exposition at Seattle which opens next June.

The association is committed to the proposition by resolution and authorized to appoint a special committee to take charge of the work. The president of the association has announced the appointment of F. H. Gohlke, secretary of the Wichita Falls commercial club, as chairman of this committee and requests him to nominate his associates.

It will require a fund of \$25,000 to put the proposition through and a number of influential business men have voluntarily offered to get behind the movement.

The entire committee will be appointed within a few days and a meeting held of the members of the committee and definite action laid out.

### Christian Endeavor Program.

Sunday, September 27, 1908.

Leader—Mr. Otto Shaefer.

Subject—The Cry of the City—

Gen. 18:16-33.

Prayer.

Song.

Home Missions in Our Cities—

Luke 19:41-48—Miss Leona

George.

A Wicked City—1st Cor. 6:

9-20—Prof. Thomas.

Song.

A Thriving City Mission—Acts

19:9-12—Mr. Marshall Ingham.

Scripture References.

Scripture Readings.

Benediction.

### Announcement.

The services of the Baptist people will be held Sunday and Sunday night at the opera house until further announcement. Prayer meetings at the Methodist church on Thursday nights. Let all interested persons take notice. The services will all be at the usual hours.

Geo. W. Sherman, Pastor.

A. S. Thurmon, of Aledo, was here two days this week visiting friends and prospecting. He was well pleased with our country and may locate here.

Your groceries always fresh if they come from Pool Bros.

### Home Robbed.

Robbers entered the home of C. S. Harris, three miles west of town, Thursday evening and stole several new linen counterpanes, towels, sheets, etc., and forty pounds of sugar.

The family left home about 2 o'clock and came to Lamesa, returning home about two hours later. They found the gates left open and other evidences of unwelcome visitors besides the losses mentioned above.—Dawson County News.

### In Ten Years.

Have you thought about the appearance of this city ten years from now? If you haven't it is up to you to do some thinking. Think whether there is likely to be as much shade as you would wish—whether there will be enough sidewalks—think of a dozen other things that would tend to make the city prosperous, comfortable and beautiful. Then get busy and do something to start things going in the direction they ought to go. The man who dreams and then hustles to bring to pass the things he saw is the man who makes towns.—M. H. G. in Hereford Democrat.

### Licensed to Wed.

The following marriage licenses have been issued since our last report.

Emmett A. Stephenson, of Iatan, and Miss Della A. Sibley, of Merkel.

J. H. Tatum, of Amarillo, and Miss Mamie Gillean, of Howard county.

### The Voting Contest.

The following is the standing of the various contestants in the Enterprise's Popular Young Lady Voting Contest:

Miss Margie Oliphant	45 200
" Lucille Ely	8,900
" Viola Adams	6,220
" Mae Thomas	3,710
" Alice McWhorter	1,380
" Audrie McWhorter	1,220
" Birdie Andrus	1,200
" Ethel Crowder	1,180
" Doehill Griffen	1,160
" Flora Lewis	1,120
" Lottie Cranfall	1,120

A handsome \$10.00 gold bracelet will be given to the first young lady bringing us \$20.00 on Subscription. The winner of the first special prize is barred from competing for this prize.

### A New Home.

With one acre of land at special price for thirty days.

R. T. Piner,  
Big Springs, Texas.



For the Man Who Walks  
one mile or ten a day—it's all the  
same if your feet are ready for  
business in STETSON Corndodgers

Foot-freedom, comfort, ease, that's  
what this model is built for. The

## “Corndodger” STETSON SHOE

with all that means of STETSON wear and worth. Look  
at the shape—roomy, sensible, snug—conforming  
point for point with the natural lines of the foot.

Make the Corndodger your week-day shoe. It  
means the certainty of shoe-comfort every minute  
you're wearing it—six days out of every seven.

Call and get our book “THE RIGHT TO KNOW.” The  
reading of this is really worth your while. It's a new book based  
on a new idea that gives you an X-ray view of a good shoe in  
the making. Send for it. Read it. Learn by it.

J. & W. Fisher THE STORE THAT  
SELLS EVERYTHING



FRANK JONES.

W. A. MCGOWEN

PHONE 330.

# Jones & McGowen

The People that Want Your Business

## STAPLE AND FANCY GROCERIES

All Goods Delivered Promptly to any Part of the City. Located in the New Bauer Block.

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

### DOES Your Watch KEEPTIME?

Maybe it hasn't been cleaned for two or three years and needs attention.

Bring it in and we will make it new—or as good as when it was new.

We have the equipment to do all kinds of repair work and take pride in doing it right.

Our prices are no higher than elsewhere; in fact they are less, because we repair to stay repaired.

### MITCHELL and PARK,

Druggists and Jewelers.

### Use Good, Clean Sand.

When making your cement or mortar if you want your buildings to stand. Insist on having nothing but good clean SAND, for this mortar is the life of your building. Sand picked up in the road or wash, is filled with soil, manure and filth, and it will not make a bond, and a building made of such mortar will stand only a few years. You can dig out the mortar with a lead pencil, the filth in such sand prevents it making a bond. Our SAND is clear of all dirt, no river gravel, and it makes a perfect bond. The new Court House and the Bauer building used our sand. For prices delivered see Mr. L. B. Westerman, Contractor and Builder, who has the pit in charge.

All kinds of Surveying and Draughting

### F. L. FLYNT

Civil Engineer

Phone 155 or 29 Big Springs, Texas

### A. J. PRICHARD

Attorney at Law and Notary Public

Will Practice all the Courts Rooms 1 & 2 in Ward Bldg.

Come and see us. Big Springs, Texas

### Local and Personal

Pool Bros still lead in the grocery line.

J. W. Weir was in Dallas the first of the week.

Toilet soaps, toilet waters, at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Invincible and angel food flour only at Pool Bros.

J. S. Cordill went down to Abilene Wednesday morning to attend the fair.

For first-class barber work patronize Johnson's shop. 45tf

Preaching at the Christian church every Sunday at 11 a. m., and 8 p. m., by the pastor. Prayer meeting every Wednesday at 8 o'clock p. m.

Johnson will be delighted to do your barber work. 45tf

The Hardin Lumber Co., will be glad to deliver lumber after the 15th to anyone who will pay the drayage.

J. M. Baker, democratic nominee for county Judge of Dawson county, was here Wednesday.

Favorite Headache Tablets are the best, at Ward's. 12-tf

Johnson, the barber, wants your wiskers. 45tf

John Currie, of Glascock county, was here Tuesday.

Fresh drugs, fair prices at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

R. K. Manion and wife, of Dawson county, spent Wednesday here shopping and visiting friends.

Smoke a Watt cigar at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

No use to run around when you can get it all at Pool Bros., and at cash prices.

Henry Roach and Junius Foster, of Fayette county, were here this week prospecting and visiting their old friend, T. O. Berry.

Combs and hair brushes at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

The E. & W. shirts for style and fit at Stokes-Hughes Co.

J. A. Brooks was here Tuesday from his farm eight miles south of town and took out a new corn harvester with him.

H. B. Arnold is a Tinner and at your service, first class work or it don't go. 36-tf.

We are selling more of the Nettleton shoes each week, they have to be worn to be appreciated. A. P. McDonald & Co.

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

D. W. Woods, of Smith county, was here this week prospecting and was well pleased with our country. He says crops are very light in his county.

Clot brushes at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Just received a large shipment of the Geo. B. Ide shirts. Shirts that are made right, fit perfectly, and of the new colors and patterns.

A. P. McDonald & Co.

Dr. E. J. Houston and H. Hefley attended the Abilene fair several days this week.

Tooth powder at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

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

Mrs. J. H. O'Brien and children, of Stanton, were here Saturday shopping and visiting friends.

Rubber goods at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Wanted.—Land, for which we will trade all or half interest in well established business worth \$10,000. Give best price in first letter. Address Box 67, McKinney, Texas.

Miss Radican, of Italy, arrived here Friday on a visit to her sister, Mrs. E. S. Bledsoe.

We will not deliver lumber free in town after the 15th.

Hardin Lumber Co.

Shoe your children with Buster Brown Blue Ribbon, the shoe for school wear. Stokes-Hughes Co.

Hats, hats. We have a great variety of shapes and colors and are selling them at 50 cents to \$1.50 below the regular price. See our stock.

A. P. McDonald & Co.

Mrs. J. I. Pritchard and three of her children left Saturday night for the mountains of New Mexico, where they will spend a month.

No goods carried over from last year. Jones & McGowen.

B. S. Cox, of Stanton, was here Monday evening.

We have just received a new line of fall neck wear. Stokes-Hughes Company.

Dr. E. H. Happel returned Monday from a visit to Pecos.

Don't forget the well equipped drug store—Reagan's first door south of Gary & Burns.

H. Oliphant and family have gone to Toyah, where they will reside in the future. Their many friends here wish them happiness and prosperity in their new home.

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

Barney Miller, of Martin county, was trading here Monday.

Fine cigars at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

C. B. Lightfoot, of Valentine, was here the first of the week.

Fine face powders at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Laxative Quinine Cold Tablets, cure colds, at Ward's. 12-tf

S. P. Echols, of Coahoma, was in town Wednesday.

A hearty welcome always awaits you at Pool Bros.

Just received the latest designs in bodice pins and hat pins at Reagan's.

### Will Rebuild

The Baptist people will rebuild their church as soon as possible, the material to be either brick or stone. At the Sunday night service over \$5,000 was pledged toward the new building. We are glad to see them take hold of the matter and hope they will experience no difficulty in raising a sum sufficient to erect a handsome and substantial house of worship.

### THE GLOBE STUDIO

will leave. Watch for date.



### THE CLEVER HOUSEKEEPER

Takes pride in her kitchen and its equipment. In fact that is a sign of her cleverness. We want you just to come and see our immense variety of . . . . .

### TNWARE FOR THE KITCHEN

We feel sure we can show you something you haven't got, but should have. Our assortment is so complete, contains so many new things that a mere sight of it will prove a joy to your housewifely heart. Come now while you think of it.



### A BUGGY ON HAND

In any emergency is the most serviceable carriage you can own. Its uses are infinite, its comfort is undisputed. . . . .

### LET US SHOW YOU ONE

We believe will just suit you. It is light and easy running, yet so strong, you needn't mind the roughest roads. Its price is very reasonable and our guarantee, which really means something, goes with it.

# THE WESTERN WINDMILL CO.

## Buy the best--Buy Eupion

Eupion Oil has stood the test and has been considered the highest standard grade of oil in Texas for over fifty-two years and still holds the lead in the oil field. It is the only non-explosive oil that is sold—barring none.

Ask your grocer for Eupion and take no other

Toilet articles at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Elder Chalmers McPherson, of Fort Worth, will preach at the Christian church Sunday morning and at night.

Croceries and grain, wholesale and retail at Pool Bros.

All the school children know that Reagan has the school supplies.

### THE GLOBE STUDIO

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See the new Serpentine Crepe for your new kimonas at Stokes-Hughes Co.

Work on the W. A. Tunstill building was commenced Monday. It is to be of brick, 25x100 feet, one story and basement.

Jones & McGowen want your business.

Gynelle, the two-year-old daughter of Fred Neidermeier and wife, died at Marshall Monday, after an illness of only a few days. They were residents of Big Springs for several years and have many friends among our people who deeply sympathize with them in the loss of their little one.



### PROSPERITY COMES

to the man who gives all his mind to his business. You cannot do that if you spend half your time in worrying over how to guard your cash. No way you can devise is as safe as depositing it in

### WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK

Open an account today and you can give all your attention to your business without having the slightest worry about the safety of what you already have.

## WALTER WRIGHT

DEALER IN WOOD DRAYMAN

Have bought the Cordill dray line. All kinds of hauling done night or day. Household goods and Pianos my long suit. Give me a trial. Phones 67 and 25

To drink at Reagan's new fountain is a great pleasure.

W. H. Batchler, of Ferris, is here on a visit to his sister, Mrs. M. S. Jordan.

If you need anything in the sundry line try Reagan's.

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





## TWO-DAY SPECIAL

Monday and Tuesday,  
September 28 and 29

## We Are Going to Put on Our Counters

Next Monday and Tuesday, some of the Greatest Bargains to be found in West Texas. So you can't afford to miss this sale as the goods on Special Sale will be much cheaper than you would think they could be sold for. And in addition to the low prices, we will give to the customer purchasing \$20.00 or more worth of merchandise during either of these days a beautiful imitation cut glass water set free of charge. So don't forget the date and place, Monday and Tuesday, September 28th and 29th, 1908, at

## AYERS & BALL'S

New Ward Building  
Big - Springs, - Texas

### 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

A girl recently sent this extraordinary request to the editor of her church paper: "Do you think it is right for a girl to sit on a man's lap, even if she is

engaged?" The editor answered her question thus: "If it were our girl and our lap, yes; if it were another fellow's girl and our lap, yes; but if it were our girl and another fellow's lap, never."

Do you want to be called a knocker? If you don't, join the commercial club and help the boosters. There is no room for knockers in a live commercial club.

Get a big case of boosteritis and keep it. Be a Big Springs booster.

Boost the boosters and the boosters will boost you.

Be a Big Springs Booster. A dollar spent in Texas helps to enrich the state and thereby benefits the spender. Quit kissing your money "good-bye" and sending it out of the state, never to return. Insist on prices and quality being right and then buy from your home merchants. Manufacturers out of Texas are buying French automobiles and English bulldogs with the money sent them by foolish and unthinking Texans. Now is a most opportune time to reform. Be a Big Springs Booster and patronize home merchants and industries.

The Howard County Singing convention which was held with Center Point Choir last Saturday and Sunday was a most successful affair, and was largely attended by Big Springs people, all of whom report lots of good singing and a good time generally.

### Short Pants, Half Fare.

A prominent member of the National Press Humorists has coined, or at least chronicled, a new story which in substance is as follows:

A lady and her son, a large lad for his years, were traveling on a railway train. When the conductor came around for fares the lady claimed half rate for the boy, but the conductor said "No Madam, we must charge your son full fare; see, he is wearing long pants."

"If that is the way you are going to judge this matter," the lady answered, "just change it about—full fare for the boy, but only half fare for me."

Whereupon an old colored woman close by was heard to exclaim: "Thank de Lawd, I goes for nothin'".—Ex.

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

James Cooksey, of Pecos, spent two days here this week, the guest of his sister, Mrs. J. L. Ward.

I have enlarged my shop and am now better prepared to do your barber work.

451f J. W. Johnson.

Reagan has just received a shipment of the celebrated Rogers silverware.

Rev. C. W. Irvin, a former pastor of the Methodist church at this place, is here from Fort Worth.

### W. J. Bryan Campaign Fund.

The Democratic National Campaign Committee have decided to raise a fund of one million dollars for the purpose of properly conducting the presidential campaign, and in order to raise this amount it is going to require the help of every loyal democrat, and the Enterprise this week inaugurates a Bryan campaign fund movement in this county in which every democrat in Howard county is requested to contribute just what he feels like he can.

The list as it now appears is as follows:

The Enterprise..... \$ 1.00

### 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.

### For Sale.

Four nice residence lots and two new residences. We offer the best bargains in Big Springs. Must sell at once. Write G. A. Merrick & Son, Stanton, Texas. 50-tf.

### THE GLOBE STUDIO

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

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

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.

Reagan invites all to inspect his new store, first door south of Gary & Burns'.

Bring us your prescriptions. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Buy your jewelry from us and get the best quality at fair prices. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co. Take Ward's Pink Blood and Liver Pills, best on earth. 12-tf

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For State Senator, 28th District  
W J BRYAN
- For District Judge 32nd 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 S 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

## SATISFIED CUSTOMERS

Are the very best kind of advertisement to have for the drug and jewelry business. We try to get :-:

### CUSTOMERS TO SATISFY

And then we satisfy them all. We used to find it a hard task—but since it has got abroad that we do :-:

### SATISFY CUSTOMERS

It has been an easy matter to get customers to satisfy. It doesn't make any difference here what nature your purchase may be, we'll see that it gives satisfaction, if it doesn't we'll refund your money. We want your trade.

Arnold-Tankersley  
Drug Company

G. A. Brown

C. M. Horn

P. M. Horn

## THE NEW

# T. & P. SHOPS,

## We are Informed

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 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.

## MULES AND MARES

FOR SALE OR TRADE

See Coffee's Mules  
Before You Buy

Pen on East Second St.  
BIG SPRINGS, TEX.

## COFFEE & SON

## DAILY AUTOMOBILE SERVICE

Between San Angelo and Big Springs

Leaves San Angelo Daily at 7 a. m. Arrives at Big Springs at 4 p. m.  
Leaves Big Springs Daily at 7 a. m. Arrives at San Angelo at 4 p. m.

Daily except Sunday the weather permitting. Hack leaves San Angelo for Sterling City Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; leaves Sterling City for San Angelo alternate days. EXCURSIONS SOLICITED. PHONE 509 OR 84 GREEN

LONDON HOTEL  
San Angelo

STEWART HOTEL  
Big Springs

LEST HE FORGET.

No Roseate Postcard Without its Thorn of Suggestion.

Harold's mother—we'll call him Harold—went abroad a month ago, leaving Harold under the somewhat un-substantial control of his elder sisters.

In spite of the itemized directions with which even unto the moment of final leave-taking she had not ceased to bombard him, Harold's mother was far from sure that her efforts would have any lasting effect.

Her voyage was more or less disturbed by these doubts, but before she landed on the other side she had determined on a course of action.

Like all small boys, Harold is most covetous of picture postcards and had looked forward to a harvest from his mother's trip. He got it.

Every day she sent at least one card. And whatever else it bore in the way of inscription, there was not one which failed of this introduction:

"Just as soon as you get this go and brush your teeth."

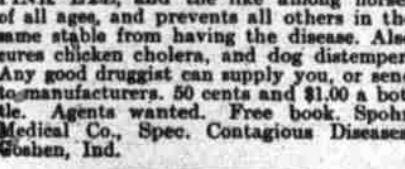
ANNUAL SALES OVER NINE MILLION.

Good, reliable quality is appreciated by the smoker. Over Nine Million (9,000,000) Lewis' Single Binder cigars sold annually.

Tell the dealer you wish to try a Lewis' Single Binder.

Lewis Factory, Peoria, Ill., Original Tin Foil Smoker Package.

EGOISM.



Mistress—Bridget, it always seems to me that the crankiest mistresses get the best cooking.

Cook—Ah, go on wid yer blarney!

SPORN'S DISTEMPER CURE will cure any possible case of DISTEMPER, PINK EYE, and the like among horses of all ages.

Comparatively Easy. "It's hard to lose the savings of a lifetime."

Only Colony of Kind. The colony of Barbary apes on the Rock of Gibraltar is the only one of its kind in existence.

HELPFUL ADVICE



You won't tell your family doctor the whole story about your private illness—you are too modest.

LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND

to conquer all female diseases. Mrs. Norman R. Barndt, of Allentown, Pa., writes:

Ever since I was sixteen years of age I had suffered from an organic derangement and female weakness.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Murph March of San Angelo has sold to L. F. Wilson of Wichita Falls 1000 head of 2 and 3-year old steers at the average price of \$24.

Francisca Martinez, a young Mexican woman, adjudged insane, was found dead in the Bexar County jail at San Antonio Saturday.

Two cars of a Katy freight train were ditched a few miles south of Bastrop Saturday and Dick Bennett received injuries which may cost him his life.

The city of Dallas has ordered purchased ten carloads of wood to be distributed among the poor and needy of that place during the cold weather next winter.

Notice of her appointment to the English school at Rome, Italy, was received Friday by Miss Catherine F. MacLagin of Dallas, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. J. L. Albritton.

The internal revenue collections of the Federal Government for the northern district of Texas which embraces the Northern half of Texas, total for the last year \$39,176.79.

J. A. Covington, assistant superintendent of the Dallas fire alarm system, was shocked to death Tuesday afternoon by a live wire while making preparations to install a new alarm box.

The naval recruiting stations of Texas, of which Dallas is the head, took a total of ten enlistments during the past week, eight of these being secured in Dallas and two in Fort Worth.

A decision of State-wide importance was handed down Friday at Waco, by Judge Surratt in the district court refusing Dr. S. A. Morse a license as a physician, alleging unprofessional conduct.

Jim Anderson was shot and killed at the home of his father-in-law, J. M. McJunkin, ten miles west of Madisonville, Thursday night.

For some inexplicable reason Silver Well, a fourteen-year-old school boy, committed suicide by hanging himself in a cellar of his home at Mt. Vernon Friday.

Work on Decatur's new Fort Worth and Denver City Railroad passenger station is proceeding satisfactorily, with local labor employed.

City Health Officer Dr. T. B. Fisher and Assistant R. C. Ferguson used up sixty-two vaccine points Friday morning at the emergency hospital in the basement of the city hall.

It is rumored that the State Board of Education may order the school apportionment withheld from the Piskville independent school district of Travis County because of the action of the trustees of that district in refusing to accept the books adopted by the State Text-book Board.

John Wleczyk, a Bohemian farmer, and his three sons, residing on the Komondowski place at Logans Crossing, five miles north of Taylor, are in a precarious condition as a result of eating toadstools, mistaking them for mushrooms.

Henry Daniels, about 40 years old, attempted to cross the Aransas Pass track at Houston in front of an incoming train Thursday and was struck by the locomotive. He died a few hours later.

Sixteen full-blooded specimens of buffalo passed through Dallas Saturday en route to Edgar R. Trueman at Cleveland, Ohio.

The logging train of a lumber camp near Beaumont Saturday went through a trestle into a creek.

R. M. Means of Dallas has brought suit in the Forty-Fourth District Court against the Rapid Transit Railway Company of Dallas for \$50,000 damages.

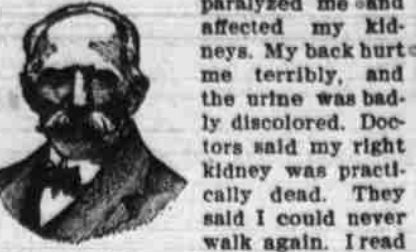
The new Santa Fe Railway Employees' Hospital at Temple, which has been under construction for the past six months, is rapidly nearing completion and will be soon turned over to the association.

The cornerstone of the new \$35,000 church which the congregation of the Ervay Street Methodist Church, Dallas, is erecting, was formally laid Sunday afternoon in the presence of a large and, as rain was falling, umbrella-covered assemblage.

ONE KIDNEY GONE

But Cured After Doctors Said There Was No Hope.

Sylvanus O. Verrill, Milford, Me., says: "Five years ago a bad injury paralyzed me and affected my kidneys.



My back hurt me terribly, and the urine was badly discolored. Doctors said my right kidney was practically dead.

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TOO TRUE TO BE GOOD.



Pinxit—I have just finished the late Mrs. Peck's portrait. It's a speaking likeness.

\$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages.

Rest at Last. "It is only too true," remarked the man who was fond of moralizing.

We Reiterate. That for more than fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been working on the afflicted.

The Modern Mother. Madam (to the nurse maid, who has just brought home her four children from a walk).

Don't Delay. Save a possible serious spell of fever later on by cleansing your system now of its accumulation of impurities.

What's His Age? "After all, you know, a man is only as old as he feels."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. Take the Old Standard GHOVAY'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC.

Not Always Profitable. The trouble about being a prodigal son is that the old man doesn't always own a fatted calf.

Turn thyself to the true riches, and learn to be content with little.—Seneca.

AVOID RISK IN BUYING PAINT.

You take a good deal of risk if you buy white lead without having absolute assurance as to its purity and quality.

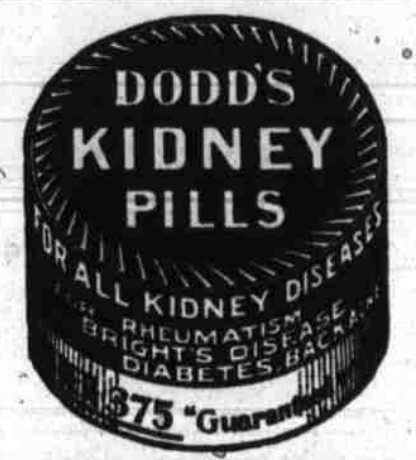
More Important. "Ah! Mrs. Newcomb," said the up-plush Mrs. Subbubs, "my many social duties have prevented me from calling upon you as I should."

Actual Facts. For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known.

Cause of the Break. "What caused that awkward break in the conversation?"

Capidine Cures Indigestion Pains. Sour stomach and heartburn no matter from what cause.

Let him who has bestowed a benefit be silent. Let him who received it tell of it.—Seneca.



SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Positively cured by these Little Pills.

Our Advice. To you would be if you want to avoid all this suffering and annoyance to discard the old nostrums and take

Schaap's Laxative Chill Cure

for Chills and Fevers, Swamp Fever, Dumb Ague, in fact all ailments due to Malaria.

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Advertisement for OLD VIRGINIA CHERROOTS. Are 5c cigars without the heads. Therefore 3 for 5 cents. Not only extra good—they are clean. Made of absolutely pure, clean tobacco by modern systematic methods in the biggest, airiest, best-equipped and cleanest cigar factory in the world.

Advertisement for PATENTS. W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 39, 1908.

Advertisement for Thank You! Says Mrs. Pigford. You need it, if not always, at least whenever you are out of sorts. A dose in time will save nine. So you had better keep it on the shelf, as thousands of other women do, so as to get its help when they need it.

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New U. S. mail and passenger cars leave Midland every day except Sunday at 8:30 a. m., for Andrews, Shafter Lake and Seminole, connecting with mail hacks every other day for Sligo, Plains and Trixie, also Monument and Knowles, New Mexico. Tickets on sale at Lane Hotel, Midland, Texas

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**For All Kinds of  
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### Regular Dinners

Are served at the Wig-Wam Restaurant at 25 cents. For the benefit of the business men during the busy season and the farmers of the Big Springs country we have started our regular dinners. Our tables will be supplied with the very best the market affords and our service is prompt. Eat at

**THE WIG-WAM  
 RESTAURANT**  
 ICE CREAM      FISH AND OYSTERS

District court convenes here on Monday, October 12th.

Gents' calf skin; kid lined suspenders. Art Leather Co.

W. P. Williams, of Coahoma, was in town Wednesday.

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

W. R. Settles, of North Concho, was in town yesterday.

Pass books, hand carved calf skin. Art Leather Co.

J. W. Smith returned yesterday morning from a business trip east.

Please yourself as well as your physician by having Reagan fill your prescriptions.

Elliott Lovelace left yesterday for Garden City on a visit to relatives.

Belts of any description, color or width, plain or carved. Art Leather Co.

Alfred Williams left Wednesday night for Stamford, where he may locate.

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

Rev. L. C. Bifeh, of Shawnee, Oklahoma, will conduct services at the Episcopal church in this city Sunday morning and evening.

#### 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. 48tf

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

J. S. Cordill has sold his flour and feed business to F. G. Shepard.

Hand carved leather back cloth brushes. Art Leather Co.

Guy Brown and wife came in last week from Tahoka and will make this their home.

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

Rev. W. D. Williams, of Brownfield, was a recent visitor to our town.

Miss Pearl Martin, of Garden City, has accepted a position with Ayers & Ball.

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

The Electric Theater opens every night at 7:30, and closes at 10:30. New program every night.

S. T. Eason and family moved in last week from their farm in order to send the children to school.

The new ox-blood calf skin, hand carved ladies' hat trimmings, belts and bags. Art Leather Co.

Cotton has been coming in at a fairly good rate this week and has sold in some instances at 8.85, the prevailing price being about 8.50.

Reagan carries a larger and completer stock in his new quarters, first door south of Gary & Burns.

The electric Theater has played to crowded houses every night since it opened. Show begins at 7:30 p. m.

#### Farm for Sale.

My farm northwest of town is for sale at a bargain if sold at once. See J. C. Baird at the court house.

L. L. Stephenson, owner of the Big Springs cotton gin, says his gin has been running on about half time this week and he thinks that he will run it on full time soon.

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.

#### 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. 47tf John Johnston, Jeweler.

"What is meant by naturalization?" Naturalization is the process by which an evicted Irish tenant becomes an American policeman." — Cleveland Leader.

Ladies' hat bands of any color, light calf and Spanish roan skins to order. Art Leather Co.

#### Another Passenger Train.

News reached here this week that the T. & P. will put on another through passenger train to El Paso and that the train that now stops at Sweetwater will be run to Big Springs. The train that now stops at Toyah is to be made a through train and run on a fast schedule. This change will probably take place about October first and will be a great convenience to the people along the line, especially between Big Springs and Sweetwater.

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.

#### More Important.

Two village worthies were discussing a mooted point in grammar as to whether a hen "sits" or "sets" when she takes her nest. "Seems to me it's a heap more important," interrupted a by-standing farmer, whether she 'lays' or 'lies' when she cackles." — Harper's Weekly.

Custom made grips, suit cases and hand bags. Art Leather Co.

Russell & Spain sunk a well on the Pete Johnson farm, three miles northeast of town, this week, and found plenty of good water at 70 feet. They finished a well on the Birdwell farm last week and got lots of water at a depth of 240 feet. Both these places have been considered in the dry belt.

#### Arrested in Oklahoma

Captain Frank Johnson, a state ranger, brought to Colorado and lodged in jail Monday T. C. Crane, alias J. L. Lightfoot, charged with the theft of a car of horses at Big Springs. Similar charges, it is said, are pending against the prisoner in several of the Panhandle counties. His capture was effected at Oklahoma City. — Colorado Record.

#### The Campaign is on in Earnest—Who will be President?

To form your opinions and keep in touch with progress of the campaign, you will need first class newspapers.

We have an arrangement whereby you can get the Dallas Semi-Weekly News, and The Enterprise both for \$2 25 cash.

This gives you a live metropolitan paper and a live local paper, 3 papers each week, not only through the campaign and election, but for one whole year.

Place your order NOW, with The Enterprise, Big Springs, Texas.

#### ALL WRONG.

The Mistake is Made By Many Big Springs Citizens.

Don't mistake the cause of backache. To be cured you must know the cause. It is wrong to imagine relief is cure. Backache is kidney ache. You must cure the kidneys. A Big Springs resident tells you how this can be done.

W. S. Miles, living in the southern part of Big Springs, Tex., says: "Two years ago I had a pretty bad attack of kidney backache. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills and they acted like a charm, driving the pain completely out of my system. Whenever I feel a slight return of the complaint I use Doan's Kidney Pills and they have never failed me or any member of my family who have ever tried them."

For sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents. Foster Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.



**You Are Cordially Invited**

To Attend our Special Display of Tailored Hats, Saturday,

**SEPTEMBER 26**

**MRS. J. E. MOON**

Prospectors are coming pretty thick now, but very few of them are buying as most of them either want to trade East Texas lands or are hunting cheap land. Some are inclined to think prices too high here, but they are not, and the man who waits for them to get cheaper will have a long wait. Considering quality and productiveness of our lands they are very cheap as compared with land farther east.

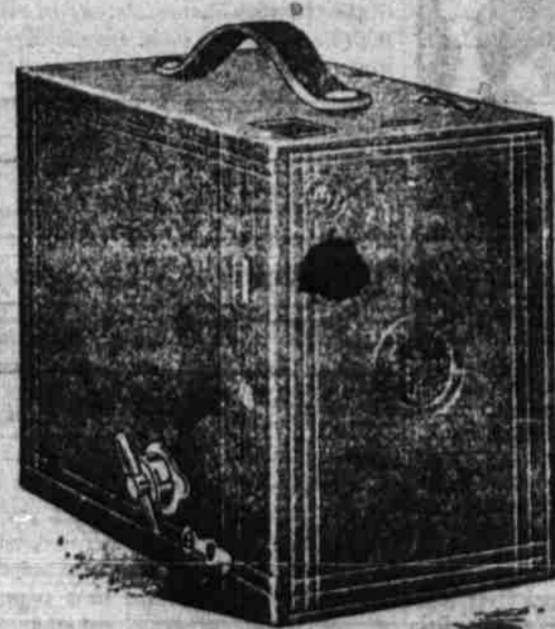
**Men's Meeting**  
 The Y. M. C. A. Men's Meeting will be held at the Methodist church Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Rev. B. W. Dodson, of Colorado City, will address the meeting. Subject, Ingersoll's Attack on the Old Testament Answered. Special music has been arranged. The men of Big Springs are cordially invited.

Pistol holsters, any style, to order and in stock.

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