

# THE ENTERPRISE.

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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, APRIL 24, 1908.

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## YOU SHOULD SEE



### Our New Line of Shoes and Slippers For Spring Wear

Newest showings in all kinds of Patents, Kigs and Browns. See our new Browns in the Pump Effect

Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoes—The shoes for boys & girls



## Stokes-Hughes Co.

#### County Court

The Honorable County Court of Howard county convened Monday at 10 a. m., with Judge L. A. Dale presiding. The following cases have been disposed of:

State of Texas vs. N. J. Morales carrying pistol; found guilty and fined \$100 and costs.

State vs. A. J. Weaver, aggravated assault; verdict of not guilty.

State vs. Jesus Martinez, carrying pistol; plead guilty and was fined \$100 and costs.

State vs. Bub Thompson et al; malicious prosecution, continued by consent.

State vs. John Millhollon, aggravated assault; jury failed to agree and case was continued.

State vs. Jess Hurd, aggravated assault; dismissed on motion of county attorney.

State vs. Will Proctor, theft; continued.

State vs. L. V. Thompson, carrying pistol; plead guilty and was fined \$100 and costs.

State vs. Dan Dean, selling intoxicating liquor; continued on account of illness of defendant.

#### The Y. M. C. A. Meeting.

The big revival meeting is still in progress and the interest is growing with each service. The services are all well attended; the tabernacle not being large enough to accommodate the people at night, although it has a seating capacity of 900. The afternoon meetings held on the streets are attended by large crowds. The ministers have done a great work here, a work that has accomplished much for the Master.

The meeting will continue until Sunday night, and the services will be at the same hours as heretofore.

There had been 225 conversions and reclamationals up to yesterday morning, many of them being grown men, some of them being past middle life. The ministers are urging the converts to speedily unite with some church.

Quite a number of new names have been added to the Y. M. C. A. membership since the meeting began.

Reagan will fill your prescriptions promptly and correctly.

#### Big Springs Commercial Club Meets

The Big Springs Commercial Club met in regular session last Wednesday afternoon with a fair attendance of members.

Minutes of last meeting were read and adopted.

J. I. McDowell, reported that a contract had been made for space at the Dallas fair, for an exhibit of products. Mr. McDowell said that he has talked with a number of farmers concerning an exhibit at the Dallas fair and that they are enthusiastic for it. J. I. McDowell, G. L. Brown, T. E. Jordan, R. T. Piner, A. E. Pool, R. L. Permitter and D. C. Priddy, are the committee to secure the exhibit.

J. S. Murphy, of the committee to collect money due the Club, stated that the matter had been placed in the hands of an attorney.

The secretary reported that there were \$287.50 on hand and that he was making special effort to collect dues from the members.

Geo. H. Spareberg told of the visit of himself and G. D. Lee to the Haskell meeting of the West Texas Commercial Clubs, of the interesting meeting, the attendance of farmers, the good talk by a farmer and royal manner in which the delegates were treated by the Haskell people. He also stated that it was the request of some who expected to attend the May meeting of the Clubs at this place that the railroad tickets be limited to five days for return in order to give them a chance to look over this country. He is a member of the program committee for that date and said the committee would be glad to receive suggestions as to matters that would be instructive to discuss. Mr. Spareberg said that he thought the meeting would be worth a great deal to us locally.

B. Reagan made a talk along advertising lines, believed the meeting here on May 19th can be made of unusual interest if all will do their part.

A committee on arrangement for May 19th, composed of J. I. McDowell, R. L. Permitter, J. C. Baumgarten, E. A. Pool and G. L. Brown were appointed and were given power to appoint such other committees as they see proper.

It was decided to extend an invitation to all farmers in Howard county to attend the meeting of Commercial Clubs here on May 19th.

The matter of placing a booth beside the railroad track, near the depot, was mentioned by D. C. Priddy and was very favorably commented upon.

J. S. Murphy moved that the city be asked to pay the club for the drag that is being used upon the streets. The motion carried.

George H. Spareberg and C. M. Horn made some very timely and interesting talks about civic improvements, which were well received. This matter will probably be taken up in the near future.

#### Work of Lightning

Saturday afternoon lightning struck the residence of Dr. W. C. Barnett, tore the top off one of the chimneys, went down inside the chimney and tore out the fire place. Mrs. Barnett received a shock from it but was not hurt. Several people in that vicinity received light shocks.

Sunday night during the heavy rain, lightning struck a flue on the residence of T. H. Seay, tore it off, went down the roof, tearing off a strip of shingles about 15 inches wide, entered two of the rooms tearing the paper from the walls in several places, but did not hurt any one.

A large number of farmers were in town Monday and they were all wearing the smile that won't come off, over the fine rains. Some of them are of the opinion that if we don't get any more rain they will make as good crops this year as was made last.

#### Democratic Executive Committee Meeting.

The Democratic Executive Committee of Howard County met in Big Springs on Tuesday, April 21, 1908. S. H. Morrison, chairman presiding, and the following members of the executive committee were present to-wit:

J. L. Atwood, W. M. Simpson, B. Reagan; holding proxy of R. V. Guthrie; R. L. Permitter, holding proxy of C. C. Hinds.

It being made known to the committee, that since their election as members as said committee, G. W. Hysaw, S. C. Garvin and W. W. Satterwhite have removed from Howard county, thus leaving vacancies in their respective precincts, C. W. Willis was appointed to fill the vacancy created by the removal of said G. W. Hysaw; J. W. Shive to fill the vacancy created by the removal of said W. W. Satterwhite and G. T. Walker to fill the vacancy created by the removal of said S. C. Garvin.

It is ordered by the committee of said meeting that the primary election be held on May 2nd in each of the voting precincts in the county, except Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, but that for the said precincts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 there be only one voting place to-wit:

At the court house in the town of Big Springs, wherest all the voters in said precinct entitled to vote may vote.

It is ordered that for such voting box there be one judge for each side of the issue submitted. That two delegates be elected from each precinct to the county convention, other than precincts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, wherein there should be eight delegates elected to said county convention.

Delegates to the county convention will be authorized to vote according to the numerical strength of the voting box they represent, that is to say, if there should be fifty votes cast for the Bailey delegates at large, then the delegates will so vote at the county primary, fifty for and fifty against.

## HORSES FOR SALE

One span of Gray horses, Wagon and Harness and a bay buggy horse. . . .

Don't Forget that we Also Sell Lumber . .

BURTON-LINGO Co

**Complete showing of the New Corsets**



Busy days these in the corset department. We are now introducing the Latest Spring styles. The very desirable flattening back and hypless effect. Models which give the wearer the desired straight lines.

AMERICAN BEAUTY Style 878  
Kalamazoo Corset Co. Sole Mfrs.

**J. & W. FISHER**

The Store that Sells Everything

The 26th Year.
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## NEW CASH STORE

**NEW GOODS      NEW PRICES**

We have a stock of

### Shoes and Gent's Furnishings.



Having bought our Stock this season at lower prices than have prevailed for some time enables us to sell cheaper than you have bought this class of merchandise before.

**A. P. McDONALD & CO.**  
Opposite Post Office

## MITCHELL and PARK

**Druggists  
and  
Jewelers.**

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

**See us before you  
Buy Elsewhere.**



**Mrs. J. E. Moon**

**MILLINER**

Springs, Texas

### Local and Personal

Delicious ginger ale at Ward's.

See J. O. Hartzog for fire insurance.

J. D. Dansby of Lees was in the city Saturday.

Greatest variety of straw hats at A. P. McDonald & Co's

A. J. Adams of Sweetwater was here Tuesday.

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

J. H. Helley returned yesterday from Post City.

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

W. M. Fletcher of Coahoma was in the city Tuesday.

It is time for you to get your drinks at Ward's fountain.

Jim Currie was here this week from Glasscock county.

Big stock of linoleum just in, at Big Springs Furniture Co. 7t

W. H. Gatten, postmaster at Spangenberg was here this week.

Jewelry the newest that's good, up to the finest made at Ward's.

J. B. Winslow of Spangenberg visited relatives here this week.

Whenever you want your Piano tuned. See or phone F. W. Moore phone 445.

I will meet you at Ward's fountain.

E. W. Douthit is representing his end of the county this week as a juror in county court.

Every one expresses their delight after drinking at Reagan's fountain.

You can buy shoes for the whole family at A. P. McDonald & Co's.

Robert Dorward and Mrs. J. C. Dorward of Borden county were trading here the first of the week.

Don't buy a gasoline stove until you see the Jewel at H. L. Rix & Co. 25-tf

Furniture repairing. All work guaranteed at Big Springs Furniture Co. 7tf

Dan O'Keefe, general foreman of the railroad shops at Baird, spent Saturday here with relatives.

For your summer cooking you will want a Quick Meal gasoline stoves at Stokes-Hughes Co.

The most stylish, best fitting and simplest dress patterns on the market today are the Ladies Home Journal Patterns at Stokes Hughes Co.

The Gurney Refrigerator saves you money. See the large assortment we are showing. Your old one taken in part payment. at H. L. Rix & Co. 25-tf

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

San Jacinto day was observed in Big Springs by the closing of the post office, banks and part of mercantile houses closing in the afternoon.

When you are hot and thirsty, and want something cooling and refreshing, patronize our soda fountain. Arnold - Tankersley Drug Co.

It is the desire of the Commercial club that all of the farmers of the Big Springs country attend the meeting of the West Texas Commercial Clubs, to be held here in May.

See Arnold for dipping vat, galvanized steel tanks and cisterns. I use the best material on the market for this class of work. Come and see me, it will not obligate you to buy. 18-tf

An election for school trustees for the Big Springs Independent School District will be held on Saturday, May 2nd, and Fox Stimpin has been appointed presiding officer.

The schools of our town were given a holiday Tuesday and the pupils took advantage of it to have a picnic. At 9:30 they left the High School building and proceeded to the grounds, a grove out beyond the Cole and Strayhorn addition. The day was an ideal one and a great time was enjoyed by the school children and their friends who attended. There were racing and sparring contests which were exciting.

Remember that Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co., are in business for your health, and when you want medicines go to them for it.

Fresh Huyler's candies now at Ward's.

W. L. Cope returned Wednesday night from a visit to Abilene.

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

J. E. Feeler and R. L. Powell of Coahoma were in town Monday.

It is time to get a Fort Worth cream soda at Ward's fountain.

F. E. Abney, wife and daughter, Miss Ida, were here the first of the week.

Let Reagan fill your prescriptions, it will please your physician.

The Enterprise is a day late this week on account of a delayed shipment of paper.

Kidney, Bladder, Backache and Rheumatic troubles cured with Ward's Kidney Pills. 12-tf

T. H. Seay returned yesterday from surveying the north line of Howard county.

Every thing in gents furnishings, all the newest at A. P. McDonald & Co'.

Jewel Gasoline stoves have been the standard for sixteen years. All sizes and prices, at H. L. Rix & Co. 25-tf

A. M. McCright, D. C. Riley J. W. D. Permitter of Coahoma attended county court here Monday as witnesses.

Do not make a mistake but buy the Mound City and Ruchter Mixed Paints. The two best. At Reagan's.

Will Holsted was in town Wednesday getting ready to move his family to Big Springs.—Borden Citizen.

Patronize our soda fountain when you want ice cream and cold drinks. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Jno. B. Slaughter's big wagon was here this week after supplies for the Square and Compass ranch.

We carry a nice line of diamonds and jewelry and sell them at right prices. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Conductor McDaniel, wife and son of Baird were here this week looking over the town with a view of locating.

At our fountain is the place to get ice cream and all the best hot weather drinks, Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

During the high wind Thursday afternoon the tin roof was brown off of the Lester concrete building.

The person who stole the diamond brooch from Ward's will please call for the leather silk-lined box it came in.

Judge L. A. Dale will deliver an address on Odd Fellowship at Colorado next Sunday, April 23, it being the 89th anniversary of the order.

Fire, cyclone, lightning and live stock insurance. First class companies and reasonable rates. R. T. Piner & Co., Phone 228, Big Springs, Texas.

Trade your old refrigerator for a new Gurney, the best in the world, at H. L. Rix & Co. 25-tf.




### 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 . . . . .

#### TINWARE 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.

### Home Girls Again Victorious

The High School basket ball team of girls defeated the Odessa team in a close game.

The Big Springs girls met the Odessa girls at the train Tuesday morning at 8:00 o'clock, and at 9:30 all went to the picnic.

Only one game of ball was played, which results in a victory for the Big Springs girls, the score being 6 to 2.

The line up of players was:—Odessa—Misses Beatrice Oldham, Ruby Harvey, Mary and Lizzie Massey, Irma Herkimer, Florence Harkey, Lillie Brown. Big Springs:—Misses Sally Towler, Ellen Ingham, Angie Loyd, Ray Doyle, Edith McKay, Willie Howell, Reba Coffee.

Messrs C. E. Thomas acted as referee and John Martin as umpire.

They even tried to steal a diamond ring from Ward's.

#### PROGRAM

Baracca and Philthea Class  
2:30 p. m. at C. P. Church  
Subject "Our Heavenly Home." John 14:1-14.  
Opening song No. 30.  
Prayer.  
Leader—Hamp Eddins.  
Talk—W. B. Walker.  
Quartet.  
Recitation—Miss Harwell.  
Song No. 4.  
Benediction.

We had a special meeting last Sunday and a large crowd was in attendance.

#### CARE AFTER CASE

### Plenty More Like This in Big Springs.

Scores of Big Springs people can tell you about Doan's Kidney Pills. Many a happy citizen makes a public statement of his experience. Here is a case of it. What better proof can be had than such endorsement?

F. M. Lightfoot, real estate dealer, living in the southeastern part of Big Springs, Tex., says: "I do not see why anyone should suffer with backache and kidney trouble when Doan's Kidney Pills will cure them. They relieved me of a sharp shooting pain in the small of the back which would come on me after sitting for any length of time when I started to get up or stoop over. They also corrected the kidney secretions, which were far too frequent in their nature. I believe Doan's Kidney Pills to be the best kidney medicine I ever used and shall always recommend them as such."

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


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

## W. B. ALLEN

### Wood and Coal

All Kind of Hauling Done  
Telephones 25, 362 and 440

**Do not order Coal unless You have the  
MONEY TO PAY FOR IT**



### SHOW THE WIFE

a bank book and she will feel easier in her mind. She will be relieved of the fear of burglars and the possible danger to you. But her relief from anxiety on your account is not the only reason you should open an account at the

**WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK**

Stop in and ask what the others say. The safety of your money, the convenience and security of paying by check are only a part of the benefits of an account at this bank.

### Pasturage! Pasturage!!

We have good grass and water, joining city limits, west of town. We will put your horse or cow in any size pasture you wish large or small.

Horn Bros. & Brown. 24-tf.

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Manzan Pile Remedy comes ready to use, put up in a collapsible tube with nozzle attached. One application proves its merit. Soothes and heals, reduces inflammation and relieves soreness and itching. For all forms of Piles. Price 50c. Guaranteed. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

The lots in Horn Bros. & Brown addition are selling rapidly now. The terms are easy \$15 down and \$10 per month, no interest, 35 valuable premiums with the 103 lots and they buy them all back, you can make from \$20,000 down and your lot clear on this proposition. Horn Bros. & Brown are thoroughly reliable and are well endorsed close to the new large T. & P. shops. 21-tf.

30 Days Trial one dollar is the offer on Pinuels. Relieves back-ache, weak back, lame back, Rheumatic pains. Best on sale for Kidneys. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

## ..FAME..

Is not achieved by doing things as well as others. We have for saken the old order of things and devised a Photographic system so high that the rest of our kind must look up. It's power to infuse into a photograph a vigorous, definite style and character that brings success to the maker.

That's why we guarantee our work to please you.

**M. D. WILLIS, Photographer**

MERIT IN CHICORY.

U. S. Government interested in the Use of the Root.

It long ago was discovered that the addition of a small proportion of chicory to coffee gives the combination the same taste and flavor as are found in the most expensive Arabian mixtures...

With the exception of one only case it was found that a small quantity of chicory added to good coffee improved the flavor and reduced the peculiar nervous effect of the coffee...

Machine-Made Proposal. Annabel—How queer! Here's a story about a man who made a fortune out of an attachment for a sewing machine.

Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. Cleanses the System Effectually. Dispels Colds and Headaches due to Constipation. Acts naturally, acts truly as a Laxative.

SICK HEADACHE. CARTERS' LIVER PILLS. Positively cured by these Little Pills.

CARTERS' LIVER PILLS. Genuine Must Bear Face-Simile Signature.

Paxtine TOILET ANTISEPTIC. Keeps the breath, teeth, mouth and body antiseptically clean and free from unhealthy germ-life and disagreeable odors.

MADE FOR SERVICE. OILED SUITS, SLICKERS AND HATS. Every garment guaranteed Clean - Light - Durable.

More Money for Wool. Sell your wool where prices are highest. Ship direct and save middle profits.

FARMERS' EDUCATIONAL AND CO-OPERATIVE UNION OF AMERICA.

PRACTICAL ROAD THOUGHTS.

Why Not Put the State Convicts to Building Public Roads?

The American farmer is today confronted with no more serious economic question than that of good roads. Everything he touches is affected by the roads, and all the additional cost involved in the poorer transportation facilities must ultimately come out of the farmer's pockets.

The farmers of Illinois have associations looking to the betterment of highways, but up to date they seem to have missed the most vital point in an intelligent agitation.

Convict labor will reduce the initial cost of good roads to a point where the tax on local communities would be almost unnoticeable.

Some progressive Eastern States, like Massachusetts, co-operate with county authorities in road building by liberal cash appropriations.

Not until within recent years has there been an organized attempt to improve Illinois roads by State supervision.

Bad roads are a direct tax on agricultural industry. They add to the cost of hauling every bushel of grain or other farm product to market.

Farmers shy at the initial cost of building good roads. Then why do they not insist that their legislators shall aid them by the employment of convict labor?

The perfect roads of European countries have all been built by the cheapest forms of labor.

Even in the United States we have scattered object lessons as to the possibilities of convict labor in building good roads.

Illinois, with a population only exceeded by New York and Pennsylvania, has many prisons where the convicts work at various forms of contract labor.

Not long ago the writer picked up a daily paper in which was a whole column under scare heads devoted to the cotton market.

It is better to have a small dairy, all paid for, than to have one all burdened with debt, however large it is, and however well appointed.

It is never safe to go into debt. It is better to buy small and then enlarge. To cut the garment according to the size of your cloth is a safe old adage.

The covered pail is so much better than the open pail that the extra amount of trouble should not be considered a hardship.

To do work by guess in the dairy is to invite failure. The processes are so scientific that any variation makes variations in the results.

If the little chicks get droopy, look under their wings for lice, and grease them with a little sulphur and lard, also put some on their heads.

If your legislative halls are overrun with cheap lawyers, it is your fault. Go to work and select the sort of men to attend to your public business that you would select to attend to private affairs.

With the motto, "Farmers to the front," the politician would soon have to be made of hard-headed, horny-handed men instead of the police-court lawyer.

It looks like it would dawn on some of our members some time that if they could so easily run all the business and politics of this country as they think they could, that they would have made some headway running the farm they live on; but, sad to say, it hasn't.

As a humanitarian policy, the employment of convicts at building good roads would mark an advance in scientific criminology.

Thus the conditions are ripe for starting an agitation that will benefit every agriculturist in the State and also solve some of the vexing problems of prison labor.

THE BOOK FARMER.

How One May Avoid Book Farming.

Every now and then we find a farmer who has a horror of book farmers, and would not for any consideration be considered by his neighbors as such.

First, we advise him not to keep any books for his farm operations. Simply go along from year to year, taking what you get without knowing what it costs you.

Don't take any agricultural papers, they, too, are dangerous, for they might set you thinking.

By all means keep away from all agricultural institutes. Avoid particularly any lectures that have the least tinge of science.

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RACE AGAINST TIME

TROOPER LOST OPPORTUNITY BY NARROW MARGIN.

William Kerr One of the British Soldiers Who Reached Fatal Spot Just Too Late to Save Prince Imperial.

Digging in a mine in Joplin is William Kerr, who narrowly escaped becoming famous. He ran a race against time and failed, says the Kansas City Journal.

For years Kerr was a resident of Kansas City, but it was not until a short time ago, just when he was on the point of taking his departure for the zinc fields, that he divulged his history.

New pointers in the art of digging trenches came to Kansas City with Kerr. His was none of the slow shoveling which usually obtains.

But this story is so full of the race made by Kerr as a British trooper on his good mount, the goal being fame.

France was not safe for a Bonaparte after the Prussian invasion and the commune. Napoleon III, dying heart-broken in 1873, left little but his son, a delicate youth of 17.

School life and inaction palled when in 1879 came the chance which he had hoped for. England was at war with the Zulus.

When there was chance to do some scouting with a small party the prince imperial, as he is known to history, went along. Apparently the venture was destined to be harmless.

Those who managed to reach their horses in safety escaped. The prince might have escaped also had not his horse become unmanageable.

An examination of the place of ambush revealed the body of him who by the imperialists of France was termed Napoleon IV. The Zulus had stripped off everything save the famous smallet of Charlemagne suspended by a chain around his throat.

So the thanks of France were not for William Kerr, once trooper for her majesty. The man whom fame passed by is digging zinc ore in Joplin.

We hear a great deal about get-rich-quick schemes, but if you want to get poor quick, go into Wall street without a level head or a lot of experience.

Some time ago a New York man discharged a valuable employe because he played the races. When asked if he thought gambling wrong, he said:

"It isn't so much that; but I am convinced that a man who would make the loose, one-sided contract required by a bookmaker is not competent to take care of his own business interests or those of anybody else."

Henry E. Dixon was sneering about the squabble that went on between two brave young men over a Carnegie medal.

"It is not a very ennobling thing," he said, "to see two heroes fighting and jehing over a medal for heroism Mr. Carnegie should have thought of this when he originated his hero fund."

They say the duke has a fortune in his own right.

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.

"What do you call your red automobile, mister?" drawled the old farmer at the drawbridge.

The old farmer cleaned his pipe with a straw and then replied, evenly: "That so, mister? Well, is there any chance of it blowing up and killing the fool inside?"

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness.

Little Arthur stood peering down into the countenance of his baby sister, whom the nurse was singing to sleep.

"Say, nurse," he finally whispered, "it's nearly unconscious, isn't it?"

"Then don't sing any more, or you'll kill it."

How's This? We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by our Catarrh Cure.

Shorten the Agony. "Say!" growled the man in the chair, "hurry up and get through shaving me."

Best of All. R. J. Mayher, No. 466 South Clark St., Chicago, writes as follows:

Misunderstood. Visitor—What lovely cut glass you have, Mrs. Chump.

Capuline Cures Indigestion Pains. Sour stomach and heartburn no matter from what cause. Gives immediate relief.

Patent—Endurance attaineth to all things.—St. Teresa.

"OUCH, OH MY BACK" NEURALGIA, STITCHES, LAMENESS, CRAMP TWINGES, TWITCHES FROM WET OR DAMP ALL BRUISES, SPRAINS, A WRENCH OR TWIST THIS SOVEREIGN REMEDY THEY CAN'T RESIST

ST. JACOBS OIL. PRICE 25c and 50c.

WALDOUGLAS SHOES. \$3.00 and \$2.50. SHOES BY ALL FURNISHERS.

DISTEMPER. The Best. For Walls, Ceilings, Stained Paper, and Contaminated Surfaces.

THE COME AND SEE SIGN

This sign is permanently attached to the front of the main building of the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

What Does This Sign Mean? It means that public inspection of the Laboratory and methods of doing business is honestly desired.

It means that a permanent invitation is extended to anyone to come and verify any and all statements made in the advertisements of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Do the women of America continually use as much of it as we are told? Come and See.

Is the vast private correspondence with sick women conducted by women only, and are the letters kept strictly confidential? Come and See.

Have they really got letters from over one million, one hundred thousand women correspondents? Come and See.

Have they proof that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured thousands of these women? Come and See.

This advertisement is only for doubters. The great army of women who know from their own personal experience that no medicine in the world equals Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for female ills will still go on using and being benefited by it.

THE DUTCH BOY PAINTER STANDS FOR PAINT QUALITY. IT IS FOUND ONLY ON PURE WHITE LEAD. MADE BY THE OLD DUTCH PROCESS.

Great Closing Out Sale! Farm Wagons sold at less than manufacturing cost.

OLD S WAGON WORKS FT. WAYNE, INDIANA.

OUCH, OH MY BACK

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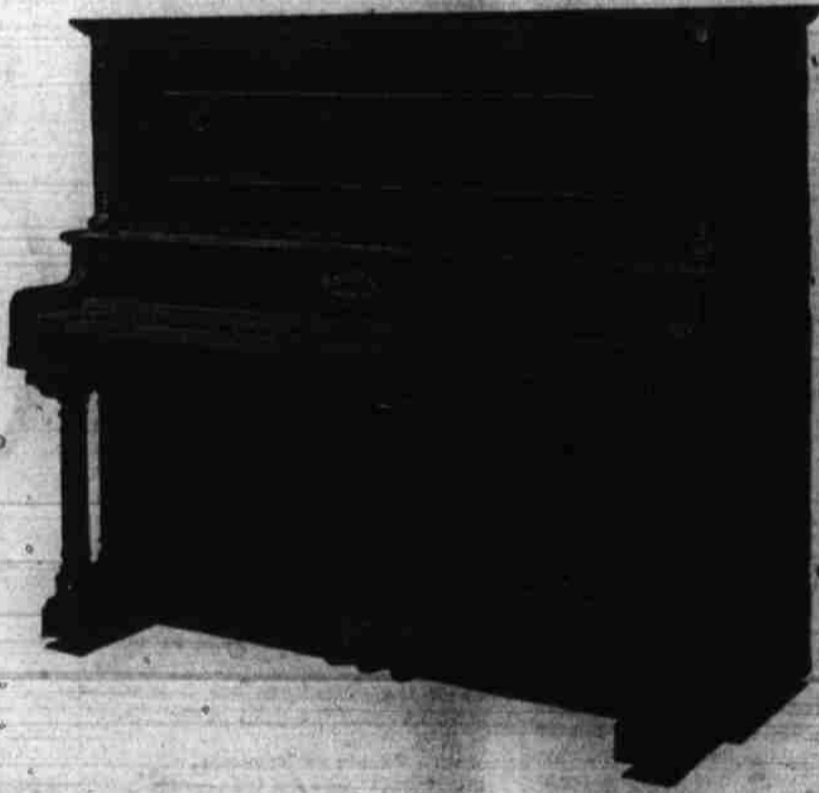
**G**IRLS get your friends interested. They will gladly assist you in getting votes. Every subscriber you get, becomes at once interested in your success and will talk for you. The more subscribers you get the more friends you will have working for you. The more friends you have working for you the surer you are to win this beautiful piano

## Rules of the Contest:

- 1.—Announcement**—This Piano and Popular Voting Contest will be conducted on strictly honest business principles, with perfect justice and fairness to all concerned.
- 2.—Prizes**—The first prize shall be a fine first class piano, of a leading make, valued at \$400. Many other valuable and useful prizes will be given.
- 3.—Candidates**—Any young lady, married or single, in this and adjoining counties is eligible to a place in the contest. The most popular lady is the one who shall receive the most votes; to her shall be awarded the beautiful Upright Piano. Other candidates to receive their choice of prizes in order, according to their standing of votes.
- 4.—Tie in Votes**—In case of a tie, the value of the prizes will be equally divided, or a like prize granted to those trying.
- 5.—Classes of Votes**—The votes are issued in coupons of the following denominations:  

New subscriptions	500 votes for \$1.00
Renewal subscriptions	500 votes for 1.00
Back subscriptions	500 votes for 1.00
Job printing or advertising	200 votes for 1.00
5-year subscriptions	5,000 votes for 5.00

 Right is reserved to add additional classes of votes, and other publications also to change or modify these rules and regulations as necessity demands.
- 6.—General Instructions**—Names of contestants will be printed in order according to standing and the amount of their votes published regularly after 1st count is made. During first 60 days no candidate will be permitted to cast over 5,000 subscription votes during any week. Advertising, job printing, merchants' or free paper coupon can be voted in any quantity at any time. Votes will not be allowed on subscriptions at less than regular price of the paper. Votes once deposited in ballot box cannot be transferred to another. Postmasters' and agents' commissions are to be suspended during contest. No contestant will be allowed to take more than one of the extra special prizes that we may offer from time to time. The publishers are not to tell whom anyone votes for, except in case of alleged error or irregularity. Each contestant is requested to send in a cabinet size photograph for publication as soon as convenient. Make up your mind who you want to vote for, before coming to the office as the editor will positively not decide the matter for you. Contestants should keep a list of their votes turned in each week, and see that publisher's figures verify it. All coupons should be placed in envelopes with names of contestants written plainly thereon. Free 20 Vote coupons will be published in this paper during first 60 days of contest and can be voted without cost for any contestant. An awarding committee of three of the best business men to be appointed to make final count and distribution of prizes. Contest to run not less than 90 days; the date of closing will be announced about thirty days in advance. The contest shall close at 4 o'clock on the date to be announced later. Two weeks previous to date of closing, the judges are to take the ballot box, carefully locked or sealed, to the Bank announced, where it will be kept on a table in front window during business hours, and in the vault at night, until close of contest, when the awarding committee takes charge and makes final count. During the last two weeks all voting must be done in the locked box at the bank. If secrecy in voting is desired, place your cash subscriptions, together with other votes and coupons, in sealed envelopes with name of contestant on same, and deposit in ballot box. Envelopes and subscription blanks will be furnished for this purpose. The strict compliance with these rules guarantees a fair and square deal to all concerned.



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THESE FREE VOTES must reach our office on or before July 1st, in order to be counted. No money is required with these votes. Every reader of the Enterprise should support their favorite candidate and help her to be a winner.

**The Prizes Offered to the Girls \$475**  
 entered in this contest amount to

20 Votes 20 Votes  
All Free Newspaper Coupons not Noted by July 1st, will be VOID

**A Twenty-year Sentence.**  
 "I have just completed a twenty-year health sentence imposed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve, which cured me of bleeding piles just about twenty years ago," writes O. S. Woolver of LeRayville, N. Y. Bucklen's Arnica Salve heals the worst sores, boils, burns, wounds and cuts in the shortest time. 25c at B. Reagan's drug store.

Riley Burns and his two brothers were here Tuesday from the north country and wearing their broadest smiles over the fine rains.

**Gentle and Effective.**  
 A well known Manitoba editor writes: "As an inside worker I find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invaluable for the touches of biliousness natural to sedentary life, their action being gentle and effective, clearing the digestive tract and the head." Price 25 cents. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

**Indigestion**  
 With its companions, heartburn, flatulence, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by J. L. Ward.

The washouts and highwaters almost put a stop to traffic on the T. & P. railroad. Trains 5 and 6 were taken off several days and there was no through mail from the east from Saturday morning until Wednesday morning. The washouts were the worst for several years and it will take some time to repair all the damage.

Base ball goods at Reagan's.

Bring your prescriptions to us to have them filled. We use only pure fresh drugs. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Mrs. Edward Larmon, who has been here on a visit to the parents of her late husband, W. W. Larmon and family, left this morning for her home in Fort Worth.

When a man writes as follows don't you think he means it? Mr. S. G. Williams, Powderly, Texas, says, "I have suffered for years with Kidney and Bladder trouble, using every preparation I came across and taking many prescriptions all without relief until my attention was called to Pinocle. After 30 days trial one dollar. I am feeling fine. Money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by Mitchell & Park."

Mr. Wm H. Anderson, M. D., of Soda Springs, Ida., says that Beas Laxative Cough Syrup has relieved coughs and colds when all other remedies failed. Its gentle laxative effects especially recommend it for children. It is pleasant to take for coughs, colds, hoarseness, whooping cough. Money refunded if not satisfied. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

C. C. Hinds, who underwent a surgical operation last Sunday, is reported getting along nicely.

A. G. Hall returned Wednesday morning from a month's business trip west, and while away he established a branch of his business at Maria.

We have a fresh, clean stock of drugs and pay particular attention to filling prescriptions. Bring us yours. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

## CORRESPONDENCE

**Knott Dots.**  
 The school will go on another month.  
 There is talk of a gin being put up near Knott.  
 The Sunday school here is still progressing nicely here.  
 Mrs. J. M. Sprogin's mother, of Jones county is visiting her.  
 The children enjoyed an Easter egg hunt at the residence of Mrs. Clay Randolph, last Sunday.  
 A few of our young people visited at the Stork Literary Society last Friday night and enjoyed a nice time.  
 Since our last writing the country has been blessed with a fine rain and the Knott farmers are all at work.  
 On the second Sunday in May there will be held at this place an all day singing. Everybody is invited to come and bring well filled baskets.  
 Some of the young people of this place took a stroll Sunday evening as the sun was shining and the ground was not muddy.  
 BRIGHT EYES.

**Moss Springs.**  
 Health is good in this vicinity at present.  
 Mr. J. Sander was out in this locality Monday on business.  
 Mr. Bud Roberts made a business trip to Big Springs Wednesday.  
 Mr. Barnett planted cotton last week and several more will plant this week.  
 Mr. Will Mankins is the guest of his cousin, Mrs. Etta Wade this week.  
 Mrs. A. L. Barnett and son Julian were in the city Wednesday shopping.  
 The heavy rain which fell here Saturday has put the creek up out of first banks.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Fitzgerald are the happy parents of a girl which made her appearance April 11.  
 Misses Jessie and Mary Sinclair spent the latter part of last week at Coahoma, the guests of Miss Laura McGregor.  
 Mesdames Jones Smith and Stevenson, and Miss Rovannie and Hattie Jones spent last Monday on Moss creek fishing and report a jolly time.  
 Come again all ye correspondents with your cheery letters, let's have a letter each week from you.

**BLUE BELL.**  
 Bring your stock formulae and private receipts here to be filled right and economical. Reagan.

**Notice of Removal.**  
 We have moved our saddle, harness and shoe making and repairing establishment to the west room in the Ward building and are now better prepared than ever to supply the wants of our customers with the best goods to be had in our line, and invite all in need of saddles, harness or boot and repairing to call on us. Cowboy boots a specialty.  
 C. E. Frost & Co.

New paper of this season's latest designs arriving weekly at Reagan's.  
 The T. & P. shops closed Saturday until the 1st of May. This is the second close down in 60 days.  
 Mr. Oliver, who was here three days under treatment of a physician, returned to his home at the R-ranch Tuesday.

**We Often Fail.**  
 Some times it's hard for us to accomplish what we really want to and very often we fail a way short of what we really expected to do, but even this being the case we should brace up and go at the task in a different way, for there is surely a way to succeed and there is also a way to fail, and this is the thing an American citizen dreads most. We often find our financial condition the embarrassing part of our lives. We can't pay the price asked for a hat, a pair of shoes, a suit of clothes, a dress or whatever we might need as the case may be, in order to present ourselves as we would wish on a special occasion. Now the way to get help on this financial point, just go to the Big Springs Dry Goods Co., they sell for cash and buy for cash and it is only common sense to see they don't lose any money on bad accounts and for that reason you can get your dry goods and gents furnishings at a great saving price from them in a year's time you would find you had more money left out of your dry goods account. I will personally vouch that you will get the right kind of treatment at the Big Springs Dry Goods Co.  
 Yours truly,  
 D. C. PRIDDY.

The Easter egg hunt, which to have been given Saturday by the ladies of the Cemetery Association at the home of Mrs. J. D. Birdwell, was postponed until Monday on account of the rain. There was a good attendance and the youngsters had a great time hunting eggs.

**Dr. Aronson Coming.**  
 Dr. Arnold Aronson, expert optician, of El Paso, whose work is so well and favorably known in Big Springs, will be here May 8th and remain five days. Be sure to see him if your eyes need attention or you need glasses. At Mitchell & Park's drug store May 8, to 14. 27-3t.

**How The Vote Stood in Our Piano Contest at 4 p. m. April 9**

Lamesa.	
Miss Birdie Andrus	200
" Eva French	100
" Laura Duke	140
" Audrie McWhorter	220
Stanton.	
Miss Flora Lewis	120
" Ethel Crowder	160
Gall	
Miss Lottie Cranell	120
" Myrtle Hopkins	60
Coahoma.	
Miss Annie Fuquay	200
" Alice McCright	200
" Georgia Campman	240
" Viola Adams	1600
" Lucile Ely	2200
Big Springs.	
" Margie Oliphant	28,000
" Willie Howell	340
" Ray Doyle	360
" Angie Lloyd	320
" Donbia Griffin	100
" Lily Mauldin	60
Knott	
Miss Mae Thomas	360

Next count will be Thursday, May 7th p. m.

**For Sale.**  
 One high graded Piano for \$500.00. \$25.00 down balance on easy payments. Apply at this office. 24-tf.

Train No. 5 went west today on time, which is the first time it has went out since Friday.  
 If the gentleman who stole the watch from Ward's will call he may also receive the chain.

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