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Commissioners' Court

Commissioners' Court met in regular session Monday with all members present.

The reports of county treasurer and county clerk were approved, and quite a number of accounts were approved and ordered paid. The reports of Juries of view on several roads were received, approved and roads ordered opened.

O. T. Lacey was authorized to write 2000 dollars insurance on the court house.

The court met yesterday as a board of equalization and will be in session several days longer.

Lamesa Locals

One hundred and six cars of cattle were shipped from this point this week. Three cars are going out to-day. Prices have gone up to what seems to us to be about the limit.

N. S. Frost was here Tuesday on his way to Big Springs to pass off a bunch of cattle. He had just sold 200 cows to some Lockney parties, and 300 2-year olds to Paul Dalmont.

M. J. McDonald has closed a deal disposing of 320 acres of land here and his handsome residence on the west side of town, and taking over in trade 160 acres of land 1 1/2 miles south of San Angelo. The deal involves a total consideration of \$8,800. Mr. McDonald still owns land in Dawson county and is making a crop on his fine farm now. He is enthusiastic booster for Dawson county and Lamesa.—Dawson County News.

Trustee Election

An election was held Saturday in the Big Springs Independent school district for the purpose of electing 4 trustees. S. A. Hathcock, W. M. Vaughan, Geo. D. Lee and Fox Stripling were elected.

Mother's Day

Sunday, May 14th having been designed as Mother's Day, sermons at the Episcopal Church will be appropriate for the day. All mother's specially invited, and also others, who have mother's whom they love and respect.

It is all right to teach agriculture in the schools, but the essential thing is that the teacher be in sympathy with the work in order to encourage the pupils and assist them.

W. H. Vaughan, who is taking the school census, requested us to say that in the event he should fail to see anyone that they notify him by postal card, telephone or in person and he will take pleasure in calling upon them at their homes of places of business.

C. M. Cox and family, who left here last June and moved to Waco, have returned and are now at home at 506 Runnels street. Mr. Cox has bought an interest in the Hill Grocery Company and the firm will be changed to Hill, Cox & Co. They say they have to stay and we gladly welcome them back.

C. L. Alderman bought a lot 40 feet wide off of the Lester property at the corner of Main and east Third streets last week and will erect upon it a 2 story building for the use of the Western Telephone Company and the Big Springs Water Co. The building will have a basement and the first floor will be raised several feet above the ground and the building will be made as convenient and comfortable as possible.

Coahoma News

Local and Personal News Items Gathered by our Special Correspondent.

Rev. J. T. Trice has returned from Lamesa.

G. C. Holden went over to Big Springs Saturday in his car.

L. G. Walters was in Big Springs the first of the week on business.

Rev. and Mrs. L. B. Smallwood of Flat Top visited friends in Coahoma Tuesday.

M. W. Perry of Brownfield was here last week in the interest of an automobile company.

J. F. Hollis of R— and his interesting family attended church services in Coahoma Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Shive were visitors at the Read ranch four miles north of town, Sunday afternoon.

Jimmie Lee Heart was here from Sweetwater Saturday. He reports real estate soaring and business picking up in that section.

W. W. Lay, junior member of the firm of I. P. Barrett & Co., of this place, was in Big Springs Wednesday on business with the commissioners' court.

Mrs. H. B. Crocker was called to Midland Wednesday on account of the serious illness of her daughter, Mrs. Walter Deviney, of the Cansava ranch.

D. S. Satterwhite and son, Sim and family, of Center Point were in Coahoma Saturday and were present at the services at the Coahoma Primitive Baptist church.

Elmer Hull of the Salem community got his foot badly crushed last week by getting it fastened in a cultivator wheel while his team was trying to run. Only the timely arrival of help prevented a more serious accident.

Noble Read and J. W. Watts were in the county seat Saturday closing up a land deal, Mr. Read having purchased 240 acres out of the Watts homestead for which he paid in the neighborhood of \$20.00 per acre.

D. C. Riley visited the county capital Tuesday in the interest of a certain road which the commissioners' court has had under advisement for several months. Let the good work go forward without delay.

Rev. and Mrs. S. C. Shipley and children of Morris came over to Coahoma Saturday by private conveyance, and Bro. Shipley occupied the pulpit of the Coahoma Baptist church Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Guthrie gave an entertainment at their country home Wednesday evening, May 4th, in honor of their niece, Miss Mary Wolf, it being her eighteenth birthday. The evening was most charmingly spent and it was late before good nights were said and pleasant dreams came to the merry-makers.

There was all day services at the Coahoma Primitive Baptist church Sunday. The morning hours were spent in a song service, and at eleven o'clock Elder Downs delivered a fine sermon to a large and attentive congregation, after which dinner was served on the ground. In the afternoon the solemn and impressive rite of foot-washing was observed.

A message was received the first of the week from the management of the private sanitarium to which W. L. Spears was taken last week for medical treat-

ment, to the effect that his mental condition is greatly improved and chances for his permanent cure is believed to be good. This is cheering news to his family and friends who have suffered much uneasiness on account of his serious condition.

Madero's Cabinet

Francisco I. Madero, provisional president of Mexico, has named his cabinet officers. They are as follows:

Dr. Vasquez Gomez, minister of foreign relations.

Gustavo Madero, brother of Francisco jr., minister of finance.

Venus Venustiano Carranza, minister of war.

Federico Gonzales Garza, minister of the interior.

Pino Suarez, minister of justice.

Juan Sanchez Azcona, secretary to the president.

Texas Feeding Ground For The Nation

Uncle Sam has decided to locate his feeding pens for livestock in Texas and he has driven a large portion of his herd from Kansas, Iowa, Oklahoma and other states into Texas to winter. Heretofore we have been shipping our cattle to other states to fatten and prepare for the market, but conditions have been reversed this winter and Texas is getting the business. Uncle Sam likes Texas better every day and the mild climate and winter grass makes our range the ideal feeding grounds for the nation. Texas is fast coming into her own.

J. W. Wicks, one of the substantial farmers of the Vincent Country was here Tuesday and reported crop conditions fine out there. He has 25 acres in corn that he says is looking mighty good to him.

A residence in the south part of town burned early Saturday night. It was occupied by Joe McGowan and family who were away at the time and lost all of their household good. The origin of the fire is not known.

The anti-prohibitionists will have a rally at Ft. Worth on Monday, June 5th. Low rates are promised and a good crowd is expected. Governor Colquitt other prominent speakers will attend and address the meeting.

Howard county has three contestants entered in the corn and cotton contest of the Texas Industrial Congress. They are as follows:— James F. McKinnon and John C. McKinnon of Big Springs and J. W. Shive of Coahoma.

Mrs. E. S. Bledsoe's class in expression gave a recital at the Y. M. C. A. May 4th to a crowded house. The entire program reflected much credit on both pupil and teacher. These recitals are always well attended and are not only interesting but elevating.

B. G. Bly, W. C. Westfall, Riley & Wilson, W. E. Bass, I. P. Barrett & Co., and G. T. Watson of Coahoma have had their names enrolled on our subscription list the week. They were sent in by our hustling correspondent at that place.

Russell & Spain finished putting down a well for W. V. Ervin on his place east of the Cole and Strayhorn Addition and succeeded in getting lots of good water at a depth of 135 feet. This well was put down where a good many thought good water could not be found, but no one can tell what is under the ground until a test is made.

Shot in Arm

Tuesday afternoon a difficulty between Bob Allen and C. R. Woods the former was shot in the left arm, but not dangerously. Allen, who is a tenant on a Cauble farm about 7 miles from town, had Woods employed as a farm hand and discharged him on Tuesday, but in settling with Woods there arose a difference in the amount of wages he was to receive. Allen only paid him for 15 days work and Woods wanted pay for one month, the time he had agreed to work for Allen, who had returned to the field after the settlement and was plowing when Woods came to where he was and fired one shot from a pistol the ball passing through Allen's left arm but broke no bones.

Woods came to town, surrendered to the officers, waived an examination trial and his bond was placed at \$500 which he was unable to give and he was remanded to jail to wait the action of the grand jury.

Automobile Factory

The good roads campaigns which have been carried on with such vigor in Texas during the past year have created an unusual demand for automobiles in Texas, and large firms in the north are establishing plants in the State.

Ground was broken for the foundation of an auto factory at Wichita Falls last week and construction on this important enterprise begun. Machinery for the building will be in readiness by the time the building is completed.

Every factory added to Texas' list of enterprises is another furrow turned in the industrial field of the state and marks another page in the record of progress for the coming year.

Reagan sells paints, varnishes stains and enameled—the kind that pleases.

S. H. Zinn of Hamilton was shaking hands with acquaintances here yesterday.

Z. T. Joiner, who moved to Southwest Texas land year, has returned and is now living at Stanton.

The Enterprise would be pleased to have every farmer in Howard County call in and see us when you come to town. We want to get better acquainted with you; know what you are doing and you are progressing. The Enterprise is just common folks, and we want you to feel at home in our office. Come in and do your writing and we will feel highly honored by your presence. The outside world is wanting to know about this country from an agricultural standpoint, and the only way to find it out is through the farmers. Come in and talk with us.

Diversification will be practiced more generally by the farmers of the South Plains this year than ever before. It is the magician's wand that will bring forth from the alluvial soils of this section the riches stored therein by indulgent nature. The only farmer who is justly entitled to be called a farmer is the one who makes his farm supply all the needs and as some one says, "the farmer who rattles to town in an empty wagon and goes back with it loaded with flour, corn and tanned goods, is a scientific grower of farm mortgages only." Diversification is the key to successful farming out here on the Plains the same as elsewhere.—Plain view Herald.

Insurrectos Capture Jaurez

After one of the hardest fights since the insurrection started in Mexico, the insurrectos captured the city of Jaurez, on Wednesday. General Navarro and 480 federals were taken prisoners. The loss was heavy on both sides and the federal soldiers seemed to be glad of the chance to surrender and immediately after being placed in the guard house they stripped off their uniforms. They did this to show their captors that they had renounced their allegiance to the federal government. During the battle three people were killed on the American side of the river in El Paso and quite a number wounded by stray bullets. Some of them are seriously wounded and more deaths may result.

While the fight was in progress the post-office, which was a historic building, was burned and a number of other buildings were set on fire and some of them destroyed.

The Mexican government has abandoned all custom houses between Eagle Pass, and Nogales Arizona, and withdrawn the federal troops from the border.

It is estimated that 75 were killed in the battle and 300 wounded, of which 50 of the dead and 200 of the wounded are federals, showing their loss to have been much heavier than that of the rebels.

Texas Corn

Texas is a world's force in agriculture. Withdraw our farm products from the market and the people of two hemispheres will go hungry and shiver with cold. Out of the soil and from the air our farmers take annually nearly a billion dollars of wealth. In plowing the land the Texas farmer walks 330,000 miles per annum, which is equal to traveling around the globe 13,200 times.



The chief products of Texas in order of their value, as estimated by the Federal agricultural department for 1910, are cotton, corn, wheat, oats, hay, rice, potatoes, etc. Cotton as the leading product is far ahead of its rivals. Corn occupies second place without challenge. Wheat and oats have been disputing for third place, but the separation this year is so pronounced that there can be no longer any controversy over their respective positions.

An examination of our cereal products dispels the idea that Texas is a one-crop state. In 1910 we harvested 233,000,000 bushels of grain. Although a bushel of oats weighs less than a bushel of any other grain, yet there is some significance in the total quantity of all cereals produced. Our cereal belt is following closely behind the plow as it turns the virgin soil, and we have so far found no geographical limitation placed upon it by nature. Our corn acreage in 1910 was 8,800,000 and production 181,250,000 bushels and it had a farm value of \$114,206,000. This corn was raised in 121 days, making an average production of approximately \$1,000,000 per day. We raised 20.6 bushels per acre at a farm value of \$12.38 per acre. The corn crop of 1909 and 1910 will purchase the railroads of Texas, using the railroad commission's valuation on railroad property.

This giant industry has scarcely begun its development in Texas and the possibilities of extending the corn area and increasing the yield per acre present a wide field for enterprising farmers and there are millions of acres of idle land in the corn belt.

Thomas Brothers shop is the place to go for first-class tonorial work. Try them if you are not already a customer.

Will Enlarge Gin Plant

L. L. Stephenson will enlarge his gin plant and have it ready for the 1911 crop. He now has 5 stands and will add 3 more stands, making it an 8 stand plant with a capacity for turning out a bale of cotton every eight minutes. Electric motors will be used as power to run the machinery and it will be the only gin in West Texas that will be run exclusively by electricity. The plant will be up-to-date in every respect and will prove quite a convenience to the cotton raisers of this county. In order to accommodate the 3 new stands Mr. Stephenson will have his building enlarged and remodeled.

Texas Industrial Notes

An election was held at Paris last week voting bonds to the amount of \$300,000 for the improvement of public highways in Lamar County, which carried by an overwhelming majority.

Grapeland will vote on a bond issue of \$10,000 for erecting a school building.

Construction has begun on the dam at Santa Anna which is to be built by the Santa Fe. It will be 50 feet high, 1,000 yards long and will back up water covering 600 acres. The cost of this will be \$50,000.

The Comanche Chamber of Commerce has raised a bonus for the Odd Fellows home for widows and orphans. The matter will be presented to the Grand Lodge which meets in Dallas in May.

Cuero will spend \$50,000 in improvements on the cotton mill at that place. The company has been re-organized with a capital stock of \$125,000 and new officers have been elected.

The new building of the Marshall National Bank is nearing completion. The building is being erected at an expense of \$50,000.

The Union National Bank at Houston is constructing a new and up-to-date building which will be completed within the next few weeks.

52 blocks of concrete sidewalks have been constructed at Clarksville and contracts have been let for additional paving in that city.

A \$40,000 hotel has recently been completed at Canadian.

McKinney is to have a new post office at a cost of \$60,000.

30 per cent reduction in Wall Paper—at Reagan's

The W. O. W. Camp will give a basket picnic and barbecue at Vincent on the 6th of June.

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C. L. Alderman has gone to Dallas on business.

Crude oil shampoo for dandruff at the Hotel Cole barber shop.

E. P. Teele, sheriff of Glascock County, was here Wednesday.

G. A. Merrick of Stanton was here between trains this morning.

E. E. Winfrey was here this week from his Yoakum County ranch.

If you want to enjoy the fresh air and see a good show visit the Air Dome.

Do not envy others their good complexion but go to the Hotel Cole barbers shop and get a face Massage.

Arthur Woodall was in town Wednesday and said everything was lovely cut his way and everybody happy.

P. D. Burns of Glascock county was here to-day.

Patronize the Sanitary soda fountain—Reagan's

J. L. Glass and wife of Sterling City were shopping here Tuesday.

J. R. Long left Tuesday evening for Dallas and will be gone several days.

Notice!

Mrs. Letlow will move her Millinery Store from the Spardenberg building the basement of the First State Bank and will have regular sales next week.

Mrs. Myrtle Letlow.

Those who planted their potatoes in the moon say they will have a big crop—if nothing happens. Those who planted their potatoes in the ground when they got ready regardless of the moon, also say they are anticipating a big crop—if nothing happens. Here's hoping that nothing will happen to either method of planting. When the cook has potatoes in the cellar, love will be apt to fly out of the window—Wellington Leader.

Local and Personal

Carbon kills the dogs—at Reagan's.

S. P. Echols of Coahoma was here Tuesday.

FOR RENT—Four room house on east Second street, at \$8.50 per month. Apply at this office.

Henry Holler of Gail was here Tuesday.

For a shave, hair cut, shampoo or bath go to the Hotel Cole barber shop.

For Sale—Two nice lots in the Cole & Strayhorn addition. Inquire at this office.

The Sanitary fountain is the popular place for drinks—Reagan's.

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Rev. E. S. Bledsoe left Monday for Fort Worth to attend the State Convention of the Christian Church and will be gone until some time next week.



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If you want to spend a pleasant evening and keep cool. Visit the Air Dome.

For Sale.

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THE LURE OF NEW YORK

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To ride into New York on a freight train is a heinous offense. The law says so. Railroad companies suggested the law and secured its enactment. They prefer to handle their passenger traffic in the regular way. Fares cannot go easily be collected from passengers who are secreted around the trucks. Besides, freight train travelers have gained the reputation of being uncertain persons. They sometimes steal small things that rich persons would not think of stealing. Yet, against them as the law is, patrons of the box-cars pour into New York at all seasons of the year.

An Ohio boy, one morning last winter, was in court for beating his way into the metropolis. He was only sixteen years old, and rather small for his age. His coat fitted him a little too soon and ankle-grease was on it. Hadn't had time to slick up since he was pulled from the trucks. Still, he was cheerful. Answered the court's questions as if it were a pleasure. Told all about the folks at home, and why he left home.

He and another boy craved the big life. They wanted to be in the midst of something and be something. Only, the other boy had a little hitch to his ambitions. He wanted to go to Chicago, where he had an aunt who, in an emergency, might be induced to provide food.

The boy who stood before His Honor waved his comrad away.

"I told my chum," he said, "that I would rather be in New York, broke and hungry, than be in Chicago with a



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most ticket at every restaurant. I left my chum right there. I paid my fare as far as I could and beat it the rest of the way.

The court, some years back, having broken into town in substantially the same way, did not hear the boy's story without feeling. During the recital, the judicial mind had gone back to that other day, now long gone, when he, a penniless lad, had said good-by to his native town. So he said to the boy:

"My son, let me commend your judgment. Any boy who will ride the trucks to New York, in preference to going to Chicago and living with his chum's aunt, has the right spirit. I think this town needs boys like you, and I am going to let you stay. Discharged."

Nothing can illustrate better than this incident the lure of New York. Perhaps no other city-never had so large a percentage of the world's population bluffed. A bigger word than "bluffed" is needed here, but it does not come. The point is that the city has the power to cast a great spell, and casts it. She makes no comparisons. To make comparisons would be to admit that there are others in her class. She says only: "I am the wonderful city—come."

The call goes north to the edge of the frozen world; east to the point where the east is west; south as far as a white man lives, and west till the west is east. Not everybody comes, but everybody hears. Millions would like to come, but can't. Everybody would like at least to see the alien city. And, untold thousands do come. One railroad thinks nothing of dumping 100,000 strangers into New York in a day.

The reason for so much coming is plain. Everybody likes to be mixed up with a success. The bigger the success, the better. New York is universally regarded as a big success. It has the tallest buildings, the richest men, the whitest "White Way" that ever cut a streak through the night, and some of the most prodigal disbursers of the circulating medium that ever dazzled any community.

In a variety of ways comes the message to mix with this great success—to become a part of this wonderful bigness. Perhaps the newspapers and the stage do the most to spread the lure. New York date-lives appear over the most important items of news. There seems to be only one place in which anything worth while can happen. Has Mr. Morgan bought an old master or formed a new trust? Where did he do it? New York. Has Mr. Rockefeller paid his annual visit to the office of Standard Oil? Yes—a New York dispatch says so. Has Mr. Carnegie slipped in the icy park and sprained his ankle? What park? Why, Central Park, in New York, of course. And, whenever an Italian opera singer, a Russian revolutionist, or an Irish patriot comes to this country, where does he land? At New York. What city sends out the news? New York.

As an advertiser of the glories and splendor of this great town, the stage is second only to the press.

Twenty years ago, a Nevada youth went to see a show in Carson City. The show was that old

classic, "The Two Orphans." In the cast were extremely few persons besides the orphans themselves, as railway transportation and board were both high. But the show made up in scenery what it lacked in cast. One scene, in particular, appealed to the chuckle-faced youth. It was a scene in which the two orphans were sitting on the steps of Trinity church. The snow was drifting down over their thin shoulders. Broadway was thronged with pedestrians. Horse-cars flew along at eight miles an hour. Nobody looked at the orphans. But the orphans, silent as little sphynxes, looked straight ahead—straight up the street. There was Broadway! The infinite skill of the scene painter seemed to have carried the street clear to the horizon. Nothing but buildings and people and people and buildings till they blended, at the finish, into an indistinguishable haze of paint.

The Nevada youth could hardly keep his seat. The painted scene had fired his mind with an intense desire. He must be off to New York. All during the show, which he saw not, though he looked straight at the stage, he kept his eyes riveted to the splendid vista of Broadway. The whole thoroughfare seemed to him to be a treasure-house of opportunity. And, at dusk, when the lights begin to blaze up along the "Great White Way"—ah, it is all just as he had dreamed it to be! All grand! All surpassingly great!

But, kind friends, he dines at no lobster palace that evening. Nor do his magnificent jewels glitter in the "horseshoe crescent" at the opera. With the money that he can spare for his evening meal, he couldn't buy a lobster's tail, and a drygoods box in an alley would fit him better than a box at the opera. So, he dines poorly for sixty cents at a side-street restaurant, gets a glassy eye from the waiter for not giving a tip, finds a room in which there is no light by day, nor pure air night or day—and goes to sleep to dream of home and mother.

The next morning, he is awakened by a miscellaneous assortment of noises, ranging from elevated car wheels to horses' hoofs. As he puts on the shirt that mother laundered for him, his heart takes a sudden lurch back to the old roof. He calls his heart back. He is in New York to make good. It is up to him to do it. And, by the time he is ready to go out to hunt for breakfast, his nerve is all back.

With nothing to do but get a job or starve, he looks for work. He hears that motormen are wanted on the subway. Half afraid to offer his services, he nevertheless decides to do so. On the way to the company's offices, he considers all of the situation's glorious possibilities. Never in the country did he dare dream that some day he might make a battery of motors bite off 2,000 horsepower of electricity and snatch eight loaded cars through the subterranean night.

The good news goes home to the old folks that their boy is going to run a train in the New York subway. Oh, if the boy could only see the mingled sorrow and pride that light up his mother's eyes when she reads the letter. It breaks her heart to have her boy away, but it means it. She knows how emphatically he has made good in the

in thirty years, and had to fry some more. In such a hurry to put on her "other dress" and run over to Mrs. Pratt's to tell her: "My boy is coming home."

The boy came home. When he took mother in his arms and held her for a full minute, she couldn't speak. All choked up. So glad to see him, she couldn't say a word. And, when she did speak, the first thing she said, as she looked up into his brown eyes, was: "Oh, my boy, how pale you are!"

He was pale. He knew it. Subway air makes no red blood-corpuses. Kills some of the red ones that exist. Nor does the electric light of the subway brown the cheek as the sunlight browns the cheek of the farmer. All the year that he had been away, mother had carried in her mind the picture of her farmer boy. Never had dreamed that her farmer boy would come home with a grayish-white face. Didn't need to say she was shocked. Looked it. The boy caught the message and laughingly replied:

"Oh, mother, all city folks are pale." During the week that he remained at home, the boy was kept talking. Father and mother constantly asking questions. Seemed to mother as if she couldn't ask questions enough. Wanted to get first-hand information about everything of which she had read.

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Oh, but the mother's heart was glad when she heard the best instead of the worst. Glad until she and father went to the boy's room. Not his room in the hospital, but his room in a lodging-house. Glad until she saw how miserably he had lived. A dirty street. A dirty house. A dirty hall. A cheerless room. Little light. Bad air. A skimpy bed. A frayed counterpane. Not a decoration, save her own picture, stuck in the edge of a mirror.

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<p>640 Acres 18 miles northeast from Big Springs and 10 miles north from Coahoma, 150 acres in cultivation, 3 room house, barn, lots and well, mill and also 2 room house, sheds, lots, all fenced in convent pastures, more than 75 per cent as fine sandy catclaw and mesquite valley land, balance good grass, lots of big mesquite for wood and pasture. Price \$5500.</p>	<p>6080 Acres The G. C. Cauble ranch, adjoins the town, more than 1200 acres in fine state of cultivation, \$20,000 worth of improvements, 90 per cent smooth, first class firm red and black sandy soil, abundance of fine water, mesquite wood, school on the ranch, land is worth 30 per acre but it can be bought at the present time for \$20 per acre, for terms apply to G. C. Cauble or R. B. Canon & Co.</p>	<p>320 acres 10 miles south from Big Springs, on public road, 250 acres good smooth valley land, bal. on smooth hill, half fenced, water all around land, valley is prairie. Price, \$10.50 per acre, half cash, bal. on reasonable time. 291 640 acres northeast part of Upton Co about 30 miles south of Midland, all smooth fine sandy mesquite on prairie land, a little brushy in the southeast corner, no rocks, all good farming land, \$2.50 per acre to state. Price, \$5 00 bonus, half cash, b. l. 1, 2 and 3 years.</p>	<p>301b 640 acres in Yoakum Co 10 miles N. E. from Plains the county seat, 2 small houses, well 160 ft, lots of good water, corrals, \$5.87 to the state. Price, \$2,000 bonus, \$740 cash, balance to suit purchaser. Would trade the last two or either one for good Fort Worth residence. 279b 160 acres 20 miles south from Big Springs, Texas, in the North Concho valley, 2-3 good agricultural land, no improvements. Price, \$900.</p>	<p>Two lots 100x212 feet in Cole & Strayhorn addition close to good well. Price \$150 for one or \$250 for both. Wanted to exchange \$15000 worth of business and residence property in Big Springs, and farms for irrigated farm in the Roswell country. Will place a cash value on the property. What have you? 11 acres in Cole & Strayhorn subdivision, \$1,250.</p>
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<p>No. 13, One-half section of all good lever red mesquite sandy loam land, 18 miles northeast from Big Springs, 120 acres in cultivation, house well, etc. \$2500 against it; price \$20 per acre. Would trade his equity as first payment on small Dallas county farm and give back notes against the land bought. No. 15, good section of land in El Paso county to trade for auto. This is school land bought \$1 per acre, proved up. Would make an even trade. No. 16, 114 acres Ellis county, 100 acres in cultivation, 5-room house, etc. \$4500, mortgage; price \$75 per acre.</p>	<p>No. 6, N. E. 1-4 sec. 11, blk. 34, tap. 1, N. Howard county 12 miles northwest Big Springs, Texas, 60 acres in cultivation, 2 room house, fenced, big stock cistern, 150 bbl. cistern at house, all smooth red sandy land. \$900 against land 3 years at 8 per interest. Price \$15 per acre. Also one house, two big rooms and two side rooms, corner lot in Earl's Addition to Big Springs, handy for shop men, price \$600, clear. Also one 3-room house and two lots in Jones Valley Addition on Stanton road, high ground, across street from the Shumway property. Price \$800, clear. Want to trade part or all of this property for small farm near Coahoma. No. 9, 1330 acres Kaufman county, well improved, 8 sets houses, 700 acres in cultivation, balance open prairie, to trade for western land. Price \$50 per</p>	<p>No. 19, 6 sections in solid body school land in El Paso county, 35 miles east from El Paso, and 15 miles from the railroad, all smooth but about 200 acres P. Nice fram 7-room house, 2 porches and hall, sheds, lot 75x140 feet on corner, nice home to trade for smaller place and take the difference. Call and see us for terms.</p>	<p>No. 20, 640 acres 6 miles west from Big Springs, Texas, on railroad, three-fourths agricultural land, balance good grass land, shallow water, mesquite timber, no improvements. \$4500 against the land on long time at 6 per cent, and 8 per cent on part. Price \$1250 per acre trade for anything worth the money. One year ago this land sold for \$15 per acre. No. 25, 17850 acres fine agricultural land in Bailey county, good improvements, well and mills, two artesian wells only 80 feet deep, price \$16.50 per acre, one half in trade or cash, balance on or before 40 years, 5 per cent interest. Each 174 acres will carry its own in-</p>	<p>debtedness; a good colonization proposition. Will trade 4428 acres or more in body, or 17850 acres in solid body. Will trade our equity for anything worth the money. No. 28, 1280 acres adjoining the station of Iatan on T. & P. railroad, 100 acres in cultivation, 5-room house, two porches, arranged for 4 rooms up stairs and stairs put in, new house, fenced and cross fenced, tanks for water and cistern at house, \$6000 against this land in loan company, runs 10 years from Jan. 1, 1912, at 8 per cent interest. Price \$1250 per acre. Will trade for eastern farm or city property and assume some difference.</p>	<p>7040 Acres No. 27, 11 sections of land in solid body two houses, plenty of water, good farm, fenced and cross fenced, 75 per cent tillable, balance fine grass land, in Borden county, 6 miles from the county seat. Price \$12.50 per acre; clear. Will trade for improved black land worth the money.</p>

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