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We Solicit Your Business on the Same Liberal Basis as in the Past

Bauer Block Destroyed

Seven Brick Building Totally Destroyed by Fire Wednesday Morning — Other Damages.

Loss About \$30,000

Wednesday morning the new Bauer block was destroyed by fire. It started in the room occupied by the E. L. Dreeben furnishing goods store and spread rapidly, soon consuming the entire block of seven brick buildings. The roof of the two-story frame building owned by F. W. Korn of Fort Worth, was burned and the building badly damaged on the north side.

The Bauer block was occupied by the following firms: Wigwam Restaurant; Soash Land Co.; E. L. Dreeben, furnishing goods; J. Davis, barber; Jones & McGowan, grocers; McNew & Allen, barbers; Wood & Ramsey, pool hall.

The buildings on the west side of the street were only saved by hard work and all of them were damaged by the heat, J. & W. Fisher's being damaged about \$500 by breaking out glass; J. P. Green was damaged about \$75, and the other wooden buildings in that row suffered some damage.

Following are the losses and insurance:

Soash Land Co., loss \$500, no insurance; Jones & McGowan, grocers, loss \$3,000, insurance \$1,500; J. A. Davis, barber, loss \$300, insurance \$125; E. L. Dreeben, gents' furnishings, total loss, partly covered by insurance; McNew & Allen, barber shop, saved only their chairs, loss about \$2600, insurance \$1500; Wood & Ramsey, pool hall, loss \$2500, partly covered by insurance; J. C. Horn, Wigwam restaurant, lost nearly everything, partly covered by insurance; Helfin Bros., racket store, sustained some loss by removal of goods; John Johnson, jeweler, damage by water and moving of goods. Mr. Johnson is out of town and the amount of his loss could not be ascertained. Mrs. Bauer, loss on buildings \$10,000, insurance \$7,500. The Bauer block was burned

BICYCLES

Every boy and girl will want a new wheel for spring, and we would like you to inspect our large line before you buy. We are showing some exceptionally good values in the very latest models and can save you money on your purchase

All Sizes **BICYCLES** All Prices

See us for Your Bicycles and Repairs

Stokes-Hughes Co.

Wholesale and Retail

Another Railroad

For Big Springs.

An enthusiastic railroad meeting was held on the night of March 4th, and it was decided that Big Springs must have a railroad north, and it was definitely decided to organize a company and go to work immediately to build a road from Big Springs to Soash and thence on northwest to Lamessa, Tahoko, Lubbock and probably Roswell, New Mexico. There is at present sufficient money in sight to build the road fifty miles and the towns mentioned can be depended upon to do a liberal part in the way of bounties and right-of-way. At present there is no objective terminus, but will be selected later. W. P. Soash, of the Soash Land Co., was present and pledged his co-operation in the building of the road.

The thing for our people to do is to get together at once, organize a company and go to work. There are several sources from which we can secure help when it is once found out that we mean business. The Colorado, Hereford and Gulf road have their eyes on Big Springs and will keep a close watch on our movements. A civil engineer is here now making an estimate of the cost of construction of a railroad from here to Soash.

Marriage License.

The following permits to wed have been issued since our last issue.

T. W. Hammond and Miss Viola Davis; T. H. Gaankins and Miss Lizzie Nichols; Elmer Hull and Miss Dona Robinson.

Nice line of cigars and tobaccos at Posey Music House. 21-1f

For Better Fire Protection

A well attended mass meeting was held at the court house on the night of the 10th, the object of the meeting being to devise a better means of combating fire. Several good talks were made outlining what we would need in the way of fire fighting apparatus, and it was the sense of the meeting that it will be best to secure an automobile fire engine that will carry 1000 feet of hose, ladders and fire extinguishers and have a pressure of 250 pounds, and will cost about \$5,000. A committee waited upon most of our business men two weeks ago and secured about \$1,300. This sum was raised to \$2,300 by subscription secured at the meeting.

A committee was out all day yesterday soliciting, and met with splendid success, raising the total amount to something like \$4,000.

A committee headed by Mayor Lee met with the Commissioners' court this morning and secured a lease on 50x50 feet of ground in the northwest corner of the court house yard upon which to erect a fire hall.

Ladies, another shipment just in of the fine Fabin Make Skirt. Seeing will be wanting. Price \$5.75 to \$15.—Berry & Devenport, 211 Main street.

The Soash Land Co. report the sale of about 5,000 acres of land to the people they brought in last week. The company are well pleased with the start they have made, and nearly every one that came here last week on the special train was delighted with the country.

The Swell Grocery Store

Where they sell only things to eat

Everything is nice and clean. The groceries are fresh beyond a doubt

The Ladies' Market should not be overlooked, for on every Saturday they have on sale here the nicest pies, cakes, bread, etc., prepared by dainty hands. We will deliver them to any part of the city with pleasure.

We Want Your Grocery Trade

We are trying to run a first class grocery store, and our stock is large and complete. We also carry oats, chops, hay, etc. We want you for a customer

POOL BROTHERS

out last June and was rebuilt with brick and has only been occupied since about the first of last September.

The fire was caused by the explosion of a gasoline stove in the store of E. L. Dreeben, and the manager, Sol Dreeben, and Dave Akin had a very narrow escape. They were burned about the hands and face but not seriously.

Rev. J. Gilmore Smith, Evangelist of the El Paso Presbytery, will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock. All men invited.

Tailor Made Suits—300 Samples, 50 full lengths, to select your new suit from. Measure taken by an expert.—Berry & Devenport.

J. B. Littler returned yesterday from a business trip to Austin and Dallas. He says the bill creating a West Texas Normal School did not reach the governor until Monday and that it had not been signed when he left there.

Mrs. W. S. P. McCullough and two youngest children left yesterday morning for Mansfield on a visit to relatives.

Iron Tonic Pills, a great nerve tonic, at Ward's. 12-1f

A fine wool panama skirt—Fabin Make—trimmed with three rows taffeta bands, large silk buttons down front. Look good at \$7.00, special \$5.75.—Berry & Devenport.

Tom Ashley arrived this week from Kentucky and will make his home here. He is a brother of Mrs. J. E. Moon and Mrs. Wade Robinson.

For pianos, organs, sheet music and all kinds of musical goods, call on the Posey Music House.

Jack Robinson, who was a West Texas newspaper man when this country was in the wild and woolly stage, came in this week from Post City, and reports that town as being very quiet—nothing doing. Mr. Robinson was editor of the Western Eye Opener, a paper published at Midland along about 1892-3, and was a red-hot number. Mr. Robinson visited our office one day this week and told us of many things that happened during the time he was editor of the Eye Opener. He had not been in Big Springs for several years and was surprised at the change that had taken place since his former visit.

Let us write your cotton insurance. The cost is small and the protection is great. Hartzog & Coffee.

If you want one of those beautiful lots at Carlsbad, New Mexico while they are cheap, see Miss Ezzell at the Enterprise office for price and terms.

See

J. D. McDonald for some left over fruit trees and shrubbery at a bargain, in good shape, at the Van Gieson building.

See H. B. Arnold for all kinds of job work in sheet metal. Satisfaction and right prices guaranteed. 20-1f

G. C. Cauble was in Sweetwater on the 10th looking after a string of steers he has on feed there.

Try the Posey Music House for anything in Musical instruments. 22-1f.

See the celebrated Abe Black line of clothing for all the new novelties of up to date dress for men at Ayers & Ball.

If you want to make \$10 a day address K. D., care Box 573, Big Springs, at once. New high class articles, weighs 2 ounces and sells in every home. Warranted.

Spring Goods

Where Your Selections Are Not Limited

EARLY CHOICE BEST CHOICE

J. & W. FISHER

The Store that Sells Everything

Established 1882

Local and Personal

Easter novelties and postals at Reagan's.

Fountain drinks—all kinds at Ward's.

Sam Jones of Garden City was here yesterday.

See the elegant line of silver-ware at Ward's.

C. W. Allred of Auto was in town Wednesday.

Get your prescriptions compounded at Ward's.

L. O. Ramsey visited his family at Stanton Sunday.

D. M. Waters of Morris was in the city Tuesday.

Mel Cope of Abilene is here on a visit to relatives.

Seasonable drinks, both hot and cold, at Reagan's.

R. W. Andrus, of Auto, was in town Tuesday.

T. O. Berry and W. A. Trunstill visited Soash Monday.

Wall paper and paints to your liking at Reagan's.

H. J. Larkin, of Stanton, spent two days here this week.

Latest fashion plates and magazines at Reagan's.

Stockton Henry of Stanton was here yesterday.

If you want your prescription filled right take it to Ward's.

E. M. Riley left Monday for San Angelo on a business trip.

Dressed cat fish once each week at Read's Store and Market.

Mrs. J. H. Ramsey and baby visited relatives at Midland Sunday.

The swellest suit of clothes in town for \$16.50 at Ayers & Ball.

M. L. Ratcliff of Valley View was here Wednesday on a prospecting trip.

For Sale.—Boy's saddle, almost new. Inquire at this office or phone 10.

W. J. Ayers left Wednesday for Mineral Wells where he will spend several days.

Talk to the Ladies Aid of the Christian church about the Easter white sale.

Jones & McGowen again ready for business first door east of Coffee & Huckleba.

W. A. Tunstill and L. B. Price bought 480 acres of land in Martin county Monday from J. S. Cordill.

For sheet music and musical instruments go to Posey Music House. 21-tf.

Mrs. Chas. Houser and daughter, Ruby, have gone to Lamesa where they will make their future home.

Ayers & Ball have the greatest line of embroideries in west Texas and the price is the cheapest.

Ward uses nothing but the purest and freshest drugs in prescriptions.

Miss Austin came in from Whitewright yesterday and has accepted a position with W. P. Bonner.

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

W. M. Marra, who is in the drug business at Aspermont, was here this week looking for a location.

Let Reagan fill your prescriptions. He will do it right and deliver it promptly.

The Connell Lumber Co. has filed an amendment to its charter changing the principal office to Fort Worth.

We want it not only to be the most attractive but also the best place for people to buy.—R. L. McCamant & Co., Druggists.

Mrs. Sol Dreeben returned Sunday from the northern market where she purchased a large stock of Millinery which she will open up soon in the Posey Music House.

To The Ladies

You are cordially invited to attend the

**Grand Millinery Opening
Tuesday and Wednesday,
March 23d and 24th at the**

Dreeben Millinery Store

In Charge of Mrs. S. Dreeben, in the Posey Music Store,
Across from Postoffice

I Have Moved

my stock of Millinery into the
W. P. Bonner Dry Goods store
between First State Bank and
Pool Bros., and will have my
first Display of Tailored Hats

Tuesday and Wednesday, Mch. 23-24

Will be glad to have you call
and inspect my line of Millinery

Mrs. J. E. Moon

MARCH 17th

**Come and See the New
SPRING MILLINERY**

My line, as usual, will be complete. I will have hats in all sizes and prices. Am sure the most fastidious can be pleased. Everybody is cordially invited. You will find me at the same stand, next door to H. L. Rix Furniture Store space with Berry & Devenport.

Mrs. Mattie Gass

Big Springs, Texas

Cold drinks at Ward's.

We sell the celebrated Bush and Gerts pianos and organs—Posey Music House. 21-tf.

A. R. Wetzel says he will have the Western Hotel completed about April first and will have the neatest and most commodious rooming houses in the city.

The latest in fountain drinks always found at Ward's.

Ward takes great pride and interest in his soda fountain and always serves the latest and best drink's.

After next Monday W. P. Bonner will be found in the new building between Pool Brothers and the First State Bank.

We carry everything kept in a first class Drug store.—R. L. McCamant & Co., Druggists.

Wiedemann's Big American Show will give two performances here on the 15th under canvass. Street parade at 1 p. m. Don't miss it.

We have been spending considerable time and money to make our drug store the popular place.—R. L. McCamant & Co., Druggists.

F. W. Korn of Fort Worth is here to look after his buildings that were damaged in Wednesday fire's.

DR. E. O. ELLINGTON
—DENTIST—

Phones 281 and 329 red
Office over Arnold McCamant drug store
BIG SPRING, TEXAS

FIRST STATE BANK

OF BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

CAPITAL - - \$35,000.00

We have a strong body of all home stockholders whose responsibility give absolute security to depositors. Leave your valuable papers in our large, roomy fire-proof vault; it's for your convenience

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C. E. BELL, BARNARD FISHER

Our patrons receive every courtesy and accommodation within the range of conservative banking.

Land Bargain

For sale, 4 sections of land in Dawson county; 90 per cent agricultural, two houses, plenty of water, all fenced, small farm. Price \$8.00 bonus, \$1.00 to state. For terms call at this office.

The people of Big Springs do not need to be told that we need better fire protection. We have ample proof of that fact in the last three months.

Sol Dreeben request us to state that any one wishing to see him on business can find him at the Posey Music House.

Try Reagan's receipt for killing prairie dogs—never fails! Free.

Our Busy Week

We are too busy this week to write an ad, but will find time to supply your wants in hardware, etc. if you will let us know them. In fact, we are always ready to show you through our immense stock and to quote you our prices, which are the very lowest in town

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

Jones & McGowen again ready for business first door east of Coffee & Huckleba.

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

John Johnston left Sunday for Fort Worth where he will be treated for rheumatism.

One gallon of carbon for one dollar at Reagan's.

Robt. Sears, manager of the Art Leather Shops, has secured a location in Dallas and will move his business there.

W. P. Bonner will move his stock of dry goods into the new building between Pool Brothers and the First State Bank Monday.

Ladies, if you want muslin underwear of any kind and want it for a little money, see Ayers & Ball.

Mrs. J. E. Moon has moved her stock of millinery goods into the new building which will be occupied by W. P. Bonner.

A full line of all kind of musical instruments, sheet music at Posey Music House. 21-tf.

Rev. J. M. Reynolds attended the meeting of the West Texas Baptist Workers association at Snyder last week.

Stockton Henry has sold the Stanton Reporter to W. T. Moore, of San Saba. We wish Bro. Moore success in his new field.



PRESIDENT-TAFT'S OFFICIAL FAMILY

SKETCHES OF THE NINE EMINENT MEN FORMING HIS CABINET.

P. C. KNOX HEADS THE GROUP

Pennsylvanian is Secretary of State—Franklin MacVeagh, Chicago Merchant, Holds the Treasury Portfolio—Jacob M. Dickinson, Tennessee Democrat, to Manage the Army—Affairs of the Agricultural Department Left in James Wilson's Hands.

Philander Chass Knox of Pennsylvania, secretary of state in the cabinet of President Taft, was born at Brownsville, Pa., in 1853. He was graduated from Mount Union college, Ohio, in 1872, and three years later was admitted to the bar. During the years 1876 and 1877 he served as assistant United States district attorney for the western district of Pennsylvania. In the latter year he formed a law partnership with James H. Reed which still exists and which has represented many large corporations, including the Carnegie Company. Mr. Knox entered President McKinley's cabinet as attorney general in April, 1901, serving until 1904, when he was elected United States senator from Pennsylvania. The latter position he resigned to become the head of President Taft's cabinet.

Wilson Retains His Place. Only one member of the Roosevelt cabinet retains his portfolio under Mr. Taft. That is James Wilson of Iowa, secretary of agriculture. So excellent had been his work in that position that there was no serious talk of making a change. Born in Scotland in 1835, Mr. Wilson came to the United States in 1852 and three years later settled in Iowa. In 1861 he engaged in farming in Tama county. He was a member of the Iowa assembly for three sessions and speaker of the house for one session, and also was a member of the Iowa state railway commission. In 1873 he was elected to congress, serving two terms, and was sent to the national legislature again for one term in 1883. He was regent of the State university of Iowa in 1870-74, and in 1890 was made director of the agricultural experiment station and professor of agriculture at the Iowa Agricultural college, Ames, Ia. In 1897 he became secretary of agriculture.

MacVeagh for the Treasury. Franklin MacVeagh, secretary of the treasury, was born on a farm in Chester county, Pennsylvania, graduated from Yale in 1882 and from Columbia law school in 1884. He began the practice of law in New York city but ill-health forced him to abandon it and in 1885 he went to Chicago and engaged in the wholesale grocery business. In this and other commercial pursuits he has amassed a large fortune. Before entering the cabinet he disposed of his holdings in the big grocery firm and resigned as director of the Commercial National bank of Chicago. Mr. MacVeagh has always been interested in movements for the public welfare, locally and nationally.

Dickinson is War Secretary. Jacob M. Dickinson of Tennessee and Chicago, the new secretary of war, was born in 1851 at Columbus, Miss. He graduated from the University of Nashville in 1873 and afterward studied law at Columbia college,

at the University of Leipzig and in Paris. He served several times by special commission on the supreme bench of Tennessee and was assistant attorney general of the United States in 1895-97.

Postmaster General Hitchcock. The first cabinet officer selected by Mr. Taft after his election was Frank H. Hitchcock of Massachusetts, who gave up his place as first assistant postmaster general to manage successfully the Taft presidential campaign. He has been given the office of postmaster general in the new cabinet. Mr. Hitchcock was born at Amherst, O., in 1857, and graduated from Harvard in 1881 and from Columbia law school in 1894. Since 1891 he has been a government official.

Nagel Has Commerce Portfolio. Missouri has commended for its switch to the Republican column by the appointment of Charles Nagel as secretary of commerce and labor. Mr. Nagel is a leading lawyer of St. Louis and the west. He was born in Texas in 1849, moved to St. Louis when a child and graduated from the St. Louis law school in 1873. He has been senior member of the law firm of Nagel & Kirby, professor in the St. Louis law school and a trustee of Washington university. In 1881-82 he was a member of the Missouri house of representatives, and in 1893-97 was president of the St. Louis city council. He is a member of the Republican national committee and for years has been an intimate friend of Mr. Taft. He was one of Mr. Roosevelt's most enthusiastic supporters. As an attorney Mr. Nagel was identified with several important cases dealing with the numerous complications in the affairs of the Five Civilized Tribes in the then Indian territory.

Navy Under Meyer's Charge. President Taft's secretary of the navy, George Von L. Meyer of Massachusetts, has had wide experience as a business man, legislator, diplomat and cabinet officer. He was born in Boston in 1858 and graduated from Harvard in 1879. He then entered business and has been prominently connected with a number of financial and mercantile concerns. His career as a public official began in 1889, when he was elected to the Boston common council. He then served on the board of aldermen, and in 1892-96 he was a member of the Massachusetts legislature, the last two years being speaker of the house. In 1900 Mr. Meyer was sent to Italy as American ambassador, and in 1905 was transferred to Russia. In January, 1907, President Roosevelt called him home to enter his cabinet as postmaster general. This portfolio he has relinquished for that of the navy. Mr. Meyer's home is Hamilton, Mass.

Ballinger Secretary of Interior. After about one year's service as commissioner of the general land office, Richard A. Ballinger of Seattle, Wash., has entered the cabinet as secretary of the interior. He is a native of Iowa, having been born in Booneboro in 1858. After attending the University of Kansas and Washburn college at Topeka, he went to Williams college, graduating in 1884 and afterward studying law and removing to Washington. He was United States court commissioner in 1890-92 and later was judge of the supreme court in Jefferson county, Wash.

Attorney General Wickersham. George W. Wickersham, who becomes President Taft's attorney general, has had the reputation of being one of the ablest lawyers in New York city. Born in Pittsburg in 1855, he studied civil engineering in Lehigh university and in 1880 graduated from the law school of the University of Pennsylvania. For two years he practiced law in Philadelphia. In 1884 he became associated with the law firm of Strong & Cadwallader, to which Henry W. Taft, brother of the present, belongs.

THE STATE LEGISLATURE

ODD FELLOWS ALLOWED USE OF HALL OF REPRESENTATIVES FOR MEETING.

APPROPRIATION BILL READY

Governor is Authorized to Investigate \$184,000 Due From Uncle Sam.

Austin: The house Tuesday morning extended a privilege to the Odd Fellows to use the hall of representatives for their meetings during the convention in Austin in March, 1910. Resolution was introduced by Schlueter giving to the Nut Growers' association the privilege to rent state land on the Colorado river water front for ninety-nine years at a rental of \$1 per year, the property to be maintained as a park and known as the Hogg Memorial park. The resolution was made the special order for Wednesday morning.

The house passed finally the house bill relating to permits of foreign corporations and the Adams bill with various amendments exempting a number of counties from the hide animal inspection law. During a greater part of the morning the house was engaged in a discussion of the scope of the Kennedy investigation.

The senate devoted practically the morning session Tuesday to debating the Gaines house bill providing for the establishment of sixteen agricultural and mechanical schools in the state, one in every congressional district, the bill having passed the house. The question came up over the adoption of the favorable majority report and adverse minority report. This question is still being debated, as there seems considerable opposition to the measure in the senate.

Austin: The senate is determined to accomplish as much work as possible during the remainder of the session. In accordance with this determination, Senator Murray had adopted a resolution Monday that the chair recognize each senator in turn, beginning on the left of the senate chamber, and unless there are objections, such senator will have the right to call up for passage any bill he may have. A resolution was also adopted to hold night sessions every night this week to consider local bills.

With but a few days left of the regular session of the Thirty-first legislature, it is expected there will be some exciting times in the house and senate, principally in the house. The senate is in a stubborn mood, at least it was last week, and probably most of the general measures will be relegated to the rear, should it be decided to take up the general appropriation bill.

Bill Not Yet Signed. Governor Campbell has not yet signed the anti-race track bill and refuses to indicate when he will, should he do so.

Recovery of School Lands. The Administration measures providing for the recovery of school lands that are alleged to have been taken fraudulently from the State were acted upon by the House Committee on Reforms in Civil and Criminal Procedure, following some sensational charges against wealthy land owners by J. J. Terrell, former Land Commissioner of Texas, employed by the Governor to assist the Attorney General's department in this undertaking, and the refutation of some of those charges as "slanderous and violent," by Representative Lee of Tom Green County.

Award Medals of Gold. The most impressive ceremony, in the way of patriotic endeavor, that has taken place before the Texas Legislature in many years was the awarding of gold medals to Alfonso Steele, only living actual participant in the battle of San Jacinto, and W. F. Zuber, another survivor, who was detailed with the sick during the memorable fight, a ceremony which was conducted in the Thirty-first House of Representatives this afternoon. Representative Louis J. Wortham made the presentation, chosen by his colleagues to thus represent the people of the entire State of Texas.

Bills Signed by Governor. The Governor signed the following bills Friday: Bill exempting Clay County from the operation of the hide and animal inspection law. Bill ratifying the contract of lease between Galveston County and the Galveston, Colorado and San Francisco and other railroads—the causeway bill. Bill amending the charter of Galveston—West End filling bill. Sunflower independent school district.

State Buys Lands. Gov. Campbell Friday received the report of the purchase of fifteen additional acres adjoining the San Jacinto battlefield, the price paid for the same being \$1531.

New House Bills. By Messrs. Goodman, Boswell and O'Bryan: Providing for the erection of a monument to the Texas-Mexican war veterans, to be placed on the Capitol grounds, and appropriating \$10,000 therefor.

Revenue and Taxation.

House Committee on Revenue and Taxation reported favorably the bills by Mr. Mason, which provide for the return of tag rolls to Assessors by the State Board one month earlier than at present, and for the automatic tax board to announce the rate earlier.

House Bills Reported. House Committee on Reforms in Civil and Criminal Procedure reported the following bills:

Unfavorably—Senate bill by Mr. Stokes, providing that in cases of citation by publication such cases may be disposed of at the first term of court. Favorably—Bill by Mr. Adams, requiring the printing and publishing of the written opinions in the Supreme Court, Court of Criminal Appeals and Court of Civil Appeals, as soon as the opinions become final.

Unfavorably—Mr. Brownlee's bill, requiring execution of appearance bond in cases of appeal in criminal cases. Favorably—Mr. Hudspeth's Senate bill, regulating the fees of District Attorneys.

IN THE SENATE

Appropriation Bills Ready. Senator Willacy, chairman of the senate finance committee announced Monday that the senate and house general appropriation bills are ready, except a few minor items, but no effort will be made at the regular session to pass this bill.

New Bills Offered. Senator Kellie introduced a bill authorizing the governor to investigate the claim of \$184,000 said to be due the state by the federal government for the protection of frontier Indian depredations. Mr. Willacy introduced a bill amending the corporation laws, so as to permit a corporation to have twenty-one directors.

Thomas Investigation Matter. Senator Sturgeon, chairman of the Thomas investigation committee, said Monday the committee has not yet completed its report on charges of violation of the anti-lobby laws. The stenographers are now working on it. The report may not be ready until Tuesday morning.

Regulating Barbering. Senate Judiciary Committee reported favorably Senator Peeler's bill regulating the practice of barbering. Also House bill preventing the delivery of liquors to minors without the written consent of the parent or guardian.

Towns and Cities. Senate Committee on Towns and City Corporations reported favorably House bill amending the city charter of the city of Dallas so as to provide for the election for the issuance of bonds for sewerage disposal.

Bill Effecting Druggists. Senate bill No. 287, by Messrs. Star-geon and Hayter, seems to have been misunderstood in some sections. In an interview with Dr. E. T. Van Zant, president and general manager of the Paris Wholesale Drug Company of Paris, Texas, he explains that the bill does not in any way affect the prohibition druggists doing business in prohibition territory to supply alcohol along with other items in the drug line to their retail druggist customers.

Bills Passed by Senate. The Senate Thursday night passed the following local bills: Senate bills validating title in United States to land on which Fort Bliss stands; incorporating Lubbock and Wichita Falls independent school districts; altering jurisdiction of County Courts of Concho, Crockett and Edwards Counties, and exempting Maverick County, from hunting law.

By Mr. Crawford: Providing for a special election for the issuance of bonds by the city of Dallas for the purpose of creating a sanitary sewerage disposal for that city.

House bills restoring civil and criminal jurisdiction to County Courts of San Augustine and Henderson Counties; providing road systems for Polk, Karnes, Jack, Kaufman and Coryell Counties, and fixing time for holding court in Forty-sixth District.

By Mr. Wortham et al: Providing traveling expenses for the Attorney General.

By Mr. Crisp: Creating a State Oil Inspector. By Mr. Stamps (joint resolution): Providing for the submission to a vote of the people of a constitutional amendment creating a State printing plant for the printing of all State documents and the publishing of all text books used in the State.

By Mr. Terrell of McLennan: Providing that the jury wheel method of selecting jurors shall apply in counties with a city of over 40,000 inhabitants, it now being 30,000 inhabitants, the idea being to exempt McLennan county.

By Mr. Real: Correcting errors in a bill passed at this session exempting a number of Southwest Texas counties from the hide and animal inspection law.

By Mr. Vesie: Correcting errors in the bill passed at this session creating the Sixty-Ninth judicial district in the Panhandle.

New Senate Bills. By Mr. Bryan: Giving the local option feature to the office of cattle inspector. Giving the counties by election the right to appoint and elect a local cattle inspector. By Mr. Ward: Changing the time of holding court in the Fortieth judicial district, and giving Ellis County a longer term of court.

Trials of Winter

Do not permit yourself to be a victim to a cold or cough. They lead to pneumonia, consumption and elsewhere. Be wise; use Stimson's Cough Syrup. It cures coughs, heals lungs and will keep you right here to enjoy the beauties of spring.

He Knew. "My boy, do you know the nature of an oath?" "Yes, sir, we got a parrot"—Exchange.

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine. Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—effects immediately. 15¢ and 50¢ at Drug Stores.

A man would rather lose \$25 at the racetrack than give it to his wife to buy a bonnet.

ONLY ONE "THROAT GUININE." That is LA SALLE'S THROAT GUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GIBBY. Use the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25¢.

The most certain sign of wisdom is a continual cheerfulness.—Montaigne.

Lewis' Single Binder—the famous straight B cigar, always best quality. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

And sometimes a poet fools people by wearing his hair short.

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. Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old. To get its beneficial effects always buy the Genuine, manufactured by the CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO. SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS one size only, regular price 50¢ per bottle.

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Around Center Point

The most important thing, at least the one most talked of, is the continued dry weather. However, we are hoping for a rain soon.

Tom Hammond and Miss Viola Davis were united in marriage last Sunday evening at 6 o'clock. May their voyage through life be a long and happy one.

Rev. Tom McCarley filled his regular appointment at Center Point Saturday night and Sunday night. Rev. McCaslin, a Presbyterian minister, preached at 3:30 o'clock. Good congregations at each service.

Mr. Editor, we ask you to watch Center Point. Now, we ask you to come over or send a staff correspondent, as there will be a great display of oratory on the night of the 19th of this month. We have a Debating and Literary Society in progress here. Our subject for debate on the 5th inst. was, "Resolved that a compulsory education would be the best for Texas under present conditions." Affirmative, J. A. Kinard; negative, B. F. Hill. The decision was rendered in favor of the affirmative. At our next meeting the question for discussion will be, "Resolved, that woman should have the right of suffrage." Affirmative, J. A. Kinard, Prof. A. A. Scott; negative, Rev. H. J. Skipper, Rev. Martin Davis. If you want a newsy paper be sure to come out.

School is progressing in a way satisfactory to all. Have an enrollment of about 120.

Some of the boys are still plowing.

Mrs. H. J. Graham has been very sick but in convalescent now.

Jones & McGowan, who were burned out by the fire Wednesday, have opened a fresh stock of groceries in the building first door east of Coffee & Huekeba on Third street.

B. and P. Class Program

At Presbyterian church next Sunday, March 14.

Subject, Aeneas and Dorcas. Text, Acts 9:31-43. Leader, Otto Schaefer.

Song. Prayer. Responsive reading, Eph. 6:10-18. Give the main events between last Sunday's lesson and today's—Archie Cole.

What was Peter's experience with Aeneas?—Bertha Sanders. Peter's experience with Dorcas—Effie Powell.

How can we aid the poor?—Mrs. W. C. Barnett. Duet—Mrs. T. F. Shepley, Mrs. Bert Ramsey.

Select reading—Mrs. W. S. Kennon. Questions—R. E. McCain. Song. Benediction.

First Presbyterian Church.

Rev. J. Gilmore Smith, Ph. D., the newly elected evangelist of El Paso Presbytery, will be with us next Sunday in the interest of home missions and will preach at the morning service as we as in the evening at 8 o'clock. The public is cordially invited to attend these services.

T. N. STRIBLING, Pastor.

Commissioners' court has been in session all week. The first two days were devoted to school districts. Election officers for each district were appointed and Saturday, April 3rd, was designated, as trustee election day. The court has devoted the rest of the week to road matters.

Mitchell & Park have sold their drug business to J. D. Biles and Tom Gentry, who will continue the business under the firm name of Biles & Gentry. They are both well known here and will be heartily welcomed to our commercial circles.

Household Goods for Sale.

I have for sale one large refrigerator, two iron beds, mattresses and springs, chiffonier, chairs, tables, cook and heating stoves. They can be seen at my residence on Johnson street, second door south of Fourth street.—Mrs. Robt. Sears.

C. W. Simpson has bought the West Texas News at Colorado and will probably discontinue its publication. The paper has had troubled existence for some time and has never been a paying proposition. If Simpson can't make a success of it there is no need for any one else trying.

Mrs. Agnes Akin, wife of E. T. Akin, died at her home in Dawson county on February 22. They formerly lived in this county and have many friends among the older inhabitants who will regret to hear of this good woman's death.

Another railroad, a state normal school and a large sanitarium are some of the possibilities for Big Springs in 1900. She is going after them and will be sure to get part of them. The railroad is sure to come, whether we get the others or not.

Laxative Quinine Cold Tablets, cure colds, at Ward's. 12-11

The Schubert Symphony Club.

The Schubert Symphony Club which is coming under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. Friday, March 28th, does not belong on the regular Y. M. C. A. Lyceum Course. The seventh number of the Lyceum Course will come April 2nd. Seasons ticket holders of the Lyceum Course will be admitted to the Schubert Musical entertainment for fifty cents. This includes reserve seats. Non-season ticket holders will be charged one dollar. Everybody should see the Schuberts entertainment as it is one of the highest class musical performance on the road.

The Fort Worth Record of March 6, says: A meritorious program, excellent as to selection and pleasing as to rendition, was given last night at Bush Temple, where the Schubert Symphony Club and Lady Quartette appeared under auspices of the Epworth League of the First Methodist Church. A crowd of good size was present.

The program was comprehensive, embracing vocal and instrumental music, the composition of Sarasate, Del'Acqua, Schubert, Aubrey Stauffer, Dudley Buck, Viennxtemps, Waldteufel, Estrada and Strauss, and readings selected competently. The audience manifested especially its appreciation of the quartette numbers.

Prominent on the program were two Dallas girls—Miss Leeta Lynn Corder, who is well known in local musical circles, and Miss Anna Pearl Weatherington, musician and reader. Each sings well, the one possessing a soprano voice of unusual strength and tone, and the other singing quite acceptably an alto part. They were encored repeatedly.

In his playing of the mandolin, notably, and the violin, Thomas Valentine Purcell was very entertaining. Miss Lovie Zandt Purcell, second alto, won applause.

Some Weather

Monday a raw northeast wind blew until about noon, when it changed to the south and became warmer. About five o'clock the wind went to the west, became colder and clouds began to gather, and it looked as though we were going to get rain, snow or sleet. Snow fell at several places, but not enough to be of any benefit, and by night the clouds had floated away. A big frost was seen Tuesday morning but it is thought no damage of any consequence was done, owing to the dry weather.

It turned cold again yesterday afternoon, and some time in the night began to sleet and kept it up at intervals until nearly noon today. As we go to press the indications are that we may get more sleet or rain.

J. O. Gibson, the tailor, in the front basement of the Ward building, makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing clothing. 22-11.

Mayor Geo. D. Lee returned Saturday from Galveston where he attended the I. O. O. F. Grand Lodge, and reports a most pleasant time.

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The committee that has the selection of a location for a Baptist Sanitarium in West Texas, will meet in Sweetwater April 7th, to consider the bids of the different towns that are bidding for the location of the institution. In addition to the \$25000 given by the town that secures the sanitarium, \$50000 will be given by the promoters.

See

J. D. McDonald, in the Van Gieson building, for new and second hand goods.

"Custer's Last Charge" will be presented here on next Monday by Wiedemann's Big Show.

A message was received Tuesday from B. Reagan, who is attending the W. O. W. convention at Houston, saying that the Big Springs drill team won second prize of \$100 in the state drilling contest there.

H. C. Read and wife left Friday night for Kentucky in answer to a message stating that Mrs. Read's father was very ill and not expected to live. We trust they found him better on their arrival there.

The Dawson County News shows marked improvement under the editorship of Chas. Houser, who will no doubt continue to improve the paper.

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BIG SPRINGS TEXAS MIDLAND

A Narrow Escape.

Last Saturday Mrs. S. H. Kelsey was the victim of an accident which might very easily have been serious. She was renovating some clothing in the kitchen, using gasoline, while a fire was burning in the stove. It is supposed the air of the room became impregnated with the fumes of this highly volatile fluid, and suddenly Mrs. Kelsey found her hands and clothing ablaze. Her hands and face were blistered and her hair considerably singed and had it not been for the presence of mind of her daughter, Miss Edna, who immediately wrapped her mother in clothing, smothering out the fire, the lady would probably have been fatally burned and the house destroyed. It was a very close call, and Mrs. Kelsey is to be congratulated upon her escape.—Snyder Coming West.

D. S. Cunningham of Terry county was here Tuesday on his way home from Austin where he had been on business connected with the general land office.

A Big Fire.

A very destructive fire has been raging several days west of town. The fire originated in New Mexico Tuesday sometime. It had burned through Gaines county when the wind veered to the south and turned the fire north and it burned in that direction until the wind changed into the west bringing it across the corner of Terry and Dawson counties and into Lynn county Thursday morning burning several pastures, which will do a great deal of damage to stock.—Lynn County News.

The officer's degree team and several other members of Howard Camp left Saturday night for Houston to attend the state convention of Woodmen of the World. Those going from here were B. Reagan, J. W. Ingham, W. R. Purser, H. W. Leeper, L. Mauldin, I. M. Bates, R. B. Zinn, M. Ingham, L. S. Moss, B. P. Posey, Jack Smith, Jim Crenshaw, H. P. Pentecost, R. Fleeman, Ben Wilks, F. W. Moore, B. Greenwood, E. Lowe, J. C. Baumgarten and J. Cordill.

A. & M. College.

College Station, Texas March 10.—The applications for enrollment for the summer school of the A. & M. College of Texas and the summer normal are numerous and President Milner believes now that it will result in a very large attendance. Many farmers will attend, the course in agriculture, animal husbandry, creamery management and cotton classing being attractive. It is arranged that the farmers can take any group of studies and remain either two, four or six weeks and get the benefit. The cotton classing is an important feature.

For teachers, the summer normal promises to be very interesting. It is a policy of the state educational department to locate summer normals at those places where the best facilities are available, and this school has been established at the A. & M. College because of laboratories, large section rooms etc. It will be conducted on regular College life plans and this will give a large number of teachers an opportunity to understand how College systems are established.

In arranging for this summer school it is desired to make the cost to each a minimum expense. Those who attend will live in the dormitories that are used for the student body during the regular college year. They will be served with meals at the mess-hall which seats six hundred students and the service will be under the directions of B. Shiss who has been college steward for thirty years. Rooms, board, laundry, janitor service and incidentals will be provided and the entire cost for six weeks will be \$40.50, which is less than \$1 per day. The summer school and the summer normal will open July 24. Examinations for teachers, certificates will be held July 26, 27, 28 and 29.

Will Build New Road.

A new railroad will be built out of Big Springs, the money for which is already guaranteed, and a model town established in West Texas by Dave and W. P. Soash of Waterloo, Iowa. Furthermore these Iowans have purchased the famous Slaughter ranch of 200,000 acres, north of Big Springs, and expect to settle it in the next two years.

In furthering this model town plan and cutting up the big ranch into farms, the Soash brothers will run big homeeeker excursions through Fort Worth to Big Springs twice each month. The Rock Island will be used to this city and the Texas & Pacific on the destination.

The new railroad will be twenty-two miles long, connecting the model town with Big Springs. In honor of the land agents the town will be called Soash. It has already been laid out by engineers and an immense hotel has been constructed.

Dave and W. P. Soash, who were in the city Monday, declares it is their intentions to have the entire ranch under cultivation within two years. They expect to guarantee the building of the new railroad, too. According to the Soash brothers and the railroad men who were in Big Springs Saturday night, \$125,000 was subscribed towards the new line. Whatever else is needed will be guaranteed by the land people.

In speaking of the new town project Monday, the Messrs. Soash indicated their purpose to make Soash a civic model. Already an immense park has been laid out. Wide streets and broad sidewalks will complete the improvements in the town. At present a line of autos is plying between Big Springs and Soash.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

Just received, a swell line of the celebrated Paokard Shoes for men's spring wear at Ayers & Ball.

Electric Steer's Head to Welcome Cattlemen

A big illuminated banner will be displayed in front of the Worth hotel at Fort Worth all next week during the cattlemen's convention. It will be an immense steer's head made of electric lights. The length from tip to tip will be twenty-two feet and from top to bottom sixteen. Red lights will be used for eyes and vari-colored streamers will flank the whole.

It will face the Texas & Pacific depot and spell a welcome to all who see it.

Announcement

Dr. A. Aronson, expert optician, will arrive here March 16th, and will remain three or four days. Those who need his services can find him at Mitchell & Park's Drug Store. Scientific adjustment of glasses a specialty.

Dr. Aronson needs no introduction in Big Springs, as his skill is well remembered by the many patrons who have called on him during his visits for the past several years. 20-3t

Mrs. J. W. Ward, grand matron of the O. E. S., instituted a lodge of that order at Snyder last week with the requisite membership.

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FOR MEN

J. D. Biles and wife came in from Cisco, the first of the week and will make their home here. They have many friends here who will gladly welcome them back to Big Springs.

Glasscock county will hold election on the 29th to decide whether or not the commissioners court be authorized to issue bonds to the amount of \$25,000 for the purpose of building a court house.