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\$1.50 A YEAR

District Court Jurors
District court will convene in regular session in this city Monday, February 20, and following is a list of the Grand and Petit Jurors for the term:

GRAND JURORS
W P Bonner B J Campbell
L S McDowell W W Lay
L E Lomax T B King
J S Morton H S Miller
A H Merrick W A McGowan
P G Stokes R L Permyer
Arthur Woodall W E Trammel
A W Rowe P F Riley

PETIT JURY, FIRST WEEK
R V Guthrie A J Weaver
J A Anderson A T Scroggins
Earl Read Tom Hutto
B F Miller J W Walker
Lem Stallings G Y Wilson
R C Coffee P D Richards
M C Buchanan R L Evans
Fred H Smith D S Satterwhite
J J Hair G A Cline
Frank Pool W B Hood
C W Willis G O Rice
C E Talbot E E Williamson
J B Ryan D C Porch
G T Watson W T Reed
N B Davidson H C Hudson
G A Brown H L Rix
Leo Nall Dan Stewart
J T Quinn R L Price

JURY FOR SECOND WEEK
W C Snow J S McCright
R E Spears R P Adams
C L Warnock J D McMurray
T D Davis G L Gates
J M Conger W R Cole
W R Creighton D A Rhoton
P A Smith R L Beddo
B T Rowland J D Patterson
W H Robinson H C Boatler
C A Ballard J A Smith
Ole Chalk R L Boswell
J W Barnett J W Shive
G R Brashear W E Bass
J K Scott Tom Hooton
O W Caskey S R Perry
W B Martin W R Rigby
W H Caldwell H Abney
V D Long S C Shipley

JURY FOR THIRD WEEK
J N Cauble H DeVries
A A Barnett W Stewart
J T Shive D L Jenkins
D H Clingan J G Dunlap
S Hansen D Philips
C A Fitzgerald T F Nabors
C D Read E B Gamel
L S Hamlin R H Pringle
G W Overton P W Hildreth
J H Gregory M D Willis
Jerry Coffee C C Bayes
H R Boykin B G Barnett
N D Smith E M Newton
J C McKinnon J Frank Aker
J T McNew T H Gaskin
D W Christian S A Hathcock
B F Kendall PC Leatherwood
R C Sanderson J L T Kennedy

C. W. B. M. Meeting

The ladies of the C. W. B. M. met with Mrs. S. G. Cain Monday afternoon and had one of the most interesting meetings they have ever held. There were a number of papers read on mission work and the progress the Christian Woman's Board of Missions is making in different parts of the world. After the business part of the meeting was attended to an hour was spent in a very pleasant social way. Delicious refreshments were served and all declare it a most enjoyable afternoon.

J. K. Shumake, of Dawson county, was here Wednesday after supplies.

S. P. Echols and P. D. Wilson of Coahoma were here Wednesday.

Judge P. P. Brewer, of Colorado, was here Tuesday on legal business.

G. S. Wallers, of Temple, spent several days here last week and before leaving bought a section of land ten miles north of town from Harris and Deats.

Cemetery Donation.

The following is a list of donations collected by John Hoffman and will be used in paying off the debt on the cemetery:

I. B. of B. M. & I. S. B. of A	\$10.00
Independent Association of Machinists	15.00
B. of L. F. & E.	25.00
W. R. Martin	1.00
Wm Trambth	1.00
J. M. Hoffman	2.00
D. F. Mims	1.00
D. C. Jones	1.00
Dock Martin	1.00
P. J. Danz	1.00
W. P. Warren	1.00
B. Nelson	1.00
J. D. Price	1.00
Earl Wigginton	1.00
Guy Craven	1.00
J. Patton	1.00
O. E. Shaffer	1.00
J. O. Tamsitt	1.00
F. S. Vamopens	1.00
D. D. Crawford	3.00
Walter Pike	1.00
Chas. Helfrey	1.00
W. F. Fahrenkamp, Jr.	1.00
J. C. Helfridge	1.00
J. I. Kennedy	1.00
W. W. Crawford	1.00
A. B. Deason	1.00
J. R. Wilkes	1.00
Henry Holmes	1.00
H. L. Betton	1.00
Fred Bloomingdale	1.00
Chas. Johnson	1.00
W. J. Wooster	1.00
H. F. Inkman	1.00
J. H. Moore	1.00
Ed W. Clemins	1.00
J. P. Norris	1.00
J. Bryan	1.00
B. F. O'Conner	1.00
W. E. Moore	50
Nat Shiock	50
J. Y. Boatwright	1.00
F. Y. Sholte	1.00
Water Barrett	1.00
J. F. Barry	1.00
Earl Read	50
J. J. Green	1.00
I. D. Eddins	50
J. J. Sheigh	1.00
B. Baker	1.00
S. M. Barbee	1.00
Jno. H. Baggett	1.00
Grever Painter	1.00
W. H. Gilmer	1.00
C. C. Killway	1.00
H. I. Hayden	1.00
G. W. Tamsitt	1.00

Moore Items.

Farmers in this vicinity are very busy turning the soil for another crop, which it is hoped will be better than the last two.

On account of measles our school has been greatly reduced. Most of the patients are rapidly recovering, however, and will soon occupy their old places in the school soon.

Mr. Hugh Adams has returned after a lengthy stay with relatives and friends in Arkansas.

Rev. Wooster, of Big Springs, will preach at this place Sunday, Feb. 12th, at 3 o'clock p. m. Come and hear him.

Mr. W. L. Shumake is reported on the sick list this week.

Miss Rose Crawford went to Midland Wednesday night where she was called to nurse a pneumonia patient.

The Midland Examiner in the write-up of the game of basket ball played there last week, pays our boys the following compliment: "The Big Springs team are a manly set of young men and will always be welcome to Midland."

J. S. McWhorter, a former citizen of Howard county but now making his home at Lewisville, was here Wednesday. Sam is well pleased with new location and will engage in the livery business.

Legislative Letter

The political thermometer at Austin has been at boiling heat during the past week. Both Pros and Antis tried to drive a tandom with the Bailey issue and that of their own and they got the Senate in a tangle and there was linen not intended for the laundry washed out on the floor of the Senate and as a result some of the Senators quit the caucus and are now plowing with their own heifers. The upshot of the whole affair was that the Senate very generously returned to Lieut.-Governor Davidson the power to appoint committees which was wrested from him a few days ago. There is nothing permanent around the capital except changes and they come with unerring frequency.

The new Governor is busy untying the hard knots bequeathed him by the old administration. The policies of the old and the new administration were brought together with a clash that was heard around the world last week when Gov. Colquitt requested the Attorney General to cancel the introductions issued by Ex-Governor Campbell just before retiring from office to place all railroads in the hands of Receivers. We need more railroads and fewer railroad Receivers in Texas.

Our tax system has degenerated to a point where inequalities can no longer be endured and revision is always a disagreeable task. Construction of independent railroad lines is at a stand still since the passage of the L. & G. N. bill and the construction gangs are tied up awaiting the signal from the legislature; capital has felt the cold touch of fear and is looking out from its hiding place awaiting the fair unfolding of springtime.

The new administration is carrying out the demands of the Democratic Platform by throwing out the life lines to prosperity and the people are with the Governor in his efforts to upbuild the material interests of the state.

The 32nd legislature is trying to put brick and mortar together and if some of the measures now before that body are enacted into laws, Texas will be turned into a construction camp.

Senator Terrell has introduced a bill in the Upper House to establish a Public Highway Department and it is understood that the Governor is in favor of state encouragement of road building.

The signs now in the political skies indicate that there will be a prolonged session. Some of the representatives have labored with the Governor to call a special session but it is understood that he has so far refused to do so; the prospects for working for \$2 per day does not appeal to the lawmakers and some of them are beginning to wish they had made hay while the sun was shining.

There are some legislators who feel they must rock the cradle of liberty by passing laws; custom, you know, meets some people at the cradle and leaves them at the grave, but placing laws on the statute book of Texas is not an easy task at the present time.

A. J. Weaver and wife, of R., were here Monday.

W. P. Bonner left last week for St. Louis to buy goods.

Rev. D. A. Sanford will address the Y. M. C. A. meeting Sunday afternoon at three o'clock.

T. P. Davenport left Monday evening for Chicago where he goes to purchase goods for Berry & Davenport.

Texas Gets Another Rain.

Reports on the weather for several days tell of rain in different parts of the state, and today comes the glad tidings that the entire state has been covered by a slow steady rain of several hours duration. It has been raining somewhere in Texas every day this week.

West Texas, and especially the Big Springs country, has received a goodly share of the rain. Wednesday a slow rain fell for several hours which freshened things up considerably and revived the drooping spirits to some extent of those who have been predicting another dry year, while it came as a disappointment to some of the croakers. They can now let the frogs do the croaking.

Rain began falling again early this morning and has kept it up until we went to press at 1 o'clock. It has not been a hard rain at any time but enough has fallen to put a good season in the ground and it will be of great benefit to the grain crop and insures early grass.

It began raining at Garden City at 6 o'clock, Lamesa and Plains report snow, Sterling City and San Angelo rain.

Real Estate Transfers

There has been some activity in real estate recently and the following transfers are the results:

T. B. Palmer to C. D. Read 560 acres of land three miles north of town. Consideration \$11,200.

M. A. Stewart house and lot on South Johnson street to J. F. Rotecheaux for \$1250.

T. D. Hull to James E. Morris, house and lot on Johnson street for \$1000.

M. A. Edwards to J. E. Stephens, house and three acres in Cole & Strayhorn Addition, \$1100.

Fox Stripling to J. E. Stephens, three lots in Sweetwater for \$650.

J. E. Morris to J. H. Morris Land Co. 1-2 lots in Sweetwater for \$335.

Z. K. Stephens to I. D. Maxwell, house and two lots on South Main street, \$1423.

To Texas Prohibitionists.

It is highly important that county organizations be perfected on Saturday, Feb. 25, in accordance with the call of our state committee. At these county mass meetings, county and precinct chairmen should be chosen and their names sent me at once. Every county should have active officials, as through them state headquarters will work directly in the matter of organization, distribution of literature, sending out speakers and getting out a full prohibition vote in July. Let prohibitionists in every county and precinct actively interest themselves.

Precincts should either hold meetings before the 25th of February or be sure to have representatives at the county meetings on that date to aid in organization.

We will win our fight and drive the saloons from Texas in July next if prohibitionists do their duty individually and collectively. The forces which stand for the open saloon, no matter upon what grounds they base their action, are thoroughly organized. To win we must have our forces organized and marshalled to meet them.

THOS. H. BALL,
Chairman Statewide Prohibition Executive Committee.

Coahoma News.

"Ground hog day" passed off very quietly here.

Judge Davenport was here Friday.

E. C. Carter is prospecting in New Mexico.

W. E. Bass is a juror this week at Big Springs.

S. P. Echols was in town Saturday shaking hands with friends.

Mrs. C. D. Read visited her son, Noble and family, on the ranch last week.

J. W. McCutchan, of Sandy-hollow, shipped a car of horses from Big Springs to Marshall Monday.

Mrs. Olin Cathey whose recent dangerous illness caused her friends so much uneasiness, is reported much improved.

A number of Coahomajites attended county court this week in connection with certain "six shooter" cases which were to be tried at this term of court.

A horse fell with Dick Riggsby Saturday and he was unconscious for several hours after the accident.

Owing to an erroneous report we last week stated that J. W. Brooks had accepted a position with the railroad company and was located at Sweetwater. This was a mistake as he is somewhere out west.

J. W. Cotton, a substantial citizen of Borden county, was here Tuesday after supplies.

Henry Wheeler came in Monday from Dallas where he has been visiting his uncle, H. C. Ashley.

E. B. Gamel shipped the stock of dry goods which he recently put in at this place to Fort Worth. He will continue his feed and grocery business in the Permenter building.

Coahoma has lately become the storm center of business activities. It seems to have become the distributing point of a considerable part of Howard county, as well as parts of McClain, Scurry and Borden. The secret of this forward movement is open roads—but we need more of them. There should be an open road around every square mile of territory, and more, if the convenience of the public should demand it.

If you want to help push a good thing, now is the time to push—push for open roads.

Martha Washington tea at the Y. M. C. A. on the 22nd from 3 p. m. to 10:30 p. m. A nice program has been arranged for the evening.

J. D. McDonald closed a deal Tuesday for the S. R. Morton stock of furniture which he will add to his stock giving him a large stock of both new and second-hand furniture.

B. and A. Fisher are in the northern markets this week buying goods for the J. & W. Fisher Mercantile establishment. They will also purchase the opening stock for a large store which they intend putting in at Sweetwater this spring.

PRAISE FROM GEORGIA'S STATE CHEMIST.
Mr. J. H. McCandless, State Chemist of Georgia, before a recent gathering, gave emphatic testimony to the high quality of Cottolene. He said: "The sale of this product, and the proclamation that it is made from cotton oil, have done more to bring cotton seed oil truthfully and favorably before the public than anything else in recent history."

Mr. McCandless then pointed out why a pure, refined, vegetable-oil base, such as is used in Cottolene, is the only assurance a woman has of a clean, digestible cooking product.

Commercial Secretaries Notes

The Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association has issued a financial statement for January covering their receipts and expenditures during the month.

The statement shows \$4633.00 received. The city making the largest subscription was Ft. Worth which gave \$2500.00 and Beaumont ranks second with a contribution of \$833. The sale of literature amounts to \$926. real estate firms of the state are liberal patrons of the pamphlet literature of the organization and use it in their colonization work in the North and East. There were eighteen clubs which joined the association during the month and most of them made a special contribution in addition to the regular membership fees.

The statement shows an expenditure of \$2085.24 and shows a deficit of \$347.63 due to the previous indebtedness.

The organization has distributed over 50,000 pieces of literature on Texas and supplies the newspapers of the state with news items relating to Texas development.

The newspaper is the great industrial educator of the age and is the channel of communication between the producer and the consumer; it brings the city to the farm and the farm to the city, gives information of the markets etc., and reading the paper should be as much a part of the work of the Texas farmer as feeding his stock.

The factory is the farmer's market house and he must travel until he reaches it and pay the freight all the way. Building factories in Texas to manufacture the raw material we produce will save the freight and increase the value of farm products.

Texas should establish a Department of Mineralogy to investigate our mineral fields and furnish the public with reliable information in regard to the location of minerals.

C. C. Connell was in Stanton Saturday.

R. B. Canon visited Stanton Wednesday.

R. K. Manion, of Dawson county, was here Wednesday.

J. A. Davis, living on rural route one, was in town Tuesday.

Charles Mercer returned Sunday morning from a trip to El Paso.

Jesse Ervin returned Tuesday morning from Midland where he spent three days visiting relatives.

H. J. Pierce was the proudest man in town last Saturday. A pretty girl baby arrived at his house Friday night.

Miss Roe, of Dallas, has accepted the place in the High School which was made vacant by the resignation of Miss Perry.

The members of the Senior Bible class of the Christian Sunday school, were very pleasantly entertained by Mrs. G. L. Brown.

G. N. Letlow has closed his place of business in the Bauer block but will open up again as soon as he can get a suitable location.

J. H. Shepard, traveling representative of the Christian Courier, published at Dallas, spent Friday here in the interest of that paper.

J. W. Chandler went to Big Springs Monday, taking his mother-in-law, Mrs. Petty, who will stay with Mr. Chandler's children who are in the Big Springs school.—Borden Citizen.

THE BOY AND THE GUN.

Each season brings its own sport or pastimes, game or fad for the boys. The autumn and winter are the seasons when many boys hunt or shoot a great deal, says the Omaha Bee. This should be the time, then, for the reiteration of that old warning about the "I didn't know it was loaded" accident. Boys should be careful with their shooting irons, and never fall to know whether they are loaded or not. Two boys were out shooting a few days ago and one, thinking his gun was empty, aimed it at the other and pulled the trigger. The other dropped dead. "I didn't know it was loaded," wailed the one who killed him, echoing the wall of scores of others who had at sometime been as criminally negligent as himself. No boy or man has a right to aim a firearm at another person, and when he does it, whether harm comes of it or not, he should be made to feel that he has done something he should not. Parents can well afford to deny guns, and pistols to their boys until they have reached such ages as will make them capable of realizing their dangers. If they must have guns, they should be cautioned against careless use of them. It sometimes seems trite to speak of warning boys against such things, but if they were warned often enough such distressing accidents would be fewer.

Pittsburg is growing at a fairly rapid rate, but wants to increase still more swiftly. That smoky town has an ambition to reach the 1,000,000 mark in population, and is bending every effort in that direction. For one thing, Pittsburg is pushing the project for a ship canal from that city to Lake Erie, by which it is hoped to increase still further the already great industrial activity of that district. Other schemes include a big rapid-transit system, with subway attachments, bringing various points into easier reach; educational and other expansion, and numerous improvements designed to increase the attractiveness and convenience of the city and its environs. And Pittsburg seems to have sufficient public spirit to carry out the great work suggested.

The census figures continue to give interesting results. Mention has been made of the fact that there are now in the United States 60 cities with a population of 100,000 or more, a notable gain in ten years, as there were but 33 such cities in 1900. Now the census bureau, having compiled the returns, announces that there are in this country 19 cities with a population reaching or exceeding 250,000. In 1900 there were 15 towns included in that class. From this it appears that, while there has been marked gain in many cities, large and small, the proportion has been greatest among municipalities of moderate size.

Also they do some things better in Germany. A reckless chauffeur who killed an American woman when he ran into a crowd of theatergoers has been sent to the penitentiary for 15 months.

It is said that one of the prominent female colleges is going to insist on proficiency in spelling and writing in the students. This looks as if the higher education were meditating a return to the simple life.

Some New York undertakers are said to be in league with preachers and sextons. It might be worse, as there is no evidence offered that undertakers are in league with doctors.

It is reported that there has been a revival of poetry in England. If the poets can manage to get through this winter, there may be a chance for some of them, after all.

A New York boy is to have a legacy of \$10,000 provided he does not enter the ministry. Isn't that an awful prospect for the average small boy to contemplate?

The Massachusetts man who saws wood daily at the age of 10 finds that he doesn't need any gymnasium exercise.

That Chicago philosopher who advocates the eating of four meals a day provides a long-awaited antidote to Brother Fletcher.

A man in Maryland wants a divorce because he is afraid of his wife. Apparently he considers his condition unique.

A Frenchman, having taken the world's altitude record away from America, that nation is entitled to the honor of being the fighter.

Poverty does nearly everything to a man except to take away his appetite.

HONDURAN REBELS EXPECTED TO FIGHT

SPIRIT OF REVOLUTION STILL GROWING IN REPUBLIC.

PEACE NEGOTIATIONS FAIL

Failure of Peace Negotiations Seem to Add Fuel to Spirit of Revolution and Discontent.

Puerto Cortez, Honduras, Feb. 5.—In the event of the failure of Gen. Manuel Bonilla, leader of the revolutionists, and President Davila to agree to peace negotiations as proposed by the United States, a decisive battle probably will be fought this week at Pimleto, twenty-six miles south of San Pedro Sula. Hostilities in the northern part of Honduras have ceased, pending the definite reply of Gen. Bonilla to the American proposal. The American gunboat Wheeling left here this morning for Ceiba, where Gen. Bonilla is ill, to get the revolutionary leader's reply to the peace proposal, which was submitted to him Friday by Commander Davis of the Tacoma.

Gen. Carias, Governor of San Pedro, is gathering Government forces at Pimleto, and is understood to have 1,500 men and five field pieces.

Ten Deaths From Explosion.

Marquette, Mich.: In one of the most disastrous explosions ever occurring in Upper Michigan, ten men met instant death at the plant of the Pluto Powder Company, in the outskirts of Ishpeming, late Monday afternoon. About 1,000 pounds exploded. Only twenty minutes before the disaster 5,000 pounds of the explosive had been removed, otherwise the havoc would have been much greater. As it was, the plant was little damaged and the shock felt in Ishpeming was hardly perceptible. Windows at Winthrop, a mile away, however, were broken.

Pronounced Not Guilty of Peonage. Austin: "We, the jury, find the defendants not guilty."

T. A. MOORE, Foreman... Such was the verdict returned late Monday afternoon at the end of thirty minutes' deliberation by the Federal Court jury in the Burleson County "peonage" case. Because Judge Marcy had previously taken the precaution to warn those in the courtroom against demonstrations of any kind, the verdict was received in silence.

Fatal Crossing Accident.

Temple: Near Midway, three miles west of Temple, Saturday night, Frank Scott, a resident of Belton, was killed and A. R. Cleveland seriously injured, but not fatally. The men were driving home from Temple to Belton in wagons. Cleveland had tied his team behind that of Scott and was riding with the latter in his wagon. Crossing the tracks of the Santa Fe at Midway a westbound freight train struck the lead wagon killing Scott and injuring his companion.

Cotton Drops \$1.50 Monday.

New Orleans: The price of cotton broke about \$1.50 a bale under selling pressure induced by a variety of bearish features, chief among which was the spread of the plague in Harbin, the great number of cases of starvation reported in China, the weakness of the Egyptian cotton market and sympathetic weakness in Liverpool, and the drop in the price of silver in London.

American Death Rate Lowest.

Washington: The American death rate for 1910 is estimated by Dr. Greasy L. Wilbur, chief of vital statistics for the Census Bureau, at 15 per 1,000 inhabitants. This is but slightly more than the death rate for 1909, which was 14.4 per 1,000, the lowest in the history of the country. Likewise, it is the lowest death rate among world nations. Of the European countries Norway has the lowest, with 15.9, and Spain the highest, with 23.9 per 1,000 population. Other European nations follow in this order: Sweden, 16.5; Denmark, 16.9; England and Wales, 18.2; Scotland, 18.5; France, 21.9, and Germany 23.1.

Dallam county investigators have arranged to bore a well 2,000 feet deep for oil, or less depth if oil is sooner found. Within a few miles of Dalhart coal and gas have been found.

Comptroller Lane has refused a number of saloon licenses on the grounds that the towns from which the applications came had already the number prescribed by law in proportion to population.

Miles Electric Plant Burned.

Miles: The electric light plant of Miles, owned and operated by S. M. and T. J. Farmer, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. The fire originated from a burning fuse on the switch board. Total loss is estimated at \$10,000, with no insurance.

Eight cars of peanuts have just been shipped to the peanut factory at Terrell from various portions of Texas. This factory will complete the season and then move to TEXARKANA.

SOME THRILLS OF THE SKIVIATOR



WILEY OROZCO IS A MYSTERY

Having Juarez Within His Grasp Several Days, He Makes No Attempt to Take Possession.

El Paso, Feb. 7.—As long ago as last Friday Orozco, the Mexican rebel had Juarez within his grasp, and was seemingly aware of the situation. After Sunday's battle he withdrew.

His demonstrations against the city and his frequent warnings of the hour he intended to attack are believed merely to have been a scheme to cause Rabago to abandon Casas Grandes and hasten northward with reinforcements and to cause the dispatch of other troops from Chihuahua. Once these soldiers are in Juarez they are practically bottled up and can not return northward without the possibility of sustaining heavy losses.

The town of Casas Grandes with its population of about 600 and its valuable loot is now without a garrison to defend it and is so isolated that no troops can be sent except across country to be harassed and probably cut to pieces by the rebels while on the march.

It is claimed, also that the demonstration against Juarez was to bring about the withdrawal of Federal troops from the lower provinces for the purpose of sending them to Juarez and that the insurrection which has been threatened at other points will quickly break out when the troops have departed.

The long expected impending conflict before Juarez commenced Sunday morning. Just before dawn signal fires blazed on the hills south of Juarez for ten minutes and were then extinguished.

It was the signal of the insurrectos that a battle was about to begin, and soon after sunrise heavy firing marked where Orozco engaged the forces of Gen. Rabago, which were coming to the relief of Juarez.

Gen. Rabago was coming into Juarez from Casas Grandes with a troop train carrying 350 men and 220 horses. Nineteen kilometers east of Juarez the insurrectos ditched the train and opened fire on the Federal troops as they retreated. The fighting began near

Reclamation Bill Reported.

Washington: The House committee on irrigation, of which Representative Smith of Texas is the ranking Democratic member, reported favorably the bill increasing from ten to fifty years the period for which power from reclamation dam projects may be leased. This bill was reported out of the committee at the instigation of Representative Smith because the people of El Paso are anxious to utilize the big Texas-New Mexico dam for power to operate an electric system from Engle to El Paso. In the Senate a similar bill was introduced by Senator Bailey, but this bill is labeled as being introduced "by request." Its success in the Senate can not now be forecasted.

Was It Suicide or Accident?

Lampasas: Mrs. Pete Sneed, a bride of only a few weeks, was found dead at her home in the northern part of this county Tuesday. Her husband was attending to some stock near the house and hearing a report as from a gun, ran to the house and found his wife's dead body with an automatic pistol nearby.

Lucretia Borgis Outdone.

St. Petersburg: The trial of Dr. Pantchenko and Count O'Brien de Lassy, who are charged with murder in the poisoning of Count Vassil Boutarlin, De Lassy's brother-in-law, continues productive of sensation after sensation. Testimony was adduced showing that Pantchenko had obtained tubes of both diphtheria and cholera germs, which he had represented were required for scientific purposes. He declared he had given the tubes of cholera toxin to De Lassy.

Blauche, a station of the Mexican Northwestern Railway, seventeen miles south of El Paso, and near where that road crosses the line of the Mexican Central.

Rabago rallied his men and repulsed the insurrectos, who withdrew only to renew the fighting within a short time. The fighting continued at intervals all day. Rabago found defenses for his men in the town of Blauche from which the insurrectos failed to dislodge them.

Rabago began the march to Juarez, fighting as he went, but the insurrectos dogged his footsteps and kept up an intermittent fire.

After outgeneraling and outfighting Orozco and his forces at Bauche, Col. Rabago of the Mexican army, who, according to insurrecto advices, was annihilated at Casas Grandes two weeks ago. His regiment numbers 300 men, including cavalry, infantry and light artillery.

Gen. Navarro is approaching Juarez from Chihuahua, his train being preceded by a construction train, which is repairing the track and bridges destroyed by Orozco. It was expected that he would reach Juarez Sunday night but as the arrival of Rabago relieves that place, Navarro will probably try to intercept Orozco's band.

Accompanying Rabago's command when it reached Juarez was a large crowd of women and children and a mule pack train loaded with supplies, arms and ammunition, and both men and mules appeared to be exhausted.

The repulse of Orozco and the relief of Juarez appear to have given a serious blow to the revolutionists, and the crowd of provisional Governors and lesser civil and military officials under Madero who have been making their headquarters here will probably scatter.

The net result of a battle at Blauche between Orozco and Rabago was two killed and five wounded among the insurrectos. The Federal loss can not be learned, as they carried their wounded with them, but it was reported that 170 had been killed.

Irrigation "Blowout" at Plainview.

Plainview: On Feb. 24 and 25, at Plainview, there will be a celebration over the development of the great water supply in that vicinity by a two-days' demonstration of the strength of the wells and the application of the water to farming by irrigation. Several wells will be in pumping order at that time and many others that have been contracted for will be drilling. Special invitations have been sent out to all newspapers, all departments of the several railroads of the Southwest, to many irrigation companies and irrigation experts, truck and sugar beet growers, beet sugar manufacturers and to the National and State agricultural commissioners and experts. An irrigation and development congress will be one of the principal features of this meeting.

Denison: Information has been received of a desire on the part of the promoters of the Lawton and Ardmore Railroad to include Denison or Sherman, or perhaps both, in their plans. Lawton and Ardmore have each agreed to pay a bonus of \$100,000 and Duncan, about midway, has agreed to put up \$50,000, and twenty-two miles of right of way.

Market for Another Crop.

Midland: H. M. Horton, who has a ranch a few miles southeast of Midland, has made a contract in El Paso to deliver at various stations along the Texas & Pacific railroad, 250 carloads of bear grass. The grass is to be gathered, dried and baled in 100-pound bales. The baled bear grass brings \$12 a ton. This grass is found in abundance all over the south plains country and so far has been considered worthless. In fact

SHIP SUBSIDY BY A SCRATCH

Watson Sworn in a Few Hours Previous, Absents Himself On House-Hunting Tour.

Washington, Feb. 3.—Due to the first performance of the first Democratic accession to the Senate as a result in part of the November Democratic landslide, the ship subsidy bill passed the Senate late Thursday afternoon.

The Democrat who turned the trick in favor of ship subsidy was Senator Clarence E. Watson, elected by the first Democratic Legislature of West Virginia in many years, and his performance consisted in being absent when the final vote on the bill was being taken. As a result of his absence the vote on the measure was 59 to 39, a tie which was broken by Vice-President Sherman casting the deciding vote in favor of the ship subsidy bill.

In connection with the vote in the Senate it is said that it has been twelve years since a Vice President has had the privilege of casting a deciding vote on an important piece of legislation. This was on Senator Bacon's resolution declaring it to be the sense of Congress that the Philippines should be given autonomy. On that occasion Vice President Hobart broke the tie by voting against the resolution.

The bill is yet to come up in the House, but it is the general impression that it will fall of passage in that body if it is reached for a vote. With the narrowness of its victory in the Senate, in which every Democrat, except Watson, and thirteen Republicans voted against it, the bill's chances of passage in the House are considered now even slimmer than before.

ANTI-FEVER SERUM DISCOVERED

Experiments Made at San Francisco Hospital

San Francisco: Experiments are being made at the Southern Pacific Hospital here by patients being inoculated with an anti-fever serum which it is claimed will revolutionize the treatment of fever cases. The discovery of the serum was by Dr. Francis Schafer of Bakersfield. He inoculated nine Southern Pacific Hospital patients suffering pneumonia with a liquid extract made from metabolic products given off by the pneumonia germ in progress of growth. In every case, it is asserted, the patient was cured, several of the cures being within twenty-four hours of the serum's injection. A tuberculosis patient was pronounced cured within four days.

Raising the Maine Delayed.

Havana: A serious crisis has been reported in the work of raising the Maine. Of the original appropriation there now remains barely sufficient to continue the work for four days. Already expert engineers and skilled workmen have been discharged and unless the additional appropriation is made immediately available the elaborate organization will be destroyed.

Hold-up in Chicago's Business Center.

Chicago: Rector's Restaurant, one of the best known of Chicago's downtown cafes, was held up early Sunday and the cashier robbed of \$3,300 by a masked man who pointed two revolvers at the employes, secured the receipts of Saturday night and escaped. There were no patrons in the cafe while the hold-up was in progress.

Texas Traction May Extend Service.

Denison: It was unofficially announced that the Texas Traction Company will resume through service between Denison and Dallas about the middle of April. The Texas Traction company has an option on the Denison and Sherman line expiring in April. When the option was secured in 1909 through cars were run into Denison for several months. At a meeting of the company held in Dallas recently it was voted to buy the property between Denison and Sherman in accordance with the terms of the option.

Peace Making in Honduras.

Washington: The explanation of the action of the American naval forces in landing at Puerto Cortez in Honduras, and in undertaking to influence between the government forces and the insurrectionists, with a view to bringing about a settlement of the difficulty in that country, without further bloodshed, was had Friday when the State department made public the text of telegrams exchanged between President Taft and President Davila of Honduras within the last six days. From this telegraphic correspondence it appears that in seeking to restore peace between the warring factions in Honduras President Taft is conforming to the earnest wish of President Davila.

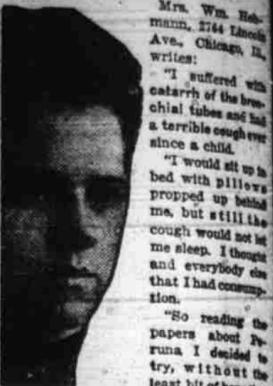
Josephine Schroeter has been awarded a judgment of \$4000 for alleged damages sustained from a steam shovel accident.

Iron Plant at Jefferson.

Jefferson: W. T. McClurg visited Jefferson recently and interested citizens in subscribing for stock in the iron and steel manufacturing plant that will be put in operation at Jefferson in about ninety days. The company is capitalized for \$1,500,000, and will take over the present iron works at Jefferson.

HAD THROAT TROUBLE SINCE CHILDHOOD

All Treatments Failed. Relieved by Peruna.



Mrs. Wm. Hohmann, 2744 Lincoln Ave., Chicago, Ill., writes: "I suffered with catarrh of the bronchial tubes and had a terrible cough ever since a child. 'I would sit up in bed with pillows propped up behind me, but still the cough would not let me sleep. I thought and everybody else that I had consumption. 'So reading the papers about Peruna I decided to try, without the least bit of hope that it would do me any good. But after taking three bottles I noticed a change. My appetite got better, so I kept on, never discouraged. Finally I seemed not to cough so much and the pain in my chest got better and I could rest at night. 'I am well now and cured of a chronic cough and sore throat. I cannot tell you how grateful I am, and I cannot thank Peruna enough. It has cured where doctors have failed and I tell Peruna wherever I go, recommend it to everybody. People who think they have consumption better give it a trial."

UNKIND.



Wifey—I smell something like leather burning! Is it that cigar?
Hubby—No; but I wouldn't wonder if it's the crust of that pie you just put into the oven.

Lucidly Expressed.

An old Pennsylvania German living in the mountains had a hard three hours' dusty walk to accomplish one morning and he rose very early to make his start. He had gone but a little way when he was overtaken by an automobile, which was probably the first that had passed along that way. The driver picked up the old man and they were at his destination in about 20 minutes.
"Danks so much awfully mit de ride. If I had known myself to be her already two hours in front of de clock yet I vud be at home fast asleep already to start unless I knew you vud not have picked me up since."

The Lord's Advertisement.

Willie had been to see his old nurse, and she had shown him her treasures, including some very strikingly colored scripture texts which graced her walls.
A few days afterward his aunt gave him a dime to spend at a bazaar. Seeing that he seemed unable to find what he wanted, she asked him what he was looking for.
"I am looking for one of the Lord's advertisements, like Mary has in her room," said Willie.

Hinness at the Zoo.

An unexpected result of the Portuguese revolution was the indisposition of the animals at the Lisbon zoological gardens. They all became ill, having been so alarmed by the bombardment that they refused to eat and drink.

If You Knew How Good

are the sweet, crisp bits of

Post Toasties

you would, at least, try 'em. The food is made of perfectly ripe white corn, cooked, sweetened, rolled and toasted. It is served direct from the package with cream or milk, and sugar if desired—A breakfast favorite! "The Memory Lingers"

POSTUM CEREAL CO. L.A. Pacific Coast, Calif.

TEST DR. HESS'

Poultry Pan-a-ce-a

ON TRIAL

Did you know that you could test Dr. Hess' Poultry Pan-a-ce-a the balance of the winter, all spring, in fact until the first day of August, then if you are not satisfied that it has paid and paid big

We will refund every cent you have paid us

It is to make your hens lay, to make your chicks grow fast, healthy and strong, cure gaps and roup. Of course you are expected to keep your poultry free from lice and for that purpose we know of nothing better than Instant Lice Killer. Let us have your order now

Biles & Gentry

Phone 87 Exclusive Druggists Big Springs

Local and Personal

Valentines at Reagan's.

J. W. Cotton, of Borden county, attended county court here this week.

Patronize home industry union tailors only.

J. O. Gibson.

Commissioners court will meet in regular session Monday.

Onion sets at Pool Bros.

Jno. Bursleson was here Tuesday from his home six miles west of Soash.

Get your onion sets from Pool Bros., the up-to-date grocers.

W. N. Brown, cashier of the First State Bank of Coahoma, was here yesterday.

White Pine and Tar (mentholated) is the best cough syrup. Reagan's Drug Store.

J. C. Horn has sold the T. & P. eating house to H. Garrison, of San Antonio.

Laxative Cold Cure the most reliable sold only by Reagan.

City council met in regular session Tuesday night and transacted the usual amount of routine business.

The famous Parker fountain pen at Reagan's.

Deep Breathing, which draws the blood from the brain to the lungs, is one of the most effective cures for insomnia.

The best assortment of Bibles in the city at Reagan's.

Mrs. Charles Bennett, of Salina, Kan., arrived last week and will spend a few weeks with her sister, Mrs. D. A. Sanford.

Kill your prairie dogs—get the poison at Reagan's.

All that battleships will be needed for hereafter will be to haul the aeroplanes to the place where the battle is fought.

Onion planting time. Get your onion sets from Pool Bros.

Shaffer, J. L. Robertson and H. C. Carr, substantial citizens of the Vincent country, are in attendance upon county court here this week.

New local view postals—Reagan's.

Real estate deals aggregating \$99,958 have been made here within the last three weeks and there are several more large deals pending. This proves that people have not lost faith in Big Springs or the Big Springs country.

International Stock Food at Reagan's.

S. I. Cauble closed a deal this week whereby he exchanges Howard county land for an irrigated farm and orchard at Hagerman, New Mexico, for which he paid \$39,000 and put into the deal \$32,000 worth of Howard county real estate. Mr. Cauble will move there in the spring.

Try Reagan's toilet articles—they are satisfactory.

Mrs. Evans, a widow who made her home in the south part of town, was adjudged insane Thursday and Sheriff Bagget left with her Friday night for Austin where she was placed in the insane asylum. She has two children who have been taken in charge by kind-hearted people who will take care of them.

Reagan wants to supply your drug store wants.

Prof. J. L. Webb, who has been principal of the Coahoma High School for several years, has located in Big Springs. Mr. Webb is an attorney at law and has had considerable practice. He has formed a partnership with H. B. Debenport for the practice of law.

Duplex is the name of the best safety razor yet. Try one. Reagan's.

The Joy of Living

Half the Joy of Living is in the eating, and there is Happiness in the Home when your Groceries are of the Highest Grade and Purest Quality. We stake the reputation of our firm on the Quality of our Merchandise; on these grounds we solicit your trade

All the Year Round

We carry a full and complete line of Staple and Fancy Groceries. In Fact we have the largest stock of Groceries to be Found in Howard County, and guarantee them to be Pure and Fresh. We also carry everyting in the Feed line, such as Hay, Bran, Chops, Trico Cotton Seed Meal and Cake

Fresh Vegetables

We receive weekly shipments of Fresh Vegetables, such as Lettuce, Onions, Radishes, Beets, Turnips, Etc. When you want Fresh Vegetables just Phone us your order and will be given prompt attention. Just ring up "145"

Pool Brothers

BOTH PHONES 145 208 MAIN STREET

For Sale or Trade
One section of land 17 miles south of town, will sell or trade Has 6-room house, good well and windmill, 100 acres in cultivation, all fenced. Will take some Big Springs property or Howard county land. For further particulars inquire at this office.

Window glass, all sizes, at Reagan's.
Look out for J. H. Wilcox and his white mule and get some dressed poultry.
You can make money by trading with Reagan.

You are Still Offered Bargains Here!

- 3 pkgs 12-oz. Seeded Raisins.....\$.25
- 4 dozen Bulk Pickles.....\$.25
- 2 cans peeled Pie Peaches.....\$.25
- 2 cans White Swan Apple Butter.....\$.25
- 3 bars Fine Toilet Soap.....\$.25
- 2 pkgs. Swan's Down Fibered Codfish\$.25
- 1 gal. Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup (bulk)\$.60
- 100 lbs Royal Owl Flour.....\$3.25

Many Other Bargains You will Profit By If You Trade With Us!

Hill Grocery Co

Call us Up, Phone 264

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

W. B. Allen will store your household goods. Rates reasonable. Phone 362.

Attend the Bible School which meets at the Christian church every Sunday morning at 9:45. YOU are invited.

Phone 325 for clearing, pressing, repairing and alteration. J. O. Gibson.

New Goods Arriving

We are receiving New Goods almost Daily and in order to make room for our large

Spring Stock

we have made Great Reductions on all "Cold Weather Goods"—all such articles as

- Heavy Underwear
- Wool Overshirts
- Coat Sweaters
- Heavy Trousers

Have also reduced prices of all carried-over hats—in fact everything that will be Unseasonable after the warm weather is here. Only "Dependable"

Merchandise handled. Call and get our prices

A. P. McDonald & Co.
Shoe and Gents' Furnishers

Inviolat Accuracy!

This is the Point

There are people throughout West Texas who know of this store most favorably as the place to have done the best and most reliable

Watch Repairing

And not only watch, but clock and jewelry repairing. There is no emergency within the compass of this line of work to which we are unequal

For Quick Service, for Time Saving, for Results

For unimpeachable business honor and inviolate accuracy, please remember Park, the jeweler

I. H. Park, Jeweler

Established 1890
Watch Inspector T. & P. Railroad

A few minutes delay in treating some cases of croup, even the length of time it takes to go for a doctor often proves dangerous. The safest way is to keep Chamberlain's Cough Remedy in the house, and at the first indication of croup give the child a dose. Pleasant to take and always cures. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

FOR SALE: Second-hand survey; in good condition. Apply at this office.

Dr. Levey Coming.

Dr. A. Levey, the well known Optician of San Antonio, will be at B. Reagan's drug store Feb. 20th to 25th. If you want to get your eyes fitted with glasses it will pay you to come and see him. Eyes tested free.

If you want anything stored see W. B. Allen. Ph. 362.

County Court Doings.

County court convened Monday in regular session, and the following cases have been disposed of:

State vs Clayton Black, carrying concealed weapons, plead guilty and was fined \$100 and costs.

State vs Jim Hamilton and S. P. Echols, charged with carrying pistols, not guilty.

C. S. Ray vs H. C. Carr et als, suit for payment of commission, now on trial.

Phone 284-green and ask I. H. Wilcox for dressed poultry.

See W. B. Allen, for storage. Rates reasonable. Ph. 362

J. H. Wilcox for dressed poultry.

New line of pipes at Reagan's
The man that broke his land before the rains of this week is the farmer who will gather the big crop next fall. "Be ye always ready."

J. H. Wilcox for dressed poultry. Dr. Hess' poultry food is sold by Biles & Gentry.

WANTED: A settled woman to cook; no washing and ironing to do. Phone 59.

SEE

you can buy most anything at J. D. McDonald's new and second-hand store east of the court house from a door key to an iron safe.

WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK

County Depository Howard County

CAPITAL and SURPLUS - - - - \$100,000.00
RESPONSIBILITY, Over - - - - \$1,000,000.00

If you have an account with us, we thank you for it. If you have not, we would thank you for one. It is our desire to accommodate every customer needing any assistance. We guarantee to every depositor the safe return of their money. Visit this bank when you come to town. We are always glad to advise with you on any matters pertaining to your interests :

OFFICERS:

G. L. BROWN, Pres't R. D. MATTHEWS, Cashier
R. D. MATTHEWS, V. P. BURTON BROWN, Asst. "
W. P. EDWARDS, V. P. F. S. MORRIS, "
W. R. COLE J. J. HAIR S. W. MOORE

WE WANT YOUR BUSINESS

J. H. Wilcox for dressed poultry. Onion planting time. Get your sets from Pool Bros.
Ramer's candies are the best. Fine assortment of them at Biles & Gentry's.

OLD HATS

Cleated, Blocked and made to look like new by
J. W. Atkins
the Hatter
Located in Building Formerly Occupied by the Union Bakery.

We are Agents for the

Celebrated Majestic Range

J. & W. Fisher, Established 1882
"The Store that Sells Everything"

NOTHING AT ALL.



Walker—What your son doesn't know about horse racing isn't worth knowing.

Walker—And what he does know about horse racing isn't worth knowing either.

Remedy: Castoria is an Excellent Remedy for All Scap Troubles.

I suffered with eruptions on my scalp for 15 years when Resinol Salse was recommended to me by one of the best known men in Baltimore. Since using I am so much better that I believe the trouble is practically cured.

Rev. H. C. Jones, Extension, La.

The Scorching Fate.

The Cannibal King—See here, what was that dish you served up at lunch?

The Cook—Stewed cyclist, your majesty.

The Cannibal King—It tasted very burnt.

The Cook—Well, he was scorching when we caught him, your majesty.—Sketch.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*.

In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Careful Man.

"Pretty careful, is he?"

"Pretty careful. He left a partly smoked cigar in my office the other day, and a little later sent his clerk around after it."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA

AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM. This is the only standard malaria medicine. It is a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Galt*.

What a deal of grief, and care, and other harmful excitement does a healthy dullness and cheerful insensibility avoid.—Thackeray.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take.

The life absolutely sincere to the best it knows is the best sermon any man can preach.

Your cattle always have pure water at small cost to you if you have a bottomless tank. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Men are known by the good they do rather than the goods they have.

TO CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY. Take *LANAXIN* from *Quinine Tablets*. It cures colds in one day. *Quinine Tablets* are sold by all druggists.

Some men borrow trouble and some buy it by the bottle.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, etc. a bottle.

When a silly man loosens up when asked for advice.

The Secret of Health is well known to users of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters. They know from experience that it not only makes health but preserves it as well. Surely, then the Bitters is the medicine you need to restore your appetite, tone the stomach, correct bilious spells and make life a pleasure. It is also excellent in cases of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, Colds and Grippe.

HOSTETTER'S CELEBRATED STOMACH BITTER

SWAMP-ROOT. It is recommended for everything, but if you have a fever, it will be found to be the remedy you need. At drug stores a fifty cent bottle of this wonderful new discovery by mail free, also pamphlet telling all about it.

PERFECT HEALTH. Tutt's Pills keep the system in perfect order. They regulate the bowels and produce a VIGOROUS BODY. Cure sick headache, constipation and malaria. **Tutt's Pills**

WATCHING the WORLD with the CAMERA

By LEWIS EDWIN THEISS
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CHAPS at some time you have stood on a street corner and breathlessly watched a man with a monster camera worming his way along a slender iron girder hundreds of feet above you, to get a picture from a certain perilous point of view. Or you may have been at a race course and watched with a shiver a young man who stood on the track, with his eye glued to the finder of a camera while the horses thundered down upon him. Possibly you saw another young man at the most dangerous turn of the Vanderbilt cup course calmly photographing the roaring racers as they rushed toward him at 60 miles an hour, while your heart stood still until the dust cloud blew aside and showed you the picture man still alive. You marvelled that any human being would take such risks. You would have marvelled still more had you known that for these men risks are a part of the day's work—the work of placing at your breakfast table in your newspaper next morning, or a month later in your magazine, a photographic history of the world's doings. For these are the men who are watching the world with the camera. Newspaper photographers, writers



SHAPS HIS CAMERA BY A VOLCANIC ERUPTION



MAKING PHOTOGRAPHS FROM GARDNER POINT IN YOSEMITE VALLEY

and travelers help to make up this ubiquitous and argus-eyed army. But most of the world's photographic news is gathered by commercial photographers.

Commercial photographers are to the pictorial world what press associations are to the world of news. They gather in pictures the news that the press associations gather in words. The big commercial photographer, like the great news agency, has his local staff, his correspondents—alert local photographers—in every capital and big city the world over, and his special representatives—men of proved resource and courage—that he sends to the ends of the earth. To have a man on the spot when news is making, a sharp watch is kept on the doings of the world.

Thus his men are ceaselessly roaming over the entire globe, slogging like Alexander for more worlds to conquer, but, unlike Alexander, constantly finding them. Year by year the traveling photographer is driven to greater exertion and larger risk. Thus one famous photographer journeyed 24,000 miles on foot that the world might see how elephants are hunted in Hindustan. And another photographer, who was in Peking at the time of the Boxer uprising, planted his camera close beside the famous gate just before it was blown up with dynamite, so that he could "show the people at home how much smoke a dynamite explosion makes."

A successful traveling photographer, like a poet, is born, not made. In addition to being a skilled camera man, he must have nerve and bravery, he must be cool, he must be a linguist, he must know how to command men—often he travels at the head of a caravan—and he must know how to make himself persona grata. For unless he find favor his skill and his bravery are often in vain. During the Japanese war with Russia a famous American photographer who was making his way to the battle line was halted by a minor Japanese officer. The photographer showed his credentials and protested. The officer was obdurate. He explained that it was forbidden ground. "Ask General Nogai about it," suggested the photographer. The officer did so. "If it is the American artist," the commander-in-chief sent back word, "let him go anywhere he wants to go." That photographer was a favorite with General Nogai.

Above all things the traveling photographer must have news sense. He must get not only what he is sent for, but anything else that is of interest.

No pocket kodaks are the cameras that the traveling photographer carries with him. The man who goes half way round the world to get a picture must be certain to get it when arrives. He can take no chances. So he has instruments that he can rely on. As big and heavy as a bed of bricks is one of these machines, and the camera man takes two or three of them along. Each is suited to some particular kind of work. Then there are heavy tripods to carry, extra lenses, trunks full of plates, a portable dark room with chemicals, as well as a cooking and camping outfit. For the camera man is sometimes gone from civilization for months at a time. To transport all this equipment a large party is needed. Thus the photographer often finds himself at the head of a considerable caravan. If the photographer travels in the north he will have to go by dog train. Camels will transport his outfit in Asia. In India he may travel on elephants. He can cart his outfit in a wagon on the veldt; and in the

interior of Africa all his stuff must be carried by native porters.

Such expeditions are costly—all the more, reason why the pictures should be good. Mr. Rudolph Wille, who is now a New York photographer, went over very much the same ground in 1901 that ex-President Roosevelt traversed. Wille had two white assistants and 19 negro porters. The party walked 1,500 miles. They were gone nine months. After their provisions gave out they lived principally on native sweet potatoes and peanuts, with some birds. Some of the time they had nothing to eat. They smoked dried leaves. The trip cost \$10,000 and Mr. Wille brought back only 400 pictures. The rest of his plates were lost through mishaps.

Because the traveling photographer is constantly going from one part of the world to another and seeing life in so many phases, he is probably subject to more difficulties and dangers than almost any other man. One day he is climbing a dangerous mountain peak. The next he is photographing a volcano. He gets a head-on picture of a horse race. He shows the world what happens during a riot. With the hunter he shares the dangers of the forest; but he takes chances no hunter would dare to take. He sometimes crosses raging torrents on slender cable bridges. Again he braves the sea in a tiny boat. He crawls around on the skeleton work of high buildings. In war time he faces hardships, sickness and bullets. And like the explorer he suffers privation, heat, cold and hunger. For the public must see the uttermost parts of the earth.

That the public may know how he works, the traveling photographer sometimes has a picture taken of himself in action. Mr. Horace Ashton is shown in an illustration taking a bird's-eye view of New York city. Mr. H. G. Ponting once spent two days photographing Indian alligators. Whenever he approached they charged him. Finally by handling them meat on a pole he got the desired pictures, snapping the brutes as they stopped to bolt the meat. Then he decided to get a picture of himself photographing an alligator. This was still more difficult. He had to be nearer the animal and really make it pose for the picture. At last everything was right and the assistant pressed the bulb. At the same instant the alligator leaped forward, it missed Mr. Ponting by an inch.

Mr. Wille was asked for pictures showing himself in a dangerous position. "A man is never photographed in his most perilous moments," was his answer. He admitted that he had taken pictures that involved "a little risk." When he was in Africa, for instance, three lions suddenly sprang at him from behind a rock. He scrambled up the rock to reach a tree. As he jumped from the rock the lions leaped on the rock. They were



FROM WILKINSON DEER OF THE PHOTOGRAPHERS, AT WORK

a few inches behind him. He got into the tree safely, though he dropped his gun. His camera was strapped to his back, so he sat on a limb and photographed his pursuers. "You can see very well," said Mr. Wille, "why I have no picture of myself doing it."

Mr. Dugmore's most thrilling moment in Africa would likewise have been impossible to photograph. He had crept to within 30 yards of a sleeping rhinoceros, when the beast suddenly jumped up and charged him at express-train speed. Mr. Dugmore took a head-on picture of the beast at 15 yards, and his companion fired at the drop of the shutter, fortunately turning the animal. Although Mr. Dugmore has no picture of himself in this situation, his photograph of the charging rhinoceros is one of the most remarkable pictures in existence.

Yet photographers have sometimes gotten pictures of themselves in extremely dangerous situations; but such pictures are probably never posed for. That is what Mr. Wille had in mind when he said that one's perilous moments

are never pictured. I have seen a photograph of a moving-picture man in a battle, who was made conspicuous by his wagon and his outfit, but who was nevertheless calmly grinding away at his machine while shells and bullets were falling all around him. But he was not posing. He was so intent upon his work that he did not know that a fellow knight of the camera had snapped his picture. Mr. Ponting has an equally remarkable likeness of himself. With an assistant he one day climbed the Japanese mountain Asama-Yama to get a picture of the crater. While his helper stood waiting with another camera Mr. Ponting advanced to the edge of the volcano's mouth. He was in the very act of taking a picture when an eruption occurred. The assistant was as quick as the volcano. He snapped Mr. Ponting before the latter could even turn round. Then the two ran for their lives.

Not all of the difficulties of securing pictures are physical. People have to be photographed as well as things and animals, and many prominent personages have such a deep hatred for camera men that they go to great lengths to balk them. Mr. J. P. Morgan, for instance has an unpleasant habit of breaking his cane over the back of an offending photographer. This would not bother the camera man a particle were it not that Mr. Morgan always sees to it that the camera is broken with the back. An other difficult subject to photograph is John D. Rockefeller.

Many of the men who watch the world with the camera have chosen some special field of endeavor. Mr. E. S. Curtis and Mr. George Whertor Jones have elected to photograph the Indian. But in order to overcome the Indian's fear of the camera and to get intimate pictures of their life that would have historic value these men have had to live for months and years among the aborigines. Mr. James is an adopted member of the Moki Indian tribe. His Indian name is White-man-with-the-long beard—who-is-not-afraid-of-rattlesnakes. In some of their religious ceremonies the Mokis use live rattlers. Mr. James, in order to get his pictures, went through the ceremonies with them. As a result he was laid up for months with a snake bite.

The photographing of wild creatures likewise has its devotees. Mr. Julian A. Dimeck spent a sum photographing tarpon in Florida. Miss Julia Rogers, the naturalist, fished for him, and played the tarpon within range of the camera. The two were in a rowboat. The result of that summer's campaign is a most wonderful series of photographs showing the huge fish at every stage of their great leaps.

Mr. Dugmore and Mr. Schillings, the German scientist, are among the most daring of animal photographers. Each has spent months in Africa photographing the fauna.

Even more dangerous is the practice, which the world's insatiable thirst for knowledge has brought about, of photographing wild animals at night. In the blazing light of day the photographer can take his picture from a comparatively safe distance, particularly if he is using a telephoto lens. But in the darkness of night the subject must be within the radius of the flashlight—a distance at most of only a few yards. Then, too, wild animals can see in the dark. Man cannot. With the fall of night, also, wild animals lose in part their fear of man. Thus the chances are all against the photographer.

Of all the men who are now watching the world with the camera the most famous is Prof. James Ricalton of Maplewood, N. J. That is he is of Maplewood on those few occasions when he is home. Mr. Ricalton was once a school teacher. His scientific knowledge and his love of travel caused Mr. Thomas Edison to send him to India to find a certain kind of wood for electrical purposes. Mr. Ricalton found the wood. Also he took some pictures. He has been doing it ever since, and that was 20 years ago. Now he is well into the sixties, but there is nothing that daunts him. He is justly known as the dean of the profession.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Cures all humors, catarrh and rheumatism, relieves that tired feeling, restores the appetite, cures paleness, nervousness, builds up the whole system. Get it today in usual liquid form or chocolate tablets called Sarsatabs.

Careless and Cappy. We have undertaken to blend in one the best of the two proverbial conditions—to be careless and happy, hairless and cappy. We are now happy and cappy, and frequently careless as well. A pretty figure may be conjured up—a figure in leaf-green satin veiled with rose and silver shot gauze. The dark hair is covered by a sailor's cap, point and an worn fluff over the whole head, the point falling at the back. Instead of being made of scarlet cashmere, it is of the gauze, over silver tissue, and studded with pink and yellow topaz, while it bordered with great gray pear-shaped pearls, these, of course, hanging around the back of the neck and over the soft hair in front. We have taken to caps!

A "Friendly Match." I speak of a "friendly match," not at all forgetting the dictum of the old Scot to whom his opponent, breaking some trivial rule, said: "I suppose you won't claim that in a friendly match?" "Friendly match!" was the reply. "There's no such thing as golf!"—London Telegraph.

Raising the Temperature. Frank had been sent to the hardware store for a thermometer. "Did mother say what size?" asked the clerk. "Oh," answered Frank, "gimme the biggest one you've got. It's to warm my bedroom with."—Success Magazine.

Naturally. "Does your husband go in for golf?" asks the caller. "No," she answers. "He goes out for it."

RHEUMATISM



Manyon's Rheumatism Remedy relieves pain in the legs, arms, back, stiff or swollen joints. Contains no morphine, opium, cocaine or drugs to deaden the pain. It neutralizes the acid and drives out all rheumatic poisons from the system. Write Prof. Manyon, 504 and Jefferson Sts., Philadelphia, Pa., for medical advice, absolutely free.

"Cured Neuralgia Pain" "I take pleasure in writing to you that I had a neuralgia pain in my arm for five years, and I used your Liniment for one week and was completely cured. I recommend your Liniment very highly."—Mrs. J. McGRAW, 1216 Mandeville St., New Orleans, La.

Cured Quinsy Sore Throat MR. HENRY L. CAULK, of 1243 Wilson St., Wilmington, Del., writes:—"I bought a bottle of Sloan's Liniment for the quinsy sore throat and it cured me. I shall always keep a bottle in the house."

SLOAN'S LINIMENT

gives instant relief from rheumatism, lumbago, sciatica, neuralgia, croup, sore throat, tonsillitis, hoarseness and chest pains. Prices, 25c., 50c. & \$1.00

Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free. Address Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

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The Latest Comic Valentines

Are the Comic Post Cards. These are rapidly displacing the crude Old Variety. The card is more convenient for mailing and the wide variety enables you to touch the little failings of your friends in a really humorous way. Hundreds to choose from. All the newest Effects, Designs and Combinations, including foreign and American Novelties. Price 1c to \$3. Pick early get widest choice.

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Phone 284-green and ask J. H. Wilcox for dressed poultry.

Toilet soap, 10c a cake or 3 cakes for 25c at Biles & Gentry's.

Hess' Instant Louse Killer is guaranteed to do the work. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Ribbon Lane Syrup.

We have pure ribbon cane syrup in 3 and 5 gallon jackets, and in 10 gallon kegs and half barrels. Try it if you want a first-class article.

POOL BROTHERS.

James E. Morris, secretary of the Y. M. C. A., left Wednesday night for Little Rock, Arkansas, to attend a convention of the Y. M. C. A. of the Gould lines.

Do you know that croup can be prevented? Give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy as soon as the child becomes hoarse or even after the croupy cough appears and it will prevent the attack. It is also a certain cure for croup and has never been known to fail. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

While it is often impossible to prevent an accident, it is never impossible to be prepared—it is not beyond any one's purse. Invest 25 cents in a bottle of Chamberlain's Liniment and you are prepared for sprains, bruises and like injuries. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

Mrs. Walter Pike has returned from a visit to Baird.

COMFORTING WORDS.

Many a Big Springs Household Will Find Them So.

To have the pains and aches of a bad back removed; to be entirely free from annoying, dangerous urinary disorders is enough to make any kidney sufferer grateful. To tell how this great change can be brought about will prove comforting words to hundreds of Big Springs readers.

Miss Jennie Hooks, Colorado, Texas, says: "Doan's Kidney Pills fixed up to representations in my case. I suffered severely from pains through my kidneys. I had but little control over the kidney secretions and the pains through my back caused me intense misery. Reading about Doan's Kidney Pills and the beneficial results that had followed their use in similar cases, I was led to try them. They removed the pain and soreness across my back and strengthened my kidneys. I am glad to recommend this remedy to other persons suffering from kidney complaint."

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

THE ENTERPRISE

W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

Big Springs, Texas

Entered at the Big Springs, Texas, Post Office as Second-Class Matter.

SUBSCRIPTION. \$1.50 A YEAR

A woman says her wedding ring wore all right until she had to take up a steady job, the business of pushing dirty clothes up and down the bosom of a wash board every day.

One of our exchanges contains an advertisement for a lost "cream colored infant's cloak." Just how the finder is to determine from the article the color of the coat is a puzzle.

A Big Springs teacher was telling a class at Sunday school about the deluge, remarking: "And it rained for forty days and nights." Then a little boy who did not know much about irrigation asked: "Were the farmers satisfied then, miss?"

The bill introduced in the legislature by Senator Mayfield providing for the establishment of five agricultural schools has the right ring to it and deserves the commendation of the people of the state. Agricultural schools mean better farming as well as more farms and Texas needs both.

Fourteen boys and girls will receive from the Texas Industrial Congress this year cash prizes ranging from 1,000 to 100 dollars for the best yields from two acres of corn and two acres of cotton. This is easy money, and every boy and girl in the state should at once write to the congress at Dallas for particulars and entry blanks. It costs nothing to try.

The Texas Industrial Congress, which has its headquarters at Dallas, offers a first prize of 2,500 dollars in gold to the farmers securing the largest yields from ten acres of corn, and ten acres of cotton. Assuming that it will take four months to grow his crop the fortunate winner will be paid at the rate of more than 20 dollars per day for his labor—and he will have his crop besides.

The December report of the Texas state board of health which is just out shows that during the month of November there were 4,336 births in Texas, and of this number there were 57 sets of twins and 2 sets of triplets. There were 1908 deaths during the same month, giving an increase in Texas' population during one month of 2428 persons. This is a good start for 1920 census showing and if the stork will continue at this rate of activity, Texas will easily climb to fourth place in the list of states. The health department reports show that 17 people lived past the age of 90 and 3 of them past the age of 100. It must also be borne in mind that the health department is not able to secure complete reports and their figures probably represent 50 or 60 per cent of the total.

Drink water and get typhoid fever. Drink milk and get tuberculosis. Drink whiskey and get jimjams. Drink soup and get fat. Eat meat and encourage cancer, apoplexy and appendicitis. Eat oysters and absorb typhoid gastric poison. Eat vegetables and give the system Asiatic thin blooded weakness. Eat dessert and die with paresis or something else. Smoke cigarettes and die too soon. Drink coffee and fall into mania and nervous prostration. Drink tea and get weak heart. Drink wine and so drink gout. Blame it all, if you want to keep well

quit eating and drinking, smoking and loving, and before breathing or touching anything see that the air and everything is perfectly sterilized. Some scientific cranks or madmen think every man should so live, while another set of cranks think all modern science is nonsense. There is a scientific moderation in living that almost surely insures long life, no matter what different kinds of cranks say.

Howard County Lands for Sale.

640 acres, 2 sets of improvements, 225 acres in cultivation, all fenced, land all good. Price \$12.00 per acre, easy terms.

200 acres, all good smooth land all fenced. Price twelve dollars.

640 acres all good red sandy cat-claw land. Price eleven dollars per acre. Will cut the land at same price, make terms to suit. Have a number of good places to sell worth the money, several desirable places in Big Springs, can sell on easy terms.

If you want to rent a place in town see me.

If you want to buy a place in town see me.

If you want to buy a farm in Howard county see me.

If I can't suit you then see the other fellow.

J. F. Northington.

Special Announcement.

By special arrangement I will have charge of the job department of the Enterprise and shall appreciate the patronage of the citizens of Big Springs. I am putting in a nice line of stationery and will turn your job work out promptly and satisfactorily. When you need job printing of any kind phone or call at the Enterprise office. Prices reasonable and workmanship first-class.

J. M. FRYAR.

J. Q. Kirby went north last week to buy goods for F.F. Gary.

Religious Census.

The pastors of the different churches and Sunday school superintendents met last Monday morning in the Y. M. C. A. building to arrange plans for taking the religious census of the city on February 22.

J. E. Morris was elected superintendent with Geo. H. Sparenburg, O. Lusk, A. E. Pool and G. R. Elkins as district superintendents. The city was divided into ten districts. A thorough canvass will be made from house to house on the above date and any aid which you may be able to give will be greatly appreciated. Respectfully, Committee.

You Can Save MONEY HERE! It pays in dollars and cents as well as personal satisfaction to buy of us. You always have the positive assurance that what we sell you is exactly as we represent. WE ALWAYS COMPOUND PRESCRIPTIONS WITH CAREFUL EXACTNESS. Because of the cooperative arrangement existing between us and nearly 300 other retail druggists, we are able to give you better values than possible otherwise. Please remember, in this locality, you can obtain "Rexall Remedies" only from us. Try them on our guarantee. R. L. McCAMANT The Rexall Store

Does He Eat Alfafa?

He was the most handsome of the Big Springs "Y" team. He knew it too. Like a beautiful maiden on the beach he posed in his basket ball suit and often planced over his shoulders to see if the Midland girls were stuck, and some of them were. So "pretty boy" let the evening train go down to Big Springs with the other members of the team but he remained in the city. Our boys showed him a delightful time, one of them started with him to the cafe for supper. Next door to the restaurant is a feed store. "Purty player" had his eyes on two young Midland girls who were driving by. He walked into the feed store and took off his hat, when he discovered his mistake, blushed, pushed his lid over his eyes and made a dive into the cafe. A reporter of the Examiner saw him and we are writing this in the hope that his Big Springs comrades will look after him more closely next trip. He might get choked on alfafa. —Midland Examiner.

A. J. Gallemore has accepted the management of the Connell lumber yard at Stanton and has moved his family there.

At The Christian Church.

Sunday will be the one hundred and third birthday of Lincoln. E. S. Bledsoe the pastor will speak at 11 a. m., subject: "Life of Lincoln." In the evening at 7:30, subject: "Lifting the Burden."

An attack of the grip is often followed by a persistent cough, which to many proves a great annoyance. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been extensively used with good success for the relief and cure of this cough. Many cases have been cured after all other remedies had failed. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

B. P. Chrietzburz, a machinist at the T. & P. Shops, is visiting in El Paso.

For Sale.

Scholarship in Big Springs Business Academy for sale or will trade for good horse. Apply at this office or see J. F. Wolcott.

Miss Vivian Roberts, who has been teaching in the Coahoma school for several years, has accepted a position in the Big Springs High School.

3 of the best sections of land in the Big Springs country, extra well improved with fine water, at \$11 per acre, will double in price

FOR SALE—Scholarship in Big Springs Business Academy for sale cheap or will trade for a good cow fresh in milk. Apply this office.

W. S. Martin, who lives twelve miles northwest of town, was a pleasant caller at our office Tuesday. He informed us that he has 200 acres of land plowed and in shape for planting when the time arrives. He is one of the few farmers of our county who made a crop last year.

Cottolene "Nature's Gift from the Sunny South" It's too late to lock the stable when the horse has been stolen—too late to care for your stomach when indigestion is upon you. Why not take time by the forelock by dispensing with hog lard—the breeder of nine-tenths of all indigestion, and insist instead that all your food be cooked with Cottolene—a pure, vegetable shortening which makes healthy, digestible food? Cottolene comes from the cotton fields of the Sunny South. It is a clean product, protected by patent air-tight tin pails to insure freshness and freedom from contamination. It is recommended by physicians as being fully as healthful as olive oil. Made only by THE N. K. FAIRBANK COMPANY. Makes Biscuits Light and Flaky as the Cotton Boll

PROHIBITION VOTE COMES ON JULY 22

PUT UP TO THE PEOPLE TO SAY ABOUT STATE-WIDE.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION

Peeler's Proposal to "Tinker" is Most Emphatically Turned Down by Senate.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 2.—On July 22, 1911, the people of Texas will have an opportunity to vote on an amendment to the State Constitution is a constitutional amendment providing for a state-wide prohibition. The Senate Wednesday passed finally the house joint resolution providing for the submission of the issue to the voters.

Before the final adoption of the resolution Senator Peeler of Austin sought to have adopted an amendment providing that the words "For prohibition" and "Against prohibition" be changed to "For State-wide prohibition" and "Against State-wide prohibition," but this amendment was defeated by a vote of 21 to 9, and the resolution was finally adopted by a vote of 22 to 6.

Voters in Texas.

Dallas: rural and complete returns of poll tax payments from 118 counties were received by The News Tuesday night, showing that the receipts issued in the counties named in total \$58,431 as compared with \$49,115 issued in the same counties last year. The total number of poll tax receipts issued in the State in 1910 was \$35,352. Adding 15 per cent for exemptions, it placed the vote of the State in 1910 at \$16,814. The increase in the number of poll tax payments reported to the News from 118 counties amounts to \$116, or less than 1 per cent. This would indicate that the interest in the campaigns of 1910 brought out almost the full voting strength of the State, particularly in the country districts. The feature of the reports received by the News is found in the heavy increase in poll tax payments in the large city counties of the State and a falling off in other counties almost enough to equal the vote of 1910 and 1911. Dallas county leads all counties with 19,443, with Bexar second with 19,104. Tarrant county coming third with 15,166.

Born on Texas & Pacific Train.

Near Atlanta, Ga., Sunday morning, it became absolutely necessary to stop the big southbound Texas & Pacific railroad passenger train on the main line and hold it for thirty minutes, or else probably cause the death of a lady passenger who was in delicate condition. As soon as the woman was taken sick a doctor was summoned on the train. The train was stopped and the bagman sent back to protect the train. A cot was placed in the smoking room of the chair car and soon the little one came into the world. After thirty minutes the train was started, with the passengers on board.

BIG NORTH TEXAS TRACTION DEAL.

Line to Be Extended from Dallas to Waxahachie and Waco.

Dallas: Dallas and Waxahachie are to be connected, practically immediately, by an interurban, to be built by the Texas Traction Company, the concern which now owns the Dallas-Sherman line. After the Dallas-Waxahachie line has been completed—an extension will be made to Waco.

This announcement was made by Harry L. Monroe of Chicago, now manager of the railway department of the Western Electric Company, and formerly state manager for the same company. Mr. Monroe is a stockholder in the Texas Traction Company, and makes reports to the view held by eastern capitalists as to Texas securities.

Rear Admiral Charles Spillman Perry, U. S. N., retired, who commanded the Atlantic fleet on the last leg of its round-the-world trip, died suddenly Wednesday at Garfield hospital, Washington, of pneumonia.

New Railway Extension.

Austin: There was approved by the attorney general and filed in the office of Secretary of State an amendment to the charter of the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railroad of Kingsville giving that road authority to construct and maintain a branch line from Berkeley in Matagorda county to Collegeport, in the same county, a distance of sixteen miles. The action was decided upon by the directors at their meeting at Kingsville on

DALLAS GETS M. E. UNIVERSITY

Cash Bonus of \$300,000 and 622 Acres Adjoining the City of Dallas are Accepted.

Dallas: For some time the Methodist church has been casting about for ways and means for the establishment of a great Southwestern University for the higher education of the children of that denomination and for the broader use of all the people of this section. The idea had taken root so deeply that definite steps began last year for the actual establishment of the institution. Proposals had come from Fort Worth and Dallas asking that the school be located in one of those cities. The matter was brought to a final head last week when the committee appointed from the five conferences of Texas visited both these cities to examine the offerings made. Dallas it was decided had made the best offer, and accordingly the committee unanimously decided to locate the great Southwestern University in Dallas. Dallas citizens have made a cash donation of \$300,000, and a tract of land lying immediately north of and adjoining the city of 622 1/2 acres. The location is on the highest point probably in Dallas county, and overlooks the city and its adjoining Highland Park addition, one of the most highly improved parts of the city.

It is thought that the institution will commence operations in buildings that will cost not less than \$1,500,000, and a campaign for raising \$1,000,000 for building purposes by popular subscriptions among the Methodists of the southwest is now under way. Those in close touch with the situation say that there will be an opening attendance of not less than 1,000 pupils. The institutions which will directly feed the great university are the Southwestern University at Georgetown, the San Antonio Female College, the San Marcos Coronado Institute, the Chapel Hill Female College, the Alexandria Institute at Jacksonville, the Wealey College at Terrell, the Central Methodist College at Blooming Grove, the Stamford Collegiate Institute, the Clarendon College, the Kidd-Keel College at Sherman and the Polytechnic College at Fort Worth. Add to this the enormous local support which Dallas will give such an institution, and it is even probable that the figures of the sanguine, which are 3,000 for the opening day, are not at all unreasonable. Before the committee adjourned it appointed a committee consisting of Hon. Geo. T. Jester of Corsicana, Hon. John W. Robbins of Austin, L. G. Hawkins of Vernon, Hon. J. C. Box of Jacksonville and Rev. O. S. Thomas of Greenville to see that the details involved in the proposition are legally and satisfactorily carried out.

It is thought that the institution can possibly be ready for opening by September, 1913, and in view of the great need for its services in the entire Southwest, all haste commensurate with thorough work will be made. It is contemplated that a president will soon be elected, but before any buildings are erected he is to visit some of the best colleges and universities in America so that he will be enabled to plan wisely. It is proposed that the best architects shall be employed so as to form a harmonious architectural scheme. It is also contemplated that a financial agent will soon be employed and that a vigorous campaign will begin among the Methodists for an endowment fund of \$1,000,000. For the position of president Dr. R. S. Hyer, who is now president of the Southwestern University at Georgetown, is being prominently mentioned, and Rev. George Sexton of Dallas for financial agent.

Two Children Are Drowned.

Deweyville: To rescue his wife and baby girl from drowning only to find that two other children had gone down was the tragic experience of John Smith near here. The family was on a route from their home to this place when a dugout canoe, in which they endeavored to cross the Sabine river, capsized. Smith caught his wife and carried her to the capsized boat, to which she clung, while he carried his infant to the shore. In the meantime an 8-year-old boy and a 3-year-old daughter drowned.

Want More Railroads.

Cleburne: The business men of this city have lately been notifying the Johnson County Representatives at Austin to work against every measure that looks like it would be harmful to railroads. They look upon railroads as great developers and say that they would rather see 12,000 miles of new lines constructed than to see the growing influence of antagonism hamper those lines now in operation, under the belief that the people demand it, when such is not the case.

A 27-acre addition to Port Lavaca was put on the market last week.

K. C. M. and O. May Extend.

San Antonio: An extension of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railroad from San Antonio to connect with the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railway at Kerrville, is a possibility, according to A. E. Stilwell, president of the former system, who passed through this city Wednesday on a special train, accompanied by forty-five of the stockholders of the road, who will see some of the construction work in the Republic. The party also inspected the Texas end of the line.

THOUGHT SHE'D NEVER GET UP

But Lady in Chriesman, Who Went to Bed With This Idea, Has Changed Her Mind.

Chriesman, Tex.—In a letter from this place, Lillie Gibson says: "About three years ago, I was just entering womanhood and was sick in bed for nearly nine months. I took medicines from four doctors, but it didn't slip me. Sometimes, I would ache all over, and I would have such a headache, I had to go to bed.

"I was in a bad fix, and that is all there is to it. I thought I would try Cardui. Now I am cured of all my troubles, and I shall praise Cardui as long as I live. My sister said I never would get well, but now I am perfectly well, and I am thankful for what the medicine did for me."

Cardui is made from strictly vegetable ingredients. It acts gently on the womanly organs, stimulating them to do their proper work, relieving pain and restoring health.

Are you weak, tired, worn out? Do you suffer from any of the pains peculiar to weak women? Cardui has a record of more than fifty years in relieving just such troubles.

Will you try it?
N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

NO CHANCE.



Puggles—May I offer you my hand and fortune?
Jessie—No, thanks, dear boy. Your fortune's too small and your hand's too large.

PAINFUL FINGER NAILS CURED

"I have suffered from the same trouble (painful finger nails) at different periods of my life. The first time of its occurrence, perhaps twenty-five years ago, after trying home remedies without getting helped, I asked my doctor to prescribe for me, but it was not for a year or more that my nails and fingers were well. The inflammation and suppuration began at the base of the finger nail. Sometimes it was so painful that I had to use a poultice to induce suppuration. After the pus was discharged the swelling would go down until the next period of inflammation, possibly not more than a week or two afterwards. These frequent inflammations resulted in the loss of the nail. I had sometimes as many as three fingers in this state at one time.

"Perhaps ten years later I began again to suffer from the same trouble. Again I tried various remedies, among them a prescription from a doctor of a friend of mine, who had suffered from a like trouble. This seemed to help somewhat for a time, but it was not a permanent cure; next tried a prescription from my own doctor, but this was so irritating to the sensitive, diseased skin that I could not use it. I began to use Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I had used the Cuticura Ointment previously on my children's scalps with good effect. I did not use the Soap exclusively, but I rubbed the Cuticura Ointment into the base of the nail every night thoroughly, and as often beside as I could. I had not used it but a few weeks before my nails were better, and in a short time they were apparently well. There was no more suppuration, nor inflammation, the nails grew out clean again. One box of Cuticura Ointment was all that I used in effecting a cure." (Signed) Mrs. I. J. Horton, Katonah, N. Y., Apr. 12, 1910. On Sept. 21, Mrs. Horton wrote: "I have had no further return of the trouble with my finger nails."

His Opinion.

Nephew—What do you think of the opera?
Uncle Josh—Them women in 'em boxes ought to be able to raise enough money on their diamonds to buy some clothes with, by jinks!

Disapproving Constituents.

"How is your member of congress spending the holidays?"
"Doin' nothin' at home instead of in Washington."

FRENCH BEAN COFFEE, A HEALTHFUL DRINK

The healthiest ever; you can grow it in your own garden on a small patch 10 by 10, producing 50 pounds or more. Ripens in Wisconsin 90 days. Used in great quantities in France, Germany and all over Europe. Send 15 cents in stamps and we will mail you a package giving full culture directions free, or send 31 cents and get in addition to above 10,000 kernels unpassable vegetable and flower seeds—enough for bushels of vegetables and flowers. John A. Salzer Seed Co., 182 S. 8th St., La Crosse, Wis.

Great Baseball Play.

"What was the greatest baseball play you ever saw?" asked a friend of Governor-elect John W. Tener. "The greatest play I ever saw," said he, "took place in an amateur game on a town lot at Charlelot. The teams were playing on a wet field and an outfielder who wore a derby hat went after a high fly. He came to a little pond and taking his eye off the ball made a jump to cross it. As he was leaping the ball struck him on the head, went through the crown of his hat and lodged there. The base runner was out and the fielder had not touched the ball with his hands. Can you beat it?"—Washington Correspondence Pittsburgh Dispatch.

A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

Twenty-four Carloads Purchased for Lewis' Single Binder Cigar Factory.

What is probably the biggest lot of all fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco.

—Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

Easy Game.

"What you need," said the kindly friend, "is a change of air. You should leave the city a bit—forget cares and worries. Travel! Breathe the pure ozone of the prairies. Go out to Montana and shoot mountain goats!"
The listless one bristled.
"Montana!" he snorted. "Why, I know a mountain goat in Newark!"
New York Times.

The Glamour of the Show.

"When Dustin Stax was a boy he would work like a slave carrying water to the elephant."
"Yes. And now he works just as hard carrying diamond necklaces to opera singers."

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

When the millennium comes there will be schools to which janitors and railway porters will be sent to learn something about ventilation.

Stiff neck! Doesn't amount to much, but mighty disagreeable. You will be surprised to see how quickly Hamlin's Wizard Oil will drive that stiffness out. One night, that's all.

A woman's idea of a great financier is a man who can straighten out her expense account.

Bottomless tanks enable you to water your cattle in Nature's way at small cost. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

There is a lot of difference between making good and making others good.

A READER CURES HIS CONSTIPATION—TRY IT FREE

Simple way for any family to retain the good health of all its members.

The editors of "Health Hints" and "Questions and Answers" have one question that is put to them more often than any other, and which, strangely enough, they find the most difficult to answer. That is "How can I cure my constipation?"

Dr. Caldwell, an eminent specialist in diseases of the stomach, liver and bowels has looked the whole field over, has practiced the specialty for forty years and is convinced that the ingredients contained in what is called Dr. Caldwell's Syrup Pepsin has the best claim to attention from constipated people. Its success in the cure of stubborn constipation has done much to displace the

use of salts, waters, strong cathartics and such things. Syrup Pepsin, by training the stomach and bowel muscles to again do their work naturally, and with its tonic ingredients strengthening the nerves, brings about a lasting cure. Among its strongest supporters are Mrs. John Graveline of 38 Milwaukee Ave., Detroit, Mich., Mr. J. A. Vernon of Oklahoma City and thousands of others. It can be obtained of any druggist at fifty cents and one dollar a bottle, or if you want to try it first a free sample bottle can be obtained by writing the doctor.

For the free sample address Dr. W. B. Caldwell, 201 Caldwell building, Monticello, Ill.

B.B.B. Pimples, Itching Humors, Rheumatism, Blood Poison, Eczema, Bone Pains.

Cares Through the Blood

B. B. B. (Botanic Blood Balm) is the only blood remedy that kills the poison in the blood and then purifies it—sending a flood of pure, rich blood direct to the skin surface. Bones, joints and wherever the disease is located. In this way all Sores, Ulcers, Pimples, Eruptions are healed and cured, pains and aches of Rheumatism cease, swellings subside. B. B. B. completely changes the body into clean, healthy condition, giving the skin the rich, red hue of perfect health. B. B. B. cures the worst old cases. Try it. \$1.00 per large bottle at Drug Stores with directions for home cure. SAMPLE FREE by writing BLOOD BALM CO., Atlanta, Ga.

On the Stage.
"We've got to get somebody to play this light part."
"Why not the electrician?"—Baltimore American.

Cattle drink pure water at less cost to you, if you have a bottomless tank. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

A dead heart enjoys being a lively conscience—on others' affairs.

BLAME PHYSICIANS FOR GROWTH OF DOPE HABIT

Druggists Say Prescriptions and Not Patent Medicines the Cause.

New York—Blame for the prevalence and growth of the morphine habit was placed on the shoulders of physicians, who prescribed the drug, at a meeting of druggists here tonight to protest against the recently enacted city ordinance prohibiting the sale at retail of any preparation containing morphine or its salts except upon a doctor's prescription.

The ordinance is aimed primarily at paregoric and at stomach remedies, according to members of the board of health who were instrumental in obtaining its passage. Caswell Mayo, one of the druggists, said he had made a canvass by mail of several sanitariums and the replies convinced him 90 per cent. of the victims of drug formed the habit as a result of using prescriptions given by physicians and only 8 per cent. from using proprietary medicines.

A Hint.

Teacher—I have been trying for some time to get the room so quiet that we could hear a pin drop. I have dropped the pin several times but you have been making so much noise that it has been impossible to hear it. What do you think we had better do, children?

Reddy Backrow—Tie a dumb-bell to it next time, teacher.

Hear it.

Ball—What is silence.
Hall—The college yell of the school of experience.—Harper's Bazar.

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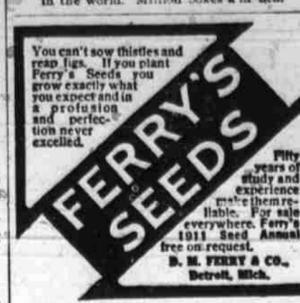
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Big Springs, Howard County, Texas

Big Springs, the County Seat of Howard county, being a division point on the T. & P. railroad, 270 west of Ft. Worth and 330 east of El Paso. Having an altitude of 2300 feet. A happy medium, neither too cold or hot. The T. & P. railroad company have located their shops here at a cost of half million dollars, with pay roll of over \$40,000 per month; a \$50,000 ice factory and bottling works, two gins, \$20,000 electric light and power plant, the best telephone system in the country and equal to any city in the state; an abundant supply of the finest water in Texas, furnished by the Big Springs Water Co.; one of the best equipped Steam Laundry in the west; \$24,000 High School and two \$10,000 Ward school buildings; \$12,000 City Hall, \$40,000 Court House, \$20,000 fire-proof jail and \$20,000 Y. M. C. A. and the T. & P. has just completed a \$50,000 depot, and all the religious denominations have nice, comfortable houses of worship, the Baptists have just completed a \$20,000 brick church and the Catholics have now under construction a brick church to cost about \$16,000. The Masons have one of the finest halls in the state and other orders have flourishing lodges, besides her mercantile and banking institutes which are unexcelled. In our three banks there is on deposit about one million dollars. Besides all of these good things, we are surrounded by one of the best all-purpose countries on earth, farming, stock farming, horses, cattle, mules, hogs, sheep and poultry. There has never been known such a thing as an epidemic of disease among stock in this part of Texas.

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.

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 \$18 per acre, for terms apply to G. C. Cauble or R. Canon & Co.

640 acres 18 miles northeast of Big Springs, 150 acres in cultivation, 2 houses and 2 barns, well and windmill, on public road one and half miles to school. Price \$8,50 per acre, terms on part.

Good 4 room house, with hall and galleries back gallery screened, good cistern, barn and chicken house, lot 100x140 feet. Price \$1200; \$300 in cash or trade, balance \$12,50 per month.

160 Acres

4 miles northwest from Big Springs, all smooth tillable land, no improvements. Price, \$12.50 per acre; good terms.

640 acres 9 miles northeast of town, all good tillable land, over 100 acres in cultivation, house and barn, good well, windmill and tank. Price \$13 per acre, \$2400 to be assumed.

We have a 20,000 acre ranch, well improved, well watered, we can trade at \$4 per acre, and we have on the Concho River 1800 acres, 900 in farm, 900 acres irrigated, 150 in alfalfa, extra well improved, a bargain at \$50 per acre and will trade.

Two lots 100x212 feet in Cole & Strayhorn addition close to good well. Price \$150 for one or \$250 for both.

We have any size farm from 13 acres up to 1300 acres that we can sell now at a very low price.

Some Exchange Propositions.

BURK

No. 1. 210 acres smooth black land located 6 miles north of Hubbard City, Hill county Texas. 200 acres in cultivation, balance tillable two sets of good improvements, will trade for western land or merchandise. Price 75.00 per acre. Incumbered for \$3000.00 loan.

No. 2. B. 800 acres 4 miles south of Blum Hill Co., 300 acres in cultivation, no incumberance. Price \$25.00 per acre. Will trade for smooth western land.

No. 3. B. 625 acres 2 miles west of Whitney, Hill Co., 500 acres in cultivation, 100 acres more tillable, 5 sets of good improvements, the land is black and sandy, very productive, incumbered for \$9000.00 in cash difference. Price \$60.00 per acre.

No. 4. B. 103 acres of black land 3 miles south of Blum, Hill county, 90 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, well improved. Price \$65.00 per acre. 100 acres 5 miles south of Blum, 90 acres in cultivation, no incumberance. Price \$65.00 per acre. 11 acres 3 miles east of Blum 80 acres in cultivation, 15 acres in orchard, all tillable land and well improved. Price \$50.00 per acre. 60 acres 3 miles southeast of Blum, 40 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, well improved. Price \$25.00. 18 acre orchard 4 miles east of Whitney, composed of Peach.

Plum, Pears, Apples and Berries, all productive. Price \$1200.00. 238 acres 10 miles northwest of Whitney, 180 acres in cultivation, balance tillable, 3 sets of good improvements. Price \$40.00 per acre. One 6-room house and 2 lots rented and located in Whitney, \$15.00. One 4 room house and two lots located in same place. Price \$1200.00. One 5 room house and two lots, same place. Price \$1500.00. One 9 room house and two lots located in the city of Waco on Columbus street. Price \$5000.00. One new livery stable and two lots located in Whitney \$3000.00. All of the above to trade for Western land or merchandise.

No. 13. R. 73 acres land 5 miles northwest of Whitney, Hill County, 50 acres in cultivation, balance good grass land, Price \$30.00 per acre, no incumberance, has a 4 room house and good water, will trade for anything worth the money.

No. 26. B. 800 acres black land 3 miles south of Blum, Hill county, 300 acres in cultivation, 200 more tillable, balance good pasture land, 3 sets of improvements, no incumberance. Price \$45.00 per acre, will trade for Gaines or joining county land.

GREEN.

No. 1. G. 838 acres in Hays county near on the Blanco river black land, all under Hog proof fence improvements

worth about \$7,500.00. Incumbered for \$5.50 per acre, 1 to 6 years at 7 per cent. Improved farm, good title, Price \$25.00 per acre. *Will trade or sell.

WALTON.

No. 1. W. 500 acres, 135 tillable, 85 cultivated, 400 in pasture, 300 fruit trees, black land good 6 room house, 2 galleries, granery, good well and windmill, one pasture sheep proof, good plank lots, a well improved farm and ranch. Price \$15.00. Will trade for good western land worth the money.

No. 2. W. 600 acres, 225 tillable, 125 cultivated, balance pasture, nice 5 room house with hall, gallery and brick flues, ceiling papered and in a finished condition, plenty of water in pasture and at house in well. This is a desirable place to live, only one and half miles from Morgan, at the junction of two good railroads, has school churches. Price \$25.00 per acre, will trade for good western land, with little or no incumberance. Want a good proposition made on these lands.

HUNT.

220 acres half mile of railroad station, and six miles from Gainville, this land is part black and part red, 700 acres in cultivation, 100 acres adjoining a creek, which runs through the land is timber, balance grass about 350 acres along the

creek is rough and rocky, but good grazing land, balance of the land tillable, 4 sets of improvements one set cost \$4000, another set has seven room house \$2500.00 barn, and other good out buildings, 2 wells and windmills all ranced with Boisard posts everlasting water in the creek, price 45. per acre. Terms 1/3 cash, balance as arranged. No incumberance. Would trade for good cattle ranch of equal value or might assume or pay some difference. This place is located between two german settlements and could sub-divide and advantageously sold in smaller tracts to germans, but the present owner has always declined to do so, desiring to sell as a whole or trade for a ranch.

ANDERSON.

7181 acres of land in Val Verde Co. about 45 miles north of Del Rio it is touching all-ranred, said to be quite a large acreage of good level land on it and fairly well watered by springs and waterholes. Price \$1.40 per acre on long time, 6 per cent interest. Terms \$321.30 cash, balance one to six years \$1122.00 each. It is the best in Texas.

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100 Acres

18 miles north from Big Springs, all fine prairie land, absolutely in water belt, Price, \$12.50 per acre; best of terms.

See R. B. Canon or Z. R. Stephens if you want to buy or sell a farm.

8500 acres of land in El Paso county, 75 miles northwest of Van Horn, all level, good agricultural land abundance of water, unimproved; \$1,50 to state, price \$2 bonus; trade for merchandise or good revenue stuff or farms.

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Let us know what you have to trade, we may be able to get you just what you are looking for. Tell us your troubles.

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Phone 17

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Don't Overlook These

220 acres of land 7 miles northwest of town, all good sandy land 186 acres in cultivation, 5 acres in bearing fruit trees, good 4 room house and barn, watered with tank and 2 cisterns. Price \$3,000, \$1500 to be assumed payable December 1, 1914; small

cash payment down. Will trade for Big Springs property.

I have a 4 room house, one lot, well located in Jones Valley, for sale, will take \$450 for it; \$100 cash and balance in monthly payments. See me at once if you want a cheap home. Z. R. STEPHENS.

Wants Renters

Have 600 acres of fine land, good 4 and 5 room houses, good barns, wells and windmills, on the best ranch and farm in Howard county, and close to town.

Have 3 other fine farms to rent, well improved, from 7 to 15 miles from Big Springs, from 100 to 200 acres in cultivation to the farm.

If you want to buy or rent city property see me.

Good 4 room house close in at \$500.00 part trade and part time.

Good 5 room house between 6th and 7th street on Main street. Part cash and part time.

Have vacant lots to trade for any Old Thing.

Z. R. Stephens

Worthless Breed of Hogs

A Kansas widow lost a hog and advertised for it. The hog must have gotten the first edition, for no sooner was the paper out than the hog came home on a dead run. This is not the first instance where a hog has read a newspaper, however—and incidentally, forgot to pay for the same.

W. P. Williams, of Coahoma, was here Saturday.

If you want money on land or notes extended, see R. B. Canon & Co.

If you want small irrigated farms at a bargain and on terms any one can pay. See R. B. Canon & Co.

Bargains

Nice four-room house on corner Pecan and Travis street (No. 300), sheds, barns, nice shade trees in yard, city water, worth \$800—will sell for \$500 on easy terms; house now rented for \$10 per month.

One four-room house on corner of Pecan street just north of the cotton yard, city water, barn and shed—to rent at \$10 per month.

One good four-room house, the old Belker place, two lots, barn, shed and chicken house, for rent at \$10 per month.

If you want to buy, sell or trade, let us know what you want—we have several propositions.

We have a place well improved in Hair Addition to exchange for place close in and pay cash difference.

640 acres 2 miles east from Big Springs, 140 acres in cultivation, well and mill, price \$5000. For quick sale will take some trade and a little money.

34 acres inside city limits Big Springs, 4-room house well good water and other improvements—for sale at a bargain or will trade for other property.

1250 acres 6 miles west of Coahoma, good house, barn, well and windmill, good farm and otherwise improved. For exchange or for sale at a very low price.

1920 acres in Yoakum county near county seat, one house, one well and other improvements to exchange for a farm or other property.

12 acres in Jones Valley Addition, good 5-room house and improvements, large cistern—improvements cost \$1,600, price \$2,000. Terms \$300 to \$500 cash, balance one to five years 8 per cent interest. Z. R. STEPHENS.

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I wish to announce to the public that I have opened a restaurant in the building formerly occupied by the Blaser raggett store and am prepared to serve regular meals 3 times per day at 25c per meal. Short Orders and Chill at all hours. Regular Boarders Wanted. COME TO SEE ME WHEN HUNGRY.

Geo. Hockerston

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Farms for Rent

I have three farms to rent. Land as good as there is in West Texas; good houses, plenty of water and wood. Each farm conveniently located. See me at once if you want to rent.

Z. R. STEPHENS.

If troubled with indigestion, constipation, no appetite or feel bilious, give Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets a trial and you will be pleased with the result. These tablets invigorate the stomach and liver and strengthen the digestion. Sold by Biles & Gentry.

The school at Coahoma closed Tuesday on account of having exhausted the funds allotted to it.

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comments the customer as he notices his horses and cattle becoming sleeker, healthier, happier every day. Then he realizes that our statements about the quality of our hay, oats, corn, bran, alfalfa and "trico" are not mere idle talk, but facts. Follow his example and note results.

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