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### H. M. Morrison Is Appointed County Judge.

The commissioners court appointed H. M. Morrison county judge of this county Wednesday morning. This was good news to the many friends of Mr. Morrison, as his ability is well known here, having been a practicing attorney here for some time, we could say nothing that would be of interest, beyond we feel the office is in good hands as it was when under Judge Dale, and that the interest of the county will be guarded well under Morrison. There were three applicants for the position and while all three were good men and able ones, too, but we feel the commissioners have made a good choice.

The Christian parsonage was the scene of a quiet wedding Wednesday evening the contracting parties being Miss Mamie Horn and Mr. Lee Powell. These young people are well known here where they have a large circle of friends who wish for them a happy and prosperous married life. Rev. Bledsoe officiated.

### Mrs. J. S. Cordill Entertains.

One of the prettiest social events in the history of Big Springs was pulled off Tuesday evening at the Palace hotel in honor of Judge L. A. Dale and wife. There were many who came to be at the last entertainment given Judge Dale and all went away with words of congratulation for Mrs. Cordill as an entertainer and words of praise for the pretty decorated dining hall.

After the rendition of a nice program all were invited into the dining hall where there was served a course of ice cream and cake. After this Rev. Bledsoe made a nice talk followed by an enjoyable one by Judge Dale.

A fine young man arrived at the home of Frank Connell Sunday morning. He seems to be well pleased with the looks of everything and the kind treatment he has received, has about persuaded him to remain here for awhile and get a better view of everything. Frank is all smiles and says the world looks brighter to him. Mother and child both doing well.

### 2,000 People Attend Soash Picnic

The picnic at Soash Monday was one well attended and enjoyed by some 2,000 people who came with no other view beyond spending a day in social enjoyment. The people seemed to come from every quarter of the country, until by 12 o'clock the grounds seemed to be a surging mass of pleasure seekers.

Soash is one of the finest located places for a good town as can be found anywhere. Situated in a belt of rich land settled up by a thrifty and industrious class of people, it is bound to become the leading inland burg from Big Springs, and in the event of a railroad will no doubt develop into a place of considerable note.

The forenoon was spent in looking over the ground and viewing the bright prospects for the future outcome of the place. To those who attended the picnic they are bound to have been impressed with the beauty of the surrounding country and the embracing quality of the breezes that constantly blow from the south. It seems more like you were standing beside some gulf inhaling the sea-breezes than in some western inland town.

About 12 o'clock dinner was announced and everybody moved in one mass to the garage, which had been transformed into a dining hall, where they found long tables covered with delicious viands. Everybody seemed to enjoy this dinner to the full extent and there was heard on every side words of congratulation for the quality of the barbecued meat.

Afternoon the crowd was given a series of entertainment in the way of baseball game, tournament and bronco busting which was enjoyed by all. The baseball game between Lamesa and Soash, seemed to have been the most interesting thing of the evening. Was a good game and well played by all, resulting in a score of 7 to 8 in favor of Lamesa. After a day of unequalled pleasure, as the shadows began to fall across the prairie, there could be heard the sweet music of the Mexican band and soon vast crowds of dancers were thronging the floor for a few hours of social pleasure.

Everybody left with words of congratulation for the pleasant treatment they received and hoping to soon have a return of such a day of pleasure.

## CULTIVATOR TIME

The rains have come and are still coming. We have had one inch more rain now than Fort Worth has, so it is up to us this year to make a bumper crop for the Big Springs country. We are in position to help you with the strongest lines of cultivators in the world.

### The Case, The Canton and The Texas Ohio

Four or six shovel, round or flat shank; we also have a new improved two row cultivator with ten shovels. We have sold several of these and they are doing the work of two single row cultivators. They are not an experiment, they are a success; we guarantee them.

### "SLED LISTERS" or "GO DEVILS"

are going like hot cakes. We have the Ohio and the Canton, lots of them, but they won't last always. Come and see us, we are the implement people.

## Stokes-Hughes Co.

WHOLESALE

RETAIL

### City Council Meets.

City council met in regular session Tuesday night with all councilmen present, and after reading the minutes the regular work was taken up as follows:

An ordinance regulating the speed of automobiles was adopted and will be found in another place in this paper.

Motion carried that the secretary draw warrant for \$5.00 payable to Howard county, being full payment for leased ground on northwest corner of square for year 1909.

Motion carried that the city ask for bids to construct a city hall, the exterior vault and engine room to be complete, with the right to reject any all bids.

The mayor appointed a committee of S. A. Penix and R. P. Jackson to instruct bidders, the amount to be built.

Motion carried that city adopt grades of Main and Rundles and cross streets as submitted by Bert Ramsey and a motion carried that the city employ Ramsey to establish grade from 1st to 9th, consideration \$7.50.

Motion carried that secretary instruct all property owners or agents on Main street to appear in council meeting on August 3, to show why they cannot build buildings to conform to the city ordinance.

The tax rate of 1908 was adopted for the year 1909. The mayor was instructed to appoint a board of equalization.

The secretary was instructed to pay off labor and material on bridge built by J. G. Doby.

Mr. Merrill, living on the Chas. Morris place 8 miles north of town, had two valuable horses killed by lightning Friday afternoon.

Get a new cherry red four-in-hand tie at A. P. McDonald & Co.

### Baptist Revival.

The revival meeting conducted by Evangelist E. M. McConnell, under the auspices of the Baptist church at the large tabernacle, closed last Sunday night. Every one who heard Rev. McConnell pronounced him a great and forceful scriptural preacher. The meeting has been a great spiritual uplift to our city, and many will remember it all their lives. An invitation was extended to him to come again next year by almost the entire congregation standing to their feet in the closing service. The meeting run only 10 days; and the results were about 30 conversions and 11 additions to the Baptist church, with several others who said they would join other churches. The pastor, Rev. Wilson C. Rogers, wishes us to express thanks for himself and his congregation to one and all who in any way took part or assisted

in the success of the meeting. Rev. McConnell also expressed himself as being delighted with the hospitality of the good people of Big Springs. Over \$200 was contributed to Rev. McConnell for his services.

FOR SALE—Sixteen acres of land within a short distance of the corporate limits of Big Springs. Will make a fine truck farm. For price and terms call at The Enterprise office.

Miss Erin Kinnery left Friday night for a visit to Dallas and Fort Worth.

A small young man arrived at the home of J. W. Shnell and wife Tuesday morning, and is so well pleased with the treatment he is receiving and the climate of Big Springs that he has decided to make his home with them. J. W. is about the happiest man in town.

## A Most Hearty Welcome

to each of you who visit our store, and we are anxious that you become a customer if not already one. Our groceries are fresh, you know we are styled

### The Pure Food Grocers

If its to eat, we have it. We carry feed stuff of all kinds, such as oats, chops, bran, hay, etc. Remember that you don't have to pay long time prices when you buy from us.

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Get Ready for the Fourth Begins Monday, June 28th

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The People That Want Your Business

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216 MAIN STREET

We have a full line of Refrigerators and Ice boxes.

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY

Our new line of Matting just in The largest line of Linoleum in West Texas.

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OF PURE, FRESH, ACTIVE DRUGS ALWAYS DISPENSED BY US. COMPETENT PHARMACISTS TO FILL YOUR PRESCRIPTIONS. CLEVER TREATMENT OF ALL OUR CUSTOMERS. WE WILL APPRECIATE YOUR PATRONAGE.

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## Posey Music House

Phone 364

Ward Building

JOB PRINTING—The Best At The Enterprise. Try Us.

### Local and Personal

W. J. Shank, of Garden City, was here Wednesday.

Carbon to kill your prairie dogs, at Biles & Gentry's.

A. M. McCright, of Coahoma, was here Tuesday.

Visit Reagan's fountain, the popular place, and be pleased.

John Phillips and Will Burns of North Concho were in town Tuesday.

Jones & McGowen first door south of McCamant Drug Store.

J. D. Cunningham was in the city Tuesday shaking hands with friends.

Have just received a shipment of Lowney's candies. Biles & Gentry.

Mrs. Barry returned to her home at Coahoma Tuesday evening.

Smokers can always find what they want in cigars at Biles & Gentry.

Cris Shopper and John Currie, of Glasscock county, were here Wednesday.

Miss Tena King was among the shoppers from the country in town Tuesday.

Miss Mary Akins, of Lubbock, is visiting her mother for a few days this week.

Wedding bells are ringing. Buy your wedding presents at Reagan's.

Mrs. Mullins went over on Tuesday's train to Abilene for a few days visit with relatives.

Kresso Dip, the best disinfectant known, 35 cents per pound, at Reagan's.

Chas. D. Wallace, of Dilley, was here this week on a visit to his parents, H. C. Wallace and wife.

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

Mrs. Buler Bradley, cousin of Mrs. J. E. Moon, came in on Tuesday's train from El Paso for a few days visit in the city.

No risk to run by taking your prescriptions to Reagan's to be filled. The price is always right.

Mrs. Jack Holman and Miss Effie Campbell, of Midland, are the guests of P. B. Posey and family this week.

See H. B. Arnold for anything in sheet metal work, will please you if I can. Am no amateur workman.

Mrs. F. E. Thompson, of Italy, arrived here Wednesday on a visit to her daughter, Mrs. E. S. Bledsoe.

We receive new shipments of shoes each week. See our stock before you buy. A. P. McDonald & Co., the men and gent's furnishers.

Mrs. Nettie Ashley, mother of Mrs. J. E. Moon, came in from Clinton, Ky., Wednesday morning. Mrs. Ashley will make this her home in the future.

The newest and most complete stock of groceries in the city at Jones & McGowen, first door south of McCamant Drug Store.

Miss Lula McGee came in over in the auto Tuesday from Garden City where she had been visiting relatives and left over the evening train for her home in Brownwood.

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The foundation on the new Edgings building is completed and work will soon begin on the walls and will be pushed to a speedy completion. This will be one of the nicest buildings in the city when completed.

We have a few more pairs of fine worsted pants left. You had better see them as they are the best to be had in this market.

A. P. McDonald & Co.

# The Place to Buy

Hardware, Glass and Queensware, Wagons, Buggies, Plows, Windmills and water supply materials of all kinds is at our store. We can fit you up with any kind of galvanized sheet iron work from our own shop. :: :: ::

# The Western Windmill Co.

## Buy the best--Buy Eupion

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

Ask your grocer for Eupion and take no other

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

T. H. Johnson Land Co., report the sale of 320 acres of land northwest of town belonging to T. A. Gaskins to J. H. Haynie at \$22 per acre. Also 147 acres in Victoria county at \$40 per acre.

Nothing more appropriate than cut glass and silverware for wedding gifts. Complete line of both at Reagan's.

It has been estimated that one hundred people from our town spent the Fourth in El Paso. All report a pleasant trip, and carried away with the beauty of the border city.

Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets gently stimulate the liver and bowels to expel poisonous matter, cleanse the system, cure constipation and sick headache. Sold by all druggists.

Jerry, the little son of Mr. and Mrs. Hoekerton, was kicked by a horse late Saturday evening fracturing the skull in three different places. The chances for his recovery are slight.

Lubricating oil in bulk, at Biles & Gentry's.

M. M. Hance, of St. Louis, who is interested in several stores, has bought the interest of J. F. Ball in the dry goods business of Ayers & Ball and the name of the new firm is Ayers & Hance Co.

### Killed by Train

Word was received this morning from Stanton that a man had been killed just this side of that place by a train supposed to have been a freight train, early yesterday morning. The body was so mutilated from that identification was impossible. The man was supposed to have been riding a freight and in some manner fell off.



### A SMALL SPOONFUL

of medicine made up in our prescription department is a hundred times better than the dose compounded of adulterated or diluted drugs.

### Only the Purest Drugs

are sold here because we believe they are the only kind fit to put in medicine intended to save and preserve life. We solicit any prescription work you may have. You'll not find our charges excessive.

R. L. McCamant & Co. Big Springs, Texas

### Woodmen Circle Entertain

Quite a crowd of the ladies of the Woodman Circle gave an entertainment at the hall last night that certainly bespeaks well for the quality of the entertainment of these good people. The out of town guests were from Stanton, consisting of some fifteen members from that camp. After initiating of some five members into the mysteries of the order, the people were served to delicacies of cream and cake.

## Special Clubbing

Offer Every intelligent man wants to keep up with the news of his own community and county. Therefore he needs a good local newspaper. He also needs a paper of general news, and for state, national and world-wide happenings, he will find that

## The Semi-Weekly Farm News

has no superior. The secret of its great success is that it gives the farmer and his family just what they need in the way of a family newspaper. In addition to its general news and agricultural features, it has special pages for the wife, the boys and the girls. It gives the latest market reports and publishes more special crop reports during the year than any other paper.

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# Farmers' Educational and Co-Operative Union of America

Edited and Contributed by  
W. S. MORGAN,  
Springfield, Missouri.

No plan of co-operation will be successful unless it receives the support of a majority of the farmers. They must stop competing with each other in the selling markets. They must act together in buying and selling. And things are working to this point.

The most dangerous enemy of the union is a member who will listen to reports circulated by outsiders and give them credit. He is the one who introduces dissension in the ranks instead of the enemy on the outside. The outside works of the union are impregnable. It is against enemies on the inside we must guard.

By false reports and every art known to speculators the crops are secured from the farmers, held until a scarcity is produced on the market, then prices run up skyward, regardless of the cost and suffering to the people. How long will the people stand it?

The history of the downfall of nations shows that the extortions of the few which have been granted special privileges have destroyed civilization and driven the people back toward barbarism.

The Farmers' union is an organization that has come to stay. It is profiting by the experiences of the past. The time will come when every farmer will see the necessity of becoming a member of it. And if he will not want for capital to carry on his business enterprise. Much of the business in this country is being done on the bank deposits of farmers and working men. If all these savings were taken out it would mean a vast amount of money. The farmer and workman are learning to use their own money.

But they can never attain them by sitting down and whining or passing hair-raising resolutions. The thing to do is to unite their efforts in organization, educate themselves in business methods and then all pull together. This is all simple and can be done.

Intelligent farming is all-right, and it should be the object of the union to attain to the best and most improved methods. One farmer can do this alone, but some will not unless urged to do so. But after this comes the selling part of the business of farming. One farmer alone can accomplish little along this line as long as his brother farmers are in the market as competitors against him. Here is where co-operation aids the farmers, and in order to be able to cooperate they must be organized.

## Texas Farmers Organize.

It has been determined by Commissioner of Agriculture König to organize farmers' institutes in every county in Texas, and with this end in view he has begun a personal campaign, and is interesting the farmers of Texas in the plan, which he believes will prove one of the most important factors in the development and betterment of the agricultural welfare of Texas, which state is primarily an agricultural one, says a despatch from Austin to the Houston Post. He proposes to make these institutes not only business affairs, but also to add social features thereto to make them attractive. Since he has been in office Judge König has organized over 100 institutes, and rehabilitated almost that many more, and the campaign has just commenced. He is now devoting his attention especially to the western and panhandle section of the state, which is by far more in need of such organizations than central or south Texas. He is firmly convinced that these institutions are as schools for the farmers, where they can exchange experiences and views which will redound to the benefit of all those who participate. A short time ago he took a trip over certain sections of the panhandle and organized a number of institutes as far in the northwest as Amarillo, traveling most of the time in a motor car. This trip proved quite a revelation to Judge König, as it showed him the wonderful possibilities of that part of Texas.

## Farmer a Business Man.

The recent drought is an object lesson to all mankind. It demonstrates what a factor the farmer is to the world's business. Stop the plow and the wheels of commerce cease to go. Stop the plow and the world would soon want for bread. How important it is then that the farmer become a business man, becoming perfectly familiar with the most minute details of his business. No bank could do business as the farmer does. They would go into bankruptcy at once. The merchants must have a perfect system in order to do a successful business. So must the farmer if he ever succeeds. He must know approximately what profit he will make on his oats, corn, cotton and other produce or else his business will fail. Now, my brethren, employ a business system. Keep your own books. When the year's season is over close your books; strike the balance and you can tell whether your business has been run at a profit or a loss.—National Co-Operator.

## FRIENDS OF FARMERS' UNION

Every Loyal Citizen of the United States Should Assist and Encourage the Farmer.

Every merchant, every banker, every man engaged in legitimate business and every professional man ought to be warm friends of the Farmers' union and assist in carrying out its objects. When there is a drought of a very wet season prevail throughout the agricultural districts all classes of business and professional men view the situation with alarm, for they know that it means a season of business depression. In other words they recognize the fact that whatever affects the farmers' interests, affects them. Just now the cotton farmer is engaged in a great struggle to secure from the world's consumers a higher price for his cotton. He is endeavoring to eliminate the gambler, the speculator, and the unnecessary middleman from between the producer and the spinner. He is laboring to secure a fairly remunerative price for his cotton, one that will enable him to live comfortably, take his wife and children out of the cotton fields, and enjoy some of the fruits of his toil. He is asking nothing unfair. If he is successful it will add \$300,000,000 to the revenues of the cotton farmers of the south without perceptibly increasing the tax on other people in this country. In this movement no protection is asked from the government except to pass a law abolishing gambling in cotton futures. The whole plan of the Farmers' union which is making this fight, is businesslike and concerns the whole people. Cotton is the leading, if not the only, world's staple farm product. It is almost as staple as gold itself. Since the United States, or rather a few of them, produces three-fourths of the world's product of cotton, it becomes one of the greatest economic questions of the day. Since the world must have our cotton it is the key which unlocks to us the markets of the world. It is a more potent peace conciliator than a great navy. Whatever of prosperity it brings to the cotton farmer is shared in by all who are engaged in legitimate business. It is the gambler alone, and the selfish speculator who works hand in hand with him, that will suffer. The principles of the union are for the social, moral and material uplifting of the farmer. They are not selfish. They take from none, but add to all. There is no organization outside the church that has higher, grander and nobler objects. It takes the golden rule for the measure of its conduct. When the farmer is prosperous he spends more money, and every dollar he spends adds to the prosperity of the country. If this movement succeeds, and it must not fail, it will increase materially our balance of trade and put the finances of the nation on a surer footing. Considered as a social, financial and moral question it is one of the greatest problems before the American people to-day and the movement deserves the consideration, respect and aid of every patriot.

While the westbound local freight train was switching at Manor, Sunday, it ran over and killed Phillip Gonzales. He stepped in front of a moving car and was knocked down and killed instantly.

Miss Maud Williams, 17-year-old daughter of S. H. Williams of Chilli-cothe, while endeavoring to cross a track near the depot, got her left foot cut off near the ankle by a train which was switching in the yards.

Producing a highly tempered razor blade made of copper as proof of his skill, Marshall McCombs, a fireman on the Southern Pacific Railroad in El Paso, declares he has discovered the lost art of tempering copper.

Another carload of workmen and material for grading on the Santa Fe came to Snyder Sunday. It is understood that the work will be pushed all along the line just as fast as the right of way can be staked off.

The committee having the matter in charge has completed and is having printed the program of the annual reunion of the Confederate Veterans and Old Settlers' associations of Hill County, to be held July 21-30.

The drought of ten months through which Roswell, N. M., and vicinity has just passed, was broken with a good rain Tuesday, which was general over the Pecos Valley of New Mexico. The rainfall measured from a half to two inches in various localities.

The contractors have started to work on the 100-foot wide cement bridge across Town Creek, in Weatherford. They expect to have it completed in time to accommodate the wagon traffic this coming fall.

Reports of rain indicate that the generous precipitation in Central and Eastern Texas is of great benefit to those farmers who have an abundant acreage in corn this year. Rain also fell in portions of Northern Texas. Covering a wide area, the precipitation reported ranged from light showers to hard downpours.

At a meeting of the Wichita Falls Chamber of Commerce this week it was decided to engage in a campaign of education on good roads by use of stereoscopic exhibits in country schoolhouses on the advantages of good roads and their economic results.

# NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Not a wheel turned on the Deamont Traction Company's line Sunday as a result of an agreement on the part of the local union, to go on strike.

John Maness, 19 years of age, a resident of the Flatwoods community, about eight miles south of Decatur, was struck and instantly killed by lightning Wednesday afternoon.

The Rock Island corps of engineers, who have been making the permanent survey of that road's extension from Graham to Stamford, have practically completed their work.

Brownwood is experiencing some of the hottest weather just now she has had for several years. Monday the temperature registered as high as 107 and Tuesday 105.

The Tabor & Guffey Oil Company Thursday brought in a splendid flowing well of light gravity oil on the block north of the big Crosbie well in the Merchant addition, Sour Lake.

All records for this season in the number of visitors coming to Galveston during the course of a day were broken Sunday when 8,000 were shown on the registers of the Union Depot.

The National Government has just joined in a movement which is under way in Kansas City that has for its ultimate purpose the elimination of hog cholera in the United States.

Glenwood was officially annexed to Ft. Worth Tuesday by unanimous vote of the City Commission, thus adding about 4,000 to the population and a considerable sum to the tax values.

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## APPLE KING OF YORK STATE

For Fifty Years Foster Udell Held the Title, Unknown to Millions Who Ate His Fruit.

The apple king of New York state, Foster Udell of Brockport, has yielded up that title to another. The Great Reaper, skipped him till he reached the age of 82 years. For three-quarters of a century his name was associated with apples, for he began growing them when but a boy. His life and his apple-growing have had a powerful and far-reaching effect on western New York.

The title of "Apple King" was earned by Mr. Udell nearly 60 years ago, when, with his brother, George W., nearly 100 acres of apple trees were planted on their farm two miles southwest of Brockport. They gave up the nursery business to grow apples. Their plunge, as it was then regarded, brought astonishment as well as not a little ridicule from the old-style farmer. But they stuck to their idea with true pioneer grit and won a big reward in fame and money.

After the big orchards of the Odells began to bear fruit insect pests multiplied and each year seemed to bring a new enemy to conquer. The terrible ravages of the "army worm" struck such terror to apple-growers that many became disgusted with the everlasting battle for a crop and pulled out or chopped down their orchards. The coddling moth, the green avis and the fungus forced the apple-grower into constantly fresh fields of scientific warfare. The Udells were in the vanguard of these progressives, and Foster Udell, surviving his brother, George W., became the authority of western New York on the production, keeping and marketing of apples.

Probably many millions of Americans have eaten the fruit of his thousands of trees. Boston, Philadelphia, London, Paris, and almost all the important cities of the world have seen the Udell apples displayed on their fruit stands. They carried to all markets knowledge that the soil of western New York produces apples of better keeping qualities than that of any other part of the United States.

Windham, Greene county, New York, was the birthplace of Foster Udell, and when his parents, Wheelock and Huldah Udell, moved to Brockport in 1823, he was but two years old. At 16 he assumed the responsibility of a man when his father lost his farm through going security for a friend. Hard work and careful management enabled him to restore the home.

For 52 years Foster Udell was a member of the western New York Horticultural society and a life member of the American Pomological society. He leaves as a monument one of the largest and finest apple orchards in the United States. Within the last 20 years the productiveness of his orchards made him independent.

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## QUAINT WATER POWER PLANT

Old Mill That Has Ground Corn for Arkansas Farmers for Over Fifty Years.



Quaint Old Arkansas Mill.

Kansas City, Mo.—This old mill, with slow turning water wheel, is still in operation three miles from Bergman, Ark. Two days of every week or more than half a century it has been grinding out corn for farmers. The roof of the shed has fallen in and sunlight filters through the chinks between the logs of the walls and between the rough hewn clapboard shingles. Sentimental interest has helped to preserve the place. The economy in its cheap, though slow moving power has done the rest and kept the mill from being displaced by a modern plant.

Damage by Electrolysis. Prof. C. F. Burgess in a paper read before the Western Society of Engineers supports the theory that practically all kinds of corrosion of iron and steel, including that in steam boilers, may be accounted for by electrolysis. He says that difference of temperature, difference of chemical composition, or simply difference of treatment in manufacture between different parts of a structure, causes sufficient difference of potential to set up galvanic action.

## THE WRONG OBJECTIVE POINT

Mule's Lack of Consideration Responsible for Ike's Being Late at His Duty.

An Atlanta merchant has frequent occasion to rebuke Ike, his dinky porter, for his tardiness in reporting for duty in the morning. Ike is always ready with a more or less ingenious excuse.

"You're two hours late, Ike!" exclaimed the employer one morning. "This sort of thing must stop! Otherwise, I'm going to fire you; understand."

"Deed, Mistah Edward," replied Ike, "it wa'n't mah fault, dis time! Honest! I was kicked by a mule!"

"Kicked by a mule? Well, even if that were so, it wouldn't delay you for more than an hour. You'll have to think of a better excuse than that."

Ike looked aggrieved. "Mistah Edward," he continued solemnly, "it might have been all right of dat mule kicked me in dis direction; but he didn't—he kicked me de odder way!" Lippincott's.

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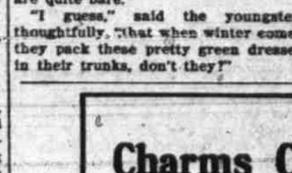
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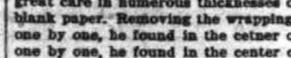
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"Oh, They Bluffed a Little," Returned Archie, Carelessly.



"An' Don't She Walk Foine and Steaight?"

**SYNOPSIS.**

The story opens at Harvard where Col. Rupert Winter, U. S. A., visiting, saw the suicide of young Mercer. He met Cary Mercer, brother of the dead student, three years later in Chicago. In 1903, Col. Winter overheard Cary Mercer apparently planning to kidnap Archie, the colonel's ward, to gain possession of Aunt Rebecca Winter's millions. A Miss Smith was mentioned apparently as a conspirator. A great financial manate was aboard the train on which Col. Winter met his Aunt Rebecca, Miss Smith and Archie. Col. Winter learned that the financial manate is Edwin S. Keatcham, Winter, aided by Archie, cleverly frustrated a hold-up on the train. He took a great liking to Miss Smith, though he alleged kidnapping plot. Archie mysteriously disappeared in Frisco. Blood in a nearby room at the hotel caused fears for the boy's life. The lad's voice was heard over the telephone, however, and a minute later a woman's voice—that of Miss Smith. Col. Winter and a mysterious man out for the empty mansion owned by Arnold, a Harvard graduate. They were met with an explosion within a minute appeared. He assured Winter that Archie had returned. The colonel saw a vision of the father of his college friend, Endicott Tracy, Aunt Rebecca saw Archie in a cab with two men. Then he vanished. She followed in an auto, into the Chinese district and by the use of a mysterious Chinese jade ornament she secured a promise from an industrial Chinaman that the boy would be returned. Archie returned and told his Atkins, former secretary to Keatcham, being his second kidnaper.

didn't burn you or cut you or twist your arms, or try any other of their playful ways?" Mrs. Winter demanded; and Janet began feeling the boy's arms, breathing more quickly. The colonel only looked.

"No, they didn't do a thing. I knew they wouldn't," Archie assured her, earnestly. "I told them if they did anything Uncle Rupert and you would make them pay."

"And you weren't frightened, away from every one—in that hideous quarter?" cried Miss Smith. "Oh, my dear!" She choked.

"Well, maybe I was a little scared. I kept thinking of a rotten yarn of Kipling's; something happened to him, down in the underground quarter, in just such a hot, nasty-smelling hole, I guess, as I was in; you remember, Miss Janet, about the game of cards and the Mexican stabbing a Chinik for cheating, and how Kipling jumped up and ran for his life, never looked up around; and don't you remember that nasty bit, how he felt sure they had dealt with the greaser their own way and he'd never get up to the light again—"

"I've been remembering that story all this afternoon," answered Miss Smith with a shudder.

"Agreeable little tale," said Aunt Rebecca, dryly. "Archie, you must have had a right nasty quarter of an hour. How did you get away?"

"Why, a Chinik came and called the little man off; and there was a lot of talking which I couldn't hear, and the cop was swearing; I think they didn't like it. But, in a minute the Chinaman—he was an awful nice little fellow—he came up to me and took me out, led me all sorts of ways, not a bit like the way I came in, and got me out to the street. The other fellows were very polite; they told me that they were my friends and only wanted to find a clew to my kidnappers; and the burning holes in me was only a joke to give me an excuse to break my word under compulsion—why, they wouldn't hurt me for the world! I pretended to be fooled, and said it was all right, and looked pleasant; but—I'd like to scare them the same way, once, all the same."

"The boy caught at his lip which was trembling, and ended with a shaky laugh. Miss Smith clenched the fist by her side; but she dropped the arm near Archie, and said in a matter-of-fact, sprightly tone: "Archie, you really ought to go dress—and wash for dinner; excuse me for mentioning it, but you have no idea how grimy you are."

"The commonplace turn of thought did its errand. Archie, who had been bracing himself anew against the horror which he remembered, dropped back into his familiar habits and jumped up consciously. "It's the dust, motoring," he offered, bashfully. "I ought to have washed before I came up. Well, that's all; we came straight here. Now, may I go take a bath?"

Aunt Rebecca was fingering a curious jade locket on her neck. She watched the boy run to the open door. "I wish you'd go into your room, colonel," said Miss Smith. "and see that nothing happens to him. It's silly, but I am expecting to see him vanish again!"

The sentence affected the colonel unpleasantly; why need she be posing before him, as if that first disappearance had had any real fright in it? Of course she didn't know yet (although Aunt Rebecca might have told her—she ought to have told her and stopped this unnecessary deceit) that he was on to the game; but—he didn't like it. Unconsciously, his inward criticism made his tone drier as he replied with a little bow that he imagined Archie was quite safe, now, and he would ask to be excused, as he had to attend to something before dinner.

Was it his fancy that her face changed and her eyes looked wistful? It must have been. He walked stiffly away. Hardly had he entered his room and turned his mind on the changed situation before the telephone apprised him that a gentleman, Mr. Gardner, who represented the Fireless Cook Stove, said that he had an appointment with Col. Winter to explain the stove; should he be sent up?

Directly, Endicott Tracy entered, smiling. "Where's the kid? I know he's back," were his first words; and he explained that he had been hunting the kidnapers to no purpose. "Except that I learned enough to know they put up a job with the justice, all right; I got next to that game without any Machiavellian exertions. But they got away. Who is it? Any of Keatcham's gang?"

"Atkins," said the colonel, concisely. Tracy whistled and apologized. "It's a blow," he confessed. "That little wretch! He has brains to burn and not an ounce of conscience. You know he has been mousing round at the hotels after Keatcham's mail—"

"He didn't get it?"

"No, Carey had covered that point. Cary has thought this all out very carefully, but Atkins has got on to the fact that Cary was here in this hotel with Keatcham. But he doesn't know where we come in; whether Keatcham's gang is just lying low for some game of its own, or whether we've got him. At least, I don't believe he knows."

"You ought not to be talking so freely with me; I haven't promised you anything, you know," warned the colonel.

"But you've got your nephew back all right; we have been on the square with you; why should you butt in? I know you won't."

"I don't seem to have a fair call to," observed the colonel.

"And I think the old boy is going to give in; he has made signals of distress, to my thinking. Wanted his mail; and wanted to write; and informed Cary—he saw him for the first time to-day—that he had bigger things on deck than the Midland; and wanted to get at them. We're going to win out all right."

"Unless Atkins gets at him to-night," the colonel suggested. "You oughtn't to have come here, Gardner. Don't go home, now. Wait until later, and let me rig you up in another lot of tools and give you my own motor-car. Better."

Tracy was more than impressed by the proposal; he was plainly grateful. He entered with enthusiasm into the soldier's masquerade—Tracy had always had a weakness for theatricals and some of his Hasty Pudding "Portraits of Unknown People We Know" had won him fame at Cambridge. Ten minutes later, there sat opposite the colonel a florid-faced, mustached, western commercial traveler whose plaid tweeds, being an ill-advised venture of Haley's which the colonel had taken off his hands and found no subject of charity quite obnoxious enough to deserve them, naturally did not fit the present wearer, but suited his innate complacency of bearing and might pass for a bad case of ready-made purchase.

"Now," said the adviser, "I'll notify Haley to have my own hired motor ready for you and you can slip out and take it after you've had something to eat. Here's the restaurant card. Haley will be there. Leave it at the drug store on Van Ness street—Haley will give you the number—and get home as unobtrusively as possible. You can peel off those togs in the motor if necessary. You've your own underneath except your coat. Wrap that in a newspaper and carry it. I don't know that Atkins has any one on guard at the hotel, but I think it more than likely he suspects some connection between our party and Keatcham's. But first, tell me about Atkins; what do you know about him? It's an American name."

"America can take all the glory of him, I fancy," said Tracy. "He's been Keatcham's secretary for six years. He seems awfully mild and useful and timid. He's not a bit timid. He's full of resource; he's sidled suggestions into Keatcham's ear and has been gradually working to make himself absolutely necessary. I think he aimed at a partnership; but Keatcham wouldn't stand for it. I think it was in revenge that he sold out some of Keatcham's secrets. Cary got on to that and has a score of his own to settle with him, besides. I don't know

how he managed, but he showed him up; and Keatcham gave him the sack in his own cold-blooded way. I know him only casually. But my cousin, Ralph Schuyler, went to prep. school with him, so I got his character straight off the bat. His father was a patent-medicine man from Mississippi, who made a fair pile, a couple of hundred thousand which looked good to that section, you know. I don't know anything about his people except that his father made the 'Celebrated Atkins' Ague Busters; and that Atkins was ashamed of his people and shook his married sisters who came to see him, in rather a brutal fashion; but I know a thing or two about him; he was one of those bouncers who curry favor with the faculty and the popular boys and never break rules apparently, but go off and have sly little bats by themselves. He never was popular, yet, somehow, he got into things; he knew where to lend money; and he was simply sickeningly clever; in math, he was a wonder. Ralph hated him. For one thing, he caught him in a dirty lie. Atkins hated him back and contrived to prevent his being elected class president, and when he couldn't prevent Ralph's making his senior society the happy thought struck Atkins to get on the initiation committee. They had a cheery little branding game to make the fellows quite sure they belonged, you know, and he rammed his cigar stump into Ralph's arm so that Ralph had blood-poisoning and a narrow squeak for his life. You see that I'm not prepossessed in the fellow's favor. He's got too vivid an imagination for me!"

"Seems to have," acquiesced the colonel.

"I think, you know"—Tracy made an effort to be just—"I think Atkins was rather soured. Some of the fellows made fun of the 'Ague Busters'; he had a notion that the reason it was such up hill work for him in the school was his father's trade. No doubt he did get nasty licks at first; and he's revengeful. He hasn't got on in society outside, either—this he lays to his not being a university man. You see his father lost some of his money and put him to work instead of in college. He was willing enough at the time—I think he wanted to get married—but afterward, when he was getting a good salary and piling up money on his tips, he began to think that he had lost more than he had bargained for. Altogether, he's soured. Now, what he wants is to make a thundering big strike and to pull out of Wall street, buy what he calls 'a seat on the James' and set up for a southern gentleman. He's trying to marry a southern girl, they say, who is kin to the Carters and the Byrds and the Lees and the Carys—why, you know her, she's Mrs. Winter's secretary."

"Does—does she care for him?" the colonel suddenly felt his mouth parched; he was savagely-conscious of his mounting color. What a fiendish trick of fate! he had never dreamed of this! Well, whether she cared for him or not, the man was a brute; he shouldn't get her. That was one certainty in the colonel's mind.

"Why, Cary vows she doesn't, that it was only a girlish bit of nonsense up in Virginia, that time he was prospecting, you know. But I don't feel so safe. She's too nice for such a cur. But you know what women are; the nicest of them seem to be awfully queer about men. There's no betting on them."

"I'm afraid not," remarked the colonel, lightly. But he pulled his fingers inside his collar and loosened it, as if he felt choked.

Because he had a dozen questions quarring for precedence in his head, he asked not one. He only inquired regarding the situation; discovering that both Mercer and Tracy were equally in the dark with himself as to Atkins' plans, Atkins' store of information, Atkins' resources. How he could have waylaid Tracy and the boy without knowing whence they came was puzzling; it was quite as puzzling, however, assuming that he did know their whereabouts, to decide why he was so keen to interrogate the boy. In fact, it was, as Tracy said, "too much like Prof. Santa Anna's description of a German definition of metaphysics. A blind man hunting in a dark room for a black cat that isn't there."

"In any event, you would better keep away from me," was the colonel's summing up of the situation; "I don't want to be inhospitable, but the sooner you are off, and out of the hotel, the safer for your apprehension."

"Friends will please accept the intimation," said Tracy, good-humoredly. "Very well, it's 23 fog me. I'm hoping you'll see your way clear to run over as soon as the old man has surrendered; I'm going to invite him to make a proper visit, then, and see the country. I'm always for letting the conquered keep their side-arms."

He went away smiling his flashing smile, and turned it up at the hotel as walked out; the colonel made no sign of recognition from the window whence he observed him. Instead, he drew back quickly, frowning; it might be a mere accident that only a hand's breadth of space from the young

Harvard man was a dapper little shape in evening clothes, a man still young, with a round black head; if so, it was an accident not to the colonel's liking.

"Damn you!" whispered Rupert Winter very softly. "What is your little game?"

At once he descended, having telephoned Haley to meet him at the court. When he entered and sent his glance rapidly among the little tables, by this time filled with diners, he experienced a disagreeable surprise. It did not come from the sight of Sergt. Haley in his Sunday civilian clothes, stolidly reading the Call; it came from a vision of Atkins standing, bowing, animatedly talking with Janet Smith.

Instead of approaching Haley, Winter fell back and scribbled a few words on a page of his note-book, while safely shielded by a great palm. The note he dispatched to Haley, who promptly joined him. While they stood, talking on apparently indifferent subjects, Miss Smith passed them. Whether because he had become suspicious or because she had come upon him suddenly, she colored slightly. But she smiled as she saluted him and spoke in her usual tranquil tone. "You are going to dine with us, aren't you, colonel?" said she. "I think dinner is just about to be served."

The colonel would be with them directly.

Haley's eyes followed her; he had returned her nod and inquiry for his wife and little Nora with a military salute and the assurance that they were both wonderfully well and pleased with the country.

"Sure, ain't it remarkable the way that lady do keep names in her mind?" cried he. "An' don't she walk foine and straight? O'iv'e been always towid them southern ladies had the gran' way wid 'em; O' see now 'tis 'er. The unusual richness of Haley's brogue was a sure sign of feeling. The colonel only looked grim. After he had taken Haley to a safe nook for his confidence, a nook where there were neither ears nor eyes to be feared, he would have made his way upstairs; but halfway down the office he was halted by the manager. The manager was glad to hear that the young gentleman was safely back. He let the faint radiance of an intelligent, respectfully thankful smile illumine his words and intimate that his listener would have no awkward questions to parry from him. The colonel felt an ungrateful wrath, a reprehensible snare of temper which did not show in his confidentially lowered voice, as he replied: "Mighty lucky, too, we are; the boy's all right; but San Francisco is no place for an innocent kid even to take the safest-looking walk. What sort of a police system have you, anyhow?"

The manager shook his head. "I'm not bragging about it; nor about the Chinese quarter, either. I confess I've felt particularly uncomfortable, myself, the last day. Well—if you'll excuse the advice—least said, you know."

The colonel nodded. He proffered

his cigar-case; the manager complimented its contents, as he selected a cigar; and both gentlemen bowed. A wandering, homesick Frenchman, who viewed their parting, felt refreshed as by a breath from his own land of admirable manners. Meanwhile, the colonel was fuming within; "Confound his insinuating curiosity! but I reckon I headed him off. And who would have thought," he wondered forlornly, "that I could be going to dine with the boy safe and sound and be feeling so like a whipped hound!"

But none of this showed during the dinner at which Millicent was in high good humor, having obtained information about most astounding bargains in the Chinese quarter from Mrs. Wigglesworth. Her good humor extended even to Miss Smith, who received it without enthusiasm, albeit courteously; and who readily consented to be her companion for the morning sally on the distressed Orientals, whose difficulties with the customs had reduced them to the necessity of sales at any cost. Aunt Rebecca listened with an absent smile, while Archie laughed at every feeblest joke of his uncle in a boyish interest so little like his former apathy that often Miss Smith's eyes brightened and half timidly sought the uncle's, as if calling his attention to the change. Only a few hours back, his would have brightened gratefully in answer; now, he avoided her glances. Yet somehow, his heart felt heavier when they ceased. For his part, he was thankful to have his aunt request his company in a little promenade around the "loggia," as she termed it, overlooking the great court.

She took him aside to tell him her afternoon experience, and to ask his opinion of the enigmatical appearance of Atkins. He was strongly tempted, in return, to question her frankly about Miss Smith, to tell her of seeing the latter with Atkins only that evening. He knew that it was the sensible thing to do—but he simply could not do it. To frame his suspicions past or present of the woman he loved; to discuss the chances of her affection for a man loathsome unworthy of her; worse, to balance the possibilities of her turning betrayer in her turn and chancing any damage to her benefactress and her kinsman for this fellow's sake—no, it was beyond him. He had intended to discuss his aunt's part in the waylaid of Keatcham, with calmness and with the deference due her, but unsparringly; he meant to show her the legal if not moral obliquity of her course, to point out to her the pitfalls besetting it, to warn her how hideous might be the consequences of a misstep. Somehow, however, his miserable new anxiety about Miss Smith had disturbed all his calculations and upset his wits; and he could not rally any of the poignant phrases which he had prepared. All he was able to say was something about the rashness of the business; it was like the Philippines with their bows and arrows fighting machine-guns.

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Miss Ruth Roberts, neice of Mrs. J. E. Moon, came in on the train Wednesday for a few days visit with her little brother, Raymond, who is staying with Mrs. Moon.

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**Moore School House Gathering**

One of the successful meetings as has ever been held in Howard county by the Farmers Union, was pulled off Saturday at Moore school house, judging from the vast number of people there. An interesting program was well rendered and a most, sumptuous dinner followed. The program was opened by an address of welcome by Miss Norma Merrick, followed by a beautiful talk by Mrs. Shannon, both bespeaking well for the acquired ability of the young ladies. After this treat President Neil made an able talk which was well listened to by a packed house. He very ably took up each phase of the benefit of the Union and followed out in detail many worthy points. His speech aside from an able piece of oratory was one of great instruction. He pictured in glowing terms the birth and experimental state of the Union, and showed why it was no longer an experiment but a great factor in the political affairs of this country. He showed to his hearers the many advantages to be derived from a steady union among the farmer. A union of which the farmers were worthy to be ushered into. He showed where through the efforts of the leaders of the union they (the farmers) would be enabled to consume several millions of bales of cotton otherwise they would be unable to dispose of on the market.

In forcible language he raised vengeance on the gambling in futures and bucketshop schemes, each used to defraud the farmer of his just dues. Mr. Neil is an able speaker and whose heart and life work is for the upbuilding of the union, and lifting the farmers to a higher plane of living enabling them to build better homes and educate their children, is a fearless man in what he believes right. Were it not for such men our country would go into bankruptcy and no longer would freedom ring from the north to south, east to west, but instead a despotism under which the common people would be no more than slaves.

There were some other interesting talks made by Kinard and others whose names we did not learn. It would seem that we were doing justice to the men and injustice to the good women who prepared the dinner if we did not say a good word about it. If there ever was a good dinner in any place it certainly was at Moore Saturday. No one knows how to enjoy such good cooking who have always lived on such until they come to town and have to eat at the boarding houses, as you generally find a class of eating that it is hard to learn to enjoy. There could never have been a nicer dinner prepared than was given to the people at the union Saturday.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed doses after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by all druggists.

**Baptist Church.**

All services held in circuit court room at court house. The pastor will speak on "The relationship of church and pastor." Preaching 8:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., Junior Union 3 p. m., Senior Union 4:30 p. m., sunbeams at S. H. Morrison at 3 p. m. A full attendance of the membership is desired. All visitors heartily welcomed.

Wilson C. Rogers, Pastor.

Jno. E. B. Wallace returned Saturday from a visit to Los Angeles, Cal., Portland, Oregon, and Denver, Col., and reports a pleasant visit.

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**An Ordinance Regulating the  
Speed of Automobiles and  
Motor Vehicles in the  
City of Big Springs**

Be it ordained by the city council of the City of Big Springs, Texas, that it shall be unlawful for any person to run or operate an automobile or motor vehicle on any street in the city of Big Springs at a greater rate of speed than is hereinafter provided for within the limits as hereinafter set out.

(a) The speed of an automobile or motor vehicle shall not exceed ten miles per hour on Main, Runnells and Scurry streets between First and Seventh streets and on First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth and Seventh streets between Runnells and Scurry streets.

(b) The speed of an automobile shall not exceed fifteen miles per hour on any street within that part of the city of Big Springs enclosed by the following boundaries: Being all of the original town section and being known as survey No. 43, township 1 north block No. 32 in Howard county. Beginning at southwest corner of said section, thence in a northerly direction with west line of said section one mile to a point near the southwest corner of the Bauer addition to city of Big Springs. Thence in an easterly direction with the north line of said section for one mile to the intersection of the Gail road with said section line to a point for corner. Thence in a southerly direction with east line of said section one mile to a corner, the same being near the northwest corner of the Cole & Strayhorn addition. Thence in a westerly direction

with south line of said section to place of beginning. Provided that the streets or limits as described in section a are not to be included in this section.

(c) Every person who violates any of the foregoing provisions shall be punished by a fine of not less than five dollars nor more than one hundred dollars.

(d) All ordinances in conflict with the above and foregoing provisions are hereby repealed.

The rule requiring a second and third reading is hereby suspended and this ordinance passed at its first reading.

Approved this 7th day of July A. D., 1909.

G. D. Lee,  
Mayor of the city of Big Springs.  
M. D. Willis, Secretary

Mrs. C. M. Adams and daughters, Misses Byrd and Marion, of Colorado, Texas, accompanied by Miss Juanta Shropshire, of Colorado, Miss Almon Hooper, of Selmer, Ala., and Miss Louise Foster, of New Orleans, are here this week on a visit to B. C. Rix and family.

**Painting.**

I will guarantee all painting done by me. For particulars see M. D. McDonald, or address L. Box 604, Big Springs. 38-4w

Mrs. G. M. Whitley, of Alexandria, La., sister of Mrs. W. W. Rix, came in on the train Tuesday for a few days visit in the city.

The Baptists closed their meeting Sunday night after a weeks successful work. There were some sixty conversions and many who expressed themselves as being helped to a greater spiritual activity by the good sermons.



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Touch

required on that building of yours is a matter of importance

**Inside Lumber**

that is required must be more carefully selected than outside lumber. Save bother by getting it at this yard. Flooring, stair lumber, casing and other seasoned lumber sold here is guaranteed correct. Price is right and deliveries are promptly made.

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IF IT'S NOT GOOD WE'LL MAKE IT GOOD

Do you know that these eight words are your protection in trading with us. We have lived up to this policy since we started in business and find that it has made for us many friends and customers. We believe you prefer to deal with a house that will make good any just complaint. It's human nature. We will be glad to have you remember us the next time you are in need of anything in our lines.

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Your orders will have prompt and careful attention, and you get first quality goods at reasonable prices.

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## NOTICE!

The Big Stall Wagon Yard

Just east of Burton-Lingo. Come in and put your team up with me and you will be treated in a way that you will be sure to come back. I also handle flour and meal, buy and sell all kinds of feed stuff.

E. E. WILLIAMSON Phone 368

WHEN YOU WANT TO BUILD  
LET ME FIGURE WITH YOU

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CONTRACTOR

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Mrs. Joe McGowen is on the sick list but is improving

FIRE INSURANCE. Let me write your policy.

J. C. Baird.

Frank Jones and family returned Sunday from a visit of several weeks to relatives at Baird.

For better service, see Jones & McGowen, first door south of McCamant Drug Store.

J. M. Morgan has secured a contract for the erection of the First National Bank building at Midland, the cost to be \$8,000.

Phone 276 when you want your piano tuned perfectly or when you want to buy a piano. 39-2m

Judge L. A. Dale left yesterday morning for Sweetwater where he was billed to deliver two speeches, and from there he will go to Austin to assume his new duties in the office of Attorney General Davidson.

For Sale—\$1,000 buys a nice little home at Pampa in Gray county, a fast growing town on the K. C. S. railroad. Good water, two blocks of school and business part of town. Apply to A. J. Sewell, owner, at the Enterprise office.

One of the most interesting things seen upon our streets for some time was seen here yesterday consisting of some mowers in a wagon to which was hitched a couple of oxen and two little burros. It was quite an interesting scene to many of our people.

One of the latest and most complete inventions we have seen for some time is a cream freezer in the office of the Big Springs Land Co. It is in charge of a competent demonstrator who will take pleasure in showing all how it works.

Houston & Cordill.

The Methodist ladies served ice cream and cake to quite a large crowd at the tabernacle last night and everybody had a good time. We did not learn what the receipts were, but understand the ladies are well pleased with their evening's work.

Buy a suit now during July we give 10, 15, 20 and 25 per cent off (Globe Tailoring) a very high grade made to measure clothing. Orders taken and satisfaction guaranteed.

A. P. McDonald.

The entertainment given by the C. W. B. M. at the Christian church last week was a most enjoyable affair. A special program had been arranged for the occasion. After the program was gone through a half hour was spent in pleasant conversation.

For Rent—Nice room one-half block from court house to rent to one or two gentlemen. Inquire at Big Springs Land office.

While out looking around for news Thursday we stepped into the factory of the McWhorter Ice Cream Co. They seem to be about the busiest people in town. When asked about the business during the Fourth said he shipped over 1,000 gallons of cream during the holiday season. The business of this factory has increased very rapidly in the last few months and at the present rate will be one of the largest similar industries this side of Fort Worth. The ingredients of the cream are the purest obtainable and on this ground Mr. McWhorter is supplying all of our local dealers, except one or two, and shipping to every town between Sweetwater and Pecos.

Lots For Sale.

Three choice lots in Cole & Strayhorn's addition for sale. Price \$225 for the three. One corner and two inside. Apply at this office for further particulars.

Blank Chattel Mortgages for sale at this office. 33-1f.

## WHAT THE KIDNEYS DO.

Their Unceasing Work Keeps Us Strong and Healthy.

All the blood in the body passes through the kidneys once every three minutes. The kidneys filter the blood. They work night and day. When healthy they remove about 500 grains of impure matter daily, when unhealthy some part of this impure matter is left in the blood. This brings on many diseases and symptoms—pain in the back, headache, nervousness, hot, dry skin, rheumatism, gout, gravel, disorders of the eyesight and hearing, dizziness, irregular heart, debility, drowsiness, dropsy, deposits in the urine etc. But if you keep the filters right you will have no trouble with your kidneys. W. S. Miles, living in the southern part of Big Springs, Tex., says: "Two years ago I had a pretty bad attack of kidney backache. I was advised to use Doan's Kidney Pills and they acted like a charm, driving the pain completely out of my system. Whenever I feel a slight return of the complaint I use Doan's Kidney Pills and they have never failed me or any member of my family who have ever tried them."

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

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

Commercial Club Has Call Meeting.

B. Reagan, president of the commercial club, called an extra meeting last night for the consideration of the railroad proposition. There were some twenty parties present, but very few of this number represented the donations to the railroad bonus. After a few remarks by B. Reagan and others on the proposed line the meeting adjourned having accomplished nothing. It seems our citizenship is letting the proposition drag and unless immediate action is taken we will forever lose the prospects for securing a road from Soash. It seems that we should see the benefits to our town of such a proposition and begin to make steps to secure same. B. Reagan and Lee Perminter reported what they did down at Sterling toward securing the road from San Angelo, and while there was no definite steps taken there may be a chance to secure a road from that course in the near future.

Letter to Joe Hill.

Big Springs, Texas.

Dear Sir: The paint question boiled down is simply this:

The paint that takes least gallons, wears longest; always.

Here's an instance:

E. O. Perry, East 8th St. Erie, Pa., painted two houses same size; one Devco, the other with another paint at same price; took 3 gallons Devco to 4 of the other; and in 3 years Devco was the better looking job.

Yours truly,  
F. W. DEVOE & CO

P. S. Biles & Gentry, sell our paint.

Services at Christian Church.

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m.

Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 8:15 p. m.

Junior Christian Endeavor at 4:00 p. m.

Senior Christian Endeavor at 6:15 p. m.

Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.

E. S. Bledsoe, Pastor.

Plumbing.

For all kinds of plumbing work call on J. S. Johnson. Bath rooms and lavatory a specialty.

For Sale or Trade.

320 acres of land 10 miles south of town, 50 acres in cultivation well improved. Price \$10 per acre, for further information apply at this office.

Cheap Land For Sale.

One section of good black land, 18 miles north of town, all smooth but about 65 acres. Land is worth more than is asked for it, but the owner wants to sell and will take \$12.50 per acre; part cash, balance 1, 2, 3 and 4 years. For further information call at this office.

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IN DRILLING WELLS  
with our New Portable Gas Engine Pumps—Cuts cost 50% over other pumps and runs 100% longer.  
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## NOW READY The Ladies Home Journal Patterns

Ladies remember we would be glad to take your subscription for the Ladies Home Journal the best magazine and fashion book made. Price - \$1.50

## American Lady Corsets

We are adding new customers daily. The most correct and exclusive garments in corsets. Sheath like lines, snug hip and back. We would ask you to come in and let our saleslady fit you to just the one for your individual figure from the extreme up to those as long as a stove pipe. The new models price \$1.00 to \$3.00.

## Table Linen and Napkins

Watch we are running 5 specials in pure linen and satin damask at 50c to \$1.75 per yard, napkins to match. To make this interesting for this week per yard 38c to \$1.29

## BERRY & DEVENPORT

THE ONE PRICE CASH STORE

## The 20th Century Wonder

We Are Demonstrating the 20th Century Ice Cream Freezer at Big Springs, Texas

It makes and freezes Ice Cream in 20 seconds. Come and see it work. Bring this ad and get a nice Free Plate of Ice Cream. Children under 15 years old must be accompanied by parents.

E. J. HOUSTON

J. S. CORDILL

## LAND BARGAIN FOR SALE!

9 sections of land in Howard county, 16 miles from Big Springs, good improvements, plenty of water, about 80 per cent agricultural land, near school house and postoffice. Will sell cheap and take part pay in black land farm. What have you? For particulars call at

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