

# THE ENTERPRISE.

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## West Texas National Bank

Big Springs, Texas

County Depository Howard County

Deposit Your Money In This Bank

as it will be SAFEGUARDED BY THE BANKING LAWS OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT. We are prepared to care for the needs of our customers. Our policy is liberal yet conservative.

### Capital City Letter.

Austin, Texas, January 5.—With the opening of the new year, several changes have taken place in the personnel of the officials in several departments of the state government. Attorney General R. V. Davidson and Associate Judge M. M. Brooks of the court of criminal appeals have retired from the positions they have held with distinction for several years, each to prosecute his campaign for the democratic nomination for governor at the primaries to be held next July. R. B. Cousins has retired from the office of state superintendent of public instruction to become superintendent of the West Texas Normal which is to open in Canyon City next September. Each of these stepped out of office on Jan. 1, and their successors were installed.

Jewell P. Lightfoot, formerly office assistant attorney general, is now attorney general, and F. M. Bralley is superintendent of public instruction. Prof. J. H. Gillespie succeeds Prof. Bralley as superintendent of the state institution for the blind. The several office assistant attorney generals, with the exception of first assistant William E. Hawkins, are retained, Judge Hawkins retiring to become commissioner of insurance and banking on Feb. 1, when Thomas B. Love retires.

Experiment stations have finally been located at Denton and Temple, both in the black land district, each giving a cash bonus of \$5,000.

At a meeting of the executive committee of the Conservation Commission, held here last week, arrangements were made for a convention to be held in Fort Worth the second Tuesday of

next April. Anent the principal objects of this commission are the conservation of the timber resources of the state, the conservation of farms by preventing erosion of the soil and by a system of levees to prevent disastrous overflows, and to enact better mining laws. The next legislature is to be asked to create the office of Commissioner of Conservation of the natural resources of the state.

The state health department has discovered that the law creating the State Board of Health repealed the law providing for disinfection of railroad passenger coaches, public buildings, jails, etc. It is held, however, that the Board of Health is given authority to promulgate and require the enforcement of rules to take the place of the repealed law and the necessary code is now being prepared.

Labor Commissioner Myers is sending out blanks to corporations and railroad men of the state asking a great many questions relative to conditions of labor, and when all the replies are in he will compile a report which will give correct statistics concerning labor in the state of Texas. He is also requesting suggestions as to future legislation that would benefit railroad employes of Texas.

Dr. J. S. Abbott, state pure food commissioner, differs with President Taft in his definition of whiskey. He declares that manufactured whiskey costing about 98 cents a gallon is brought into the state and sold for \$3.00 a gallon, and says that he proposes to enforce the terms of the Texas pure food law and prevent the importation and sale of this inferior manufactured article as the pure article. He finds also

that a difference exists between the state and federal pure food laws as to canned vegetables.

Governor and Mrs. Campbell, assisted by their three daughters and a large number of Austin ladies, held a very elaborate New Year's reception on New Year's day. The executive mansion was decorated in a most beautiful and elaborate manner with flowers, palms and plants from the capitol green house. Many of the citizens of Austin and many from outside points called to wish the governor and Mrs. Campbell a happy New Year.

### Married.

Mr. R. E. Barker, of Big Springs, and Miss Jessie Coffman, of Baird, were married at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Coffman, Thursday evening, December 23, 1909, at 8 o'clock. Rev. J. M. Joiner, of the Baptist Church, performed the marriage ceremony in the presence of the family and a few intimate friends of the contracting parties.

The bride is one of Baird's most charming and popular young ladies. The groom is a popular young man of Big Springs. He is at present superintendent of the public schools at that place.

Mr. and Mrs. Barker visited relatives in Eastland a few days and left Wednesday evening for their home in Big Springs, followed by the best wishes of a host of friends.—Baird Star.

### City Council Doings.

The city council met in regular session Tuesday night, with all officers present except Alderman Cole.

The Mayor appointed Aldermen Jackson and Penix as a committee to investigate an alley which was reported by H. DeVries as needing opening.

The committee on the Western Telephone Company franchise were given until next meeting to complete their report.

The Marshal's report was accepted and ordered filed.

A motion was carried that the officers be allowed salaries for the next term as follows: Mayor, \$25.00 per month; aldermen \$3.00 per meeting, regular and called; marshal, \$60.00 per month; secretary, assessor and collector, 5 per cent of all money collected.

A motion carried that the Mayor's office rent be paid for this term.

## First State Bank

Big Springs, Texas  
is now a

## Guaranty Fund Bank

This Bank has availed itself of the New State Guaranty Law now in effect, and we are now a Guaranty Fund Bank. Depositors in Guaranty Fund Banks have all the protection afforded by ordinary Banks and the protection of the Depositors' Guaranty Fund besides. We will appreciate your deposit, large or small.

## FIRST STATE BANK

### West Texas Workers' Conference

The West Texas Workers' Conference of the Baptist Church will meet with the church here on next Tuesday morning at 10 a. m. This is a meeting of the most prominent workers from over the western part of the state. Services open by Rev. J. W. Saffle, of Merkel, in devotional exercises. Various interests of the denomination will be discussed. The program for the day night there will be a special service for Baptist Laymen at the Y. M. C. A. Hall. This service has been specially arranged by Pastor Rogers in order to give both the visiting brethren and his own brethren a special treat. This meeting will be addressed by two of the greatest laymen of the south, M. H. Wolf, deacon of the First Baptist Church of Dallas, and Hon. Fred W. Freeman, of El Paso. After the addresses of these brethren the entire assembly will be served with a delicious lunch at the popular T. & P. Dining Hall, just a step from the door of the Y. M. C. A. Hall, and a good social time will be enjoyed.

Pastor Rogers is very desirous of a large attendance of the Baptist laymen from his own church and the surrounding country. He has arranged with his ladies to be hostesses of the occasion, and that server of rare dishes, Mr. J. C. Horn, to serve the lunch—which leaves no doubt upon any mind about its success.

### Around the Court House.

Judge Morrison reports business quiet in the county judge's office.

County Clerk Prichard and his deputy are kept pretty busy recording legal papers.

We found Tax Assessor Bates busy making out a new assessor's guide, and will begin the work of assessing about the first of February.

Sheriff Mobley returned Monday night from Huntville, bringing with him Babe Thompson, who is wanted here to answer a charge in the district court. He has made bond for his appearance at the next term of court.

County Attorney Brooks returned the first of the week from a trip east.

The tax collector says he has lots of tax receipts for sale and if you haven't got yours for

### 1909 come early and avoid the rush.

The county treasurer's office is always quiet, but the visitor always receives a hearty welcome from Purser and Bainbridge.

Squire Ingham is usually as busy as a hen with one chicken and deals out justice and advice to all alike. **ROUNDER.**

### Christian Church

Sunday morning at 11, subject: "The Gospel of Friendship." The evening at 7:30, "Keeping the Faith." We would be glad to have you worship with us at both services.

E. S. BLEDSOE.

### Membership Rally.

There will be a membership rally by the Y. M. C. A. members on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, the 12th, 13th and 14th. One side will be led by Guy Brown and the other by C. W. Davis.

### Pastors' Ass'n Elects Officers.

At the regular meeting of the Pastors' Association, held Monday morning, Rev. Wilson C. Rogers was elected president for this year and James E. Morris was elected recording secretary. The association meets every Monday morning at the Y. M. C. A. Hall.

W. T. Roberts was here yesterday from his ranch seven miles east of town. He said that Mrs. Roberts, who had her hip dislocated by a fall several weeks ago, is improving.

### Abnormal Cross Eyes

Abnormal Cross Eyes are not caused by weak muscles. It is ill temper that causes our eyes to appear straight cross. He is the greatest hero, who has learned to fortify his universe (the mind) with such positive, scientific and constructive thoughts that his enemy, the general with his army (ill temper with evil thoughts), can never enter there. Not only are they kept at bay, but are dropping fireless, one by one, from starvation.

The spy (temptation) may steal in sideways once in awhile, but this uninvited and undesired guest, while quickly arrested before doing any harm, will only cause this great hero to be still more on the look out.

When we once learn this (we can if we will) life will indeed be very interesting and be worth the living. We could then amongst many other great results, never show cross eyes.

If your muscular cross eyes need attention see Dr. Aronson. They can be often (if not in a high degree) straightened with proper glasses.

The Doctor will return here next spring.

### Methodist Church

11 a. m., "The Temptation of Jesus."

7:15 p. m., "A Man's Job."

Come early if you want a back seat. **CHAS. W. HEARON,** Pastor.

## Let Everybody MAKE MONEY

Ring in the New Year and may it bring each of our friends and customers much happiness and prosperity.

We feel very grateful to you for having favored us with your trade and we shall start out putting forth our best efforts to give you the best year's service in the history of our business career.

We are anxious that all our customers continue the march with us and we invite you and all your friends to help us make this the best year of any for us and for you.

## POOL BROTHERS

In Big Springs a Long Time

## J. & W. FISHER

Established 1882

The House That Sells Everything



## Does Your Watch Keep Time?

Maybe its hasn't been cleaned for two or three years and needs attention. Bring it in and we will make it new—or as good as it was when it was new. We have the equipment to do all kinds of repair work and take pride in doing it right. Our prices are no higher than elsewhere, in fact, they are less, because we repair to stay repaired.

## I. H. PARK Exclusive Jeweler

A. J. Prichard

ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
AND NOTARY PUBLIC

Will practice in all Courts. Room 2, Ward building. Come and see us. Big Springs, Tex.

## Something for Our Farmer Friends

Every wide-awake farmer in the country is always ready to take advantage of all opportunities offered him that will aid him in the culture of the soil and thereby increase the production. Mr. Campbell, the great dry farming expert, is considered reliable authority upon all matters pertaining to scientific soil culture. We have made arrangements whereby we can give

### One Free Year's Subscription

to Campbell's Scientific Farmer to every new subscriber or renewal to

### The Enterprise

This offer will not last long. Take advantage of it while you can.

### Both Papers One Year \$1.50

Address all orders to this office. Sample copies of Campbell's Scientific Farmer can be had at this office.

## Land For Sale

320 acres 9 miles north-west of town, 100 acres in cultivation, 140 acres grubbed ready for plow. 2 sets of improvements, price \$20 per acre bonus, \$1.00 due state, one-fourth cash, balance in five annual payments.

320 acres in Martin county in shallow water district, will sell or trade for unincumbered residence property in Big Springs.

Three room house, lot 75x140 feet in Hair's addition. Price \$850.

320 acres 10 miles south of town, 40 acres grubbed and broke, price \$9.00 per acre, \$1,500 cash, balance easy payments. For further particulars, see

## W. V. Ervin

FOR SALE—Almost new Smith Premier typewriter, been used but little, will be sold at a bargain. Inquire at this office.

### 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.

## Local and Personal

Start the New Year right—trade at Reagan's.

F. M. Coffey, of Ector county, was here this week.

Fresh candies and crystalized fruits. Biles & Gentry.

J. S. Cordill has been on the sick list this week.

Strychnine and Cyanide at Reagan's.

S. W. Moore, of Fort Worth, was here this week.

Carload of Michigan Salt just arrived at Pool Bros.

Mrs. S. A. Penix and children are visiting relatives at Lamesa.

Paints, wall paper and varnishes. Reagan's Drug Store.

Belle of Waco, the guaranteed flour, at C. F. Morris', phone 250.

Born, to Bert Pringle and wife Saturday night, a sweet girl baby.

Reagan has a complete line of blank books and stationery supplies.

C. C. Connell, of Fort Worth, was looking after business interests here this week.

We have shoulder braces that will hold you straight. Biles & Gentry.

Rev. H. C. Ford and son, Robert, of Greenville, Ky., are here on a visit to Ira Ford and wife.

Just received a large shipment of the best Maple syrup. McGowen Bros.

Be sure to hear Rev. Geo. R. Stuart at the Methodist Church tonight in his lecture to men.

We guarantee to fit every one who wears a truss. Biles & Gentry.

The Southwestern Telephone Company has out its connection at Coahoma.

You ought to try a pound of President coffee.

McGowen Bros.

Everything in the feed line at the new feed store, west of Express office.

Mrs. Lilly Brown returned Saturday from Lufkin, where she spent the holidays.

We sell crutches, trusses and all rubber material. Biles & Gentry.

Hon. Bascom Thomas, candidate for lieutenant governor, promises to visit Big Springs in the near future.

Ladies' Beauty Parlor will be open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturday on nice days over Fisher's store.

J. R. Howton and family came in last week from Yoakum county and will make their home here.

If you want the best flour on the market, flour that will rise, get a sack of Belle of Waco from C. F. Morris, phone 250. Every sack guaranteed.

H. M. Hill, of Andrews county, was here this week on business. He reported his cattle wintering nicely and plenty of grass to keep them until spring.

Try Alfalfa for your milk cow and you will use no other, guaranteed to be the best on the market. Sold by the new feed store, phone 305.

J. L. Coffey, of Dawson county, was here yesterday on his way home from a visit to his son at Beaumont and his daughter at the Texas Christian University at Waco.

Have you a weak throat? If so, you cannot be too careful. You cannot begin treatment too early. Each cold makes you more liable to another and the last is always the harder to cure. If you will take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy at the outset you will be saved much trouble. Sold by all druggists.

"Mound City Paints may cost a trifle more, but—! B. Reagan."

Blank bills of sale and vendor lien notes for sale at this office.

A. G. Smith and family, of El Paso, are here on a visit to his parents, J. C. Smith and wife.

Juanita flour is the perfection of the best mills in Missouri. McGowen Bros.

Will Edmondson and family, of Artesia, New Mexico, are here on a visit to his parents, A. J. Edmondson and wife.

FOR RENT—Three nicely furnished rooms for light house keeping. See Mrs. A. R. Wiley, phone 127.

Go to The Gem City Furniture Co. for the Macey Sectional Book Case. Can get any style or finish.

R. E. Spears and son, who live on rural route one, were pleasant visitors at our office Monday.

See The Gem City Furniture Co. for new line of matings; some good patterns and very best quality.

J. D. Honeycut, of the firm of R. L. McCamant & Co., is here this week from Gatesville.

Call up 305 and ask Dunman to send you a sack of Alfalfa for your cow, the best on market for milk cow.

Hon. Alvin C. Ousley, of Denton, who was on his way to Barstow, spent several hours here Monday with his old friend, S. H. Morrison.

Let us frame your pictures for Christmas. New line of mouldings and mats—just in. Gem City Furniture Co.

"An Aristocratic Tramp" was played at the opera house Tuesday night and was witnessed by a fair sized audience. The show was cleaner than a good many that come this way.

Take your prescriptions to Reagan's best equipped drug store to be filled—filled promptly and accurately.

The district institute of the Colorado district of the Methodist Church, will be held at Sweetwater on January 25 to 28 inclusive. Rev. Chas. W. Hearon and R. L. Perminter are on the program for papers on Sunday School work and organizing board of stewards.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy never disappoints those who use it for obstinate coughs, colds and irritations of the throat and lungs. It stands unrivalled as a remedy for all throat and lung diseases. Sold by all druggists.

The new year was ushered in with a great lot of noise. About five minutes before the mingling of the years whistles began to blow, bells to ring, accompanied by the explosion of fireworks, and was continued for at least five minutes after 12 o'clock.

This week W. W. Satterwhite bought the Union Bakery from Warnock & Son, and took charge Tuesday. Mr. Satterwhite is not a stranger to most of our people and we bespeak for him a liberal patronage, and assure the people that they will receive the same courteous treatment in future they have in the past at the Union Bakery.

The busiest and mightiest little thing that ever was made is Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They do the work whenever you require their aid. These tablets change weakness into strength, listlessness into energy, gloominess into joyousness. Their action is so gentle one don't realize they have taken a purgative. Sold by all druggists.

### Men's Meeting

Rev. Chas. W. Hearon will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon at three o'clock. All men are cordially invited to attend this service.

FIRE INSURANCE. Let me write your policy.

J. C. Baird.

Have you heard of Juanita flour the best on earth. McGowen Bros.

D. M. Waters returned Tuesday night from a visit to Lancaster.

For sale or trade—440 acres of good land 4 miles south of town. Inquire at this office.

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

Hartzog & Coffee.

Use Michigan salt for your pork at the new feed store, west of Express office.

### Baptist Church

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. and 7:15 p. m.; morning subject, "Religion in the Home." Preaching by the pastor at night.

Thursday of last week was the regular meeting time of the Commercial Club, but there was only a small attendance. The work of the Commercial Club concerns every citizen of our town, and its success depends upon the support given it by the people. At the next regular meeting, the fourth Thursday in this month, new officers will be elected.

Dr. A. Leney, the well known optician, will be at Reagan's Drug Store January 21st to 26th. Dr. Leney is known to be one of the best opticians in the state, and most reliable. If you have failed in the past to get your eyes fitted come and see him. He makes a double vision lens, far and distant in one lens—no blur or division. 15-3t

W. R. Purser

Authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of county treasurer of Howard county. He is now serving his first term and has made an efficient and faithful officer, and most respectfully asks the support of the people of Howard county.

# Too Busy Invoicing

To write an ad this week, but if you want anything in our line, come and see us. We will find time to wait upon you. Same place

# The Western Windmill Co.

## J. A. BAGGETT Fruits, Confectionery and Cigars

Carries the finest line of Candies in town. See him for your Christmas Candies and Fruits.

## It May be Your Fate To Have Your House Burned Down Tonight

One can never tell what minute such a thing may happen. The question naturally arises, "ARE YOU INSURED?" If not, do you think it would be wise to have us issue a policy at once? It is most decidedly penny wise and pound foolish to be without insurance when the danger of fire is always present, when ruin may come at any time. Call and see us at once.

Office in West Texas  
National Bank

## Hartzog & Coffee

## H. C. Wallace Lumber Co. Big Springs, Texas

Dealers in  
Building Material of All Kinds  
For good Lumber at Moderate Prices give us a call before buying elsewhere

## H. C. Wallace Lumber Co.

## L. B. Westermann Contractor and Builder

When you get ready to build anything anywhere at any time let me make your estimates. My reputation for low cost, perfect construction and prompt completion of work has earned for me most of the contracts in this section of the country

### I Build Anything of Any Sort of Material

and it is ready for you on the time specified, too. Let me make your figures. . . . Call, telephone or write me

## L. B. WESTERMANN Big Springs, Texas





# 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

When you are away from home speak a good word for the city in which you live. It always helps.

The farmer that breaks his land now will be the one to harvest a big crop in the fall. Winter plowing cultivates the soil and causes it to hold the moisture.

The new state banking law went into effect on the first day of this month and, nearly all of the state banks have taken advantage of the guaranty fund. There is now on deposit at Austin \$300,000 to the credit of that fund.

You should make a resolution to the effect that every one who comes to you for a favor, if he is trying to do something, you will not turn him down. Let's stop this thing of every time we get a chance to, give some one a kick, but rather give him a hit.

Did you ever know of a merchant who had accumulated a great fortune who did not patronize the newspapers to a great extent? While on the other hand, did you ever know or hear of a non-advertising merchant making any great success in business?

The greatest men of the world are those who have built themselves up from the low and poor classes, while some of the meanest men in the world today have at one time been in the highest society, and had the advantage, but did not realize or value their position.

If your faith in the future of Texas ever falters, get a bundle of Texas newspapers and read them through. If you do not lay them down with a renewed faith in the state you should move out of it. Nothing can cure you.—Fort Worth Star-Telegram.

Texas is all right. She may get a hard knock in the way of a drought occasionally, but that only causes her people to strive the harder to develop her resources.

### Getting a Bad Name.

Johnson and I entered the service of the company at the same time. That was ten years ago and Johnson has been promoted until he is an official, while I am getting very little more than I did at the start. I don't understand it."

Have you ever tried to understand it, my friend? Have you ever looked at the matter from your employer's view point? Furthermore, have you ever heard the old saying, "Give a dog a bad name, and you may as well kill him?"

Now you gave yourself a bad name with your employer at the

start, and that is why you have remained at a standstill while Johnson was promoted. Johnson was on time every morning, ready for work at eight o'clock.

You strolled in a few minutes late, and by the time you were prepared to go to work it was half-past eight. Your employer noticed this, but he did not say much about it. Nevertheless, you gained for yourself the name of being a tardy man.

Then, Johnson worked steadily all day long and managed to do his work accurately. You, being half an hour behind time, tried to catch up by rushing things. As a result, you made mistakes. These came to the notice of your employer, and he placed the word "careless" against your name in his mental record.

Finding out that the rushing process did not work, you worked slower and remained at the office a half hour after all other clerks had left. This enabled you to do your work right and stopped the complaint about your carelessness, but your employer put you down as being a slow man.

Now, when the subject of promotion was discussed by your employers, Johnson, being regarded as prompt, accurate and fast, was pushed forward, while you, having gained the reputation of being tardy, careless and slow, were deemed unfit for more important work. You were good enough, despite your shortcomings, to fill the minor places, but you were not considered good enough to be promoted. That is the reason you are struggling along in the same old rut while Johnson is an official.

You can only rid yourself of the name you bear by making every effort to be punctual, accurate and quick. It will require time and patience, but you must stand that, as you are responsible for the condition of things.—Ex.

### The Right Care

Is taken here to see that your prescription is filled just as the doctor would have it, and the drugs are pure. This makes it a guaranteed prescription.

J. L. WARD & Co.

The Price is the Thing.

### Dog Applauds Actors

Quite a hit was made by a dog at the local theater here when two comedians held the floor, and whenever the audience laughed and applauded the canine joined in and howled and barked joyously. He finally became so enthusiastic that he barked continuously and so exasperated the woman in the act that she stopped in the midst of her part and gave the owner of the dog a calling down.

However, the dog had the loudest voice, and in desperation she bounced off the stage, this climax bringing down the house.

### To Trade for Stock

Will trade 160 acres of land, nine miles northwest of town for cattle, mules or good mares. Inquire at this office.

### J. A. Baggett

This week we place the name of J. A. Baggett before the people of Howard county as a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector. Mr. Baggett is well known by most of the people of this county, as he has made his home here most of the time for the past eighteen years, and held the office he now asks for at the hands of voters of this county for several years. Jim Baggett was known all over West Texas as a most fearless officer while he was sheriff of Howard county, and he promises that if the voters see proper to elect him again that he will render the same service in future as in the past, and respectfully asks your consideration and support at the Democratic Primary.

First car of Michigan Salt ever shipped this far west just received at Pool Bros. 9-11

Newly furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 469.

Practically new 4 cylinder Buick auto to trade for house and lot. R. B. Canon & Co. 15-24



### You Cannot Coax

Animals to eat what their instinct tells them is harmful. This is "horse sense." We have the best to be had in grain and feed, and can supply everything in that line, in any quantity, at most favorable prices. Can't do better any where. Our reputation for reliability is well known. To square dealing and low prices we owe our success in business.

### C. F. MORRIS

Phone 250

### "THE PEERLESS"

One Man Sand Cement Brick Machine



Make your own brick. Build your own house. Be independent. Write for price and circulars describing how it can be done.

303 Commerce St. Dallas, Tex.

### First Presbyterian Church.

Sunday school 9:45, morning service at 11, evening service at 7:30, mid-week service, Wednesday at 7:30 p. m. Visitors and strangers are cordially invited to attend this church.

John S. Thomas, Pastor.

### Services at Christian Church

Sunday school at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11:00 a. m., and 7:30 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.

Henry's Commercial College, in Snyder, Texas, is perfectly reliable and I strongly commend Mr. A. S. Henry, the President and his sensible and practical course, more bookkeeping in shorter time and for less money than any other first class Commercial College in Texas.

Dr. Jeff D. Davis Roby, Texas.

For Sale—One spring wagon, will be sold cheap. Also one 22-caliber rifle good as new. Apply at this office.

## FIFTY LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS AT HALF PRICE OR LESS

Fifty Young Men and Women Made Prosperous, Happy and Independent for Life

Walden's Practical Business Colleges, Austin, Texas, and Lake Charles, La., will save you from \$50 to \$100 on a Complete Business or Shorthand Course. Their Special \$100 offer will make you a bookkeeper and stenographer—total cost. It pays board, tuition and stationery. Scholarship for both courses unlimited. No better courses anywhere, at any price. Why pay more?

### They Went Like Hot Cakes

Twenty special scholarships placed on sale the 16th of last August were "snapped" up in less than ten days—two weeks before the opening of the fall term. They went like hot cakes, and the fifty offered above will go in the same way. Why? Because this \$100 proposition represents the greatest value ever offered by a business college.

### Look to Your Interest

Young men, young women, parents—why not investigate the above special offer?

The next term opens January 3, 1910. Address either school for elegant catalogue and circulars.

## Special Clubbing

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.

### For \$2.25 Cash in Advance

we will send THE SEMI-WEEKLY FARM NEWS and THE ENTERPRISE, both for one year. This means you will get a total of 156 copies. It's a combination which can't be beat, and you will secure your money's worth many times over.

Subscribe at once at the office of this paper.



## Let Us Figure Your 1910 Stationery Order

Most firms order stationery during January. We invite you to figure with us on your needs. We will give you good service and will make every endeavor to please you. The price will be as we can make it and earn a reasonable return on our investment

## Call and See Us THE ENTERPRISE

Dr. E. H. Happel DENTIST

Office over First National Bank. Big Springs, Texas.

Dr. E. A. Lang DENTIST

Rows and Bridge Work a Specialty. Office over Fisher Bros. Store. Office phone 355. Residence 41.

### CITY CHILI PARLOR

Chili, Enchiladas, Chili and Eggs and Nice Treats Every Day. M. GONZALEZ Proprietor

### TWENTIETH CENTURY INNOVATIONS

Wireless telegraphy and practical sky writing—public and private letters are working successfully to combine the two wonderful inventions.

### WIRELESS TELEGRAPHY VIA KITES AND BALLOONS

By WALDON FAWCETT

Our next week's feature will give an interesting account of the current month being conducted by the United States Government. The illustrations accompanying this article are especially interesting.

DON'T FAIL TO READ IT NEXT WEEK!

### See Burton-Lingo Co.

For All Kinds of Building Material.

All our lumber is Under Sheds

Rev. George R. Stuart

Will deliver his great address "Where and Whither This Southern Movement"

Friday, January 7 at 7:30 p. m.

At the Methodist Church

All men are invited

Seats are Free

### The Good Herefords

Bulls in Service  
Stratton 984, son of Corroctor 4878  
Marchon 224, 11234, son of (imp)  
Marchon 7835. My cows are of the best strain.

FRANK GOOD, Spearburg, Tex.

## FOR SALE—MY HOME

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**Lye Stewed Peaches**

The pure food agitation which has been principally over the question of benzoate of soda has now taken a new turn and renewed interest will doubtless be aroused over this question.

It is said that in most of the canneries of the country peaches are stewed in red hot caustic soda to eat away the skins and thereby save the cost of knife peeling, the difference in cost amounting to a cent and a half or two cents a can.

In the process of this lye stewing, almost all of the flavor of the peach disappears and doubtless a little caustic soda is left on each piece of fruit as a memento of its trip through the cannery.

Caustic soda strong enough to eat away the skin of an unripe peach must be anything but soothing to the inner man or child. The full significance of this is best understood in connection with the fact that caustic soda is used in making many kinds of soap; in fact, it is the dirt eating part of soap.

It is said that the great majority of the canneries use the lye process in place of the knife peeling method. Attempts have been made for some time to get the Department of Agriculture to make a ruling on this question which would compel the canners who use this method to say so on the label of their goods. It looks now as if the question will be passed up to Congress for a specific law covering this phase of the pure food agitation.

The use of caustic soda is impossible with ripe fruit because it discolors a ripe peach so that it will not pass muster with the users of high grade can goods. In consequence, this process is possible only with with unripe fruit, and unripe fruit is purposefully gathered for canning.

Owing to the absence of any marks on the cans to indicate the use of caustic soda, the only way the customer can tell he has purchased a lye process can of fruit is by taste. Open a can of peaches and wash away the syrup from a piece of the fruit. Then taste it. If it is void of flavor, woody and pulpy, and has a soapy appearance, it is undoubtedly the lye peeled variety.

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**Presbyterian Church**

Sabbath morning at 11 o'clock the pastor will speak on the theme, "The Gospel the World Needs." The evening service will be in the interest of missions.

Visitors and strangers are cordially invited to attend these services.

**Y. M. C. A. Elects Officers.**

At a meeting of the board of directors of the Y. M. C. A., held Tuesday, the following officers were elected for 1910: F. Wynn, president; B. Reagan, vice-president; R. E. McCain, recording secretary; T. S. Currie, treasurer; J. E. Morris, general secretary.

**House For Sale.**

Five room house, buggy and horse sheds, lots 75x140, two blocks of school, see R. H. Dunnam at feed store or phone 305. This is a bargain. 14-2.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

The following candidates authorize THE ENTERPRISE to announce them subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 22, 1910.

For Sheriff and Tax Collector  
**J A BAGGETT**

For County Treasurer  
**W R PURSER (re-election)**

### TEXAS' GREAT LOSS

**What Our Farmers Suffer on Account of Poor Stock**

Here is a thought that we put before our readers for their consideration.

Texas is the greatest live stock state in the union, counting numbers and not quality. We have more cattle than any other state, more mules than any other two states, more horses than any other state except Illinois, we are fourth in hogs and tenth in sheep. At the values placed upon our domestic farm animals by the U. S. government on the first of January, 1909, they represented a wealth in our farmers' hands of \$312,857,000.

This is a big sum of money, but it falls far short of what it would be if our farm animals were as good as they should be. Ohio is a fairly advanced state in live stock making. If our cattle, hogs, and sheep were as well bred as such animals are in Ohio they would be worth \$87,864,000 more than they now are. If our horses and mules were rated at as much per head as those of South Carolina, they would be worth \$69,446,000 more than they now stand for. And the total additional wealth in possession of our farmers would be \$187,350,000, if their live stock of all kinds were bred up to the standard reached in the two states named.

For lack of this care in grading up their stock our farmers are poorer by \$187,350,000.

When we read these statistics and ponder over them, we think more and more of the positive value of such educational enterprises as the great Fat Stock Show at Ft. Worth, which is held in March every year, and will be held March 14th to 19th, 1910. No farmer who goes there and sees the splendid animals on exhibition can help feeling that it is money in his pocket to improve the quality of his stock and make it worth more.

**C. E. Program**

Wednesday evening, December 12th.

Subject, "Saving Others. How Should It. How is It Done?" John 1:35-51.

Leader—Mrs. Ira Ford.

Song.

Prayer—Rev. Bledsoe.

Short Talks From Memory.

1. "Who Was Brought to Jesus by His Brother?" John 1:45-50. Puffenbach.

"Why be Converted?" Acts 3:19-20. Mrs. G. R. Elkins.

2. "How Were the Samaritans Brought to Jesus?" Acts 8:12-13. Mrs. W. W. Fisk.

3. "How Was Paul Brought to Jesus?" Acts 8:1-11. Vinson Ervin.

4. "How Was Cornelius Brought to Jesus?" Acts 10:44-47. Mrs. S. D. Bainbridge.

5. "How Was the Jailor Brought to Jesus?" Acts 16:25-34. Mrs. G. W. Pope.

Song.

Short Talk by Rev. H. C. Ford.

Quartet.

Mizpah.

Benediction.

**Notice to Farmers.**

Lee's Smoke Flavor for smoking and preserving meat, a fluid produced by the distillation of green wood, applied to the surface of hams and bacon gives it a most delicious flavor, acting also as a preservative and preventing attacks of insects. Contains a small amount of coloring matter (aniline) to give smoke color to meat. For sale by J. L. Ward. "The Price is the Thing."

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