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\$1.50 A YEAR

West Texas National Bank
Big Springs, Texas

County Depository Howard County

Officers and Directors
G. L. BROWN, President W. P. EDWARDS, Vice Pres.
R. D. MATTHEWS, Active V.P. J. W. SHNELL, Cashier.
W. R. Cole, John Roberts, J. D. Birdwell

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West Texas Drinched With Rain.
The most welcome thing has happened. A good rain. All of West Texas has had a good rain in a radius of some 100 miles according to the best information obtainable by telephone. The ranchman report sufficient rain to make stock water and planting of crops assured. The rain seems to have been more general to the north and south than east or west, but all places report enough to plant crops. As this is the first rain of any

importance in some six or eight months, it was certainly a welcome one to all classes.

Home For Sale.
My home in Brown's Addition, consisting of one acre and one lot adjoining, 2 room house, small barn, all fenced, nice garden spot. For price and terms see me or phone 323 Green.
A. E. Prichard.

L. B. Westerman went over to Odessa and Pecos Wednesday to look after his business interest.

Commissioners Court Proceeding.

The Commissioners Court adjourned last Thursday after four days of earnest work in behalf of the county. Among the most interesting doing of that body is as follows:

A contract leasing the city ground upon which to build a city hall and fire station in the corner of the court yard was approved and signed.

An order that the T. & P. railroad put in proper crossing at Coahoma and county will keep up the crossing to right-of-way.

Ordered that all county convicts be worked on the public improvements of the county.

And when refusing to work be placed on bread and water diet, and confined to solitary confinement in a dark cell. If not sufficient to force them to work, hand cuffs may be placed on wrists and swing to ceiling so that the toes touch floor. The court further ordered whipping in extreme cases. Ordered that the County Judge be authorized to have wind-mill erected on court-house lot.

Several school and road petitions were presented to the body for consideration.

Married.

Last Sunday morning, at 5 o'clock a. m., Mr. Nathaniel Hickman and Miss Beatrice Rothrock were married, W. S. P. McCullough officiating. The ceremony was performed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Ricker. Miss Rothrock is the niece of Mr. and Mrs. Ricker. Only a few close friends were present to witness the beautiful and impressive ceremony which made them husband and wife. Mr. Hickman is a prosperous business and ranchman of Styles, Texas. The bride was the accomplished teacher of the public school of that community. They boarded the early east bound train to visit Stamford and other places on their honey-moon. The best wishes of many friends go with these fine young people.

At The Christian Church Sunday.

Sunday School 9:45. Preaching in the morning at 11, subject: "Who and what decides our destiny." Sunday evening at 8:15, subject: "Change of heart."
E. S. Bledsoe, Pastor.

WAGONS BUGGIES

WINDMILLS, FARM IMPLEMENTS

WEBER wagons were standard 63 years ago, and are to-day. We have them in all sizes, both wide and narrow tires.

BUGGIES. The Enterprise line has been sold in Texas for the past 31 years and have given entire satisfaction to both users and dealers. We want everyone to call and inspect our line of wagons and buggies before you purchase. It will only be a pleasure to show you and explain their merits.

WINDMILLS. The Standard mill is the only mill made south of the Mason and Dixon line. Its made by a Texas man, in a Texas town, out of Texas timber and sold by

Case Planters Cultivators Harrows **Stokes-Hughes Co.** **Canton Planters Listers Cultivators**

INPLEMENTS. PITTSBURG HOG FENCE

THE MOST COMPLETE

and the best equipped drug store in Western Texas. The largest and best selected stock of everything found in a first-class drug store. It will pay you to call and inspect my goods and learn my prices.

B. REAGAN

Engine Ordered.
The committee having the matter in charge have ordered the fire engine shipped and it may be expected in 20 or 30 days. The city has asked for plans and specifications for the city hall and fire station which is to be erected on the northwest corner of the court house yard.

Commencement.
The graduating exercises of the Big Springs High School will take place at the Opera house on Monday night, May 31st. The graduating class this year is composed of Misses Reba Coffee, Eva Ingham, Mary Welsh, Bessie Prichard, Nettie Thomas, Gladys Wills and Amelia Rix.

Texas & Pacific Telephone Company Makes Vast Improvements.

The Texas & Pacific Telephone Company has been very busy this week installing of new wires and placing in new phones at the lumber yards, banks and mercantile, houses.

This company has had connection here for some time, but as their business has increased to such an extent, the management has found it necessary to install an exchange here and put in a complete system of wiring between here and Colorado.

This company has exchanges at all important places east to Abilene where they connect to Southwestern Telephone Company, thereby giving them complete connection with all eastern points.

The line is built of the best of copper wire, and every thing put into execution that will serve to better their already good system of communication.

It is rumored the Company will soon extend their system west to Midland. This is to be

Texas & Pacific Telephone Co.

The only line that connects with all local telephone exchanges from

Big Springs to Abilene

Reaches all points east with copper wires
Office at Ward's Drug Store

put in effect in the next 60 or 90 days.

Mr. Webb, the manager, while in conversation with the reporter of this paper a few days ago said he aimed to do every thing possible to make his service complete to his many patrons.

W. M. Scarborough left on Wednesday mornings train for points in Florida on a few weeks visit.

The work will begin in a few days on the new hotel on the block south of the Stewart hotel, and to be pushed as fast as possible until completed. W. R. Cole the builder was heard to say, he thought that by June the 1st he would have everything in readiness to begin the work. Now we dont want to be over urgent in this; but are anxious to see work begin on such an enterprise as Mr. Cole proposes to build.

WEST TEXAS IS LUCKY

Don't Get Reckless the Rains will Come

Something for You to Think About Is That

we are trying to hold prices down and invite you to visit our store where you will find us endeavoring to keep up our reputation for handling only first-class groceries. Large stock of oats, chops, bran, hay, etc. You can make your dollars stretch out here.

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Exclusive Grocers.

Price \$3. The First Thing For Style Is Your Corset

Before having your new gown made you should be fitted in the right model corset, so as to follow the lines of fashion, we are agents for

The Royal Worcester Corsets \$1.00 to - \$3.00
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Bon Tons Corsets - - - \$3.50
Nemo Corsets - - - \$3.00

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Located in the new Ambrose building, next to McCamant's drug store, where we will be pleased to have you call and inspect our line of fresh staple and fancy groceries.

JONES & McGOWEN

The People That Want Your Business

The Gem City Furniture Co.

216 MAIN STREET

We have a full line of Refrigerators and Ice boxes.

SEE US BEFORE YOU BUY

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

We are sorry to report Miss Sallie Tolar is very sick with pneumonia.

The High School pupil will give a play at the Opera house on Friday night, May 28th, the proceeds to be used in purchasing books for the school library.

Mrs. Jim Dawson died at her home east of town, Wednesday evening. The Enterprise extends to the bereaved family and relatives her heartfelt sympathy in this sad hour.

For Rent.

One 6 room house with large hall and 3 porches. New double floors, new paper on all walls and ceilings; new windows and new galvanized screens on all windows. Lot 100 by 130 feet. House being divided by a hall, the two rooms on the south could be rented to roomers. The healthiest location in the city; near the shops and school. See me at my home after 6 p. m. Phone 8.

H. Clay Read.

Local and Personal

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

B. Reagan is in Dallas this week on business.

J. T. Logan of Lampasas was in town Tuesday on business.

FOR RENT.—Furnished room. Close in. Apply at this office.

Mrs. Mary Kempter, is visiting friends and relatives at Lubbock this week.

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

For receptions, parties and banquets McWhorter's brick ice cream cannot be equaled.

H. A. Strong, Editor of the McConnelsville Herald, made this office a pleasant call Friday.

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

Mrs. E. O. Ellington, wife of Dr. Ellington is visiting her mother in Henderson for a few weeks.

Don't think of entertaining your friends a reception or party without serving McWhorter's ice cream for refreshments.

Mrs. S. L. Simpson of Fort Worth is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Connell, for a few days this week.

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

E. S. Bledsoe will deliver an address to the members of the Y. M. C. A. and others Sunday evening on the subject: "Inter-taining Jesus."

J. O. Gibson, the tailor, in the front basement of the Ward building, makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing clothing. 22-1f.

B. Reagan the Weather Bureau man, says the rain amounted to .74 of an inch Wednesday night which he thinks is very good for a starter in West Texas.

We have been informed that the Meat Markets of our town have said they intend to quit delivering meat in the resident portion of town. The grocery merchants say they positively will not deliver meat. What will you do?

Attractive wall paper like a sunny day, sheds brightness over everything. It's influence on your guests is like a cordial and hearty handshake. All the latest styles at Ward's. The price is the thing.

The delegates to the 13th International Railroad Conference at St. Louis, Missouri. Composed of F. Wynn; B. F. Barker, I. D. Eddins, W. B. Pottop, Fred Leeper and J. E. Morris will leave Tuesday night for that place.

Russell & Spain have just completed a well on the L. Coffee place, near the Cemetery, for the Cemetery Association, and found a fine vein of good soft water at a depth of 170 feet. It was tested and found that it will stand a flow of ten gallons per minute, without lowering the water.

Did you see the show at the Airdome this week? If you did not you missed seeing one of the best that has been played at the Airdome play home during any previous time. The first of the week found Sytz & Sytz in their wonderful novelty act, playing each night to an appreciation audience three nights, followed by Hudson sisters the last three nights of the week.

Mr. Ray has certainly shown his ability to put on a good show, one that people appreciate, therefore we bespeak for him and his good wife a successful season here this year.

Subscribe for The Enterprise.

Our Busy Week

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

The Western Windmill Co.

Buy the best--Buy Eupion

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

Ask your grocer for Eupion and take no other

Letter to Issac Curlee.

Big Springs, Texas.

Dear Sir: How two men differ! N. Avery, Delhi, N. Y., had two houses painted two ways; the houses alike, same painter, different paints. One paint 6 gallons; the other 12.

A dealer there who was selling the 12 gallon paint, threw it out and put in the 6 gallon paint.

Do you see why? The less-gallons paint cost less for the job by 6 gallons of paint and 6 days' labor: \$10.75 for paint and \$12 to \$24 for labor (according to painters' wages \$2 to \$4 a day)

A dealer in paint at Malone, N. Y., was selling this 6 gallon paint, was offered the 12 gallon paint for 15c less a gallon, and took it! To make that extra 15c a gallon, he saddles a loss of \$22.75 to \$34.75 a job on his customers. What if they find it out?

The people had better look out for that \$22.75 or \$34.75, whichever it is—we don't know what painters' day wages are here.

The two paints are Devoe and another sold at the same price by the gallon. Will you figure out that 12 gallon paint; what a man can afford to pay for a gallon of it?

The answer is (if you figure it right) taking wages \$2 a day: A man could afford to put on that paint if somebody pays him 12½¢ a gallon; and, taking wages \$4 a day, he must get \$1.21 a gallon.

Yours truly,

F. W. DEVOE & CO

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

The Tuberculosis Exhibit which was scheduled for this place last week, will be here the 24, 25 and 26th of this month. The exhibit will be held in the Court house and an opportunity given everyone to see the most improved methods of handling this most dangerous malady.

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

Dr. W. T. Ballard, Veterinary Surgeon

Has permanently located at Big Springs to practice his profession. He has a diploma as a veterinary surgeon and will treat animals for all diseases. Calls answered day or night. Office at McCamant's drug store and J. L. Robinson's livery stable. Phones 418 and 29, residence phone 347. All examinations free

John Mitchell and son spent Tuesday night in the city returning home on the morning train Wednesday.

Bargain in a New Wagon.

Three and half inch tire, three and one-fourth inch axel. The Capital brand. Price \$75. See us at once.

R. T. Piner & Co.
Big Springs, Texas. Phone 311.

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 8:15 p. m.
Prayer meeting every Wednesday evening at 8 o'clock.
E. S. Bledsoe, Pastor.

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I treat all diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Consultation and examination free. Big Springs, May 25 and 26th. Office at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co. I. E. Smith, M. D. Weatherford, Texas.

The Tax map issued by the Texas Commercial Secretaries Associations, showing the assessed value of land per acre by counties, 1907 compared with 1908 was mailed out to the Tax Assessors, Commercial Secretaries and newspapers from the headquarters of the Association in Fort Worth this week. The map shows in comparative form, the average rendered value of land in each county during the past two years. The county having the lowest assessed valuation in 1908 is Crockett, 84 cents per acre and the highest rendered value is Ellis county, \$33.08. The map is a useful one to property owners and tax officials.

Favorite Headache Tablets are the best, at Ward's. 12-17

A Pleasant Evening.

Several of the young people had a very pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rogers Tuesday.

It was one of those social events the participants never forget, and the many kind remarks of Mrs. Rogers as hostess, would make every one feel that she never leaves any thing undone to make her many young friends see a pleasant evening.

There was several games played after which the guest were served a course of ice cream and cake. After spending some three hours in pleasure the guest all left with the hopes that those good people will again in the near future give such another social.

Anderson Bailey, one of our printers, was called away last Wednesday by wire to Odessa to see his sister, Mrs. Callie Andrews, who was reported very sick with pneumonia, from which she died Thursday morning, surrounded by friends and relatives. The Enterprise extends heartfelt sympathy to the bereaved relatives and friends in this sad hour.

Jones & McGowen first door south of McCamant Drug Store.

T. C. Weir, sheriff of Taylor county, was in the city Wednesday on business.

Paul Bennett, of Lamesa was shaking hands with old friends on the streets Tuesday.

John Timmons of San Saba, was in town prospecting a few days during the past week.

L. L. Higby of San Marcos was a pleasant caller at this office Tuesday and while here expressed himself as being well pleased with our town, and hoped he might be able to make this his home in the near future.

Mrs. Joseph Fisher left on Wednesday morning's train for Indianapolis, Ind., to be at the graduation exercises of the Knickerbocker school. Miss Zadee who has been in school there for some time is among the graduates, which is good news to her many friends here.

The government, through the post office department, has entered into active competition against the printers all over the country and is actively engaged in soliciting orders for stamped envelopes with the return address printed upon them and at a price with which no printer can compete. The government does not make one cent out of an order for stamped and printed envelopes, and sends them free through the mails, which is helping to increase the postal deficit. Another thing to be considered by the people using government envelopes, when they buy them the money leaves here never to come back again, whereas if they bought envelopes of the local printers most of the money would remain here. The government had just as well go into any other manufacturing, and thus cut down the output of the manufacturers of clothing, canned meats, nails, steel rails or any other commodity.

Big Springs on Move For Better Things.

To many doubtless the drouth for some months has been a drawback in building, but the majority of the people seem to have no fear whatever from the drouth and continue hopeful that in due time we will have plenty of rain to insure good crops. While in general improving has retarded to some extent, but the live merchant and financier have not let up in their efforts to make this one of the best towns on the T. & P., west of Fort Worth. No one who will take a view of the new buildings now under construction or learn of the ones to be built soon will question the fact that our town is in as prosperous condition as it has been in its history.

The new Bauer building is nearing completion and is only a matter of a few weeks, until the details will be finished, and another first class business block added to the city. All will remember the buildings on this block have here-to-fore been destroyed by fire the second time, and only serves to show the confidence in the future of the city in the builders having this block again ornamented by an up-to-date structure.

There comes the information that soon the T. & P. will begin the construction of a first class depot, to cost some where near \$75,000 in which will be located the local officers and the general officers of the road, and also an up-to-date dining hall, adding much to beautifying the place east of the Y. M. C. A. building.

Doubtless before the depot has been completed work will have begun on the construction of the two-story building to be built on the block south of the new Ambrose building. According to the best information we can obtain, this will be one among the prettiest buildings in the city, and when completed will be rented to a strong drug firm, whose name we have been asked to withhold for the present.

The post office department are making an effort to have work begun on the new government building at an early date, which along with the rest, will help to make our town the best this side of Fort Worth.

How is Big Springs to Secure Free Delivery.

This question has been asked doubtless by many of our people and an important one too, as a great deal depends on the enterprise of our citizens in securing a system of free delivery of the mails. The postal receipts are increasing at such rate as to make it possible for a system of free delivery in the near future, and as we are a people who want the best to be had, let each one inaugurate a plan that will bring our city up to the standard required by the government in order to institute a system of free delivery.

One among the most important things to consider and one that bring about this move and put it in actual operation is a move on the part of the owners of property to build good substantial side walks; walks that will meet the requirements of the government inspector. A good side walk brings to the builder two great benefits, first and greatest benefit it enhances the value of his property some twenty-five per cent and second, gives a prosperous appearance to the town.

No one will question the propriety of having a free delivery, but how are we to get it? Some one may ask, it is simple enough, when the post-office receipts have reached the required amount the government will inaugurate the free delivery system, provided the citizens have done their part. There are towns over the State no larger than Big Springs that have the free delivery system, and why have they? Simply be-

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... TWENTY YEARS IN BIG SPRINGS ...

Remember us when you want wood or coal, or hauling of any kind done

Our Reference — ANYBODY

cause the citizens saw the importance of such a move, and took hold of it with a determination to succeed. Here in our town, we have the wealth and free hearted citizens to make this a success.

There is no reason why we should not have a free delivery system.

Mr. Spafenberg says as soon as the people build side walks that the inspector will pass. He has on foot a movement to have the government to give our people a substantial building.

Farmers Institute Had an Interesting Meeting at the Court House Saturday Evening.

One among the most interesting meetings of the Farmers Institute was held Saturday evening in the District Court room. It was one in which all took an active part in helping to make this gathering a good one. There was never in the history of Big Springs a greater gathering of the tillers of the soil and the business men of Big Springs. It was a meeting of harmony throughout the entire evening; one of those meetings which go down in history as meaning something to all classes in social economy.

This Institute was organized something over a month ago by Judge Kone assisted by Col Bonner, one among the most influential men of the state in agriculture circles. It has constantly grown from a few members to a vast number of the best men of our county. The objects of this Institute has always been to bring in closer touch the farming class and the men in commercial circles and to show to each of these two leading classes that each depends on the other for the greatest benefits.

The idea has become prevalent among some of the farming class and also among the business men that the two forces are acting antagonistic with each other, which is a mistaken idea for any man or class of men to hold. Any true business man knows fully well that his business depends on the success of the laboring class, and the laboring class must look to the merchant for his food and raiment. It has been demonstrated in many sections of the State that when these organizations have been founded and kept up to the interested objects and teaching they have in each instant been a great benefit to all classes involved. This is an age of organization, among all classes of people. No class today is more fully organized than the merchant and laboring man, and why not the farming class be as well. There is no

reason why not, they have the same chance that other classes have to organize into a strong body, a body that will insure better prices, better houses and better educated people to the rightful understanding of the aims of our system of government.

The Farmers Institute here has the best men of our town and county at the head of it, men that love Howard county and take an interest in her welfare and do everything in their power to make our city and country the best in the State, but they can not do this alone as every candid thinker must know they need the cooperation of the masses, and to make a success, and unless they have this it must like any other move find an early grave.

There was some among the most instructive speeches made that we ever heard. They were along the lines of the purposes of the organization and will certainly lead to good.

The meeting will be held once a month.

Iron Tonic Pills, a great nerve tonic, at Ward's. 12-17

T. P. Devenport went to Lamesa Tuesday on business.

Mrs. Martin of Portalis, N. M., is visiting relatives in the city this week.

Miss Key of San Angelo is visiting friends and relatives here this week.

Max Merchant one of Abilene's foremost business men was in the city Monday.

Bose Reader and J. M. Fryar went to Dallas last Thursday to stand the Civil Service Examination.

Several of the young people and older ones too went over to the Singing at Salem Sunday. All report a good time.

J. H. Stovall of Portalis, N. M., made this office a pleasant call Monday while enroute to Cisco to visit his wife's relatives.

L. L. Stephenson, wife and little son, Logan, went to Dallas, Wednesday to attend the Electrical Convention, at that place.

Felix Jones of Merkel was in the city the first of week, looking after business interest. While here Felix disposed of 320 acres of fine land north of town.

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at all hours at

T. & P. Eating House

Take a quart home with you.

Don't Ask For Credit

We Need the Money and Nothing else but the Money

Coal Oil per gallon	15c
VanCamp's Hominy	10c
2 lbs Black Berries	10c
3 lbs Kraut	10c
3 lbs Tomatoes	10c
4 lbs Arm & Hammer Soda	30c
16 lbs Standard Sugar	\$1.00
8 bars B. B. Soap	25c
High Patent Flour \$1.70	All other in proportion
\$1.00 Jar Pickles	90c
Corn Meal per sack	70c
Dried Apples	8 1-3c
Dried Peaches	10c
Dried Appricots	15c
Prunes	10c
Raisens	10c
Bucket Coffee	90c

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DEAR MADAM:—

We can't blame you for admiring those handsome photographs. They are but a fair sample of PHOTOGRAPHS THAT ARE HIGHLY ESTEEMED such as are daily developed at our studio. We have no peers because our work is the best. We have no enemies because every customer is a satisfied one. It's a good time now for some new ones. Don't you think so?

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Lubbock, the Star of the plains, the great city, the place where the Avalanche has its berth, has actually five railroads under construction on paper. We are proud to admit that the people of Lubbock are enthusiastic people, but we think them out of the ordinary when they think they can handle five big sound railroads. We could be satisfied with one more, but Lubbock wants five to sound their steam whistle in her town.

Your Sunday dinner can hardly be completed without McWhorter's ice cream for desert. Give your order Saturday for a gallon.

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Specialist.

I treat all diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat, also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Consultation and examination free. Big Springs, May 25 and 26th. Office at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

J. E. Smith, M. D.
Weatherford, Texas.

FOR RENT—Furnished room. Close in. Apply at this office.

Mrs. J. D. Birdwell is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Miles of Dallas.

McWhorter's ice cream is made of the finest and purest dairy cream to be had. That's the reason it is so good and rich.

Baptist Church.

We are now holding our preaching services and Sunday school at the court house in the beautiful and pleasant Circuit court room. We will be delighted to have you come and spend the hour of worship with us in this delightful place. If it is necessary for any cause that you should leave before the services are over, you are at perfect liberty to go. We understand the situation among railroad men, and doctors and druggists. So you come along and enjoy as much of the service as you can. We want you, and you need the worship and the gospel. Would be glad also to have your presence at the young people's meeting in the afternoon.

Subject for 11 a. m., sermon, "The Chief of Sinners". Subject for 8:15, sermon, "How to be Saved".

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. in the court room.

Junior Union at 3 p. m. at the same place.

Sunbeams 3 p. m. at Mrs. S. H. Morrison's.

Senior Union at Y. M. C. A. Chapel 4:30 p. m.

One and all are invited to come and join with us in worship. Remember the Sabbath day to keep it holy.

Wilson C. Rogers, Pastor.

No entrance fees will be charged for exhibits in Farm and Ranch's \$1000 corn contest which will be held in Dallas this winter. A corn grower may grow corn on any sort of land, and cultivate it in any way he pleases. All he has to do is to ship his exhibit, at the proper time, to Farm and Ranch at Dallas, and expert corn judges will award the prizes.

FOR SALE—320 acres of land 16 miles north of town; all first-class land; shallow water. Price \$10.50 per acre. \$2,000 cash, balance easy terms. 200 acres 8 miles north, \$10 per acre, half cash. Apply at this office.

Sensible Girl.

A girl who was about to graduate was given the theme, "Beyond the Alps Lies Italy," and this was what she had to say: "I don't care a cent whether Italy lies beyond the Alps or even in Missouri. I do not expect to set the river on fire in my future career. I am glad I have a good education but I am not going to misuse it in writing poetry or essays about the future woman. It will enable me to correct the grammar of any lover I have should he speak of 'dorg' in my presence, or say he has went somewhere. It will also come in handy when I want to figure how much soap I can get for three dozen eggs at the grocery. So I do not begrudge the time spent in acquiring it. But my ambitions do not fly so high. I just want to marry a man who can lick any man his size in the township, who can run an 80 acre farm, and who has no female relations to come around and boss the ranch. And I will agree to cook good meals for him that will not send him to an early grave, and lavish upon him a whole lot of wholesome affections and see that his razor hasn't been used to cut broom wire when he wants to shave."—Ex.

Educating the Farmer.

One correspondent wishes to know the reason for the great anxiety to educate farmers. We think this may be answered in the desire of many men to do the best possible good to the country. An educated citizenship is, in every way better.

Farmers have suffered disadvantages in the matter of educational facilities. They yet suffer disadvantages. The children of cities are able to acquire liberal educations at public schools; while a few months for a few terms, is all that is possible for the children of many farmers. It is not desirable to lessen opportunities of children in the country.

For years there have been medical schools, law schools, mechanical schools, and schools for almost every occupation, except to teach farming. Then we got some schools to teach farming, and they became schools to teach young men how to get away from farms.

It is the simplest justice that there should be better opportunities for children in the country. In addition, it may be said that there can be no better investment for the state than investment in good citizenship.

The state and every citizen has interest in having the most effective citizenship. This counts for profit, and it counts for better living and happy homes. Each of us is interested in the happiness of our neighbors; and we should be indifferent to the welfare of none of our citizens.

There are many who do not consider the pecuniary value of citizenship, but do feel anxious for the happiness of neighbors. To render justice is the wish of just citizens; and there is yet a measure of justice to be rendered to the children of the farms. There is yet a measure of justice to be rendered to the men and women whose labor counts so much in making the happiness of others.—Farm and Ranch.

Be True to Your Belief.

There is no honest business in which at times, the conflict between right and wrong does not arise; when he who conducts it must stand out for what he knows is the clean, square thing or pay toll to the devil by trying to shun the issue. There are times when he must decide between God and Mammon; when he must forfeit the confidence and respect of all true men and gain a few dollars, or sustain a temporary material loss, but keep unsullied that vital part of man—character. But weakest of all, is he who hopes to attain popularity, by bending his opinions and convictions to those

of every man he meets. He is held in contempt by the very ones he tries to please, and loses the friendship he hoped to gain. It matters not how men may disagree, the world admires an up-standing man who has honest convictions and dares content for them. A sycophant, and turn-coat loses, no matter what side or stand he may take. People want to know where you are to be found. They want to know if you will stand without a halter.—Ex.

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For Boys to Think About.

A distinguished writer gives out the following thoughts for boys:

It is easier to avoid forming a bad habit than it is to break away from a bad habit.

It is easier to avoid beginning to tamper with tobacco and strong drinks than it is to free yourself from the appetite if it is once acquired.

The dollar earned and spent is only a dollar; the dollar you earned and saved is two dollars. He who makes it his rule always to earn his dollar before he spends it will never be a beggar or a slave to debt.

Your being a poor boy may make it harder for you to rise than if you were rich but when well up once it will be all the easier for you to hold your place.

Poverty may keep a boy down for a time, but if he has in him the true metal he will rise. Jay Gould was a poverty-stricken surveyor. George W. Childs was a book-seller's errand-boy at a salary of four dollars a month.

John Wanamaker started business on a salary of one dollar and twenty-five cents a week.

Andrew Carnegie began life on a weekly salary of three dollars.

Abraham Lincoln was a miserable farmer's son. Andrew Johnson was a tailor's apprentice boy and learned to read after he was married. James A. Garfield was a poor widow's son, and as a bare-footed boy drove mules on a tow-path of an Ohio canal.

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Brown striped novelty suit three button sack handfinished best quality of trimmings, cut to fit perfectly and hold its shape, price.....**\$17.50**

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Resolutions Adopted by the Howard County Farmers Union.

Big Springs, Texas, May 12, '08. Whereas, our beloved president J. D. Neill has been persecuted, prosecuted, maligned, or falsely accused, dogged and has been tried in every conceivable manner to destroy his influence with the membership and citizens of our State and Nation, therefore be it

Resolved, By the Howard County Farmers Union, that this resolution we wish to assure D. J. Neill of our ardent love we hold for him for his great and noble work and the achievements he has had to wrought. Realizing the great fire trials he has had to undergo and the slurs that have been cast upon him by his would be friends and even "things" that have claimed themselves union men have tried to cause disunion in our ranks by opposing him. But through all this he has stood at the helm and steered our boat around the greatest rocks and shoals that any man in recent ages has had to encounter, and has brought us thus far in safety. And believing that he will continue to be a safe leader and ardent worker in this great cause of ours, until we have accomplished our achievements and reach the goal to which we have started. Believing he stands for honesty, uprightness, all that is noble, and is a type of truest manhood; therefore be it

1st. Resolved: That we assure him of our qualified faithfulness or fidelity, and will at all times unhesitatingly stand by him and hold him up as a noble leader, patriot and citizen.

2nd. Whereas, Governor Campbell has tried to be true to the people and stand by the platform demands by urging our Legislature to enact them into laws. Believing that every man elected to a place of public trust should be true to the demands of the masses; therefore be it

Resolved: That we endorse the course pursued by him and we hereby publish our endorsement.

3rd. Whereas F. I. Townsend has been true to the trust imposed on him as chairman of our Legislature committee, and has always been on the ground to look after the interest of the order and at all times stood by our State officials; therefore be it

Resolved: That we highly commend him for his unwavering services during the present session and host of extra sessions Governor Campbell has had to call.

4th. Resolved. That we commend our Senator and Representative for the stand they have taken and their votes on the Careton Bank Deposit bill, and other bills of interest to the masses.

5th. Resolved: That we in County Union assembled urge ginners of our county to use Cotton Bagging and help in the great fight of the South in disposing of our low grade of cotton.

We recommend that a committee be appointed to confer with ginners on this proposition.

6th. Resolved. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to the Co-operator and county papers for publication, and a copy to the Hon. D. J. Neill.

Howard County Farmers Union.
Sam H. Smith, Secretary.

West and Southwest Texas are attract attention an immigrants by the hundreds, while East Texas, the garden spot of the south, is pulling along with what she has apparently satisfied. The difference is that in the sections first mentioned nearly every city, town and has a live, hustling, pushing commercial club, everybody is boosting and hundreds of dollars are being spent in advertising matter, while in East Texas there is not a genuine, live commercial organization out side of Beaumont. This condition should not prevail any longer than it takes to get together, organize and begin boosting.—Lufkin Tribune.

For headache take Favorite Headache Tablets. Sold at J. L. Ward's. 12-1f.

There is one man in the legislature who is evidently trying to give the teachers of the state a square deal. This is Representative Crockett of Mitchell county who ordered a bill providing that no further examination should be required of any person who had a first grade certificate so long as that person continue in good standing and was continuously occupied in the avocation of teaching. Mr. Crockett stated that lawyers, physicians and other professional people are not subjected to successive examinations and that it is unfair to discriminate against the teaching profession. Commenting of this the Terrell Transcript says: Mr. Crockett's position in the matter will be appreciated by all who have given the subject any serious thought. The teacher has been discriminated against in this respect, though just exactly why has never been made clear. Here is a chance for the state legislature to make good a wrong that has been done.—McKinney Courier Gazette.

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Open discussion, conventions I have attended and what they did for me.

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Major O. C. Watson and daughter, Miss Bertie, of Louisville, Mississippi, arrived here Wednesday night on a visit to the families of R. T. Piner and A. G. and R. P. Patty.

McWhorter's ice cream is served at all the leading soda fountains in Big Springs, and why not? It's quality and purity cannot be surpassed any where, and besides it is manufactured by a home enterprise.

R. K. Manion came in Wednesday morning from El Paso where he left Mrs. Manion, who has been in poor health for some time, but is improving and will return home in about two weeks.

J. H. Portals one of the prosperous farmers out some twelve miles south of town was in town today with a fine coop of young chickens. It most made our mouth water wishing for one cooked nice and brown.

Will Not Deliver Meat.

This is to notify my customer and the public that after Saturday night, May 22, I will not deliver to any of part town, and will sell strictly for cash.

T. E. Cathey.

An exchange gets it down about right in the following: Did it ever occur to you that you are in a position to help your local paper publish all the news? Every local paper employs as many reporters as it can afford to cover the field, but it is not always the easiest thing in the world to get in touch with the elusive item. The local paper appreciates having news phoned in and having its attention called to any news item. The next time you feel like registering a kick because some local item which particularly interested you didn't appear in the paper, ask yourself if you did your part in placing the newspaper in possession of that particular.

Subscribe for The Enterprise.

With the desire of forming other classes to learn the Spanish language and so ensuring the retaining of Mr. G. J. Buck among us permanently or lengthily, we, the members present of his current class in Spanish, desire to say that persons who wish to acquire Spanish could not find a better opportunity. His extensive and scholarly education his long experience in teaching Spanish and five other languages, his long use of the Spanish among Spanish speaking people, his perfect mastery of the language, his pains-taking, and urbanity, have made him an exceeding competent, experienced and successful teacher of that language. One class at the Y. M. C. A., has been very profitable and pleasant to us.

C. C. Kilway.
C. E. North.
J. D. Biles.
W. C. Barnett.

J. J. Coffey of Dawson county was here yesterday.

T. B. Bennett of the Sparenberg country was here Wednesday.

Miss Audra McWhorter and Miss Tina King were in town today shopping.

M. D. Willis and family now occupy their new home in Fairview Heights.

When planning your Sunday dinner call up McWhorter's and order a gallon of ice cream to be delivered Sunday morning.

Notice.

Having decided to move my stock of millinery from the present stand to the building formerly occupied by Miss Alice Trott, I take this opportunity of saying to my friends and patrons, I will make reduction on all, trimmed hats, straw hat frames and flowers, of 40 per cent for three days beginning May the 24th.

The Pictorial

The Pictorial has had during the past week one among the best shows that have been in Big Springs for some time, but Mr. Scooby always has the best in ever thing, so that accounts for the good show, each night this week. If you don't believe his shows good go and see one time and you will be convinced they are up to the standard, in fact as good as some you see in larger cities.

Mr. Scooby, the manager of the Pictorial, is glad to announce to his many friends that the Unique Comedy Co., who played here last week will be with him again next week, and have a change of program for each night. As these players are well known to the people of Big Springs as being first class in ever respect with their comedies, we vouch for them a good attendance each night during the week.

There is a man in Indiana who has made himself famous by the degree with which he excels his neighbors in the art of corn growing. He has made an acre produce 100 bushels, and when under ordinary conditions, his neighbors get a yield of 40 bushels, his runs from 70 to 80. His, also, is the best corn—recognized as such in the markets. Wherefore, he was called the Corn Wizard until, having relish for a joke, he explained that his success came merely from planting his seed with care and then cultivating them hard. In other words, instead of being a wizard, possessed of some mysterious secret, he is only a hard and intelligent worker. Work has a magic potency, but no touch of wizardry; but all of us; and especially those who cultivate the soil; are prone to envy the success of one or another, and to wonder where he excels us, and to marvel at his willingness to work. What is needed by the average man who wants more acreage is more diligence—Galveston News.

SPRING REDUCTION SALE

FOR SATURDAY AND ALL NEXT WEEK

THAT YOU SHOULD PROFIT BY

I have too many goods in some lines and many broken lines in others. Rather than wait till the end of the season and take my losses, I prefer to give my customers the benefit of this reduction at exactly the time when they need the goods. This sale does not include a reduction on everything, but you will find some items reduced in all departments that will help you some on your spring and summer purchases.

See The Big Circular For Full Particulars

Big Cut In Men's Clothing

\$22.50 Sterling Label Suits, reduction sale price	\$19.85
18.00 Suits, reduction sale price	15-75
12.50 Suits, reduction sale price	10.35
10.00 Suits, worth \$12.50 elsewhere, sale price	8.45
5.00 Men's Fine Pants	3.95
3.50 Men's Fine Pants	2.95
Sweet-Orr and Hawk Union Overalls, per pair	75c

7c Book-fold Percales, per yard	5c
10c Johnson Percales, per yard	8 1-3c
12 yards Hope yard-wide Bleached Domestic for	\$1.00
Good Lace Curtains, pair only	49c
25c Unbleached Turkish Bath Towels, pair	19c

Do your spring trading now and get the benefit of these reductions

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While in conversation with the reporter of this paper a few days ago, Mr. McWhorter told us he was shipping every merchant that handled cream between Sweetwater and Pecos, besides supplying the home trade. Was using several hundred pounds of salt, two to three tons of ice daily in manufacture of his cream. This is an enterprise that many

towns would be glad to pay a good bonus for, and our people should appreciate this business located in our midst. In our belief no better cream could be made any where then is being made here.

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