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Big Springs, Texas

County Depository Howard County

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Capital City Letter.

Austin, Texas, January 10.—

E. A. Calvin, former president of the Farmer Union, the real name of which is the Texas Cooperative and Educational Association, was in Austin during the past week looking up the charter filed on December 3, 1909, for the Farmers' Union of Texas, the incorporators being Q. L. McConkey of Wichita Falls, M. C. Fields of Lott, F. I. Townsend of Snyder, T. B. Taylor of Gouldsburg, and J. A. Wheeler of Bartlett. Mr. Calvin declares that the organization of this new Farmers' Union is part of the plan to entice the farmers of Texas out of the parent organization, but that it has so far proved unsuccessful and that he will fight bitterly so long as this is its purpose. He declares that President Loudermilk of the parent organization, Mr. O'Neill and others are leading the insurrection and that he purposes to show them up. Meeting of the directors of the parent organization have been called for Jan. 25 and 28, both to be held in Fort Worth, and Mr. Calvin says that some new officers for the real Farmers' Union are likely to be elected.

During the past week, Governor Campbell and Attorney General Davidson visited Del Rio, where they assisted in entertaining Governor Del Valle and staff of Coahuila, afterwards crossing the border into Mexico, where they were entertained by the executive of the Mexican state. The governor declares that he enjoyed the trip very much. While no mention was made during the several entertainments of the Mexican revolution which occurred two years ago, when Mexican insurgents sought and found refuge on Texas soil, it is understood that one if not the reason for the ceremonial entertainments was a desire on both sides to spread a little soothing salve over a wound which had entirely healed.

Colonel B. F. Yoakum, head of the Frisco system and associated with Edwin Hawley in the ownership of the Missouri, Kansas & Texas, while in Austin last week said that he was taking no part in the gubernatorial race in Texas, but he hoped to see win the man who would make the race on the upbuilding of the state regardless of other campaign issues. He expressed the opinion that Texas is not developing as fast as the northwestern states where hundreds of millions of dollars are being invested to develop the country's resources. He attributed the condition in Texas to unnecessary agitation and disturbance of conditions whenever the legislature meets.

Superintendent Wynne of the Confederate Home has given out a statement that the Home is filled to overflowing with old veterans and that no more can be admitted until some of these now there leave or die. Whenever there is vacancy, he says, he will

immediately notify the one next in line for admission.

The new sanitary code adopted by the state board of health after much perturbation has been approved by the governor. The attorney general has declared it reasonable in its provisions. It will be given wide circulation and its provisions will be enforced.

The Plainview Way

At a meeting of the Panhandle, Plains and South Plains Federation of Commercial Secretaries and Newspapermen at Tulia in September, the plan adopted by Plainview's Commercial Club was for the first time presented to the public, and had the unqualified endorsement of every representative present. At that meeting, the president of the Texas Commercial Secretaries Association, D. A. Arnold, of Fort Worth, was present, and when the Plainview plan was presented Mr. Arnold gave it his endorsement, and said that the eyes of the country would be upon Plainview to see if the plan was a success.

The News takes this method to proclaim to the commercial clubs of Texas, and everywhere else, that the Plainview way is a decided success, for it is the only equitable plan that brings every citizen in line and puts every species of property on an equal footing.

The assessed valuation in the city of Plainview is \$2,166,000 and under the Plainview way the revenue to be derived will amount to \$5,415 per annum. By consulting the books of the secretary of the Commercial Club it is ascertained that almost every citizen of prominence in the city is a member of the club, and contracts in excess of \$3,000 have been made and are being paid off at the rate of 25 per cent every three months. These contracts are placed in the banks for collection, thus avoiding the trouble of a collector.

The News is proud to note that Amarillo has adopted the Plainview way, and assures that city of the north plains that it is taking a step in the right direction.

Texas is the pace setter for the rest of Uncle Sam's dominion. Galveston was the first city in the United States to adopt the commission form of government, and this is being adopted wherever the people desire the best to be had in municipal management. Plainview is proud to announce that while one of the younger cities of the state, she is the first to adopt the advancement assessment plan for financing commercial club work, and is prouder still that the plan is a success and that her sister cities are adopting it. The plan is not copyrighted and Amarillo is welcome to try it for it works well, and will prove a success.—Plainview News.

R. W. Andrus and wife, of the Auto country were trading here Monday.

The West Texas Baptist Workers Conference.

The Workers Conference of the Baptist church closed a two day session Wednesday night. This is a meeting of the workers, both preachers and laymen, from over west Texas. The purpose of this Conference is to discuss the various denominational interests and Institutions of west Texas, and to encourage the layman of the churches in what they, as the great working force of the churches, are undertaking to do.

Many pastors and laymen from over the west were here. The meetings were enthusiastic and interesting from the start to finish. It was a surprise to many of our people to learn of the great enterprises of the Baptist church now in progress, as well as the thousands baptised into their membership last year through their hundreds of missionaries in Texas.

One of the most successful and pleasant times of the meeting was the banquet on Tuesday night. Pastor Rogers and his good woman had planned this part of the service in order to entertain the visiting brothers, and bring his laymen together for a good social time. In this they were successful. There were 75 men present. The supper was furnished by the ladies, and served by that popular caterer, J. C. Horn, in the dining room of the T. & P. dining hall. The banquet opened at 8:45, with an eloquent, but short address of welcome, in well chosen words, by that popular layman, S. I. Morrison; followed by an invocation of blessing by Rev. J. B. J. Stanton. Pastor Rogers and his wife were noticed passing up and down among the tables, entertaining their guests, making every one feel at home and helping them to have a good time.

After all had eaten to their full capacity of the bountiful treat, they were addressed by hon. Fred W. Freman of El Paso on the subject, "Of the layman as an asset in the Kingdom of Christ." He held his audience "spell bound" for an hour and a quarter. Mr. Freman is a fluent and earnest speaker, and won the applause and admiration of the entire audience. Rev. Frank Groner, pastor of the Baptist church at Stamford, followed Mr. Freman in an eloquent talk on "What is man." The expressions of the guests told the success of the evening. It was agreed among them all that it was "great." It was "Fis," etc. Pastor Rogers and his loyal women are certainly to be congratulated as entertainers.

The services closed with an able sermon by Rev. C. C. Sleman, pastor of the First Baptist church of Abilene, on "our stewardship." Great interest was manifested, and the entire congregation, came forward and pledged themselves to be better stewards of the Lord.

United Charities at Work.

The United Charities had had no regular meeting since that of December but the officers and committees have been busily engaged during the holidays. The soliciting committee with Mrs. Westman as chairman placed cards in the stores and from these liberal donations were received here were some liberal cash donations which were thankfully received.

The investigating committee, with Mrs. Notestine as chairman, reported several families in the society whom they considered worthy and these calls received immediate attention. Ching, groceries and fuel were set out, also quite a number of little

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Guaranty Fund Bank

This Bank has availed itself of the New State Guaranty Law now in effect, and we are now a

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First State Bank

toys to gladden the hearts of the children in those unfortunate homes.

The amount of cash taken in since the organization of the society is \$70.70 and amount expended up to date is \$38.20, employment has been secured for 3 persons through the efforts of the United Charities, besides days work to quite a number. The next regular meeting will be at the Y. M. C. A. hall the first Wednesday in February.

Reporter.

Death of Mrs. R. P. Jackson.

Our entire town was shocked Monday evening when the news went out that Mrs. R. P. Jackson had died very suddenly at about 7 o'clock at her home on South Joury Street. She had not been feeling well in the early part of the day and summoned a physician, who relieved her suffering. She prepared supper and after the meal she suddenly expired.

She was a good christian woman, beloved by all who knew her. She leaves her husband and several grown children to mourn her loss. And to whom this paper extends sympathy in the time of sorrow.

She was the mother of five children, four of whom survive her. They are Mrs. Westbrook, of Waco, Mrs. J. M. Mundy and Gib Jackson, of this place, and Mrs. C. D. Mundy, of Dalhart.

The funeral took place yesterday afternoon having been delayed waiting the arrival of relatives. Services were conducted at the Methodist church after which she was laid to rest in Mount Olive Cemetery.

\$20,000 Land Deal

With the purpose of doing sheep ranching on a larger scale down in the Pecos country, J. W. Carruthers purchased this week from Boone Kilpatrick 8,000 acres of the best ranch land down near Sheffield, paying \$2.50 per acre making a total of \$20,000. Mr. Carruthers is of the opinion that the grazing land down on the Pecos is as good as can be found in West Texas, and is going to cast his interest with the people down there.

He will begin immediately moving 3,000 head of sheep from his ranch near Big Springs down to his Pecos county ranch. This is only the beginning of his

stocking up of this ranch, as he will buy more sheep right away and place on it.

An unconfirmed rumor has it likewise that Mr. Carruthers, in company with several other prominent sheepmen, will purchase a tract of 50,000 acres, so that a more extensive business may be conducted.—San Angelo Standard.

For Tax Assessor.

We are authorized to announce Anderson Bailey as a candidate for tax assessor of Howard county, subject to the Democratic primary. He has been a citizen of Howard county a number of years, is well known to most of our people and promises if elected to discharge the duties of the office to the best of his ability. Mr. Bailey has acted as deputy assessor for several years and is thoroughly conversant with the work to be done. He will appreciate your support.

The man who can and will not raise hogs, cows, chickens, and many other things that go to make farm life an ideal one, should not complain if prices for such things are high. In this land of plenty and boundless opportunity the farmer need not have to buy hardly anything that he needs in his larder. Be self sustaining and you will then be independent. And the latter is a mighty comfortable feeling.

C. E. Program

Wednesday evening, January 19th.

Subject, "Candles under Bushels," Matt. 5, 13-16.

Prayer.

The Bushels of Ease—by M. M. Ingham.

The Christian Light—by Mrs. S. D. Bainbridge.

Duett.

The Bushels of Discouragement—by Walter Barrett.

Some of the common bushels of today—by Mrs. F. M. Puffenbach.

Song.

How we should use our Candles and Bushels—by C. S. Bacon.

Song.

Benediction.

First State Bank Elects Officers

At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Big Springs, Texas, the following directors were elected, C. D. Read, A. B. Jones, C. E. Bell, Brenard Fisher, W. B. Currie, L. T. Deats and T. S. Currie.

Following the stockholders meeting a directors meeting was held at which the officers were elected. C. D. Read President, A. B. Jones Vice President, T. S. Currie Cashier, L. V. Read Assistant Cashier.

J. G. Carter left Saturday night for Mineral Wells and expects to be gone about ten days.

J. & W. FISHER

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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

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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 northwest 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.

Only 14 days more in which to pay your poll tax.

Miss Nellie Tamsitt visited friends in Odessa last week.

Fresh candies and crystalized fruits. Biles & Gentry.

Earl Power of Fort Worth spent Tuesday night here.

Strychnine and Cyanide at Reagan's.

Mrs. J. H. Ramsay and children visited relatives in Midland last week.

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

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

Curley has moved his restaurant next door to the Stewart hotel.

A pretty girl baby arrived at the home of B. Keagan and wife Monday morning.

Nice furnished rooms for rent. See Mrs. Can Powell, East Second Street.

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

Eugene Thompson, with the Southwestern Paper Company of Dallas, was here yesterday.

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

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

Pay your poll tax if you want to have a say so in who will hold office the next two years.

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

You ought to try a pound of President coffee. McGowen Bros.

Mrs. Alonzo Monk of Morgan came in yesterday afternoon to attend the funeral of her aunt, Mrs. R. P. Jackson.

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

Prof. Cook and Simpson, teachers at Richland and Auto, were pleasant callers at our office Saturday afternoon.

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

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

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

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

Lem Stallings, living north of town, was here Saturday and was very cheerful over the bright crop prospects.

It will be just like getting goods from home when you attend those hour specials at Ayers & Hance Co.

Gus Bohanan and wife of Douglas, Arizona, are here on a visit to their brother, J. E. Cockerell and family.

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

Remember the regular meeting of the United Charities will be held the first Wednesday in February at the Y. M. C. A. hall. All are invited to attend.

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.

Work was commenced on the Ambrose new brick building on Second Street Monday morning, and will be pushed rapidly to completion.

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

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

Rev. Mason, pastor of the Cumberland Presbyterian church came in last week and will bring his family here in a short time.

Let us frame your pictures for Christmas. New line of moldings and matboards just in. Gem City Furniture Co.

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

The men of Big Springs are cordially invited to attend the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday at 3 p. m. by Rev. J. P. Mason will address the meeting.

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

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

NOTICE

The greatest bargain event of the season is the Hour Special in Dry Goods at Ayers & Hance Co. They will have two specials each day, beginning Saturday morning at 10 o'clock and run for one hour, and another in the afternoon, commencing at 3 o'clock and continuing one hour. You cannot afford to miss these specials, as there will be something different put on sale each time. Remember lost kuts no ice during these hour specials.

AYERS & HANCE COMPANY

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.

FIRE INSURANCE. Let me write your policy.

J. C. Baird.

Have you heard of Juanita flour the best on earth.

McGowen Bros.

Notice to real estate dealers, my property is off the market.

E. G. Lavelle.

Bargains galore from 10 to 11 and 3 to 4 o'clock at Ayers & Hance Co.

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

The Y. M. C. A. membership rally is progressing nicely and up to this writing 71 new members had been secured. This brings the total membership up to 550.

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

R. L. McCamant was in Stanton yesterday looking after his drug store there.

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.

James Tignor, who has been at Marfa several months, was here Wednesday on his way to Houston where he will make his home.

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

Christian Church

Sunday school at 9:45, preaching in the morning at 11, Subject: "The Leopard Can Change His Spots." In the evening at 7:30. "Keeping The Faith." E. S. BLEDSOE.

Dr. A. Levey, the well known optician, will be at Reagan's Drug Store January 21st to 23rd. Dr. Levey 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

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 our

Office in West Texas National Bank

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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

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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 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.

For Tax Assessor.

J. M. Bates announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Howard county subject to the Democratic primary. He has made a capable and conscientious officer and if again elected will conduct the affairs of the office in the future as he has in the past. Remember him when you vote.

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

Do not forget that our town needs several miles of sidewalks and street crossing.

Big Springs cannot afford to be behind other towns of her size in getting free mail delivery. Sidewalks and street crossings are the only thing lacking.

If the citizens will put as much enthusiasm and vim in effort to secure manufacturing industries as they did in their efforts to land the Normal school, it won't be long until things begin to move our way.

We reproduce an article this week from the Plainview News, head "The Plainview Way," which is well worth reading, and especially by the members of the Commercial Club and all our citizens who are in favor of a greater Big Springs.

The world is certainly moving. Damascus, which has existed since history began, and is the most Asiatic of cities, has now an electric street car system, and even the grand mosque is lighted by electricity. Jerusalem has just installed a town clock and a fire engine. An Italian is trying to get a concession to build a rail road from Jaffa to historic Gaza and thence to the Egyptian frontier. A syndicate of Americans, British and French is about to establish a telephone system in Constantinople.

Dr. Frank Kent of Abilene, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, will visit Big Springs Jan. 26 and 27, office with Drs. Hurt and Hall. Eyes tested, glasses fitted. 16-2t.

Joe Green is in Dallas, where he is taking a special course in cartoon and sketch work. He writes his father that he is well pleased there and was put in the senior class by his instructor.

Practically new 4 cylinder Buick auto to trade for house and lot. R. B. Canon & Co. 15-2t

Death of Mrs. Jordan.

Mrs. Sallie Smith Jordan, aged 73 years and 3 months, died at the home of her son, T. E. Jordan, four miles south of town on Tuesday morning, January 11th. She had lived in Texas 26 years and had made her home here with her son for the past five years. She had been in failing health for some time but bore her suffering with a patience known only to those who place their faith in Him who died that others might live, she leaves three children, Mrs. J. T. Hayden of Tucson, Arizona, Mrs. R. L. Hunter of Carrollton, Texas, and T. E. Jordan of this place, and a brother, C. C. Smith of Hickman, Kentucky, to mourn her loss and to whom the sympathy of the entire town is extended.

The remains were shipped to Stephenville where they were laid to rest. They were accompanied by T. E. Jordan and W. G. Hayden.

Newly furnished rooms for light housekeeping. Phone 469.

T. R. Long of Garden City was here Wednesday on business.

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

S. I. Powell and family, who spent last year in Hamilton county, returned to Big Springs Friday and will make their home here.

The Ladies Aid of the Christian church will present a play in February, date to be announced later. They will have their Annual Easter white sale sometime in March.

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.

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.

Baptist Church.

Sunday School at 9:45 a. m. Preaching at 11 a. m. Subject will be the fourth sermon on "Religion in the home."

Sunbeams meet at 3 p. m.

Jr. B. Y. P. U. meets at 3 p. m.

Sr. B. Y. P. U. meets at 4 p. m.

The services beginning at 7:30 will be conducted by our young people. They will have a special program arranged, and will make it interesting to all who come. Let the fathers and mothers all come and encourage your sons and daughters in taking part in public worship.

WILSON C. ROGERS, Pastor.

A bargain Carnival at Ayers & Hance Co., from 10 to 11 o'clock a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m. commencing Saturday morning Jan. 15th and closing Saturday evening Jan. 22nd 1910.



You Cannot Coax

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

C. F. MORRIS

Phone 250

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.

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Pay your poll tax if you want to have a say so in who will hold office the next two years.

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It will be just like getting goods from home when you attend those hour specials at Ayers & Hance Co.

The ladies of the Cumberland Presbyterian church are getting up a carload of old paper. Anyone having old papers or books will confer a favor on the ladies by donating them. Mrs. Kennon or Mrs. Dr. Barnett will send for them.

If one truth could be sunk deep into the very souls of every living human being the world would take a long step for the better. That truth is "no man has the right to harm anybody." Think that out.—Abilene Reporter.

Sheppard Expects Passage of Public Roads Measure.

Washington, Jan. 13.—Representative Sheppard of Texas today stated that he confidently expects to secure the passage of the bill creating and making a permanent bureau of public roads in the Agricultural department. The bill is now before the agricultural committee and will possibly be adopted in a few days.

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.

FIFTY LIFE SCHOLARSHIPS AT HALF PRICE OR LESS

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

Widen's Practical Business College, Austin, Texas, and Lake Charles, La., will give 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 course anywhere, at any price. Why pay more?

They Want Like Hot Cakes

Twenty special scholarships placed on file the 15th 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 he fifty offered above will go in the same way. Why? Because the \$100 proposition represents the greatest value ever offered by a business college.

Look to Your Interest

Young man, young woman, parents—why not investigate the above special offer?

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

CHILI PARLOR

Chili Enchiladas, Chili and Yers and Nice Tamales Every Day.

M. GONZALEZ Proprietor

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

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

J. S. Hdy, formerly editor of the Enni News, has bought the Western light at Snyder.

James Hickman, formerly a Texas Pacific conductor, killed himself in El Paso yesterday morning by putting a bullet through his head. The cause is not given.

Why Our Ives Are Growing Stronger

By Dr. J. V. Smaker

Die Earlier Than Our Grandparents

Our forefathers led the simple life and their constitutions were better able to withstand the approach of disease. The achievements of modern hygiene and medical discovery seem unable to check the sweep of the dread scythe among those of middle age.

LUXURY. Worry and the intense nervous strain of present-day life are among the things that are held responsible for the vast mortality from diseases that more properly belong to later life. He has seen to an alarming extent.

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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

See Burton-Lingo Co.

For All Kinds of Building Material.

All our lumber is Under Sheds

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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For District and County Clerk

J. I. Prichard places his name before the people of Howard county as a candidate for reelection to the office of district and county clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primary. Mr. Prichard has made an efficient officer and has treated every one with the same courtesy, showing no favorites. He can always be found at his office and cheerfully furnishes all information asked of him, and it can be said that no one ever leaves the clerk's office without the information wanted. He will appreciate your vote.

A Midday Star

A large bright star, shining in midday, attracted much attention here last Saturday. It was viewed by hundreds, many of whom had never seen a similar sight before. The star was unusually large and luminous and some thought it was Halley's comet. The same star has been visible for some time in the western horizon just after dark. It is quite brilliant and looks different from other stars.—Coleman News.

Resolutions by Baptist Workers-

Whereas, the visitors and representatives in attendance on the Workers Conference at Big Springs have received at the hands of the citizens of this city, and the members of the First Baptist church, a most cordial and hospitable welcome, and every possible courtesy has been extended:

Resolved, that we do express to them our sincere and most hearty thanks for their noble and splendid welcome.

Resolved, that a copy of these resolutions be furnished each of the Big Springs papers and the Western Evangel.

J. H. Edwards.
W. T. Curtis.
F. G. Grover.
Committee.

TAKE IT IN TIME

Just as Scores of Big Springs People Have.

Waiting doesn't pay. If you neglect the aching back, Urinary troubles, diabetes, surely follow.

Doan's Kidney Pills relieve backache. Cure every kidney ill. Big Springs citizens endorse them.

L. Powell, of Big Springs, Texas, says:

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Rev. Geo. Stewart addressed a large audience at the Methodist church Friday night in the interest of the Anti-Saloon League of Texas. He is a fine talker and kept the undivided attention of his hearers throughout his speech.

For Headache.

There is enough unavoidable suffering in the world without enduring the needless sort. The vast majority of Headaches are needless. This has been abundantly proved through the years we have made our Favorite Headache Tablets. It cures all kinds of headaches without depression or other harmful results.

It is one of those remedies that you should keep handy constantly. Any headache is more easily cured when cured promptly—and suffering is saved also. Price 25c at Ward's.

The price is the thing.

W. P. Bonner has bought the Mundy-Bryant stock of goods and has moved his stock from the Currie-Jones building into the one occupied by Mundy-Bryant.

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)

For District and County Clerk
J I PRICHARD (re-election)

For Tax Assessor
ANDERSON BAILEY
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Antidote for Grippe Poison.

The germ of grippe produces a very virulent poison. This poison is exceedingly deadly to those cells of the body which perform the life processes. It is doubtful if any person who has a severe attack of the grippe has ever again quite as much vitality as before. Therefore neglect no means of stopping every case of grippe or influenza in the start. Laxative Quinine Cold Tablets are a reliable remedy for grippe, colds, tonsillitis and all similar troubles. The remedy expels the germs and their poisons from the system.

Best results when used early. Keep the remedy handy at this season. Price 25c at Ward's. The price is the thing.

Specialist.

I will be in my office in the Eddins building January 24, 25 and 26th. I treat all diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat.

L. E. Smith, M. D.

Methodist Church.

11 a. m. subject, "The Gospel for Twentieth Century," 7:30 p. m. "A New Route to Heaven."

Charles W. Hearon, Pastor.

The C. W. B. M. held their services at the Christian Church Sunday night. A very interesting program was rendered, several papers being read showing the progress of the work being done by that organization. At the close of the exercises a liberal offering was made for mission work.

Dr. Frank Kent of Abilene, specialist in diseases of the eye, ear, nose and throat, has made arrangements with Drs. Hurt and Hall to visit Big Springs monthly in the practice of his specialty. The doctor comes well recommended.

16-2t.

A Good Mare For Sale.

Six years old, good driver, safe and sound. See R. T. Piner.

16-2t.

Sam Buchanan of Big Springs was brought here and placed in the Alexander Sanitarium and was yesterday operated on for appendicitis. The patient stood the operation well and was this morning reported resting easily.

—Abilene Daily Reporter, Jan. 13th.

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.

There will be preaching at the Peoples Cumberland Presbyterian church, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. subject at night, "God's House." By the pastor Rev. J. P. Mason, Sunday school at 10 a. m. and children band at 4 p. m.

A bargain Carnival at Ayers & Hance Co., from 10 to 11 o'clock a. m. and 3 to 4 p. m. commencing Saturday morning Jan. 15th and closing Saturday evening Jan. 22nd 1910.

Earl Phillips, who has been in charge of the McCamant drug store at Stanton, is here this week.

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