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Two Phones **145** Two Phones

Read-Leatherwood
Sunday afternoon at the residence of Rev. O. G. Jones, who officiated, Noble Read and Miss Bonnie Leatherwood were united in marriage. It came as a surprise to their friends, but all wish them happiness and prosperity. The groom is the son of C. D. Read and wife, who are among the oldest citizens of our town, and is a most excellent young man. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Leatherwood, is an accomplished and popular young lady, and the groom is very fortunate in securing her for a life partnership.
Try the best Cough Syrup, which is Reagan's.

Big Land Sale.
Harris & Lightfoot closed a deal last Saturday by which they sold the J. D. Earnest 23 section ranch in Dawson county to Arthur Burns of Cuero, for \$4.00 an acre cash. This fine body of land will be cut into small tracts and sold.
The medicine we give to our loved ones should be carefully prepared and of the purest drugs. We have the best equipped pharmacy in the west and are prepared to fill your prescriptions promptly and accurately. Arnold-Tankerley Drug Co.
Valentines at Reagan's.

Poll Tax Receipts
There were issued up to 12 o'clock Friday night 959 poll tax receipts, which is an increase of 278 over for 1906. Receipts issued by precincts are as follows:
Big Springs, precinct 1.....181
" " " 2.....117
" " " 3.....200
" " " 4.....224
Shiloh " 5.....38
Gay Hill " 6.....68
" " " 7.....49
Light " 8.....66
Coahoma " 9.....81
There were 1023 polls assessed by the tax assessor, but the exemptions will bring the voting strength up to about the number of assessments.

Permanent Organization Was Formed.

The Young Men's Christian Association of this city had been under a provisional form of government until last Friday, when in pursuance to a call of Secretary Jas. E. Morris, more than fifteen active members of the Association together with International Secretary, E. L. Hamilton, assembled in the Y. M. C. A. building at 5 o'clock p. m., Jan. 31st, to effect a permanent form of organization.

Geo. H. Sparenberg acted as chairman of the meeting and M. D. Willis, secretary.

The chairman introduced International Secretary Hamilton, who read the constitution and bylaws for the permanent organization. The same was unanimously adopted. By the consent of the meeting a nominating committee consisting of A. E. Pool, Fox Striplin and J. E. Morris were appointed by the chair who retired for a short while, then brought in the following names to be voted upon as the new Board of Directors, all being elected.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS:

Don Coffee, H. W. Leeper,
W. A. Mathis, L. T. Deats,
C. S. Holmes, B. Reagan,
F. Wynn, M. D. Willis,
Dan Painter.

ADVISORY BOARD:

J. W. Ward D. H. Duncan,
J. Pottou, F. B. Gilbert,
The new board of directors held a short meeting just after the adjournment of the above named meeting and elected the following officers to the respective places: C. S. Holmes, President, W. H. Leeper Vice President, Don Coffee Treasurer, and M. D. Willis Secretary.

The next order of business was the calling of a secretary. Jas. E. Morris, the present incumbent was called to serve as general secretary for a term of one year.

There being no further business to come before the Board the meeting adjourned to meet again Feb. 4th, 1908.

For Tax Assessor

G. E. McNew authorizes the Enterprise to announce him as a candidate for the office of tax assessor of Howard county, subject to the democratic primary. He has been a citizen of this county about seven years, is fully identified with the best interests of the county and if elected promises a faithful discharge of the duties of the office. Consider his claims when you cast your vote.

At the Methodist church last Sunday morning at 11 o'clock, there were 16 accessions to the church, 8 on profession of faith and 8 by certificate.

Valentines at Reagan's.

Gail Items.

J. Y. Everett made a trip to Big Springs Monday.

Mr. J. W. Chandler and wife are visiting in Big Springs this week.

Mr. Tom Benton has moved to Big Springs, to take his brother, Houston's place driving the mail back. Houston and family have moved to their ranch in Garza county.

Ed Dillard, while driving a freight wagon from Big Springs to Post City last week for B. N. Green accidentally fell off the wagon, it ran over him and being heavily loaded, bruised Mr. Dillard up considerably, but at last account he was doing nicely. Borden Citizen.

Smoke now rather than in the other world. Reagan has the cigars to suit you.

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BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

Resist the grip germ by giving it plenty of fresh air, and it will flee from you.

All the presidential booms are still friendly enough to exchange the compliments of the season.

It seems that the earl of Yarmouth prefers to bask in the warm rays of the missus' check book.

The young man who pretends to be scared because it is leap year would probably make a poor husband.

In Scotland doctors use carrier pigeons as messengers. The stork, apparently, is compelled to stand for competition.

King Oscar of Sweden left a fortune of \$6,250,000, showing what pickers these kings are compared with our own financial kings.

The Boston Herald wonders if we eat too much. This depends, we have observed, entirely upon the amount of food we've put away.

The world is growing better, in the opinion of Andrew Carnegie. A man with that much money, however, simply cannot be a pessimist.

"China for the Chinese," is the new cry in the Orient. With the Jap freezing to Manchuria there isn't much China left for the Chinese.

The duel which now hovers over Boni de Castellane because of a street fight is not likely to be nearly so serious as the fight itself.

The reading of the mikado's message to the diet lasted just three minutes. Always improving on what they borrow from the west, those Japs.

Spain is to have a new \$30,000,000 navy which will be built in England. British shipbuilders should have increased respect for the American navy.

"Never believe anything had about anybody until you know it to be true," says Dr. Henry Van Dyke. Does the doctor want to destroy half the pleasure in life?

Another foreign nobleman has been captured by an American heiress. The American invasion has certainly put the crimps in the European matrimonial markets.

Capt. Hull of the army says soldiers should be encouraged to marry. Well, this is leap year; but we expect higher pay is what the captain is driving at.

An Indian of the name of Howling Wolf is talking of running for congress. If he gets in he will be surprised to find himself among some of the most able howlers extant.

A whole lot of people would be perfectly willing to put up with the inconveniences of being prosecuted as trust owners for the sake of the constant advantages of that position.

Jealousy, says a French physician, is a disease. If he wishes to confer a favor upon humanity let him discover some method of preventing it by vaccination or inoculation.

New York now has a set of sun worshippers. They may be valuable, says the Baltimore American, in counterbalancing the night owls, for which the town has become famous.

A woman doctor declares that men's dress clothes are as dangerous to health as peek-a-boo waists. Never having worn the peek-a-boos, we hesitate to deliver any comment on the subject.

The earl of Yarmouth intimates that he is ashamed of his connection with Harry Thaw. The Thaw family got over the folly of being proud of its connection with his disgrace of Yarmouth long ago.

Alcohol may enter into the food of the body as a generator of electricity, but gentlemen on the water wagon who have done considerable experimenting in their time have observed it only as a trouble generator.

Observe the cautious, yet characteristically luminous manner in which Mr. Cleveland leads up to the proposition: "This suggests without argument a reciprocal connection between the curtailment of opportunities of livelihood on one side and a reasonable obligation of indemnification on the other."

According to statistics there were only 56 lynchings in the United States during the year 1907, which, compared to 73 during the previous year, shows a commendable falling off in the popularity of what is known as the "lynch law." It also shows an increasing respect for the "law of the land," a condition that is very cheering to those interested in right and rational government.

Prof. Pupin, whoever he is, says that wireless transatlantic telephony is absurd. A professor has a good deal of nerve these days to say that anything is absurd. How does he know what some schoolboy in the mountains of Tennessee will do next week?

Duelling as a part of an American university course? Shall we Germanize our higher education thus? Shall a broad siber scar across the cheek or the brow be accepted as the mark of the university bred man in America, as it is in Germany? Nihil!

WILL CHANGE POLICY

REPRESSIVE MEASURES TO BE ABANDONED.

PEOPLE ARE LESS NERVOUS

The Cabinet Once Settled and Plans Laid Out Tranquility Will Follow.

Fuentes de Onoro, Spain, Feb. 5.—Reports have been received here that a Portuguese republic has been proclaimed at Oporto and that a provisional government has been established in that city.

Lisbon, Feb. 5.—Lisbon is beginning to recover from the shock and horrors of Saturday's bloody tragedy, but a strong undercurrent of popular governmental nervousness remains. The political tension is slackening, although the Progressists refuse to join in the concentration of the cabinet, which Admiral Ferreira de Amaral is forming from all the monarchial groups because the conservatives are in preponderance. The hitch, however, is likely to be straightened out and a temporary union of all the monarchial elements attained for the purpose of getting the country back on a constitutional basis, "ending agitation and restoring tranquility," as expressed by the leaders.

Senhor Bernardino Machado, the leader of the peaceful wing of the Republicans, agree to a truce provided that his friends now under arrest are liberated, freedom of the press restored and the elections ordered.

Admiral de Amaral, a devoted friend of the Queen, who assumes power, is committed to the reversal of the entire policy of the dictatorship, the abolition of repressive measures and the restoration of "the old liberal monarchy."

Government Printing Costs More.

Washington: The cost of printing at the Government Printing Office for the various departments has increased during the administration of Charles S. Stillings, the present public printer, as shown in the report made by Geo. C. Havenner, chief of the division of printing in the Department of Commerce and Labor. The increased cost varies from 2 or 3 per cent to more than 100 per cent on various classes of work.

A Texas Ranger Is Killed.

Weatherford: Homer White, a member of Company A of the State Ranger force, was shot and killed in a pistol duel on the Texas & Pacific depot platform Tuesday night as the train from Fort Worth was pulling in. A man named Clark who says his home is in Fort Worth, sustained flesh wounds in the leg just below the knee and in the hip. Clark was arrested by Night Policeman George Henry, and placed in jail.

Russian Troops on the Frontier.

St. Petersburg: Five thousand troops have been ordered from Northern Caucasus to the Turko-Persian frontier, whither soldiers in small detachments have been proceeding steadily for some time. This concentration is due to the aggressive attitude of the Turks in their frontier dispute with the Persians. It is believed here that Russia is about to undertake a military demonstration against Turkey.

Coliseum Nearly Finished.

Fort Worth: Announcement is made by the engineer in charge of the construction of the Feeders' and Breeders' Coliseum in North Fort Worth that the mammoth \$300,000 structure will be completed by February 15, which date is almost two weeks earlier than announced. The placing of the opera chairs, which are now in transit, will require four or five days. The painting will be completed this week.

Notwithstanding the efforts of the postoffice authorities and a force of sixty agents, three hundred and thirty depositors of the suspended Knickerbocker Trust Company with deposits aggregating \$700,000, can not be located.

Judge Smith has introduced a bill appropriating \$300,000 for the use of the Department of Agriculture in eradicated the cattle tick. Judge Smith has been one of the active advocates of this work.

It is announced that the Mineral Wells and Northwestern will be extended to Aspermont, Stonewall county, traversing a rich section of West Texas. Representatives of the road are busy seeking the right of way and station sites.

Indiana politicians Tuesday selected by district con-act on twenty-six delegates to the national convention. The four delegates-at-large will be selected by the state convention April 2. All will be instructed for Fairbanks.

RAILWAY INSPECTION PLANNED.

To Be Taken One by One and Statistics Filed.

Austin, Tex., Feb. 4.—The Railroad Commission will make an inspection of practically every railroad in Texas of any consequence, according to statements made here recently. It was thought the commission's inspections would be confined to the International and Great Northern, Texas and Pacific, Fort Worth and Denver City and Rock Island lines, but Chairman Mayfield announces that all the other roads will be inspected and their true condition made a matter of record in the commission's office for such action as that body might desire to take. Mr. Mayfield will soon inspect the Texas and Pacific west of Fort Worth to El Paso and, returning, examine the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio line from El Paso to San Antonio. The latter road has been notified of the chairman's intention.

It is now expected that Commissioners Colquitt and Storey will take their turn and go over the lines which have not heretofore been examined, such as the Houston and Texas Central, Missouri, Kansas and Texas, Texas and Brazos Valley, Houston and East and West Texas, Cotton Belt, Sap, Texas Central and the Frisco properties. In addition to these, the commission will also go over a number of the smaller lines in Texas, and probably the St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico.

Pullman Company Makes Good.

Chicago: The Pullman Palace Car Company Monday cut a \$200,000 "melon" in which the stockholders did not share. The money was apportioned among employes, conductors and porters, checks being mailed to nearly every man in the employ of the company. This follows the announcement last year, that all employes co-operating with the company in improving the service, would be rewarded with an extra month's salary.

Prominent Attorney Shot.

San Antonio: J. C. Goode, a prominent lawyer and leading citizen of Karnes City, who, two years ago shot and killed William Mayfield, a wealthy stockman of that place, and was last October acquitted on the ground of self-defense, was shot and fatally wounded Monday morning. Goode died in the Santa Rosa hospital in the afternoon. Gid Mayfield and Charles Mayfield were placed under arrest in Karnes City, charged with shooting Goode.

Steamer Burns at Sea.

Halifax, N. S.: In the midst of a wild blizzard Monday afternoon the steamer St. Cuthbert was burned to the water's edge off the Nova Scotian Coast. Fifteen members of the crew were drowned by the swamping of a small boat in which they attempted to leave the vessel after the fire had broken out. The other thirty seamen, members of the crew, including the captain were rescued by the White Star liner Cymric.

Frisco's Entrance into Dallas.

Dallas: A date for the entrance of the Frisco into Dallas is again announced. This time, it is positively stated, the road will make its initial bow to this city on March 1. Rock Island-Frisco representatives in Dallas have not received any of the details of the new move. They have been informed, however, that the Frisco will run trains into the city on and after the date indicated.

Mrs. John Olive, living four miles south of Temple, was so badly burned by her clothing catching on fire from an open fire that she may not survive.

Twelve thousand bushels of wheat which have been in the bins about Hereford since last spring, sold last week to Texas millers at \$1 per bushel. Announcement has been made that the Ellis County Singing Convention will meet in Hardwell the third Saturday and Sunday in April.

A proposition is on foot to organize a local Poultry Association of Chillicothe. The leading poultry fanciers of that place are C. O. Pollard and N. M. Bray, and they will be active in the organization of such an association.

Columbia was visited by fire Friday night, resulting in a loss of \$25,000, and destroying half a dozen different businesses.

Al Hearn, formerly manager of the Rathskeller, Dallas, was killed in an elevator accident in Washington a few days ago.

Fort Worth is laboring with the stray dog question, several school children having been attacked lately.

The thermometer marked 12 degrees above zero at Rock, Ok., Sunday morning.

Seven men were killed and a half dozen were injured by the explosion of a boiler in the rolling mill of Van Allen & Co. at Northumberland, near Saubury, Pa.

It is reported that the British Atlantic fleet, now at Vigo, has been ordered to Lisbon to watch events.

A KING IS SHOT DEAD

A CROWN PRINCE DEAD AND HIS BROTHER HURT.

PORTUGUESE MONARCH SHOT

Queen Amelia, Though She Would Have Shielded Her Son, Is Unhurt.

Lisbon, Feb. 3.—King Carlos of Portugal and Crown Prince Luiz Philippe were assassinated Saturday.

The King's second son, Emanuel, was slightly wounded, but Queen Amelia, who strove to save the Crown Prince's life by throwing herself upon him, was unhurt.

A band of men waiting at the corner of the Prado de Comercio and the Rua do Arsenal suddenly sprang toward the carriage in which the royal family was driving to the palace, and leveling carbines which they had concealed on their persons, fired.

The King and the Crown Prince, upon whom the attack was directed, were each shot three times, and they only lived long enough to be carried to the marine arsenal near by, where they expired.

Almost at the first shot the King fell back on the cushions dying, and at the same time the Crown Prince was seen to half rise and then sink back on the seat.

Queen Amelia jumped up and threw herself toward the Crown Prince in an apparent effort to save his life at the cost of her own, but the Prince had already received his death wound. The police guard fired on the assassins and killed two of them.

The guards sprang upon the ringleaders, the number of whom is somewhat uncertain, and killed three of them and captured three others. One of these committed suicide after being placed in prison.

It is charged that one of the murderers was a Spaniard named Cordova.

THAW IS ADJUDGED INSANE.

He is Whisked Away to Matteawan and Confined.

New York, Feb. 3.—Adjudged not guilty of the killing of Stanford White by reason of insanity at the time the fatal shots were fired, Harry Kendall Thaw was Saturday held by the court to be a dangerous lunatic and was whisked away to the State Hospital for the criminal insane at Matteawan.

The verdict came after twenty-five hours of waiting, and when everyone connected with the case had abandoned all hope of agreement. Four hours after the foreman's lips had framed the words "not guilty," with the accompanying insanity clause, Thaw, protesting that he was sane, was on his way to Matteawan. A little after midnight he had been received in the institution under confinement papers which directed his detention "until discharged by due course of law."

Cyclone Damage Was Underestimated.

Wesson, Miss.: Extending forty miles from west to east, the huge cone-shaped path of Friday's cyclone just north of here is found to have been productive of a worse disaster than at first reported. In the cyclone zone Saturday the dead numbered eight, the fatally injured four, and at least 150 others were bandaged or limping from blows of debris. There are fears that the death list may reach fifteen or twenty.

Panhandle-to-Gulf Road Active.

Hereford: General Manager Goodenough of the Panhandle Short Line will arrive soon from Chicago and New York, where he has been for two weeks on business connected with the road. It is announced from the general manager's office at Hereford that it is the intention to let contracts for the construction of 300 miles of road within the next sixty days, and that actual work will begin within ninety days.

Bids on School Books.

Austin: Thirty-two books companies have made bids on school books for the next five years. For each book submitted \$500 must be deposited. When more than five books are submitted, however, a total of \$2500 is all that is required. Thirteen book companies have submitted five or more books and have each deposited \$2500 with the State Treasurer. Nineteen companies have deposited amounts ranging from \$500 to \$2000.

Prominent Business Man Drowned.

Eagle Lake: William Jehms of Yorkum was drowned in the lake here Sunday morning. Lehms, accompanied by a party of seven, came to Eagle Lake on the early train Sunday morning to spend a few days hunting duck down the lake. Lehms and Charles Devout had gone out on the lake in a small rowboat when the accident occurred. The men were standing in the boat waiting to shoot some ducks when the boat capsized.

ON THE MESSAGE.

Mr. Bryan's View of the President's Latest Utterances.

Dallas, Tex., Feb. 1.—The message of President Roosevelt, laid before the National Congress yesterday, is too long for even a summary here. The best indication of its nature may be obtained by Mr. Bryan's comment on it, which is as follows:

Wilmington, Del.: It is a brave message, and needed at this time. All friends of reform have reason to rejoice that the President has used his high position to call attention to the wrongs that need to be remedied. He has discovered the running sore in our National life. He has pointed out the corrupting influences that flow from predatory wealth and from the monopolistic enterprises which have given unearned riches to the few, and, by controlling the great industries of the Nation, have levied tribute on the whole country.

His warnings are entirely in harmony with the warnings which Democrats have been uttering for more than a decade, and I hope that the Democrats in the House and in the Senate will promptly challenge the Republicans to meet the issues presented by the President.

There ought to be enough of Roosevelt Republicans in the two houses to join with the Democrats and insure some remedial legislation at this session. If there is not, the public ought to know it, so that when the next Republican National Convention indorses the present Administration the hypocrisy of the indorsement will be understood.

The President has discussed the relative spheres of the State and the Nation. I hope that in the measures which may be introduced in response to his appeal there will be no attempt to take from the States any power that they now have.

The Democrats are in favor of the fullest employment of the power vested in Congress, but they want National remedies added to State remedies, not substituted for them.

The President has issued a call to arms. Now let the battle begin, and we will soon be able to pick out the purchased newspaper and the purchased legislator described by the President, but not specifically named.

Collection of Texas Duties.

Washington, Feb. 1.—It costs the Federal Government \$281,138.25 to operate its six customs districts in Texas for the collection of import duties. In this work 224 men are employed. On account of the long land border line between the United States and Mexico, forty-five mounted inspectors are required, besides the usual number of inspectors in and around the ports themselves.

Galveston leads off with sixty-seven employes and an annual expense of \$81,022.50; El Paso is next with 46 employes and a cost of \$60,037.50; then comes Eagle Pass, 37 employes, \$50,756.67; Brownsville, 32 employes, \$40,605.41; Corpus Christi, 31 employes \$38,680; Port Arthur, \$38,715.2.

All told, the customs service of the United States employs 7433 men and costs annually \$10,333,345. This includes \$200,000 which is used in the detection and prevention of frauds upon the Government.

Tillman Smith, one of the best known lawyers of Fort Worth, who has resided there for many years, was stricken with paralysis Sunday night and since that time his life has been despaired of.

Would Become Soldiers.

New York: Driven by the intense cold and general lack of demand for labor, nearly two thousand men applied for enlistment at the nine army recruiting stations Thursday. Few of them passed the rigid physical tests now being enforced. The number of men sent to Fort Slocum for final examination was estimated at 100. While it is said that the unemployed situation is somewhat relieved, the applications for enlistment increase.

Hamlin's First Factory Started.

Hamlin: The oil mill was put in operation last Thursday, and a double force was put to work Monday. The mill will then run night and day. The mill is Hamlin's first manufacturing enterprise. It will be lighted with electricity and will have a complete system of waterworks installed. The company took the precaution to construct its seed house first, and has purchased enough to make a full run this year.

Death-Dealing Cyclone.

Jackson, Miss.: A cyclone of terrific force passed a few miles below Hazlehurst, Copiah County, and thirty-three miles south of this place, Friday afternoon. An immense amount of property damage was done, and at least twelve persons lost their lives. Dwellings, farm houses, saw mills and cotton gins were destroyed and live stock suffered severely. On several places nearly every head of stock was killed, and on some not one was left.

FROM ALL OVER TEXAS

Eric A. Swenson will soon let the contract for a \$10,000 residence in College Addition, Stamford.

Recent good weather has opened up many jobs of building and other construction all over Texas.

Dallas County tax rolls show 75,960 poll taxes paid, and incomplete exemption rolls cut down 1750 names.

Representative Moore has appointed David De Quirville of Houston to be a cadet at the Naval Academy.

Samuel D. Harris, aged seventy-seven years, a prominent capitalist of Greenville, died Thursday at his home in that city.

Captain Reuben A. Reeves, a prominent jurist and Confederate veteran, died in Dallas last Thursday, aged sixty-seven years.

Joe Daniels, a machinist, was crushed to death while doing special work at a bank building in Temple, as a bank vault was being placed.

Work on the new Missouri, Kansas and Texas two-story brick freight depot at Gainesville has been started and the work will be pushed to completion.

W. R. Outhouse, who was injured in a crossing accident in Sherman last Friday afternoon, died at his residence in that city Thursday from the injuries.

The Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company has paid the comptroller \$12,563 gross receipts tax on \$37,563 receipts for the past quarter.

A block of five residences in Greenville, was burned early Thursday morning. The houses belonged to various owners and carried but little insurance.

Sandy Blocker, charged with killing Henry Demmons on October 10, 1907, was given twenty years in the penitentiary by a jury in Judge Cobbs' court at Groesbeck.

At Hutto, eight miles west of Taylor Sunday night Travis Arbuckle, son of Rev. John A. Arbuckle of Taylor, was held up and robbed of a gold watch, valued at \$75.

The southbound fast mail train on the Fort Worth and Denver killed a section laborer, Henry Sawyer, Tuesday at Dickworham, nine miles northwest of Bellevue.

A meeting of the directors of the Gainesville, Whitesboro and Sherman Electric Railway will be held Friday and steps will be taken to again take up grading the road.

Hon. John L. Terrell, a prominent attorney of Terrell, will move his law office of Terrell, will move his law February. Mr. Terrell is the general attorney for the Southwestern Life Insurance Company.

Non-secret clubs as a substitute for the fraternities are the latest in the line of school projects. Plans for them are being drawn by President Schneider of the Chicago Board of Education and Trustee R. A. White.

The drug store of John R. Yarbrough and the dental office of Dr. J. E. Parker at Elmo burned Thursday night. Mr. Yarbrough's loss on stock is estimated at \$1000, insured at \$1200. Dr. Parker's loss is estimated \$500, with no insurance.

Monte Needham, aged twenty-five years, arrested at Tyler after forfeiting a \$1000 bond at Comanche, Okla., escaped at Fort Worth by jumping through a car window on the Rock Island road.

A young man about eighteen years of age, identified as Melvin Limbaugh, was found dead in the woods four miles west of Hubbard a few days ago. A .38-caliber pistol was found near him. A bullet hole was over his right eye.

The city commissioners of Fort Worth expect to add to municipal ownership power by establishing a plant and furnishing dollar gas. The commission took up the plan and will push it through. Gas now costs \$2.

According to the ruling promulgated several days ago, eight pupils of Fort Worth public schools have been excluded from the public schools on account of alleged trachoma until their eyes have been treated and pronounced cured.

Announcement is made by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad that it will no longer receive shipments of liquor into Georgia or Alabama, two States which have recently passed prohibition acts.

After a quarrel with his wife, William H. Keutsh, a Chicago marriage maker, called his three children into the shop and shot them down, one after another. One was instantly killed, one died soon after and the other a day later.

Local and Personal

Valentines at Reagan's.

See J. O. Hartsog for fire insurance.

D. M. Waters of Morris was in town Wednesday.

To break a cold Reagan's Cold Tablets are the best.

See our line of men's shirts at 50. Stokes-Hughes Co.

Commissioners court meets on next Monday.

A fine line of cigars at Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Hart Phillips was here yesterday from the North Concho.

School books, blank books and magazines, at Reagan's.

Big stock of kerosene just in, at Big Springs Furniture Co. 7tf

M. F. Burns of Midland spent several days here this week.

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

Wall paper and the best mixed paints are found at Reagan's.

G. Y. Terrell of Dawson county was trading here yesterday.

When in doubt as to what pill to buy, buy Reagan's.

County court convened Monday and adjourned until today.

Go to Ward's for your wedding gifts.

Judge L. A. Dale was in Lamesa this week on legal business.

It overcomes chaps—Favorite Toilet Cream at Ward's.

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

A. J. Gallemore and family went to Lamesa yesterday on a visit to relatives.

The best place to have your prescriptions filled is at Reagan's.

M. G. Hughes and Miss Mary Nix were married Sunday by I. Curlee.

Your prescriptions will be filled accurately and promptly at Reagan's.

We are selling our comforts and blankets at a great reduction. Stokes-Hughes Co.

Kidney, Bladder, Backache and Rheumatic troubles cured with Ward's Kidney Pills. 12-tf

Our soda fountain is in operation all the time. Come take a "Coke". Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

J. O. Gibson, the tailor, opposite Enterprise office, makes a specialty of cleaning and pressing clothing. 20tf

Looks repaired, keys fitted and duplicated. Names stamped on key checks. Will only be here 3 days. McGlahan, at Wigwam restaurant.

We will sell you a sewing machine on easy payments and buy your old machine. We are agents for the New Home and Standard machines.

H. L. Rix & Co.

MITCHELL and PARK

Druggists and Jewelers.

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

See us before you Buy Elsewhere.

Local view postals at Reagan's.

Next Friday is St. Valentine's day.

Just received a car of furniture by the Big Springs Furniture Co.

Reagan has the largest and best stock of wall paper in town.

Geo. J. Simmons has returned from a visit to his family at San Angelo.

See the Jewell Hot Blast Heaters before you buy any other.

H. L. Rix & Co.

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F. B. E. Patterson and Miss Georgia Echols of the Moore school community were married Sunday.

Try our hot drinks if you are cold, if not try them any-how. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

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Men's Meeting.

Hon. S. H. Morrison will address the men's meeting at the Y. M. C. A. Sunday afternoon. All men are invited.

Valentines at Reagan's.

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The best selection of fancy and comic valentines in town is at Ward's drug store.

J. D. Cunningham of Sligo, Gaines county, was here this week.

Beyond a doubt your prescriptions will be filled right at Reagan's.

P. M. Horn and wife came in last week from Dawson county and will make their home here.

The prettiest line of Valentines ever brought to Big Springs are now on exhibit at Reagan's drug store.

Rev. Robert Gibbs Meed, Commissioner of Education, Southwestern University, will address the people of Big Springs, next Wednesday at 7:30 p. m., Feb. 12. Everybody invited.

Valentines, valentines and valentines, hundreds of them at Reagan's.

Mrs. J. M. Mott returned Tuesday from San Angelo, where she was called the first of last week, by the illness of her sister who died a few days after Mrs. Mott reached her.

We have a few ladies and Misses cloaks left that will be sold at a great reduction. Stokes-Hughes Company.

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The Western Windmill Co., closed up Wednesday on the account of the death of E. T. Collins, a member of the firm, which occurred at Colorado Tuesday afternoon. R. L. Permyer attended the funeral at Colorado Wednesday.

Always right results from prescriptions filled at Ward's.

A very small young lady arrived at the home of W. A. Tunstill and wife Tuesday afternoon, and is so well pleased, that she has decided to make her home with them. W. A. says she is the finest girl in the land and he is about the happiest man in Big Springs.

Call to see our latest stationery at Ward's.

A Baby

should be sunshine in the house, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge the best worm medicine offered to suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of all households. A mother with children, can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. Sold by J. L. Ward.

Death of Mrs. Eddins

Mrs. I. D. Eddins died very suddenly at her home in this city at 7:30 Monday evening. She had not been well for some weeks owing to an attack of grip, but was recovering from that. The cause of her sudden death was heart failure. When the news went out that she had passed out of this world, it caused a shock to the entire community.

The family was among the first people to settle in Big Springs and she was well known as a model christian woman, a true and loving wife and mother, a friend in time of need, one that was always ready to help the sick and distressed. She has hosts of friends among our people who will sadly miss her. She leaves a devoted husband, two sons, one daughter, and a little grand-daughter whom she was raising, besides other relatives, to mourn the loss of a good wife, mother and friend.

The funeral services will be held at 3:00 o'clock this afternoon at the Christian church. Interment will be in the Masonic cemetery under the auspices of the Order of Eastern Star. The funeral has been delayed awaiting the arrival of her daughter, Mrs. Ed. Hadlock, who was in California and could not reach here sooner.

To the husband and relatives this paper joins in extending sincere sympathy in their hour of great sorrow, and would ask them to look to Him who doeth all things well, for comfort.

Take Ward's Pink Blood and Liver Pills, best on earth. 12-tf

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The right thing to do when you feel bilious is to take a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They will cleanse the stomach and regulate the liver and bowels. Try it. Price 25c, samples free at all druggists.

To Our Readers:

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It will be an exciting time, and it has begun already.

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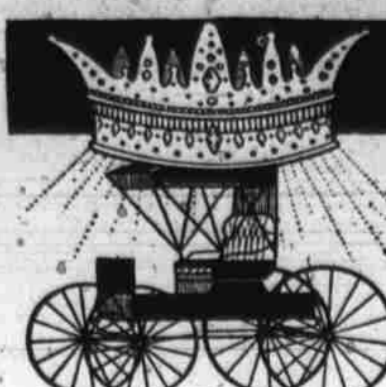
This Question Should Be Answered Easily by the Big Springs People.

Which is wiser—to have confidence in the opinions of your fellow-citizens, of people you know, or depend on statements made by utter strangers residing in far-away places? Read the following:

Mrs. P. P. Daily, living in the northern part of Big Springs, Texas, says: "My son used Doan's Kidney pills and received satisfactory results. One day while at work, he had a severe attack of kidney trouble and physicians had to be called to inject morphine. He was unable to get around and all the trouble seemed to settle in his back. He was in a badly run down condition when he learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box at Ward's drug store. He took them according to directions and got better immediately. His back was soon as strong as ever and I have never had his complaint of the trouble since."

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THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

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The bulging containing the mechanical equipment of the Cleveland, Ohio, Plain Dealer, burned Sunday.

Poll tax payment returns up to Monday give 435,642 for 164 counties, an increase of 26,939 over two years ago.

At Cuero Judge Wilson Saturday sentenced John Brown, a negro, to hang on March 13. Brown was convicted at the June term of court for assault.

The King and Queen of England have abandoned visits to Denmark and Norway as a mark of respect to the memory of the late King and Crown Prince of Portugal.

The first Jim Crow cars to be installed in Oklahoma were put on by the Rock Island out of Shawnee last week. A number more are being equipped at the local shops.

State Superintendent of Public Instruction Cousins is sending out the blanks upon which professional teachers make application for the location of summer normal institutes.

Rev. Ira Landrith, prominent in the Presbyterian Church, was stricken with appendicitis while en route from Nashville to St. Louis, and was hurried back to his home, where he is critically ill.

A gas explosion in the home of Cashier Robertson of the National Bank of Kiefer, Ok., started a fire which consumed the Robertson home and the residence of W. Boetick, adjoining.

The Bryan County State Bank of Caddo, Ok., opened its doors to the public Saturday morning. This is the first bank organized under the State banking law to open for business in that town.

Dr. Chalmers McPherson, who was recently tendered the place of field secretary for Texas Christian University by the trustees of that institution, has decided to accept and will commence in his new work about May 1.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas depot at Tulsa, Ok., and four loaded cars of freight standing on the siding in the rear of the building, were completely destroyed by fire Saturday. It is thought that the fire was caused by defective wiring. The loss will exceed \$35,000.

The plant of the Atlantic Compress Company, with between 2000 and 2500 bales of cotton and six freight cars loaded with cotton and merchandise, were destroyed in the Central of Georgia yards at Americus, Ga. The total loss is estimated at between \$140,000 and \$150,000.

Rev. John W. Venable, for many years pastor of Grace Episcopal church at Hopkinsville, Ky., for the past forty years sovereign grand chaplain of the Odd Fellows in the United States, died Wednesday morning.

H. G. Williams has instituted suit against the Gulf and Interstate Railway Company for \$3700 damages to a shipment of cattle from Winnie to Galveston which were delayed in transit.

The postoffice safe at Mustang, a small town on the Frisco Railroad, fourteen miles from Oklahoma City, was blown open by robbers and \$100 in cash and stamps taken. Nitroglycerin was used, the safe being almost entirely destroyed.

Victor von Salmann of Moscow, Russia, is in New York for the purpose of studying skyscrapers. He learned enough of English while coming over to be able to talk intelligently in English.

Six New York letter carriers had their salaries reduced \$100 per year for soliciting Christmas and New Year's presents.

The Hunt County Bar Association is moving to secure a Federal Court for Grayville.

Bob Martin, the negro mail wagon driver, who was convicted of riding the mails at Austin, has been sentenced to serve four years at hard labor at the Federal prison at Leavenworth, Kan.

The North Carolina Senate, by a vote of 18 to 21, passed a bill making the railroad passenger rate two and one-half cents per mile to go into effect the first of April.

The Dixville State Band was opened for business Tuesday.

It is estimated that something like 500 acres have been put into fruit farms about Hereford the past few months.

The Missouri Pacific, it is reported, will spend about \$400,000 on improvements on the Wichita division during the current year.

The fleet of American battleships under Rear Admiral Byans came to anchor in the harbor of Punta Arenas at 1:34 Saturday afternoon.

The saw mill and planer of the Nona Mills Company at Odessa, a few miles south of Beaumont, were burned Friday midnight. The loss was about \$26,000; insurance, \$18,500.

The Pennsylvania Railway Company's summer freight house at Cleveland, Ohio, and about twenty freight cars, were burned late Sunday. The loss amounts to about \$75,000.

Friday afternoon about 2 o'clock W. P. Green, an old Confederate soldier, was found dead near his cabin, near the mouth of Wilbarger Creek, some seven or eight miles above Bastrop.

Effective Saturday, the El Paso and Southwestern Railway declared a reduction of 10 cents per hour for laborers employed in the local shops of the system. Several men have quit.

Alex Alexander, grand tiler of the grand lodge of Masons of Texas, died Saturday. He gave up a good mercantile business to serve in the Confederate Army, which he did with distinction.

It is understood that plans are being formulated for the building of an interurban railway from Pauls Valley to Anadarko, Ok., and that an electric line will be installed in the city of Chickasha, Ok.

The Hereford Nursery Company and the Llano Estacado Nursery Company are putting out 320 acres into a fruit farm four miles from Hereford. Other small fruit farms are being put out about that city.

While attempting to dislodge a rabbit from a brush pile with the butt of a shotgun, the gun was discharged, instantly killing Roy Wampler, the thirteen-year-old son of a farmer living near Shafter, Ok.

While playing with his two children B. F. Smith, who lives near Blackburn, Ok., dropped dead. Mr. Smith had been a sufferer from stomach trouble, but his affliction was not regarded as being of a serious nature.

The temperature at Milwaukee was six below zero Wednesday. Reports received from the northwest give the temperature at Superior, Wis., at 32 degrees below; Green Bay, 14; Madison, 10, and Duluth, 28 below.

Two construction trains have resumed work on the Frisco at Sapulpa, Ok., employing a force of 100 men. This line is the first to re-open construction work since the financial flurry put an end to the work.

Charging her son with breach of contract for her support during the remaining years of her life, after she had died 160 acres of land to him, Mrs. Nancy Blair, aged seventy-four years, of Jones City, Ok., has filed suit for \$2500 damages against the son, Hardin L. Blair.

Dr. Leander Starr Jameson, Premier and Secretary for Native Affairs in Cape Colony, has resigned. He assumed those offices in February, 1904.

The administration has put its shoulder behind the measure providing for the drainage of swamp lands.

A fire which started in Shaylor's bakery at Hastings, Ok., destroyed the bakery, a barber shop and two other small buildings adjoining before it could be extinguished. All the buildings were insured.

An inmate of the insane asylum at Austin, was killed by falling from a third-story roof. He was supposed to be attempting to escape, as no explanation could be gotten from the unfortunate man when found unconscious on the ground below.

Stamford's eighth anniversary will be celebrated on February 11, and it will be an occasion for an immense gathering. President Duncan has tendered the Stamford Collegiate Institute for this event.

J. T. Hagens et al. vs. the Police Jury of Caddo Parish is the style of a lawsuit instituted in an effort to have set aside the prohibition election of January 14, when the prohibitionists won in Shreveport, La., by a majority of seventy-two.

Governor Joseph K. Toole of Montana has tendered his resignation to Secretary of State Veder, to take effect April 1. He will be succeeded by Edwin Norris of Dillon, Lieutenant Governor.

There is an impression based on excellent authority that President Roosevelt is considering calling Congress in extraordinary session in the summer if it adjourns without attempting to safeguard what he considers the welfare of the people.

EXEMPTING MONEY FROM TAXATION

Dallas, Texas, February 23, 1908.

Who in Texas would ever think that exempting from taxation "the money power" (as it is derisively called by the demagogue) would ever be found to the benefit of the home builder and the farmer, who like the manufacturer, is under the necessity of borrowing money to carry on his business?

I confess the thought never occurred to me until last March when I read, while attending the session of the "Solons" at Austin, that the State of Washington had in the previous month of February passed a law exempting from taxation all moneys and mortgages in that state! I made a note of the proposition for future reference, and last November I wrote to Hon. J. H. Easlerday, the author of the Washington law and a member of the Board of Tax Commissioners of that state, for information regarding the matter. Under date of December 11, 1907, Mr. Easlerday wrote me that, "Washington has today a larger amount of money per capita than any state in the Union. Loans are negotiated here at a differential rate favorable to this state, at one per cent, as against other Pacific Coast states." He also favored me with information concerning the reasons why other states are not doing so.

Mr. Easlerday tells in his communication of the difficulty in taxing money, which being so fluid, could leave the boundaries of the state at the time of tax assessments. His statements are exactly in accord with the results of my own examination of the taxation problem in 1905 in Texas, to which I refer in my report to the U. S. Comptroller for September 6, 1904, showing the individual deposits of the 414 National banks in Texas to be \$87,445,004. The assessed value of "money of others than banks and bankers" was \$2,935,794. The report of the U. S. Comptroller for September 6, 1904, shows the individual deposits of the National banks alone. Undoubtedly a considerable amount of these deposits were not properly subject to taxation in Texas, yet it is nevertheless true that if the value of all the deposits of Texas banks on January 1, 1904, were assessed at much less than 20 per cent of their actual value. This extract is given to show the coincidence between conditions in Texas and in Washington. The latter state may give the cause and cure and he says:

"The investigations of our State Board of Tax Commissioners which board was created by an Act of 1905, found that the moneys, notes, accounts, warrants and other credits as returned, sworn to and equalled by county assessors for the entire year for the year 1906, inclusive, averaged only \$3,684,739 per year.

"Turning from a result so surprising in its meagerness to ascertain how far short these figures were of truly representing this class of property, it was discovered by the reports of the assessors, that the moneys and indebtedness of the state, estimated conservatively on the reliable data furnished, amounted to about \$120,000,000. Information from the 239 banks enabled us to determine the aggregate deposit of money in the state, and we found that moneys stored in safety vaults, safes and tills, we added from the best information available \$15,000,000, making a total of moneys and mortgage credits of \$250,000,000, all of which should have appeared on the rolls, but less than a twentieth part of which was returned or secured for taxation.

"This disparity and the manifest wrongs attending it, exceedingly alarming as it was to be thoughtful and honest people of this state, notwithstanding the evil was known to be prevalent all over the United States, became and for a long time remained, the chief topic of investigation, study and controversy among the three members of the State Board of Tax Commissioners, during which recourse was had to extensive correspondence and other means of seeking light on the vexed question. There finally resulted a definite division of views among those members as to the remedy that should be applied, and this division went on record in the First Biennial report of the Board in Washington, 1905, and it was the result to the effect that interest bearing deposits and mortgages be taxed at the rate of one-half of one per cent. As this appeared to be merely a feature copied from the expedient adopted without satisfactory results in New York and as it did not seem promising in this state nor in any respect a substantial solution of the difficulty, the writer hereof, one of the members of the Board, submitted a minority report dissenting therefrom, stating his opinion that if money, mortgages and other credits should be made exempt from taxation and setting forth the reasons which led him to that conclusion.

Prominent among those reasons was the fact that no country in the Old World levies a tax on the class of property directly contrary to the universal and unsuccessive practice in the United States; a reason containing weight from consideration of the greatly superior age and experience of those enlightened nations, all of which have struggled in bygone centuries over problems that agitate and distress us today. We may be contemptuously disposed toward effete monarchism and slowness of Europe, but we are not to suppose that, smart as we may deem ourselves to be, wisdom will do with us, or that we cannot yet learn an important thing or two from records of the billions and billions of struggling and wise souls who preceded us in the earlier walks of civilization. In economic problems, at least, it may not be amiss to inquire, "How do they do it over there?"

"Aside from the contagion of lying and false swearing and its entail of corruption throughout the whole mass of people, destructive of morals and in-

fallibly undermining by its evil precedent and example even common commercial honesty—a consideration which alone should be sufficient to determine the exemption, aside from this, it is insisted, the taxation of moneys and credits under any system extant or that has been tried or conceived, however sought to be enforced, is inefficient as a means of producing substantial revenue.

"Our experience is practically identical in kind with that of every other State in the Union. From the secretive nature of this class of property, it can readily be seen that statistical data as to its volume and residence is well nigh impossible to obtain. From entirely reliable sources, however, information is derived that moneys and credits to the extent of fully ninety-seven and one-half per cent thereof, other than money owned by banks and bankers, escape assessment for taxation.

In speaking of the assessment of mortgages, the word mortgage is intended to be used in the meaning commonly accorded to it, that is as meaning the credit for which it stands. As is well known, a mortgage is not taxable, but the credit secured by it is. A credit secured by mortgage is like any other, and the lien upon the land to secure it corresponds, for example, with the surety on a promissory note.

Mortgages have been returned along with other credits as to which, it has not been possible to approximate the part owned that is relative to that returned for assessment. But it may well be doubted whether so many as one in a hundred have been returned for assessment, as in most of the counties, the assessors frankly stated that effort was no longer made to secure them for taxation. In a few counties, however, the assessors obtained lists from the auditor's offices, and earnestly tried to place them upon the rolls, but failed to meet with cooperation of other officers. The results were unsatisfactory and disheartening. There developed the further commanding reason for dissent and for favoring a move toward exemption in that, taxation of evidences of indebtedness is substantially in most cases double taxation.

A humorous illustration of the creation of fictitious property resulting in double taxation is borrowed from a San Francisco paper:

"A has a horse; B has nothing, but is honest and industrious. B buys A's horse and gives him his promise to pay for one hundred dollars. The horse previously taxed as property in A's hands is now taxed as property in B's hands, and A is taxed just as much as he was before—on B's note, which is property also. That is to say, the law holds that by a mere stroke of his pen B, who has nothing, and can give himself nothing can instantaneously create as much property for others, as others may happen to think he will some day be able to acquire. Truly the performance of the man who causes two taxes to grow where but one grew before is of so little comparative benefit that he might be justly censured for a sin of omission."

Notes and promises to pay are given in exactly the same manner as they are for tangible things. It may be for lands, livestock, machinery, an interest in a business, or many other things. The thing is in existence and subject to taxation. To tax the evidence of its existence is double taxation.

The subject was taken up by our legislature at its session which began in January, 1907. A bill was drawn and submitted to exempt moneys and credits from taxation and after very full consideration and discussion both in committee and on the floor of the two houses, the contents of its advocates prevailed and the bill was passed and approved in February, 1907.

Washington thus gained the distinction of becoming the first state in America to declare for free money and the beneficial results that have ensued, while expected to develop slowly, are already manifest on every hand.

Financial journals throughout the civilized world have in consequence commented upon the scientific and progressive thought and legislation of the state of Washington.

The benefits flowing from this enactment are evidenced in many ways. Assessors report that returns are more freely made of personal property since the inquisitorial method of seeking for the invisible has been eliminated. This is reflected in the returns of the present year which notwithstanding the withdrawal of moneys and credits still show a gain of more than 10 per cent in the personal property assessment over that of last year when the tax on moneys and credits was yet in force.

The custom has prevailed in this state on the part of depositors of withdrawing their money from the banks shortly prior to assessing time and sending it out of the state in order to avoid assessment on it and the payment of taxes. One of the immediate results was the temporary money stringency and the curtailing of bank accommodations to the business community. The repeal of the tax puts an end to bank disturbances from this cause and in this fortunate result alone, there is manifest a fully compensating gain.

That the exemption of money and credits from taxation substantially and promptly lowers the rate of interest is no longer a question subject to mere theory and speculation. It is a demonstrated fact. While in the past, prime loans elsewhere in the Eastern money centers at from two to three per cent less than was demanded in this state, there is no material difference in the rate at this time.

Money is flowing in upon us and this state already has \$125 per capita. It does not seem probable that any of the other states of the Union can make a better showing.

Our school districts which are near to the common people, are now placing their bonds at an average interest rate of 4.8 per cent as against an average rate heretofore prevailing of 5.5 per cent. While the people of some other states imagine this an off year, and money conditions are considered unsettled, Washington is enjoying a full measure of prosperity and glowing financial health.

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President Roosevelt's redhot message to congress will be found in this paper.

Two indictments were returned by the Mitchell county grand jury at its recent sitting, against officers for failing to do their duty.

Next Wednesday is regular meeting day for the Commercial Club. Lay aside private business for an hour and attend the meeting to show that you are interested in public affairs.

The Country Editor

One hears lots of croaking over hard times, but those who are being hit the hardest are the most cheerful—country editors. They have not much money, but they have that which is better, hope and courage.—Madam Editor in Timpson Times.

The country editor is a born philosopher. Were he not he would not be a country editor. His optimism atones for his occasional deficiency in an abundance of this world's goods, and this fact alone contributes much to his contentment. He is rich in faith in his fellow man, forgiving of a fault and full of the milk of human kindness. He may suffer imposition on account of these qualities, but such impositions never leave a stain on his own character. He sees a silver lining in every cloud, and he disseminates his good cheer to all those about him. He gets his reward from the good he does to humanity, and if humanity does not return this compliment humanity is the loser, that's all. Ft. Worth Record.

Died at Stanton.

Little eight-year-old Hoytia Tierce, the victim of criminal assault at Big Springs a few months ago, died Monday at the Convent, where she was attending school. The excitement and nervous strain occasioned by the heinous attack upon her, and a prolonged examination on the witness stand, are said to have so thoroughly impressed the awful event on her mind that she was constantly haunted by the presence of imaginary villains until she was finally attacked by congestion of the brain, lingering but three days. The Sisters gave her every possible attention during her illness and laid her little body to rest in the cemetery. Her mother arrived in time to care for her during the last few hours of her life.—Stanton Reporter.

The brute who caused all of that child's suffering and death, was tried at the November term of the Howard county district court and was given a five years sentence in the state penitentiary. It is such verdicts that causes mob violence to break out in our fair Southland, and the people will not stand for such outrages of the innocent to go unpunished.

AN INNOVATION

The Fort Worth Telegram to Place Sunday Issue on Sale Sunday Morning

The Fort Worth Telegram, commencing Sunday, Feb 9, will hereafter issue an early Sunday edition, which will leave Fort Worth so as to be given to its subscribers and be on sale generally everywhere, on Sunday morning. This means that the Sunday Telegram, in all its big news and Sunday clothes will be a Sunday paper in fact for all readers outside of Fort Worth. Important features are being added. Agents wanted. Easy to make 50 cents to \$2.50 for a little work on Sunday morning.

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T. B. Sullivan announces this week as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal of Big Springs. He is now serving his first term and his record as an officer is his recommendation for asking for your vote. He will appreciate a recollection and promises to faithfully discharge the duties if again entrusted with them.

Notice to the Public

I am before the public of Big Springs and surrounding country in the capacity of Jeweler, Optician and Engraver. I have had 11 years experience at the bench, I hold a diploma from one of the best optical schools in the country where I went and took a graduating course in 1907. My work in engraving speaks for itself. I am always ready to show you. I don't expect to do all the work in my line that is done in Big Springs, but would like for you to give me a trial and if I give you satisfaction, be my customer, if not patronize someone else. I have bought B. Reagan's repair business and can be found at his drug store at all times. Yours to please, I. P. INMAN.

A Legion of Honor Teachers Training Class of 20 was organized Monday night at the Methodist parsonage, with W. S. P. McCullough as teacher and Miss Verbena Burns, secretary. The class will meet every Monday, at the Methodist parsonage at 7:30 p. m.

Until April, 1908 we will give free one year's subscription to the Kansas City Weekly Journal to each new cash subscriber to the Enterprise or to all old subscribers who pay one year in advance.

All the latest things in fancy and comic valentines are to be found at Ward's drug store.

Henry Hale was here this week from Winkler county where he is holding down a bonus.

Here is Your Grand Opportunity

This Paper and the Austin Semi-Weekly Statesman on a Clubbing Basis

In consequence of a special arrangement which has been made between the Enterprise and the Austin Semi-Weekly Statesman and Diversified Farmer, published at Austin, the capital city of this great state, this paper is in a position to offer to its readers only, for the price of our subscription, both this paper and the Austin Semi-Weekly Statesman and Diversified Farmer for one year. The Semi-Weekly Statesman and Diversified Farmer carries all the farm and live-stock news of moment, all the state news of Texas, all the state and national political news, and all the doings of the state officials in the big state house at Austin, together with all the department working news of Texas and all the news of the legislature. The management of the Enterprise has made this clubbing rate in order that its readers may have the advantage of the greatest offer ever made the reading public in this section, and any subscription for the Enterprise received in this office by March 31 of the present year, entitles you to twelve months subscription to the Austin Statesman and Diversified Farmer, which is one of the biggest semi-weekly papers published in the South. This proposition while carrying with it that if you are a subscriber to this paper you get the semi-weekly Statesman, also grants you the privilege of getting the Austin and Sunday Statesman for 50 cents a month if you will mention the Enterprise in writing them. Thus you get three big papers in our proposition. Don't overlook this. Now is the time to act. Send in your subscription at once.

STRONG RESOLUTIONS

Cotton Growers Union Voices Its Opposition To Land Monopoly

Whereas, Land, which is inseparable from life, and which is the natural heritage of all the people, has been monopolized by individuals and corporations, resulting in the present monstrous system of landlordism and tenantry, with all of its indelible evils to industry, to society and to the state; and

Whereas, This evil is deeply entrenched in law, and can be corrected only through legal enactment by the law making body of our state; therefore be it

Resolved, That the Farmers Cotton Growers Union of Texas, assembled in conference at Abilene, Texas, on this, the 14th day of January, 1908, is unalterably opposed to the private monopoly of land, and demands that such legislation be enacted, either in the form of graduated land tax or otherwise, as will make it unprofitable and in effect impossible to own and control land for purposes of speculation, or for other than legitimate and necessary uses. We would urge this move to the end that all people who are homeless may have the opportunity restored to them whereby they may easily, and in accordance with the benevolent provisions of nature, become land owners, home builders and independent, patriotic, useful and contented citizens.

Resolved, that we earnestly appeal to the Farmers Educational and Co-operative Union, to the State Federation of Labor, and to all organizations claiming to be guided and inspired by the principles of justice, equity and the golden rule, to adopt resolutions similar to these, and join us in an effort to remove from our beloved state the paralyzing blight and curse of land monopoly. JOHN W. BAKER, Snyder, Texas. Chairman.

Tomato Bouillon is one of the best hot drinks in the world. We keep 'em hot all the time. Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co.

Earl Power, who was on his way from Abilene to El Paso, spent Wednesday here the guest of W. V. Ervin and family and Dr. J. C. Baird and family.

Valentines! Valentines!! Valentines!!! Of all descriptions and prices to suit your occasion are to be found in innumerable quantities at Ward's drug store.

Citation by Publication

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Howard }

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Howard County Greeting: You are hereby commanded that by making publication of this citation in some newspaper published in the county of Howard, if there be a newspaper published in said county, (but if not, then in the nearest county where a newspaper is published,) for four weeks previous to the return day hereof, you summon Mary J. Shannon, whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the county of Howard, at the court house thereof, in Big Springs, Texas, on the 2nd Monday in March, 1908, the same being the 9th day of March, 1908. File number being 428, then and there to answer the petition of plaintiff Everett Shannon, filed in said court on the 3rd day of February A. D. 1908, against the said Mary J. Shannon and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

Suit for Divorce. Plaintiff alleges that he and the defendant Mary J. Shannon were legally married on or about the 28th day of Nov., 1901, and that they lived together as husband and wife, until on or about the 8th day of March, 1902, at which time the defendant abandoned him, with the intention of final abandonment, and that said abandonment rendered their living together insupportable.

Henry Paz, Not, but here you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, in Howard county this 3rd day of February, A. D. 1908.

J. I. PRICHARD,
Clerk Dist. Court Howard Co., Texas.
A true copy I certify.
E. M. MOBLEY,
Sheriff Howard County, Texas.

The Big Springs Furniture Co.

Has the Swellest line of Furniture in west Texas, and extend to all an invitation to come and examine this swell line of goods.

¶ We have decided to buy and sell second hand furniture and have made arrangements to have every piece of second hand furniture purchased by us thoroughly disinfected before placing it on sale again.

Exchanging new Furniture for second hand goods our Specialty. Call and see us.

Big Springs Furniture Company

Garner-Mann

G. B. Garner and Miss Bell Mann of this city were married at six o'clock Monday evening, at the home of the bride's parents R. H. Mann and wife, by Rev. L. A. Dale, and left on the evening train for a visit to Fort Worth, Palestine and Galveston. This paper joins their many friends in extending congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness.

Whatever your drug or jewelry needs may be you are quite sure to find it at Ward's. It will pay you to trade there because they are particular in regard to quality and sell at lowest prices.

A. B. Rucker of Coahoma was here Monday.

Geo. W. Spiers died at 11

o'clock last Friday night, at the home of J. W. Proctor in the south part of town. He had only been sick a few days with pneumonia, and his death was a surprise to many. He leaves a wife and two small children to mourn his loss, and to whom the entire town extends sympathy. The funeral took place Saturday afternoon under the auspices of the W. O. W. camp.

Ruby Bradshaw, the 14 year old daughter of Lee Bradshaw and wife, died January 30th of peritonitis. This paper extends sympathy to the parents in the loss of their precious child.

Watches, Diamonds and solid gold jewelry at Ward's.

Baking Powder, being indispensable in the preparation of our daily food, must be free from noxious ingredients. Complete purity and wholesomeness are the unquestioned characteristics of

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

Its active principle, cream of tartar, a pure, health-giving fruit acid, is derived solely from grapes.

Poisonous ingredients are found in the low-priced baking powders. Their active principle is a mineral acid derived from sulphuric acid, oil of vitriol.

Study the label and buy only baking powder made from cream of tartar.

No. 1 Lumber!

in the yard beats No. 2 under the shed. Don't let any body mislead you on this point. Come here and be convinced :: :: :: ::

"Upholders of Good Grades Smashers of High Prices"

Hinds Lumber Co

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

The H. C. Wallace Lumber Co.

It will be unnecessary for you to go through a painful, expensive operation for Piles if you use **ManZag**. Put up in collapsible tube with nozzle, ready apply to the soreness and inflammation. For any form of Piles. Price 25c. Guaranteed by Mitchell & Park.

Bees Laxative Cough Syrup for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough grows in favor daily with young and old. Mothers should keep it on hand for children. It is prompt relief to croup. It is gently laxative, driving the poison and phlegm from the system. It is a simple remedy that gives immediate relief, guaranteed by Mitchell & Park.

Texas Woman Wrote a Letter 54 Years ago--Just Received

New York, Feb. 4.—After it had been more than 54 years in the mails, a letter was delivered yesterday to Mrs. Elizabeth B. Nichols of Newark, N. J. Yesterday morning newspapers reported the fact there had been received at the postoffice a letter addressed to Miss Elizabeth Garthwaite, the postmark on which showed that it had been mailed in New Orleans on Dec. 30, 1864.

The postmaster knew no one of that name and he did not know what to do with the letter, which was addressed to her in her maiden name. The letter proved to have been written by Fannie Brittin, Mrs. Nichols' cousin, who now lives in El Paso, Texas, and who attended school with Mrs. Nichols more than half a century ago.

The ink inside the letter was so badly faded that the letter is hardly decipherable, but the address is plain. The envelope is badly worn but has held together. No one has been able to offer explanation for the whereabouts of the letter during the years that have elapsed since it was mailed.

To stop that pain in the back, that stiffness of the joints and muscles, take **Pineules**. They are guaranteed. Don't suffer from rheumatism, backache, kidney trouble, when you get 30 days treatment for \$1.00. A single dose at bedtime proves their merit. Got them today. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Let J. O. Hartzog write your fire insurance. 11tf

Have you seen the 42-piece dinner set which we are giving away? H. L. Rix & Co. 6tf

After the Entertainment.

"She has a magnificent flat," said one, "but it is badly arranged. The parlor is too far from the dining room." The wall paper is beautiful," remarked another, "but the pictures are abominable. It is a pity to ruin beautiful walls." She has a lot of elegantly bound books," said still another, "but I'll be willing to wager a five that none of the leaves are out." "In other words," said the man who looks on, "she has been awfully good to us. She has taken pains to entertain us. Let us roast her."

King's Little Liver Pills wake up lazy livers, clean the system and clear the skin. Try them for biliousness and sick headache. Price 25c. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

A King's Dyspepsia Tablet after each meal overcomes indigestion, dyspepsia and other stomach ills. Two days' trial free. Ask our dealer. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Miss Lottie Gresham, daughter of Newt Gresham founder of the Farmers' Union, and Robert H. Templeton are to be married at Point, Raines county, on the 12th.

Keeping Open House.

Everybody is welcome when we feel good; and we feel that way only when our digestive organs are working properly. Dr. King's New Life Pills regulate the action of stomach, liver and bowels so perfectly one can't help feeling good when he uses these pills. 25c at Reagan's drug store.

A CASH OFFER.

THE ENTERPRISE has made a special clubbing rate with The Memphis Weekly Commercial Appeal by which we will furnish both papers one year for the low price of \$1.50, regular subscription price of one. The Commercial Appeal is one of the largest and best papers in the South, and we hope to receive many new subscriptions on this liberal offer: \$1.50 cash for both papers. This offer also applies to subscribers who pay up to date and one year in advance. 7-tf

No need to fear coughs and colds this year as you can obtain **Bees Laxative Cough Syrup** from your dealer. This is good news to mothers who fear croup and whooping cough. It is a gentle laxative that expels the poison from the system in the natural way. Cuts the phlegm and clears the head. Guaranteed by Mitchell & Park.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

For district offices.....\$10.00
For county offices.....7.50
For precinct offices.....5.00
For city offices.....2.50
All announcements are cash in advance

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
ED M. MOBLEY

For County Treasurer
Dr J. C. BAIRD (2nd Term)
W. R. PURSER

For Tax Assessor
J. M. BATES
I. B. (Doc) CAUBLE
G. E. McNEW

For District and County Clerk
J. I. PRICHARD
R. P. PATTY

For County Judge
L. A. DALE

CITY ELECTION

For City Marshal
R. H. MANN
T. B. SULLIVAN

For City Secy., Assessor and Collector
M. D. WILLIS.

Valentines at Reagan's.

"I trust this may be read by many suffers from kidney and bladder trouble," writes Mrs. Joe King, of Woodland, Tex. "I suffered four years and could find nothing to give even temporary relief. Our druggist at last induced me to try your 30-days treatment of Pineules for \$1. This one bottle has cured me and money could not buy the value it has been to me. Guaranteed. Sold by Mitchell & Park."

Dates of Interest

- First jury 907.
- Pins made 1450.
- Needles used 1545.
- Matches made 1029.
- First cast-iron 1534.
- First newspaper 1495.
- Coal used as fuel 1834.
- Surnames used in 1162.
- First gold coin B. C. 206.
- Tobacco introduced 1583.
- First steam railroad 1830.
- First postage stamps 1840.
- Kerosene introduced 1826.
- Lead pencils used in 1504.
- Window glass used in 604.
- Electric light invented 1874.
- Iron found in America 1815.
- First insurance, marine, 533.
- First American Express 1521.
- First wheeled carriages 1859.
- First illuminating gas in 1702.
- La in ceased to be spoken 590.
- Musical notes introduced 1338.
- Gunpowder used by Chinese in 80.
- Bible translated into Saxon 697.
- Bible translated into Gothic in 872.
- Photographs first produced in 1802.
- Old Testament finished B. C. in 430.
- Bible translated into English in 1534.

Suffering and Dollars Saved.

E. S. Loper, of Marilla, N. Y., says: "I am a carpenter and have had many severe cuts healed by Bucklen's Arnica Salve. It has saved me suffering and dollars. It is by far the best healing salve I have ever found." Heals burns, sores, ulcers, fever sores, oozema and piles. 25c at Reagan's drug store.

Charles Powell, who laid up several days with grip, is able to be out again.

Neighborhood Favorite.

Mrs. E. D. Charles of Harbor, Maine, speaking of Electric Bitters, says: "It is a neighborhood favorite here with us." It derives to be a favorite everywhere. It gives quick relief in dyspepsia, liver complaint, kidney derangement, malnutrition, nervousness, weakness and general debility. Its action on the blood, as a thorough purifier makes it especially useful as a spring medicine. This grand alternative tonic is sold under guarantee at B. Reagan's drug store 50 cents.

Four prisoners escaped from the Midland county jail the first of the week, but one was recaptured before he got out of town.

Valentines at Reagan's.

...If it's not Good, we'll make it Good...

Gary & Burns Company

THE Leading House of West Texas, with a Full Stock of well selected General Merchandise, are prepared to take care of your needs in groceries, dry goods and feed stuffs.....

Gary & Burns Co.

Big Springs and Midland, Texas.

BEES LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

CONFORMS TO NATIONAL PURE FOOD AND DRUGS LAW.
An improvement over many Cough, Lung and Bronchial Remedies, because it rides the system of a cold by acting as a cathartic on the bowels. No opiates. Guaranteed to give satisfaction or money refunded. Prepared by PINEULE MEDICINE CO., CHICAGO, U. S. A.
Sold by Mitchell & Park. Big Springs, Texas

Neglected Colds Threaten Life.

Don't trifle with a cold in good advice for prudent men and women. It may be vital in the case of a child. Proper food, good ventilation, and dry, warm clothing are the proper safeguards against colds. If they are maintained through the changeable weather of autumn, winter and spring, the chances of a surprise from ordinary light cold will become severe if neglected and a well established ripe cold is to the germ of diphtheria what honey is to the bee. The greatest menace to child life at this season of the year is the neglected cold. Whether it is a child or adult, the cold slight or severe, the very best treatment that can be adopted is to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is safe and sure. The great popularity and immense sale of the preparation has been attained by its remarkable cures of this ailment. A cold never results in pneumonia when it is given. For sale by all druggists.

Miss Willie Majors returned last week from a visit to relatives and friends at Lorena.

Furniture repairing. All work guaranteed at Big Springs Furniture Co. 7tf

Don't Put Off

until tomorrow what you can do today. If you are suffering from a torpid liver, or constipation, don't wait until tomorrow to get help.

Buy a bottle of Herbine and get that liver working right. Promptness about health saves many sick spells. "Mrs. Ida Gresham, Point, Texas, writes: 'I used Herbine in my family for six years and find it does all it claims to do. Sold by J. L. Ward.'

Tom Quinn and son were here yesterday from their home ten miles west of town.

Effusive Charities acts like a poison, draws out inflammation and pinches, tortures, heeling. For cheaped bands, eye, nose, burns. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Even From The Mountains.

Ballard's Snow Liment is praised for the good it does. A sure cure for rheumatism and all pains. W. W. Loving, Grand Junction, Colo., writes: "I used Ballard's Snow Liment, last winter for Rheumatism and can recommend it as the best Liment on the market. I thought at the time I was taken down with this trouble, that it would be a week before I could get about, but on applying your liment several times during the night I was about in 48 hours and well in three days. Sold by J. L. Ward."

J. D. Birdwell returned last week from Mineral Wells, where he was sick with Smallpox.

A Slick in Time

will save nine. So will a bottle of Ballard's Horsehound Syrup always kept on hand save many a spell of sickness. A sure cure for coughs, colds, bronchitis and whooping cough. Mrs. B. J. Dot Springs, Ark., writes: "I keep a bottle of Ballard's Horsehound Syrup in my medicine chest, and thank my forethought many times. It has prevented many severe spells of sickness." Sold by J. L. Ward.

M. M. Anthony of Lynn county was here Monday and loaded out with building material.

For Rheumatic Sufferers.

The quick relief from pain afforded by applying Chamberlain's Pain Balm makes it a favorite with sufferers from rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, lumbago, and dopy coated and muscular pain. For sale by all druggists.

A Baby

should be sunshine in the house, and will be if you give it White's Cream Vermifuge the best worm medicine offered in suffering humanity. This remedy is becoming the permanent fixture of all households. A mother with children, can't get along without a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge in the house. Sold by J. L. Ward.

FORTUNES UNDER YOUR FEET!

The Geological formation of Texas indicates enormous undiscovered mineral resources. These are daily, metallic beds of copper, zinc, silver, iron, coal, clay, marble, iron, lead, silver, copper, gold and other minerals—all of which are known to be in Texas, as well as other valuable minerals. You own a rock, clay or other substance "out of the earth," and may pass by days with a fortune under your feet. Send me samples of these "out of the earth" stones, clay and corals. A pound package by mail will cost you 10 cents in postage. I may be able to help you to a fortune. No charge in cash. Return tag at once. Address: Milton Everett, Box 105 Dallas, Texas

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Favorite.

We prefer Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to any other for our children, says Mr. J. Woodbury of Twining, Minn. It has always done the work for us in hard colds and croup, and we take pleasure in recommending it. For sale by all druggists.

The Jumping Off Place.

"Consumption had me in its grasp; and I had almost reached the jumping off place when I was advised to try Dr. King's New Discovery; and I want to say right now, I saved my life. Improvement began with the first bottle and after taking one dozen bottles I was a well and happy man again," says George Moore, of Grimesland, N. C. As a remedy for coughs and colds and heaves of weak, worn lungs and for preventing pneumonia New Discovery is supreme. 50c and \$1.00 at B. Reagan's drug store. Trial bottles free.

Capt. John Batcher of Galena county was here Wednesday on business.

Skin Disease of Twenty Year's Standing Cured.

I want you to know how I cured Chamberlain's Salve has done for me. It has cured my face of a skin disease of almost twenty years' standing. I have been treated by several eminent physicians as we have in this country and they did me no good, but the balm of this salve has cured me. Mrs. Fannie Griffin, King, Ala. Chamberlain's Salve is for sale by all druggists.