

# THE ENTERPRISE.

VOL. 10, NO. 40.

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS, FRIDAY, JULY 17, 1908.

\$1.50 A YEAR

## It Will Pay You

### To Visit Our Dress Goods dept. next Week

### And See the many Bargains

we are Showing here

We will close out at a great  
reduction all plain and figured  
Lawns, Wastings and fancy  
Dress Goods. :: :: ::

It will be a Great Saving to  
you to Purchase your  
Dress Goods during  
this great sale

## STOKES- HUGHES CO.

#### West Texas Commercial Clubs at Stanton.

The Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs met at Stanton on the 14th. The attendance was very good and a very interesting meeting was held. Among other things they did was to appoint a committee of nine to confer with the railroads and ascertain the cost of running an advertising car would be. B. Reagan is the committee man from Big Springs club.

Munday was selected as the place for holding the next meeting.

The people of Stanton treated the visitors to a fine barbecue dinner and made all feel welcome.

The following members of Big Springs Commercial Club attended: B. Reagan and wife, Fox Striplin, P. G. Stokes, H. L. Rix, G. D. Lee, R. L. Permitter, W. V. Ervin and family, W. G. Hayden, A. B. Jones, Wm. Fishen and A. D. Alderman.

#### Engineer Young Injured.

Early Wednesday morning an east bound freight train ran into an open switch at Midland and was badly wrecked. J. B. Young the engineer, received a broken leg and his face was pretty badly scratched on one side. No one else was hurt, unless a Mexican was caught under the cars. The engine and seven cars left the track and were pretty badly damaged. Two freight cars standing on the siding were knocked off the track.

Mr. Young was brought to his home here and is getting along nicely.

The switch being open was evidently the work of some one who wished to injure the road, as switch lock had been broken and the track moved far enough to cause the engine to leave the rails.

#### To The Voters of Howard County.

Being conscious of the fact that a public official owes his time and services to the people after being honored by them with the duties of a public office, I take this method of asking your support for the office of County Treasurer for a second term. I was honored with the office less than 2 years ago for which I desire to express my thanks and appreciation and being a candidate again, I will appreciate your endorsement of my record for a second term. That I have done my duty, my record is my answer. I would be glad if it had been so I could have made a canvass of the county, but I believe that it is my duty to you to stay at the office and give it my close attention, which I promised to do. Therefore I ask due consideration of my claims and will certainly appreciate an endorsement of my first term by electing me to serve you as county treasurer for a second term.

Again thanking you for your support in 1906, assuring you that if elected will serve you in the future as in the past, in a correct and business like manner.

Your obedient servant,  
J. C. Baird.

#### Good Work

The nine soliciting committees of the Y. M. C. A. were very busy yesterday soliciting new members and were very successful. Each committee consisted of three members and all did their best, and 103 new names were added to the roll of membership.

The shoes we sell are worth the money you pay for them. A. P. McDonald & Co.

#### Candidate's Picnic.

The candidates picnic and barbecue which was given at the Roper grove, one mile east of town last Friday, was a big success in every way. There was a big crowd, a big dinner of good things to eat, a big candidate speaking, in which nearly all of the county candidates and some of the district candidates took occasion to tell the dear voters of their troubles.

The grove where the picnic was held is an ideal place for an outdoor gathering and the large crowd that assembled certainly enjoyed the beautiful shade made by the numerous large trees that grow there.

A large platform had been erected for dancing and during the afternoon those so inclined tripped the light fantastic to their hearts content.

To say it was a success is but putting it mildly, and the parties having it in charge deserve the thanks from everyone who attended.

#### Stanton's Big Celebration.

The beautiful and thriving little city of Stanton, twenty miles west of Big Springs, held a two days celebration and big barbecue each day, the 14th and 15th. The crowds each day were large and the barbecue dinner served both days as good as could be asked for.

There was speaking in the afternoon by the local candidates, dancing, base ball and other amusements.

On the afternoon of the second day Judge L. A. Dale of Big Springs delivered a fine address.

The Odessa band furnished music for the occasion and all who attended say it was a big success in every particular.

#### Town of Slaughter in Hard Luck.

We are sorry to learn that the little town of Slaughter, ten miles east, seems about to be wiped off the map. J. N. Carson this week moved his store to Shafter Lake, while the church house and some other buildings have been moved to Midland. In the absence of any other place the people of Slaughter have converted the former saloon into a church house.—Midland Examiner.

From reports gathered from different parts of the Big Springs territory, crop conditions were never better at this season. The feed crops are practically made and will be large while cotton is doing as well could be asked.

S. J. Crumpton, the leading attorney of Lamasa, was here yesterday.

(Advertisement)

#### Be Careful How You Vote.

#### SUBMISSION IS THE ONLY ISSUE.

Below is shown the questions of submission and local option as they will appear on the official ballot in the Democratic primary July 25th. If you wish to vote against the liquor traffic, scratch your ticket as shown on this sample ballot:

#### Scratch Everything Except "For the Submission."

Here is the way the two questions will appear on the official ballot:

"For the submission by the thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas of a constitutional amendment to the people of the State of Texas for their adoption or rejection, prohibiting within the State of Texas, the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and interstate shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicinal bitters, capable of producing intoxication, except for medical and sacramental purposes.

AGAINST THE SUBMISSION by the Thirty-first Legislature of the State of Texas of a constitutional amendment to the people of the State of Texas for their adoption or rejection, prohibiting within the State of Texas the manufacture, sale, gift, exchange and interstate shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicinal bitters, capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes.

FOR THE SYSTEM OF LOCAL OPTION, and appropriate enactment for the perfection of our laws so as to prevent the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating beverages or liquors in local option districts.

AGAINST THE SYSTEM OF LOCAL OPTION, and appropriate enactment for the perfection of our laws so as to prevent the barter, sale or exchange of intoxicating beverages or liquors in local option districts.

Ruby Carter, the five year old daughter of Chas. Carter and wife was the victim of a serious accident Monday evening. It seems the little one played about the barn and in some way fell, striking her head upon something with such force as to fracture the skull and was unconscious when found.

Straw hats go at greatly reduced prices at A. P. McDonald & Co.

#### One-Fourth Sale

On Men's and Boys' Clothing

#### One-Half Sale

On Men's Fancy Vests

#### One-Half Sale

On ladies' and children's fancy hose

Extra low prices on lawns

### J. & W. Fisher

The store that sells Everything

Established 1882





WILLIAM JENNINGS BRYAN.



WITH THE DEMOCRACY AT DENVER CONVENTION

Enthusiastic Scenes Mark the Sessions of the Gathering.

A Hilarious, Howling Mob of Delegates and Visitors from Week End to Week End--The Interesting Incidents and Sidelights That Were Gathered During the Big Meeting.

Denver.—The Democratic convention at this place will go down in history as one of the most wildly exciting political gatherings held for practically half a century.

From the first there seemed to be no doubt on the part of any one as to the presidential nominee. It was a Bryan gathering through and through.



When Johnson Was Named Minnesota Went Wild.

great was the cheering. The same was true when Judge Gray's name was placed before the convention.

Enthusiasm marked the naming of Kern as the running mate, wild, hilarious enthusiasm. Up to that last session of the convention the vice-presidential nomination was all a matter of pure guesswork.

Kern to show which way the Democratic wind was blowing, and then as one after another of the men suggested for the place withdrew it was all over but the shouting.

Clayton Nearly Lost Flowers. Permanent Chairman Henry D. Clayton came near not getting any roses when he took his seat on the speaker's platform on the day the permanent organization was effected.

It appears there are a dozen or fifteen former residents of Alabama in Denver and the day before they had expended \$50 on a great bunch of American beauty roses.

They took the flowers down to the auditorium, but Congressman Clayton wasn't made permanent chairman that day.

How Sulzer Missed Big Fortune. Congressman William Sulzer of New York, who attended the Democratic convention, might have been a multimillionaire had he been a little bit more observing one time when he was 21 years old.

Indian Chief Attends Convention. Moty Tiger, a full blood Indian from Oklahoma, chief of the Creek nation, which has 17,000 people, was one of the curiosities at the convention.

The "Kangaroo Court." The "kangaroo court" was one of the features of the convention. It is an organization established by "Alfalfa Bill" Murray of Oklahoma and held forth in the lobby of the Brown Palace hotel.

around-loose up there," said Congressman Sulzer. "I might have made myself fabulously wealthy. In after years some of the richest placer gold deposits in the world were found within a stone's throw of the place where we camped.

How Campau Rested His Legs. Denver's altitude, and likewise its "attitude," were hard on the delegate's legs. Seats in the hotel lobbies were at a premium.

Col. J. Ham, Dodged Speech Calls. Col. James Hamilton Lewis of Chicago is a wise colonel. The convention had a habit, during moments when there was nothing else to do, of calling upon different notables to speak.

Didn't Want to See Auditorium. On the day before the convention opened, in the lobby of the Albany hotel was a girl behind a counter selling tickets to the concert with which the auditorium, where the convention was held, was formally opened.

Bell and His Winery. Congressman Theodore Bell of California was the early bird booked for temporary chairman of the convention.



Eagle Bell Brought His Drinks with Him.

grape with him. He said he had heard this altitude is so high that the foam wouldn't rise on beer and he didn't want any of his friends to suffer.

Indian Chief Attends Convention. Moty Tiger, a full blood Indian from Oklahoma, chief of the Creek nation, which has 17,000 people, was one of the curiosities at the convention.

The "Kangaroo Court." The "kangaroo court" was one of the features of the convention. It is an organization established by "Alfalfa Bill" Murray of Oklahoma and held forth in the lobby of the Brown Palace hotel.

Me. He talked through an interpreter almost altogether. "The chief says he's impressed and that it looks as though Bryan would be elected," said the interpreter.

Getting Money From Home. There were loud cheers when Martin W. Littleton, in his brief speech before the convention, referred to the thrift and enterprise of Denver in its treatment of delegates.

Some of the prices would strain the financial backbone of a Pittsburg millionaire. A man with a good husky appetite found that every day tore a big hole in his bank roll.



When Dunn Named Bryan the Noise Was Too Big to Illustrate.

Keep prices down and prevent exorbitant charges, but the dispensers of meals were evidently immune.

Free Smoke Won by Trick. "Ain't it awful, awful, Mabel?" sadly asked Harry E. Insley, commissioner of supplies.

"I am a ruined man," he continued, as he opened a little black pocketbook.

"This was the general trend of conversation when a stranger happened in and Col. John St. John Irby, the mayor's private secretary, began seeing that the stranger was formally introduced all around.

"And this is Col. Barton, who holds the place of fire commissioner on the side—you know his main proposition is the cigar business."

Thirty-Six Feet of Bays. Former Gov. Francis and Augustus Thomas, the playwright, met in the Navy hotel lobby, and addressed each other like two characters out of the comic supplement.

"You're looking mighty fine, Dave," said Mr. Thomas. "I'm glad to see it in your eyes."

in the boxes. The hundreds of women who attended the long session which ended in the nomination of William J. Bryan for the presidency plainly showed the effect of the prolonged strain and excitement.

All night hundreds of women watched the progress of the nominating speeches, the cheering and the balloting. Brilliant with gown and gems, fevered with emotion, brightly eyed with excitement, they hysterically waved flags, rolls, handkerchiefs, hands, hats, standards and cushions.

JOHN WORTH KERN.



in the convention were pulled off by the "kangaroo court." If the subject under consideration finally gave in he was at once promoted to a seat on the bench and permitted to cross-examine other recalcitrants.

New York and Minnesota delegates were the especial prey of the court, the sessions of which ran as long as two hours at a time.



Taggart Coveted Pike's Peak.

he has it—it is in him, and he can't help it. This is how I know: "When the big chairman of the big convention stepped off the train, direct from Indiana, and his eyes caught a glimpse of the snow-capped mountain peak that Sabulca Pike brought here from the Louisiana French grant and planted near the great Manitou, he—the big chairman from Indiana—opened wide his mouth and spake:

"O mighty, towering mountain peak, With crest of snowy white, I would that I might win thy heart And take thee home to-night. Yes, to my Indiana home.

This "frigid rapture" is a new one out west, but to those who had occasion to watch the chairman in his strenuous efforts to be everywhere and see everybody at the same and one time, better realize what a "hot time" he had from the time of landing until the gavel dropped in convention hall.

Gray's Followers Were in Evidence. not exist. The marching club was absent. By the time the old man had found a friend the morning session had adjourned.

"Sit me up a little whiskey, abainth and Wincastershire sauce" said the thirty delegate to the bartender. In ordinary times this would have caused a riot, but the gentlemanly bartender became used to strange concoctions.

stant glances with her husband. The moment he named "the peerless leader," she snatched her flag from her chair, leaped far over the box and furiously waved the banner, her face beaming with smiles and her eyes tearful from excitement.

Near by Ruth Bryan Leavitt, her eyes filled with tears of emotion, laid one hand in that of her brother, William Bryan, Jr., and with the other tried wearily to keep her small flag waving, while the guests in her box, drifting into the mob spirit, were carried away by its enthusiasm.

Across the aisle of the section that came to be known as the convention "holly of hollies," because of the social prominence and exclusiveness of its occupants, Alice Roosevelt Longworth, occupying the Roger Sullivan box, wearing a stunning dinner gown of white lace and some magnificent jewels, looked on rather disdainfully at what, according to her expression, must have been a "wild-eyed" proceeding, and chatted amusedly with her guests, including Mrs. Medill McCormick, Miss Corinne Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter.

Mr. and Mrs. Longworth had as good a time as any Democrat at the convention. They attended the sessions and were deeply interested. All efforts to draw from either anything like a comparison between the Denver and Chicago convention was futile. They would not talk politics.

Couldn't Get In. One of the most picturesque figures of the convention couldn't get into convention hall at the Tuesday morning session.

They call him "Old Kestuck," and he came to Denver with the St. Joseph, Mo., marching club. He walked 600 miles behind a wheelbarrow once on an election bet.

He's an old man, nearly 80, with a gray beard reaching half way down to his waist, wears a battered silk hat, and had on his convention clothes made entirely of bunting, cut after the fashion of the Uncle Sam caricatures.

Some wag had written upon a card the directions to an entrance that did



Gray's Followers Were in Evidence.

"Sit me up a little whiskey, abainth and Wincastershire sauce" said the thirty delegate to the bartender. In ordinary times this would have caused a riot, but the gentlemanly bartender became used to strange concoctions.







# HAVE YOU A VACANT CORNER

In your room for this Fine Upright Grand Hamilton Piano? If you want it, take it. No home is complete without a Piano.

WHEN YOU CAN GET A FINE \$400 HAMILTON FREE FOR A LITTLE HUSTLE - - - THEN WHY NOT HUSTLE

**G**IRLS get your friends interested. They will gladly assist you in getting votes. Every subscriber you get, becomes at once interested in your success and will talk for you. The more subscribers you get the more friends you will have working for you. The more friends you have working for you the surer you are to win this beautiful piano



\$30 Ladies' Gold Watch



This watch is guaranteed for 20 years. Gold filled case, Elgin or Waltham, 7 jewel movement, complete in a handsome plush case. \$25.00 Tilting water set complete (Quadruple Plate) rich satin finish

## Standing of Contestants

Miss Margie Oliphant	43,700
" Lucile Ely	3900
" Viola Adams	6230
" Ray Doyle	2300
" Angie Lloyd	3640
" Doshia Griffen	1100
Miss Mae Thomas	3710
Miss Birdie Andrus	1200
" Eva French	100
" Laura Duke	140
" Audrie McWhorter	1220
Miss Flora Lewis	1120
" Ethel Crowder	1180
Miss Lottie Cranfill	1130
" Myrtle Hopkins	1080
Miss Anna Paugney	200
" Aline McCright	1380
" Georgia Campman	240

A handsome \$10.00 gold bracelet will be given the first young lady bringing us \$20.00 on subscription. The winner of the first special prize is barred from competing for this prize.

Next Count will be Thursday, July 30

## How to Get Votes

New subscriptions	500 votes for \$1.00
Renewal subscriptions	500 votes for 1.00
Back subscriptions	500 votes for 1.00
Job printing or advertising	200 votes for 1.00
5-year subscriptions	5,000 votes for 5.00

## IT IS NOT TOO LATE GET IN THE CONTEST

See the new count this week and look at the wonderful gains that have been made since our last count.

Our prizes are:--First, a D. H. Badwin & Co.'s \$400 Hamilton piano, a \$25.00 Tilting Water Set complete (Quadruple Plate) Rich satin finish, hand engraved goblet, gold lined, height 18 inches. One \$30 Ladies Gold Watch guaranteed 20 years, gold filled case, Elgin or Waltham 7-jewel movement, complete in a handsome plush case. One \$10 Velvet Adjustable Bracelet, the most popular adjustable bracelet ever manufactured

A. L. Echols and R. L. Powell of Coahoma was in the city Wednesday.

Rain fell nearly all over this county this week, being heavy in some places. It will prove of great benefit to feed crops.

Several new men have been put to work at the T. & P. shops this week.

If fleas or chicken mites or blue bugs bother you call at Reagan's and learn how to exterminate them.

J. W. D. Perminter and D. C. Riley of Coahoma were here on business Wednesday.

W. T. Branon and Mr. Ethridge of Morris were in town yesterday and report good rains out there this week.

When you buy a lot consider the town, terms, location, the amount of lots and the amount of premiums and what industry there is to keep up the working man. Then you will turn from the lots sold out on the prairie to Horn Bros. & Brown's Addition to Big Springs, near the new T. & P. shops.

### Buckley's Arnica Salve Wins

Tom Moore, of Rural Route 1, Cochran, Ga. writes: "I had a bad sore come on the instep of my foot and could find nothing that would heal it until I applied Buckley's Arnica Salve. Less than half of a 25-cent box won the day by affording a pure cure. Sold by B. Reagan."

The candidates are about the busiest people to be seen now. They will be thinned one to a hill soon.

Good clothes and good manners are brothers. You have the manners. Place your order with Tally Lloyd for the clothes. Cleaning, pressing and hat work a specialty. Phone 309.

# Eupion Oil.

52 Years Standard In Texas

The only oil that will not explode your lamp. New experiments have caused many houses to burn down, due to lamp explosion. Don't take a chance in order to save a few cents, it will not pay in the end. Ask your grocer for Eupion Oil, the unexplosive, and protect your home and loved ones.

## WAR ON LIQUOR TRAFFIC

St. Louis Presbytery Takes a Decided Stand For Local Option.

After an exhaustive discussion of the subject which involved particularly the issue between Statewide prohibition and local option, the St. Louis Presbytery has taken a decided stand in favor of the latter. The resolutions as at first presented pledged the Presbytery to use "its votes and influence against the liquor traffic, and in favor of State and National Prohibition." This clause was stricken out of the report of the Committee on resolutions and an amendment offered by Rev. S. J. Niccols was adopted. Mr. Niccols in his speech favoring the amendment used this language: "If I had the ballot in my hand today to determine that prohibition should be legally adopted in this State, I would not cast it, because I believe such action would not be timely. I am in favor of ultimate prohibition, but there must be a ripening of public opinion to support such action. Otherwise, being premature, the reaction will be disastrous to the cause of true temperance. Let us give ourselves earnestly to the cause of local option and through its work we will reach permanent results." Dr. Niccols met with the unanimous approval of the Presbytery, and the temperance resolution as adopted now reads as follows: "Resolved, That it is the duty of our ministers and churches to assist in every effort looking to the overthrow of the liquor traffic and the licensed saloon in our city, State and Nation. We now and here pledge our influence for education for local option or such other wise prohibitive measures as will result in the complete overthrow of the liquor traffic in this state and the Nation."—St. Louis Globe Democrat.

This is in line with the action of the Methodist Episcopal church in its General Conference at Baltimore, May 25 last. By a vote practically unanimous, only seventeen votes being cast in the negative, the Conference, which has stood for State-wide prohibition for fifteen years, declared itself in favor of the local option system and against State-wide prohibition. Within the jurisdiction of this Conference, eighteen States have tried State prohibition and all have abandoned it except three—Maine, Kansas and North Dakota.

W. M. Fletcher of Coahoma was in town yesterday and reported crop conditions very fine in his locality.

## Late Corn Cultivation.

There are two things to be accomplished by continuous or late cultivation of corn, the cultivation which follows long after the corn is apparently made and the crops assured.

One is a guarantee of an increased yield. Conditions may easily be such that a difference of from 20 to 30 per cent in yield is found as between the corn cultivated continuously up the near time of maturity and that which was "laid by" early in July. It is quite certain that in no case will the late cultivated corn be found with smaller yield than the other.

The other great thing to be secured by late cultivation is preparation of the ground for the next year. In no other way can this preparation be made so well as by continuous cultivation to a late date.

The soil is prepared to receive and retain moisture and to carry the plant food to the places where it is available, and the result of the farmer's work is to give him double returns. Campbell's Scientific Farmer.

Jim Terry of Baird is here this week the guest of his friend O. J. Leverett.

## SO DECEPTIVE

Many Big Springs People Fail to Realize the Seriousness

Backache is so deceptive. It comes and goes—keeps you guessing.

Learn the cause—then cure it. Nine times out of ten it comes from the kidneys.

That's why Doan's Kidney Pills cure it. Cures every kidney ailment from backache to diabetes.

Here's a Big Springs case to prove it. Lee Powell, living in the southern part of Big Springs, Texas, says: "I don't know as I had any kidney trouble, but Doan's Kidney Pills which I got at J. L. Ward's drug store, relieved me of a bad case of lameness across my back and loins. There was a constant throbbing ache and although I did not stop work, there was many a time I felt like lying down. The secretions were very irregular in their action and were accompanied by a scalding sensation. Since using one box of Doan's Kidney Pills those symptoms have entirely disappeared. I think this remedy fine for just such cases as mine."

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

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

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

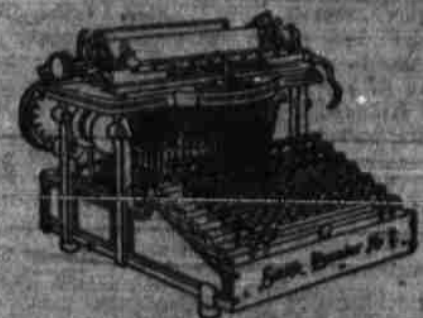
Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

Iron Tonic Pills, a great nerve tonic, at Ward's. 12-1f

# Hartzog & Boyett

Fire, Life, Accident, Plate glass, Tornado, Livestock, Bond, Burglary and Boiler Insurance.

See us if you want any Insurance Office in West Texas Nat'l Bank.



When a country becomes civilized it demands typewriting. When it becomes posted on comparative values it demands The Smith Premier Typewriter

The fact that the Smith Premier Typewriter is used in every civilized country is not so important as the further fact that the demand increases year after year. The reputation of the Smith Premier is world-wide. World-wide use has made it so.

The Smith Premier Sales Company, 334 Commerce St., Dallas, Texas.