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Two Phones **145** Two Phones

### Campbell Not Coming.

A phone message was received this morning stating that Mr. H. W. Campbell would not fill his appointment to speak here tomorrow, as he is sick with pneumonia at Sweetwater.

that the Panhandle Short Line is in better condition now than at any other time and that Hereford and and the country from Hereford through San Angelo can well depend upon the construction of the road at an early time.—Hereford Democrat.

### Re-Organization of the Panhandle Short Line R. R. Co.

The Panhandle Short Line Railway Company, with headquarters at Hereford, at a business meeting of the stockholders held this afternoon, was organized as follows: Directors—C. E. McLean, J. T. Jowell, G. A. F. Parker, W. G. Ross, C. W. Dodson, A. D. Goodenough, G. W. Irwin, T. E. Shirley, and Col. J. A. Ransom. The directors elected officers as follows: W. G. Ross, President; Geo. W. Irwin, First Vice-President; Col. J. A. Ransom, Second Vice-President; C. E. Edwards, Secretary; C. W. Dodson, Treasurer; A. D. Goodenough, General Manager; Col. W. A. Squires, Assistant General Manager. The executive committee was elected as follows: G. A. F. Parker, Geo. W. Irwin and T. E. Shirley.

announced by the leading officials, however, that contracts for the construction of the road will be let within the next thirty days, and that actual work will begin on the construction of the road within the next forty or fifty days.

To glance over the list of men who have the Panhandle Short Line in hand one can readily see that the road is in safe and conservative hands, and that the construction of the road is now assured. It can be truly said

In the case of The State of Texas vs. Ed. Hargraves, tried at Colorado this week, the State was represented by James T. Brooks of this city, who handled the State's side of the case in a able manner.

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

Now is the time for you to begin trading at Reagah's drug store, if you are not already doing so.

Ring phone no 1 for what you need in the drug store.

## Big Reduction

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### Bank Officers Elected.

The stock holders of the West Texas National Bank held a meeting Tuesday and elected the following Board of Directors: G. L. Byers, W. P. Edwards, R. L. Matthews, John Roberts, W. B. Curtis, Jas. D. Birdwell and W. R. Cole. The directors then elected the following officers: G. L. Brown, president; W. P. Edwards, vice-president; R. D. Matthews, cashier; Don Coffey, assistant cashier.

### An Astonishing Record.

The Texas live stock market at Fort Worth has broken all records in growth, and shows receipts for the year 1907 of 1,641,113 head of stock. This total is made up of 1,022,074 cattle, 487,879 hogs, 112,853 sheep, and 18,507 horses and mules.

The Annual review of the live stock market, by the Fort Worth Daily Live Stock Reporter, from which we obtain these figures, makes a comparison of growth of the Fort Worth market and others. Only four of the great markets are now ahead of the Texas market, and these are Chicago, Kansas City, St. Louis and Omaha, and at the present rate of

growth the last two will be passed this year. Fort Worth is pointing with pride to the fact that it received over a million head of cattle in the fourth year of that market's existence, while it took St. Louis twenty-eight years to get a million a year. Chicago required eleven years, Kansas City seventeen years and Omaha the same.

Fort Worth is now, next to Chicago, the greatest calf market in the world. Sales of calves in 1907 were 362,700. Chicago sold 410,000. Kansas City's record was 284,000.

Why not go to Reagah's for your drugs. He carries the largest line in town.

Col. J. A. Ransom, the former president of the Panhandle Short Line Railway Company, tendered his resignation as president of the road a few days ago and will be observed, was elected second vice-president and a member of the board of directors Col. Ransom, who fathered the movement to establish the road, retains an interest in the company. At present he is in Central Texas looking after his business interests.

The re-organization having just been perfected and no time being allotted to details up to the hour of going to press, there is no other news to give out. It is



**Local and Personal**

Cut glass at Reagan's.  
 Ege J. O. Hartzog for fire insurance.  
 J. M. Hull, of Coahoma, was here today.  
 Take Ward's Pink Blood and Liver Pills, best on earth.  
 I. D. Maxwell attended court at Colorado this week.  
 All kinds of school books and school supplies at Reagan's.  
 John Robinson, of Dawson county was here this week.  
 Favorite Headache Tablets are the best, at Ward's.  
 F. W. Korn was here from Fort Worth Saturday.  
 Big stock of linoleum just in; at Big Springs Furniture Co. 7th  
 P. G. Stokes returned last Saturday from a business trip to New York City.  
 Don't forget Reagan's store is full of goods and he wants to sell them.  
 W. A. Coffman, of Coahoma, was a pleasant visitor at our office Monday.  
 Kidney, Bladder, Backache and Rheumatic troubles cured with Ward's Kidney Pills.  
 L. G. Walters, one of Coahoma's hustling merchants, was here Saturday.  
 The man who buys his things in the drug store line at Reagan's is the man who saves money.  
 Miss Martha Mayes, who has been teaching in our public schools for several years, resigned last week.  
 I believe I have the prettiest line of wall paper ever brought to Big Springs, considering the price. B. Reagan.  
 Rev. S. A. Templeton, a traveling preacher, has been preaching on our streets several days this week.  
 There will be service at the Baptist church next Sunday at 11:00 o'clock a. m., to which everybody is invited to attend.  
 Ruby Rosa A. Co., the 20-months old daughter of G. W. Berry and wife, died at the family residence in the Cole & Strayhorn Addition last Sunday.  
 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.  
 The K. of P. Lodge installed new officers Wednesday night, and after the installation was over the members and their families were treated to a banquet by the Ephythian Ladies.  
 If you want the best results, bring your prescriptions to Reagan's drug store, where the purest drugs and the most careful and skillful work is done in compounding them.  
 Elder Volney Johnson of Midland, delivered a very able sermon at the Christian church in this city Wednesday night. He is considering a call to the pastorate of the church here.  
 The revival meeting at the Cumberland Presbyterian church conducted by Elder H. F. Oliver, is well attended and interest is growing. You are cordially invited to attend these meetings.  
 Plans, specifications and material bills furnished for all class of buildings at reasonable prices. See us before you build and we can help you in many ways. M. M. Roocke, architect and civil engineer, office over Van Gieson's store, Big Springs, Tex. 10th



**MARRIED**—At the Presbyterian Manse yesterday afternoon at 4:00 o'clock, Mr. L. Hutto and Miss Fannie D. Glasscock, Rev. T. M. Strubbling officiating. This paper joins in extending congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness.

**Diamonds at Reagan's.**  
 J. W. Fritie, of Glasscock county, was here Wednesday.  
 Laxative Quinine Cold Tablets, cure colds, at Ward's.  
 Sid W. Moore, of Fort Worth, spent Monday and Tuesday here.  
 Phone no. 1 for your drug store wants.  
 John Joyner was here Monday from his Dawson county ranch.  
 Mrs. W. F. Cushing, of Konahassett, was shopping here Monday.  
 For handsome presents, wedding gifts etc go to Reagan's.  
 Just received a car of furniture by the Big Springs Furniture Co.  
 F. M. McKinney is quite sick at his home one mile east of Coahoma.  
 The store that will do what they advertise. Stokes-Hughes Co.  
 C. L. Alderman was in Colorado the first of the week on business.  
 A number of local scenes, beautiful colored post cards at Reagan's.  
 F. C. Woodward, of Santa Anna, is the guest of J. C. Baird and family.  
 See the Jewell Hot Blast Heaters before you buy any other.  
 H. L. Rix & Co.  
 This is 'lection year and if you don't pay your poll tax you can't vote.  
 See Arnold for flues, tanks and gutters, or anything else in the line of sheet iron work. 49-36  
 R. M. Hayes, representing the Dallas News, spent Saturday here in the interest of that paper.  
 J. D. McDonald will sell and deliver goods promptly for the cash. Next door to A. G. Hall's store. Phone 226.  
 Miss Martha Mayes, who has been teaching in our public school for several years, resigned last week.  
 A. G. Patty, while 'chopping wood Monday, was struck on the forehead by a piece of wood making a painful wound.  
 Mrs. D. W. Christian and children returned last week from Los Angeles, California, where they had been for several months. Mrs. Christian and daughter, Miss Iva, went on to Waco where the young lady was placed in school.

**Services at Christian Church.**  
 Preaching every Sunday at 11:00 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 10:00 a. m. Prayer meeting every Tuesday night. You are cordially invited to attend any or all of these services.  
 You save money on your feed bill if you use Internation Stock Food. For sale at Reagan's.  
 Dr. J. C. Baird.  
 This week we place the name of Dr. J. C. Baird in our announcement column as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Howard county, subject to the will of the Democratic primary. Dr. Baird is now filling his first term in this office and has made an efficient custodian of the county funds. Consider his claims before casting your ballot.  
 Willie Brennan Dead  
 Willie, the 13-year-old son of W. H. Brennan and wife, died at their home in Seminole yesterday. He had not been well for several weeks, due to an attack of tonsillitis, but was not considered serious. Willie was a bright, winsome boy and was a great favorite with all who fortunate enough to know him. The parents and relatives have our sincere sympathy in their sad affliction, and we bid them look to Him who doeth all things well for consolation in their hour of deep sorrow.

**Coming January 25th**  
 Rev. W. N. Wiggins, of Dallas, president of Texas Interdenominational Sunday School Association, will be in Big Springs Saturday, January 25, instead of Saturday, January 18, and will remain over Sunday. He comes in the interest of larger and better Sunday Schools and would like to meet all Sunday School workers and others interested in the work. A program of the services to be conducted will appear next week.  
 Victor phonographs at Reagan's.  
**Install New Officers.**  
 The Woodmen of the World and the Woodmen Circle held a joint installation of officers at the Opera House last Friday night. Officers for the Woodmen were W. R. Purser, Consul Commander; J. L. Mauldin, Adviser; V. Van Gieson, Banker; H. W. Seeper, Clerk; B. Reagan, Manager; M. M. Ingham, Reporter; J. F. Davis, Watchman; J. A. Gardner, Sentry.  
 For the Circle the officers were Mrs. Dunn, Guardian; Mrs. Menger, Adviser, Mrs. Lloyd, Chaplain; Miss Cope, Banker; Van Gieson, Clerk; Mrs. Mauldin, Manager; J. C. Baumgarten, Sentinel.  
**Iron Tonic Pills, a great nerve tonic, at Ward's.**  
**For Tax Assessor.**  
 To the voters of Howard county:  
 In coming before the voters of this county as a candidate for the office of tax assessor, the announcement of which, will be found elsewhere in this paper, I desire to thank the good people of Precinct No. 3 for their support in the past three years when I stood for election to the office of commissioner of said precinct. I have tried do my duty as I saw it, looking to the general interest of the entire county, as well as to the interests of my precinct. I served as faithfully as I knew how and to the best of my ability. The remuneration for said services is, as you well know, small, yet I served as faithfully and as conscientiously as if the remuneration had been in proportion to the services required and rendered, and now in asking you and the voters of the entire county to consider my claims as a candidate for tax assessor I do not feel that you are under any obligation to me whatever for services rendered as commissioner, but I heartily thank you for your support given then, and take this method of both expressing my gratitude therefor and of requesting a kindly consideration by the voters of the county of my candidacy for the office of assessor.  
 Yours respectfully,  
 I. B. CAUBLE.  
 Dr. Peper and Cosco Colo served at Reagan's fountain.  
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 Reed and Ratton rockers, tables, hall chairs, corner chairs and parlor suites, no better assortment in Texas.  
 H. L. Rix & Co.  
**Regular Services at the Methodist Church.**  
 Sunday school at 9.45 a. m.  
 Preaching by the pastor, W. S. P. McCullough, Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7.30 p. m.  
 Junior Epworth League, Sunday 3 p. m.  
 Senior Epworth League, Sunday 4.20 p. m.  
 Prayer meeting Wednesday at 7.30 p. m.  
 Choir practice, Thursday 7.30 p. m.  
 Teachers meeting, Friday 5 p. m.

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# THE ENTERPRISE

W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

Big Springs, Texas

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The farmer that raises a few cows, hogs and mules will have no trouble in keeping poverty from his door.

A forty thousand dollar cotton compress is to be put in at San Angelo and be ready for business by September 1st.

Of the three eclipses of the sun during the year 1908, on one, that on June 28, will be visible in the United States.

Ed. H. Neill has sold the Terry County Herald to Neil H. Bigger, a well-known West Texas newspaper man. We wish him success in his new field.

Diversify your farming by raising a little of all farm products that grow successfully here, and you will never have to complain of hard times.

The Mexican government is experimenting with various methods for obtaining the best results from irrigation. The dry farming method is also to be well tested.

The American National Livestock Association, with headquarters at Denver, Col., holds its regular annual convention, beginning Tuesday morning, Jan. 21, 1908, in the city of Denver.

Don't sit around and grumble about hard times. We haven't had any hard times in Big Springs yet, when we come to find out how the panic has effected people in other parts of the State.

Senator Bailey is out in another statement in which he says every state officer except Treasurer Sam Sparks, must get down and out. He seems to think that he is the whole democratic party in Texas and will do as he pleases.

The republicans of El Paso do not attempt to conceal their intention to go into the democratic primary for the purpose of changing the results of the congressional race. The republican organ of the past city is openly advising the republicans to pay their poll taxes and vote for Smith against Cunningham. It should be enough for democrats in other parts of the district and they should rebuke this effort of members of another party to choose our candidates for us. The democrat who is willing to submit to this interference is not democratic to hurt.—Abilene Reporter.

### Candidates Declare Yourselves

A fire has started under the political pot in Texas. The newspapers over the Lone Star state have already come forth with the names of many who seek public honors in the honorable way. In several of the counties nearly a dozen have announced, which indicates that there will be a long campaign, and that the early bird is after his. Howard county has opened the ball and it will not be but a short time until there will be heaps doing in and about the campaign quarters of the prospective candidates. It is not known at this time just how many will enter the battle field, but it is believed that there will be as many candidates as there is offices, if not more.

The county offices are paying more now, it is said, than at any other time, so where there is more pay there is likely to be more aspirants. Howard county has always enjoyed the presence of a gentlemanly and capable lot of candidates, and elected a lot of mighty

good men, and what has been done in the past will be done again. If you feel it coming on boys, better see the newspapers and let them "break the ice" for you.

### How to Run Them Out.

Bill White, of the Emporia Gazette, tells in the following how the Emporia merchants ran the mail order houses out of town.

"The mail order house has quit the city and left the business to the local merchants. The decrease in the number of shipments was first noted by the railroad men, who were at a loss to know the reason for it. The local merchant had won the fight by quoting prices. The local merchant had let the farmers, who were the best customers the mail order houses had, know by advertising prices, that they could get as good or better goods at home for the same money or at less prices, without the trouble and risk of sending away from home and without the expense of freight. The merchant showed the farmers that it would be to their mutual advantage to trade at home, and that was all that was necessary, for the Kansas farmer is a pretty wise individual.

"A man who knows as much about the mail order business as any man in Emporia, because his because his business has suffered with the rest, and he therefore has to study the system of the enemy to be able to cope with it, says that where six months ago the mail order houses were shipping hundreds of packages to Emporia by freight, they are shipping less than dozens now."

### Modern Woodmen Organize.

A local camp of the Modern Woodmen of America was instituted here on the 10th inst. with twenty-five charter members. Following is the roster of officers: Consul, James T. Hanson; Advisor, J. W. Nicholson; Clerk, M. D. Willis; Banker, J. A. McDaniell; Escort, Britts Harris; Watchman, Martin Neeb; Sentry, Clyde Scott; Past Consul, J. B. Morris; Managers, P. C. Coyler, S. B. Stone, H. W. Brown; Physician, Dr. C. I. Holt.

The Modern Woodmen is the largest fraternal beneficiary society in the world with a membership of over nine hundred thousand. The district manager of the society, F. C. McDuffee, from Brownwood, instituted the local camp and installed the officers.

### W. R. Purser.

We are authorized to announce W. R. Purser as a candidate for the office of county treasurer of Howard county. Subject to the Democratic primary. Mr. Purser has been a citizen of this county about six years and is fully competent to fill the office and if elected promises to faithfully discharge the duties of the same. He respectfully solicits your support.

### For Tax Assessor.

This week we announce J. M. Bates as a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Howard county, subject to the Democratic primary. Mr. Bates is now filling third term as Tax Assessor and has discharged the duties faithfully and impartially, and if re-elected will continue to do so.

### Specialist.

I treat all diseases of Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat. I also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. Consultation and examination free. Big Springs, January 29th and 30th. Office T. & P. Hotel. I. E. SMITH, M. D. Weatherford, Texas.

H. M. Hill, who ranches in Andrews county, was here this week and said cattle are wintering fine out there.

### Proper Farming. Salvation of West.

"Western Texas has unlimited possibilities and if the people will awake to needs in the way of correct farming methods, my prediction is that within a few years the attention of the world will be directed there," declared H. W. Campbell, the Kansas man of dry farming fame, who was in the city yesterday.

Mr. Campbell was met here yesterday by John Davidson, of Midland, who will accompany him on a lecture of western Texas, touching Sweetwater, Hanford, Midland, Big Springs, Stanton, and possibly other points.

During the past twenty-five years Mr. Campbell has given soil culture constant study and for the past fifteen years he has engaged in no other work except that of preaching the Campbell method as he has developed and improved it. But this "method" is a voluminous thing and he does not attempt to summarize it, except to place it under the general caption of "Proper Methods of Soil Culture." He has demonstrated in Kansas, Nebraska, Colorado, Canada, Australia, the Dakotas and elsewhere what he claims can be accomplished, and he comes to Texas at this time in the hope of being of material aid to those concerned in movements designed to develop and upbuild the great areas of western Texas. He declares that under proper culture, including plowing at the right time and in the right manner, selected seeds, treatment, etc., a minimum average annual rainfall of only fourteen inches is required for abundant success, and therefore his predictions for the possibilities of western Texas are lavish.

Having faith in his methods he has agreed to superintend a big demonstration farm near Midland and on this tour he will arrange to start this farm in the future. It will be one of a chain of twenty-five being established over the country.

Mr. Campbell says that he is engaged in educational work, and he goes on the hypothesis that everybody is from Missouri and must be shown. He is therefore undertaking the demonstration farm work. On his western tour, he will thoroughly explain his methods. His plan calls for scientific tillage, ranged according to needs of different soils and climates. Speaking of his system, Mr. Campbell said:

"General farming in the semi-arid regions is an actuality. In the region long regarded as of no value for farming there are now and have been for a number of years farmers who are making a success tilling the soil, securing good crops with reasonable certainty, and doing their farming with annual rainfall of fifteen inches, fourteen inches, even twelve or ten inches. The proof of this is abundant. It is not in one state, but in many states. Some of these farmers are more successful than others, depending somewhat on their ability to apply strictly scientific methods to their farm operations or upon the measure of their knowledge of this special subject. For years it was denied that there could ever be any general farming in this region save by irrigation. Now it is actually being done. It is because farm operations have been adapted to conditions as they exist. Results count. Farmers who know how are actually doing that which they desire to do."—Fort Worth Record.

WANTED—Lady or gentleman to travel for hardware specialties. Home may be used for headquarters if desired. Weekly salary of \$1092.00 per year and expenses. Address J. A. Alexander, 356 Dearborn St. Chicago, Ill.

About thirty of citizens attended district court at Colorado this week, as witnesses in the Ed. Hargraves case.

### The Training of Parents.

One night recently a man went into a police station, holding his 19-year-old son by the collar.

"Look up the boy," he said. "I charge him with forgery. I intend to prosecute him. When he learns this lesson he will lead an honest life in the future." The amount involved was \$50. Was the father right?

It's a pretty hard question. Some will say that he made a mistake—that such treatment and its disgrace would antagonize any boy of spirit, and would likely do him more harm than good.

But we don't know what this boy was.

Perhaps this forgery was the climax of a series of misdoings. It isn't often that a boy conceals forgery as a beginning. Perhaps he was one of those boys who listen to parental correction with a sullen face, while in his heart he thinks how unfortunate it was that the old man got next. There are boys like that. They look at their wrongdoing in all its nakedness, only while it is being held before them in such that they can't avoid looking at it. To them it is not a thing to be sorry for; it is only a thing to forget, or worse, to ignore.

What shall you do with this sort?

If we would answer that off hand, innumerable fathers and mothers would rise up and call us blessed. But we can't.

The very day though that we read about this boy, we caught sight of some words which appeared as a heading. They read, "The Training of Parents."

Did you ever think that this might be the key to the whole situation?

If your boy is wild, who did it? Who permitted it? If he lies to you, who let him learn to lie? If his friends are bad, who let him make those friends? If his ambitions are lacking, who failed to hold the highest ideals before him—not in sermons, when he was caught, but in the every day life and atmosphere of the home? If his entire idea of manhood and its responsibilities is perverted, are you sure in your heart of hearts that none of this could be charged to what you did not do for him?

Precepts may keep mollycoddle boys out of jail; but real boys with blood, and strength and personality—you'll have to feed them something stronger.

If this thing that counts isn't in your life, only a miracle can place it in the boy's. It must be there actively—strong, dominating, persevering; not only precept, but example; not only example, but ideals; not only ideals, but your own life long efforts to attain them, which the boy must see and feel and know.

The training of children is a big business, but there is also a training of parent.—Milwaukee Journal.

### Free Lecture.

The Commercial Club together with the progressive citizens of Big Springs have secured at considerable expense, the celebrated dry farming expert, Mr. H. W. Campbell, to deliver a lecture at Big Springs Saturday, January 18, at 2:00 p. m. Mr. Campbell has demonstrated that farming can be successfully done on thirteen inches rain. Therefore it will certainly pay every farmer in this section to come. It is absolutely free and every one is urged to attend.



## 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.

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W. T. Brannon, of Morris, was in town Tuesday.

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.

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B. F. Carter, of Glasscock county, was trading here Tuesday.

### Rank Foolishness.

When attacked by a cough or cold, or when your throat is sore, it is rank foolishness to take any other medicine than Dr. King's New Discovery, says C. O. Eldridge, of Empire, Ga. I have used New Discovery seven years and I have known it is the best remedy on earth for coughs and colds, croup, and all throat and lung troubles. My children are subject to croup, but New Discovery quickly cures every attack. Knows the world over as the King of throat, lung remedies. Sold under a guarantee at B. Reagan drug store at 50c and \$1.00.

John Joyner was here Monday from his Dawson county ranch.

### Bad Stomach Trouble Cured.

Having been sick for the past two years with a bad stomach trouble, a friend gave me a dose of Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They did me so much good that I bought a bottle of them and have used twelve bottles in all. Today I am well of a bad stomach trouble. Mrs. John Lowe, Cooper, Maine. These tablets are for sale by all druggists.

A daily mail line from Big Springs to Stiles is to be established.

### Why Suffer from Rheumatism?

Do you know that rheumatic pain can be relieved? If you doubt this just try one application of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It will make you feel better, and that certainly means a great deal to any one afflicted with rheumatism. For sale by all druggists.

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

### Politics in Georgia.

"Down our way," said Mr. Billy Sanders of Shady Dale, "we're foolish about politics; we talk about it an' dream about it, an' set in the shade an' draw maps of the campaigns in the sand. We dispute right smart; we deny the allegation, and defy the alligator; an' sometimes a knock-down-an'-drag-out fight will come on an unexpected as a April shower in June. What we want to know about is, who's a-gwine for to be the next President? Politics is a heap more important in the South in these latter days than they use to be. We've discovered that the Yankees carry on business by means of politics, an' we've got to come to it if we're a-gwine to survive among the fittest. We've got to make money enough for to buy up congresses an' legislature's an' as many strag federal judges as we kin git under cover; we've got to be able to bid higher than the railroads an' the trusts, an' we've got to have the money for to back our bins."—Uncle Remus's Magazine.

Ring'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 woman can have a better time shopping without having any money than having the money and not the shopping.

Wilson Air Tight Heaters produce more heat with less fuel than any other stove.

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

Work on the artesian well is progressing rather slow on account of caveings, but casing is being put down and the contractors hope to overcome that difficulty. They have put 525 feet of casing in the well.

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  
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For precinct offices..... 5.00  
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### A Gloomy Report

W. T. Scarborough returned a few days ago from a visit to his daughter in the eastern part of the state, leaving Mrs. Scarborough there. "The people here don't know anything about hard times, compared with the condition of affairs in Jasper, Newton, and other counties I visited," he said. "Being a lumber country," he continued, "the people generally are dependent for their daily bread upon toil, and nearly all the mills have ceased operations in the past few weeks, the Kirby Lumber Company, one of the largest in the state, having closed down, throwing 1800 laborers out of employment, and just how they are going to squeeze through I can't see. Lumber men claim it is on account of the railroads not furnishing transportation for their products."

While we have many men who are pinched to pay their debts, there are other sections of the country in a worse shape. Taylor County News.

### Chamberlain's Cough Remedy a Safe Medicine for Children.

In buying a cough medicine for children, never be afraid to buy Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. There is no danger from it, and relief are sure to follow. It is intended especially for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, and there is no better medicine in the world for these diseases. It is not only a certain cure for croup, but when given as soon as the croupy cough appears, will prevent the attack. Whooping cough is not dangerous when this remedy is given as directed. It contains no opium or other harmful drugs, and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. For sale by all druggists.

The negro, Ed. Hargraves, who was tried at Colorado this week for the murder of Jim Burk here last Spring, was given 25 years in the penitentiary.

### A Cure for Misery.

I have found a cure for the misery malaria poison produces, says R. M. James, of Louellon, S. C. It's called Electric Bitters, and comes in 50c bottles. It breaks up a case of shills or a bilious attack in almost no time; and it puts yellow jaundice clean out of commission. This great tonic medicine and blood purifier gives quick relief in all stomach, liver and kidney complaints and the misery of lame back. Sold under guarantee at B. Reagan's drug store.

Mrs. Howell, of Big Springs, spent the holidays with her daughter, Mrs. W. B. Looney, who returned with her for a visit. —Dawson County News.

### Carrie Natties.

certainly smashed a hole in the barrooms of Kansas, but Ballard's Horse-hound Syrup has smashed all records as a cure for coughs, Bronchitis, Influenza and all Pulmonary diseases. T. C. H. Horton, Kansas, writes: "I have never found a medicine that would cure a cough so quickly as Ballard's Horse-hound Syrup. I have used it for years. Sold by J. L. Ward.

### The Joy.

of living is to have good health. Use Herbine and you will have bushels of joy. You need not be blue, fretful and have that bad taste in your mouth. Try a bottle of Herbine, a positive cure for all liver complaints. E. Harrell, Austin, Texas, writes: "I have used Herbine for over a year, and find it a fine regulator. I gladly recommend it as a fine medicine for Dyspepsia." Sold by J. L. Ward.

The Great Western Glove that every one wears, is sold at Stokes-Hughes Co.

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### FROM THE ANTILLES.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, says a City Councilman at Kingston, Jamaica.

Mr. W. O'Reilly Fogarty, who is a member of the City Council at Kingston, Jamaica, West Indies, writes as follows: One bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy had good effect on a cough that was giving me trouble, and I think I should have been more quickly relieved if I had continued the remedy. That it was beneficial and quick in relieving me there is no doubt, and it is my intention to obtain another bottle. For sale by all druggists.

Horse shoe brand Mound City paint at Reagan's.

Judge M. C. Lindsey, of Lamesa, was here the first of the week.

### All The World.

is a stage, and Ballard's Snow Liniment plays a most prominent part. It has no superior for Rheumatism, stiff joints, cuts, sprains, and all pains. Buy it, try it and you will always use it. Anybody who has used Ballard's Snow Liniment is a living proof of what it does. Buy a trial bottle, 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by J. L. Ward.

### Why.

should your babies suffer? When he is fretful and restless, don't experiment on him and use any old thing your neighbor recommends. Buy a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge greatest known worm medicine and cure for all children diseases. It is mild in its action, builds up the system, makes thin peas healthy fat. Mrs. J. G. Smith, Tampa, Fla., writes: "My baby was thin and sickly, could not retain its food and would all night. I used one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge and in a few days baby was laughing happy and well." Sold by J. L. Ward.

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

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, and any trouble, when you get 30 days treatment for \$1.00. A single dose of bedtime proves their merit. Get them today. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

### A CASH OFFER.

THE ENTERPRISE has made a special blubbing 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.

### It Does The Business.

Mr. E. E. Chamberlain, of Clinton, Maine, says of Boonies Arnica Salve It does the business; I have used it for piles and it cured them. Applied it to a sore nose and it healed it without leaving a scar behind. Used it for chapped hands and it cured them, at B. Reagan's drug store, 25c per box.

W. A. Coffman of Coahoma, was a pleasant caller at our office Monday.

Pineules Carballed acts like a positive, draws out inflammation and poison. Antiseptic, healing. For chapped hands, lips, cuts, burns. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Paints and oil, hundreds of gallons, at Reagan's.

Mrs. W. F. Cushing of Kona-hasset, was shopping here Monday.

### The Price of Peace.

The terrible itching and stinging, incident to certain skin diseases, is almost instantly relieved by applying Chamberlain's Salve. Price 25c. For sale by all druggists.

Senator Bailey indulged in wise and timely sayings in his speech at San Antonio. "The Democratic party can a thousand times better afford to be defeated while fighting for its principles than to succeed by surrendering its principles," said he, and so it is. Senator Bailey added: "I am one of those old-fashioned Democrats who believe the world is governed too much, and I am tired of regulating everything by law, from table manners to the length of a hat band. A fat statute book is a sign of national decay. The more the people grow in education and intellectual power the more they should be able to live with few laws. If education means more laws, let us have less education. I denounce as a false philosophy that the more we educate our children the less capable they are of self-government." This is nothing less than a masterful Democratic sermon in a dozen lines. It is the apostles' doctrine. —Galveston-Dallas News.

### A Higher Health Level.

I have reached a higher health level since I began using Dr. King's New Life Pills, writes Jacob Springer, of West Franklin, Maine. They keep my stomach, liver and bowels working just right. If these pills disappoint you, your trial money will be refunded at B. Reagan's drug store. 25c.

"I trust this may be read by many sufferers from itching and stinging," writes Mrs. Joe King, of Woodland, Tex. "I suffered long years ago, and was nothing to give even temporary relief. One druggist at last induced me to try your 30 days treatment of Pineules for \$1. This was health and cured me, and money could not buy the value it has had to me. Guaranteed. Sold by Mitchell & Park.