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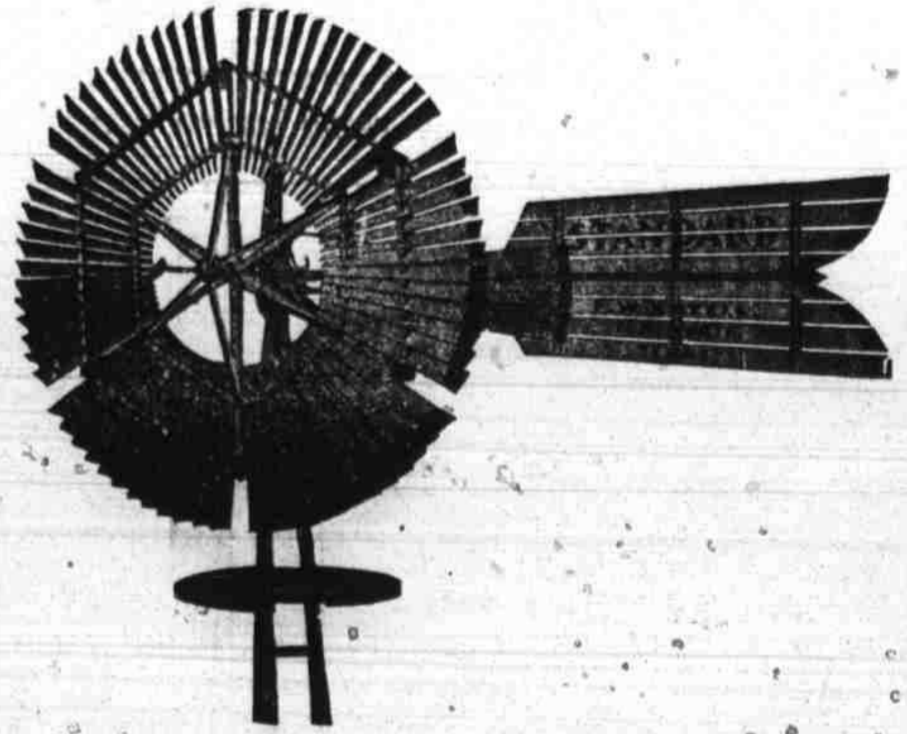
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WEST TEXAS BOOSTERS

Meeting of Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs a Big Success.

Promptly at 10:30 o'clock last Tuesday morning, May 19th, the twelfth monthly meeting of the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs opened at the opera house in Big Springs by an invocation by Rev. T. M. Stribling.

After the invocation the Dimsmore sisters favored the audience with several selections of vocal music.

Mayor G. D. Lee then introduced Judge L. A. Dale who delivered the address of welcome in a short but pleasing and appropriate manner.

President T. E. Powell of Baird responded in a short speech in which he outlined to some extent the resources of the territory of the Central West Texas Clubs. There are forty counties covered by the Association and the products of these counties aggregate about \$240,000 in value.

Judge Bule of Stamford was the next speaker. He also talked of the probabilities of West Texas and what might be expected of it in the future as an agricultural country. He has been farming in West Texas 28 years and knows what it will do.

Adjournment was taken for dinner, as part of the morning program had to be dispensed with on account of the morning train being late and the speakers not arriving.

At one o'clock the visitors and those in charge of the reception committee repaired to the Rix Furniture store where the ladies of the Cemetery Association had prepared an elegant dinner. During the repast a number of appropriate toasts and responses were given.

At 2 o'clock the meeting was called to order, and the subject, "View Points and bases of co-

operation between all classes of people, was the first on the program. Sec., O. P. Thomas was the first speaker, and said that he had viewed matters from the standpoint of the farmer, the merchant, the banker on the cotton buyer, and that he found them all different, but thought co-operation on the proper way to solve many problems that confront the people from time to time.

Geo. Berry president of the First National bank of Merkel, was the next speaker. He said he believed in co-operation and that for all classes to co-operate will be worth a great deal in the development of our country.

J. R. Wheeler, a pioneer farmer of Howard county, was called upon. He said he has raised nine crops of fruit in succession without irrigation, and wanted to know what country can beat it. He said he came here when this was nothing but a stock country and began farming, and was told that it would not do, but he has stuck to it and has made farming a success. He said the greatest thing for the merchant and farmer is co-operation.

J. A. Kinard, President of Howard County Farmers Union, made a timely talk along the lines of co-operation and said it was the thing the farmers of West Texas needed, and in his opinion that it was very necessary to the development of our country. He said that diversification was a good thing for the farmers, but that it takes money to diversify and that the farmers of this country haven't the money to do it. Mr. Kinard said that the farmer do not understand co-operation and that is one thing the Farmers Union is trying to educate them in, he thought the merchants should co-operate with the farmers and help develop the country and thus encourage factories to come; said the credit system was a hardship on the farmers and that it is grinding them down

and he thought it ought to be done away with. The speaker thanked the association for inviting the farmers to attend the meeting and felt sure it would result in good to all.

Tom Finty, of Dallas, spoke of the increase in the products of different sections of West Texas and the 40 counties of Central West Texas has made an increase in cotton of 660 per cent since 1903, and in the same period the counties from Mitchell to Reeves have increased 660 per cent in the production of cotton. He said that there has been a great deal of energy and resources wasted on account of the unintelligent methods pursued by the people but hoped the Commercial Clubs would succeed in getting methods installed by co-operation with the people. He said one thing is very much needed is "Fewer laws and better laws," and less taxation.

Col. Louis J. Wortham, editor of the Fort Worth Start, spoke in favor of co-operation and said the experimental farms of the northwest states were accomplishing a great deal in the way of developing the agricultural resources of the states in which they are located. He spoke of the attempt made to have the legislature of Texas to make an appropriation for an experimental farm in West Texas, but that it failed, and the speaker advised the farmers to go after the legislature for not being more liberal in helping the farmers to develop our agricultural resources which Col. Wortham declared are greater than any state in the Union.

Homer D. Wade of Stamford, made a ten minutes talk on "The benefit of organization and its bearing on Civic improvement." He said the ladies of his town have a Civic improvement society and as a result of their work over 600 trees were set out in that town this season, and that through the efforts of the ladies

an issue of bonds had been voted and the town is now building miles of Cement Sidewalks. He said that through organization great good can be accomplished in any town. He complimented the Big Springs Commercial Club on its splendid organization and said he knew it will accomplish great good for our town and county. The meanest man, in his opinion, is the man that refuses to help public enterprises and the knickers should be run out. He advocated reciprocity among business people of a town.

Public carries duties to the public and how best to secure the maximum and adequate service, was the subject assigned to Hon. S. H. Morrison of Big Springs, and which he handled in a very able manner, telling of the duties of the public and also the duties of the public to the carries. He said that the public carries were a necessity that we cannot get along without and that railroads are very necessary to the development of a country.

The moral and intellectual status of Central West Texas, was the subject assigned to Rev. Morris of the Stamford Collegiate Institute and Dr. O. H. Cooper of Simmons College of Abilene. Both gentlemen made timely and interesting talk along moral and educational lines and predicted great things in the matter of education in West Texas in the future.

Resolutions were interduced by Homer D. Wade and unanimously adopted thanking the people of Big Springs, and especially the ladies, for the splendid manner in which the visitors were entertained, the railroads for the courtesies extended and inviting the Texas Press Association to hold its 1909 meeting at Stamford.

President Powell in behalf of the Central West Texas Association of Commercial Clubs, thanked the Big Springs Commercial Club for the success of the meeting and complimented the ladies very

highly for the elegant dinner they served that day.

Abilene was selected by a unanimous vote as the next place of meeting and June 16th the date.

Both morning and afternoon sessions were well attended, a large number of farmers being present at both sessions. It was said by those who have been regular attendants at the meeting of the association that the Big Springs meeting was the best in the history of the association. Immediately after adjournment the visitors were taken for an auto ride and were shown the most important and interesting features of our town.

The Commercial Clubs at Stanton and Sterling City were admitted to membership in the association.

At night at the Baptist tabernacle Messrs Wade and Wortham addressed a large audience along

the lines which were touched upon during the sessions of the association. The talks by these gentlemen were timely and were well received by the audience.

Some Howard County Oats.

J. B. Harding brought to town Monday a sample of oats that grew on his place one mile north of town. They are as good oats as we have ever seen anywhere. The stalks are of good size and height and the heads are fully eighteen inches long. They were sown in October and have had only one rain on them since planting. Mr. Harding has 18 acres of oats and says what he brought to town is a fair average of his crop. This demonstrates the fact that oats will grow here as well as farther east. This county has never been thoroughly tested in raising small grain and it is known what it will do in this line.

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We have a stock of
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Having bought our Stock this season at lower prices than have prevailed for some time enables us to sell cheaper than you have bought this class of merchandise before.

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When the big gun flags its first shot Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, May 23, it will be the signal that a big department store is in your midst. Prices that you never seen or heard of before. Come and see for yourself.
The Big Springs Dry Goods Company.

Men's Meeting.

Rev. A. C. Parker of Midland will address the Men's Meeting Sunday afternoon at 3 o'clock in the tabernacle. All men invited.

If it's pure drugs you want go to Reagan's.

S. H. Logan of Coahoma was here Saturday.

\$1 buys one gallon of Corbon at Reagan's.

E. P. Teele of Glasscock county was here yesterday.

25 per cent saved by trading with A. P. McDonald & Co.

Sidney Garrett of Post City was here the first of the week and reported his town growing.

2500 rolls of new wall paper just received this week at Reagan's.

A protracted meeting was started at the Cumberland Presbyterian church last night conducted by Elder George W. Wolf.

Reagan will fill your prescriptions any time and the price will be right.

G. Y. Wilson came in Tuesday from his home in the northeast part of the county and said a good rain fell there Saturday evening.

Reagan serves the most delicious ices' drinks and creams at his fountain.

I have a highgrade Piano, practically new, which I will trade for horses or mules.

J. D. Nowlin.

Loto Flower, the latest and most popular perfume. \$1.00 per ounce at Reagan's.

Where did you get that suit cleaned and pressed at? Tally Lloyd's of course. Phone 309.

Rev. A. C. Parker of Midland, who will preach the Commencement sermon at the Baptist tabernacle Sunday morning, will preach at the Christain church at night.

We have added to our already large line of shoes the Nettleton finest shoe made for men at A. P. McDonald & Co.

Geo. H. Sparenberg returned Sunday from Fort Worth where he attended the Republican State Convention. He says it was the best and most harmonious convention he has ever attended in Texas.

That's a swell suit Bill has on, I wonder where he got it. Oh, that's his old suit he had Tally Lloyd to clean and press it last week. Phone 309.

W. J. Ayers returned Friday from a visit to Santa Rosalea Springs, Mexico, where he spent near three weeks for the benefit of his health, and we are glad to state that he was greatly improved by the use of the waters there.

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

Don't Wait.

Burgess will haul you to or from trains to any part of town. He will go out at any time he has a call. You can get him by ringing 29. Hartzog's Livery Stable. 30-tf.

The Big Springs High School closed yesterday after a very successful term. During this week examinations and grading the students has occupied most of the time. Monday night the graduating exercises will take place at the Methodist church.

Look your homes tell friends call the best American prints 5c yard, straw hats for men and boys 5c each. Nothing reserved in the entire stock. Everything must be sold. Don't delay, get in the push. Saturday morning 9 o'clock May 23.

The Big Springs Dry Goods Company.



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Takes pride in her kitchen and its equipment. In fact that is a sign of her cleverness. We want you just to come and see our immense variety of

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We feel sure we can show you something you haven't got, but should have. Our assortment is so complete, contains so many new things that a mere sight of it will prove a joy to your housewifely heart. Come now while you think of it.



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Druggists and Jewelers.

BIG SPRINGS, TEXAS

See us before you Buy Elsewhere.

Local and Personal

W. B. Mc Whorter of Lamesa was here Monday.

Shoes and gents furnishing at A. P. McDonald & Co.

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

W. D. Haney of Roscoe was a visitor in our city Monday.

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

Mark Smith returned Sunday from a month's visit to Waco.

Just received over 500 pairs of shoes at A. P. McDonald & Co.

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

F. R. Harris left last night for San Antonio where he goes to attend court as witness.

Something new in the new stripe suitings at Stokes-Hughes Company.

J. D. Nowlin and wife were here Tuesday from their home sixteen miles northwest of town.

We handle gents furnishing goods as well as shoes. At A. P. McDonald & Co.

Worth Hats are worth more. See our fancy patterns for spring. Stokes-Hughes Co.

The newest creations in Merry Widow Belts, Back Combs and Hand Bags at Stokes-Hughes Company.

Jewel Gasoline stoves have been the standard for sixteen years. All sizes and price, at H. L. Rix & Co. 25-tf.



Mrs. J. E. Moon
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Big Springs, Texas

If You'll Investigate....

The \$6,000 worth of premiums with the \$12,000 worth of nice high lots close to the new T. & P. shops that Horn Bros. & Brown are selling for \$10 per month with no interest, you will be sure to buy one at least. Let us explain to you, it's bound to impress you favorably. . .

Come and see us, Office over 1st Nat'l Bank

Horn Bros. & Brown.
Big Springs, Texas.

You Can't Know.

What J. D. McDonald has in his new and second hand store unless you take a look at the Herald office old stand, phone 414.

Buy your shoes at the shoe store where you can get the best and latest shapes at A. P. McDonald & Co.

Editor Jones of the Borden Citizen spent Sunday and Monday here. He left Monday evening for Colorado and will go from there to Mineral Wells to attend the meeting of the Texas Press Association.

It Reached The Spot.

Mr. E. Humphery, who owns a large general store at Omega, O., and is president of the Adams County Telephone Co., as well as the Home Telephone Co. of Pike County O., says of Dr. King's New Discovery: "I saved my life once. At least I think it did. It seemed to reach the spot, the very seat of my cough, when everything else failed." Dr. King's New Discovery not only reaches the cough spot; it heals the sore spots in the throat, lungs and chest. Sold under guarantee at B. Reagan's drug store. Price 50c and \$1. Trial bottle free.

Rev. Geo. W. Sherman and J. M. Reynolds returned Wednesday from Hot Springs, Arkansas, where they attended the meeting of the Southern Baptist Convention.

Valued Same as Gold.

B. G. Stewart, a merchant of Cedar View, Miss., says: "I tell my customers when they buy a box of Dr. King's New Life Pills they get the worth of that much gold in weight, if afflicted with constipation, malaria or biliousness." Sold under guarantee at B. Reagan's drug store. Price 25c.

Trade your old refrigerator for a new Gurney, the best in the world, at H. L. Rix & Co. 25-tf.

W. B. Harris, a former resident of Howard county but who is now ranching in Ward county, was here Tuesday and was surprised at the growth of our town since his former visit about eighteen months ago.

On account of the commencement sermon being preached at the tabernacle at 11 a. m., Sunday, there will not be preaching at the Christain church at that hour. Sunday school at 9:45 a. m., and the C. E. society at 8:30 p. m.



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to the man who gives all his mind to his business. You cannot do that if you spend half your time in worrying over how to guard your cash. No way you can devise is as safe as depositing it in

WEST TEXAS NATIONAL BANK

Open an account today and you can give all your attention to your business without having the slightest worry about the safety of what you already have.

W. H. Brennan of Seminole, who was on his way home from a business trip east, spent Saturday here.

The Gurney Refrigerator saves you money. See the large assortment we are showing. Your old one taken in part payment. at H. L. Rix & Co. 25-tf.

P. D. Burns came in Monday morning from his home in Bentonville, Arkansas. He reports that country in bad shape on account of excessive rains and says the apple crop will be very light there this year.

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The marriage of Miss Read Hurt and Dr. John B. Thomas of Midland, will be solemnized at the Baptist church in this city next Thursday night.

Midsummer Hats Now on Display & very Reasonable

In all the new Effects, Large, Medium and Small Hats are still morn. The Leghorn also holds an important place. You'll find a full, new and up-to-date line in my place of business, on west side of Main street in with Sneed Brothers. Call and See me,
Very Sincerely,

Mrs. Mattie Gass.

For making quickly and perfectly, delicious hot biscuits, hot breads, cake and pastry there is no substitute for

DR. PRICE'S

CREAM BAKING POWDER

The active principle of which is derived from grapes, pure cream of tartar, the most wholesome of all fruit acids

No alum—No lime phosphates

Those caring for health must avoid alum powders. Alum is a sharp, poisonous, mineral acid

Study the label. Buy only where cream of tartar is named.

THE ENTERPRISE

W. V. ERVIN, Editor.

Big Springs, Texas

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Christian Endeavor Program:
 Sunday May 24th, 1908
 Leader:—Miss Margaret Crawford.
 Subject, "Being a Christian at the ballot box. Plalms 28:1-9."
 Song.
 Prayer.
 Quartette.
 Scripture lesson and talk by leader.
 Scripture references.
 Duet, Misses Porter and Allison.
 Benediction.

A Pleasant Social
 A social was given last Thursday eve at "Red Rock," the beautiful home of Mr. and Mrs. John D. Birdwell by the members of the Christian Endeavor, and to say that the same was greatly enjoyed by all present would be a mild expression indeed.
 The many games of amusement and the musical program, as rendered, and the very kind attention of the host and hostess, could not be surpassed and all showed their appreciation by saying it was the most delightful evening they have spent for years. "A Guest."

Alumnae Entertained.
 Friday night a reception was given to the faculty and Alumnae of the Big Springs High School at the residence of B. Reagan. There were about 60 people present. C. E. Thomas acted as toast master; A. D. Ellis responded to the toast, of graduates of 1908; Miss May Cherry to the faculty and Alumnae and Raleigh Davis represented the

graduating class in the toast, faculty and Alumnae.
 Refreshments consisting of punch and other delicacies were served, after which came the characteristic imitiation contest which was very interesting.
 The telling of some humorous incidents of school experience by different ones was very amusing as well as entertaining. The guests departed after thanking their hosts for a most delightful entertainment.

Who wants 60 acres of fine land for a feed crop. Land within three fourth of a mile of Court House. You can plant june corn, cane, goobers, chufas or anything you desire. All I ask is one-fourth delivered to me. Plenty of time to put in this crop. See me at once.
 H. Clay Read.

Special Services.
 There will be special services held at the Cumberland Presbyterian church beginning Sunday, May 31st. Rev. Newman, evangelist of Missouri, will preach. All are cordially invited to be present and assist in these meetings, and help make them a success. May God's spirit be present to heal and may great grace be on us all.
 D. H. Duncan.

The last sale we opened up there were seven ladies fainted, and several wanted to faint, but waited until after the big sale was over. If you are going to need anything in the dry goods line come quick people, the goods won't last long at the prices we are going to sell them at.
 The Big Springs Dry Goods Company.

Charged With Assault.
 W. O. Ogle who is working on Slaughter's ranch, was brought in Wednesday by Deputy Sheriff, B. Good, charged with assault upon the thirteen year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Bailey who live in the west portion of this country near the ranch headquarters. He was placed in jail here and had a preliminary examination Thursday evening and was refused bail. He was then taken to Barstow where district court was in session that he may be billed by the grand jury but as there was no special jury venire there he was taken to Colorado. —Stanton Reporter.

First Presbyterian Church.
 Owing to the commencement sermon of our public school being preached in the tabernacle at that hour there will be no service at this church at the 11 o'clock hour. Sunday school at 9:45 and the regular evening service at 8:30 and all are cordially invited to attend these services.
 T. M. Stribling,
 Pastor.

Specialist
 I treat all diseases of eye, ear, nose and throat, also have glasses and pay special attention to fitting them. 16 years experience in special practice, consultation and examination free. Big Springs, May 29 and 30th, office with Dr. Henry Phillips, over Arnold-Tankersley Drug Co's store. I. E. SMITH, M. D.
 Weatherford, Texas.

Free! Free! Free!!!
 To the first ten ladies that enters our store Saturday morning at 9 o'clock, will receive a handsome 10-yard dress pattern.
 The Big Springs Dry Goods Company.
 The man that brings the biggest crowd of ladies in a wagon to our store Saturday will receive \$5.00 in merchandise free of charge.
 The Big Springs Dry Goods Company.

Notice of Services at Methodist Church Sunday.
 Sunday school and Leagues as usual and preaching at 8:30 p. m. There will be no preaching at 11 o'clock as we wish to participate in the commencement sermon to be delivered that hour in the tabernacle.
 New spring clothing in fancy brown checks at Stokes-Hughes Co.
 Evangelist George Stuart addressed an audience of 4000 people at Waco last week in the interest of state wide prohibition. At the close of the address a fund of \$500 was raised to help carry on the work.
 The Western Telephone Company completed its long distance connection with Dallas. The first conversation over the new line being had on 19th. The communication is splendid, every word being distinctly heard.
FOR SALE—A good moving picture machine complete and about four thousand feet of moving pictures. Will sell cheap. Call at Tally Lloyd's tailor and hat shop, Big Springs, Texas. Phone 309.

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For district offices.....\$10.00
 For county offices.....7.50
 For precinct offices.....5.00
 For city offices.....2.50
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For State Senator, 28th District
 W J BRYAN

For District Judge 32nd Judicial Dist.
 JAMES L SHEPHERD

For District Att'ny 32nd Judicial Dist.
 J S CRUMPTON

For County Judge
 L A DALE

For Sheriff and Tax Collector
 ED M MOBLEY
 J. W. McCUTCHAN

For County Treasurer
 Dr J C BAIRD (2nd Term)
 W R PURSER
 D H DUNCAN

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 Commissioner Precinct 2
 J W BARNETT

For County Commissioner Precinct 3
 J J HAIR
 C E BELL

For County Commissioner Precinct 4
 J. O. HARTZOG
 D S SATTERWHITE

For Hide and Animal Inspector
 M. H. WILLIAMSON
 G A BROWN
 WALTER COFFEE

For Commissioner Precinct 1
 W L (Daddy) S'UMAKE

For Justice of the Peace Precinct 1
 J W INGHAM
 I. CURLEE

For Public Weigher
 R C (Bob) DUDLEY
 J W CARPENTER

Report of the Condition

OF THE
West Texas National Bank
 Charter No. 6668

The West Texas National Bank, at Big Springs, in the State of Texas, at the close of business, May 14, 1908

RESOURCES:

Loans and Discounts.....	\$195,279 30
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured.....	4,397 79
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation.....	50,000 00
Premiums on U. S. Bonds.....	1,111 61
Banking house furniture and fixtures.....	2,665 00
Other real estate owned.....	1,063 50
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents).....	25,927 89
Due from State Banks and Bankers.....	980 01
Due from approved reserve agents.....	19,371 71
Cheques and other cash items.....	288 11
Notes of other Nat'l Banks.....	2,036 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents.....	103 55
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:	
Specie.....	\$15,649 50
Legal tender notes.....	4,507 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas (5 p. c. of circulation).....	300 00
Live stock.....	771 65
Total.....	\$324,441 62

LIABILITIES

Capital stock paid in.....	\$ 50,000 00
Surplus fund.....	32,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid.....	6,076 65
Nat'l Bank notes outstanding.....	50,000 00
Due to State Banks & Bankers.....	4,664 34
Individual deposits subject to check.....	181,711 63
Total.....	\$324,441 62

STATE OF TEXAS,
 County of Howard,
 I, E. D. Matthews, cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.
 E. D. MATTHEWS, Cashier.

CORRECT—Attest:
 WILL P. EDWARDS,
 G. L. BROWN,
 J. D. BIRDWELL, } Directors.

A Great Reduction Sale on Ladies' Hats

BEGINNING MAY 25,
 And continuing all week, all hats will at Reduced prices. All ladies who have not bought your hats, come and see my line for you will get bargains.

Miss Alice Trott

The World's Best Climate.
 is not entirely free from disease, on the high elevations fever prevail, while on the lower levels malaria is encountered to a great or less extent, according to altitude. To overcome climate affections latitude, malaria, jaundice, biliousness, fever and ague, and general debility, the most effective remedy is Electric Bitters, the great alterative and blood purifier; the antidote for every form of bodily weakness, nervousness, and insomnia. Sold under guarantee at B. Reagan's drug store. Price 50c.

The newest styles in Flaring Wing ties at Stokes-Hughes Co.

A Californian's Luck.
 "The luckiest day of my life was when I bought a box of Bucklen's Arnica Salve," writes Chas. F. Budahn, of Tracy, California. "Two 25c boxes cured me of annoying case of itching piles, which had troubled me for years and that yielded to no other treatment." Sold under guarantee at B. Reagan's drug store.

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.

Don't be misled by imitations, side shows of any character. Hold your head up and walk direct to the main circus, the Big Mercantile battle, that will open up Saturday morning May 23, 9 o'clock. The store is closed until Saturday morning. Come everybody.
 The Big Springs Dry Goods Company.

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

Laxative Quinine Cold Tablets, cure colds, at Ward's. 12-tf

Don't buy a gasoline stove until you see the Jewel at H. L. Rix & Co. 25-tf.

Cheerfully Recommended for Rheumatism.
 O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ill., writes, "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction. Price 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by J. L. Ward."

Manzan Pile Remedy. Price 50c, is guaranteed. Put up ready use. One application prompt relief to any form of piles. Soothes and heals. Sold by Mitchell & Park.

Horse For Sale
 One gray Percheon and Clydesdale draft stallion, 8 years old, weight about 1600 pounds. See Dan Stewart at the C. S. Wagon Yard. 29-4t

New Bakery in Town

"THE A. Z."
 Two blocks east of postoffice, first block east of Main street.
BREAD IS THE STAFF OF LIFE
 Come to "The A. Z. Bakery for a Good staff."

A. Z. FUSTON, Prop.

Stop Grumbling.
 if you suffer from Rheumatism or pains, for Ballard's Snow Liniment will bring quick relief. It is a sure cure for sprains, rheumatism, contracted muscles and all pains, within reach of all. Price 25c, 50c, \$1. C. R. Smith, Tenahe, Texas, writes: "I have used Ballard's Snow Liniment in my family for years and have found it a fine remedy for all pains and aches. I recommend it for pains in the chest. Sold by J. L. Ward."

We Can

Fill Your Prescriptions

Because we have one of the most complete prescription departments in the West. Accuracy and Purity always guaranteed.

ARNOLD-TANKERSLEY DRUG COMPANY.

FRESH DRUGS AND JEWELRY WITH QUALITY

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

GIRLS 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

20 Votes 20 Votes

Enterprise's Free Coupon
Good For 20 Votes in Our
Piano and Popular Girl Voting Contest
This Coupon is Voted For

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THESE FREE VOTES must reach our office on or before July 1st, in order to be counted. No money is required with these Votes. Every reader of the Enterprise should support their favorite candidate and help her to be a winner.

The Prizes Offered to the Girls \$475
entered in this contest amount to

20 Votes 20 Votes
All Free Newspaper Coupons not Noted by July 1st, will be VOID

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 of May 14th.

Our prizes are:--First, a D. H. Baldwin & 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.

CORRESPONDENCE

Knott Dots.
Planting cotton is the order of the day when the sand is not blowing.
The school closed Friday and that night we had a nice concert. Every body said they had a nice time.
Mrs. O. P. Coats of this place is going to Colorado Thursday on a visit. Will Gaskin, I heard, played 42 again.
Mrs. Coats ate dinner with Mrs. T. A. Gaskin Sunday.
Some of the people of this place went down on Calf Creek a hunting and fishing.
Mr. J. M. Spurgin visited Mr. McGee Sunday.
The health of the neighborhood is good.
Well as news are scarce I will close.

BLUE EYES.

From Stork.

Here I come again after a long absence.
The health of the surrounding country is good.
Farmers are needing rain, we had a light shower on the 16th, but not enough to do much good. Crops look bad on account of sandstorms.
The cotton crop in this section, if nothing happens to it, will bring some man to put up a gin. We offer land, water and cotton to gin. Come to Stork if you want to put up a gin.
Our school is progressing nicely and all seem well pleased with it. Sunday school every Sunday, and preaching twice a month at our school house.
The Farmer Union is in full blast and everything looks good. Come out and see us, then you will know how things are.

I. C. U.

Moss Springs.

This vicinity was blessed with another fine rain Saturday.

A. A. Barnett was suffering last week with a severe case of the blues and was thought to be in a precarious condition, but since the rain some hopes is entertained for his recovery.

Several of the young people enjoyed an ice cream supper at Mr. Barnett's Saturday night and all report a pleasant time.

Mrs. McGregor and daughter Miss Laura and Grand daughter little Miss Nina of Coahoma, were visitors in this vicinity Thursday and Friday, the guest of Mr. Sinclair's family.

Mr. Sinclair will proceed to replant his cotton this week as his first failed to come up.

R. L. Powell and Mr. Hutte, of Coahoma delivered 50 head of steers to G. L. Brown Friday.

Mr. Wade, wife and daughter, spent Sunday the guest of Mr. Roberts and family.

Mr. Dorwood was in this community Monday taking the census.

John Roberts was rounding up and dipping his cattle this week.

BLUE BELL.

Salem Items.

Salem was blessed with another rain Saturday evening and everybody is hawing old Beek around this week.

Mrs. Billingsley was quite sick Sunday but is better at present. R. E. Martin, who has been

here some time looking after his farm, has gone home.
J. F. Skipper of Madison, Florida, and Miss Myrtle Skipper of Ellis county, Texas, are here on a visit to relatives.
The young folks enjoyed a very pleasant party at H. J. Skipper's Wednesday night.
Stanley Canada has got him a new buggy. Wonder who will get the first ride?
Mr. Spurges has sold his place and Mr. Haws has sold 100 acres adjoining it.
The Moss Springs people are not the only ones that catch wolves. Ike McNew and some of his neighbors caught ten one day last week. We think that is catching a few.
Quite a number of the Salem people went fishing last week and report good luck.
There were a big crowd at the Singing Convention Sunday and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves. The candidates were there in abundance.

BRIGHT EYES.

How The Vote Stood in Our Piano Contest at 4 p. m. May 21

" Margie Oliphant.....	38,140
" Lucile Ely.....	7720
" Viola Adams.....	3840
" Ray Doyle.....	2,360
" Angie Lloyd.....	2,640
" Dochia Griffen.....	1160
Miss Mae Thomas.....	2490
Miss Birdie Andrus.....	1200
" Eva French.....	160
" Laura Duke.....	140
" Audrie McWhorter.....	1220
Miss Flora Lewis.....	1120
" Ethel Crowder.....	1160
Miss Lottie Cranfell.....	1120
" Myrtle Hopkins.....	1080
Miss Annie Fiquay.....	200
" Alice McCright.....	200
" 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, June 4th at 4 p. m.

Notice of Removal

We have moved our saddle, harness and shoe making and repairing establishment to the west room in the Ward building and are now better prepared than ever to supply the wants of our customers with the best goods to be had in our line, and invite all in need of saddles, harness or boot and repairing to call on us. Cowboy boots a specialty.

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We render you for lumber bought here. Even if our prices were a little higher than others you would gladly pay them after you see the Superiority of Our Lumber. But our prices are not higher. In fact they are often lower than even inferior lumber sells for. Give us your next lumber order and you'll pay the bill as gladly as you ever paid anything. You'll know you have had the best value for your money you could possibly get.

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Base Ball

Saturday the Big Springs team went to Stanton and played a game with the team there which resulted in a victory for Big Springs team by a score 9 to 2.

Tuesday the Roscoe team came up and played our boys a game at the base ball park. The game was a hard one from the start and resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of 8 to 4.

Base ball goods at Reagan's.

Jess Cotton of Gore is visiting his cousin, C. E. Bell, this week.

Mrs. Doc Boyett and children left last night for Malakoff on a visit to friends and relatives.

J. T. Skipper of Madison, Florida, arrived last Wednesday on a visit to his brother, H. J. Skipper of Salem community. He is accompanied by his niece, Miss Myrtle Skipper of Ennis.

For stomach troubles, biliousness and constipation try Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. Many remarkable cures have been effected by them. Price 25c. Samples free. For sale by all druggists.

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Frank Flynn and wife of Kansas City, Missouri, are here on a visit to Mrs. Flynn's parents, R. P. Patty and wife.

Col. Jim Woods attended the Grand Lodge of Eagles at Mineral Wells last week as a delegate from the Big Springs lodge.

Sore Nipples.

Any mother who has experience with this distressing ailment will be pleased to know that a sure cure may be effected by applying Chamberlain's Salve as soon as the child is done nursing. Wipe it off with a soft cloth before allowing the babe to nurse. Many trained nurses use this salve with best results. For sale by all druggists.

Rev. J. E. H. Galbraith and family left last week for Waverly Mills, S. C., of which parish Mr. Galbraith will be rector. Colorado Record.

The front of the will have big canvas sign and streamers to show the far-a-way visitors, where the big main circus takes place. This is an opportunity of a lifetime, don't miss it. If you don't need it now (by now,) you will later.

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