

## Groceries & Croceries

WE handle only the best goods in our line and keep our stock fresh and clean all the time. When you buy Groceries from us you may be sure that nothing but good food goes on your table. While we carry everything in the Grocery line, as this is the season for picnics and summer outings, we call your special attention to our Lunch Goods: Canned Meats of all kinds, Sardines in several styles, Salmon and other Fish, Fancy Canned Fruits, Fresh Cakes and Wafers in assorted styles and flavors. Pickles and sauses to suit every taste. We can fix you up for a nice Lunch or Supper on short notice.

Phones 78 and 54

## No. M. Lawrence & Co

### HIGH STANDARD OF QUALITY...

This is our motto every day in the year.  
You get the Best

#### MEATS AND MARKET PRODUCTS

That money can buy when you trade with us.  
Experience and cleanly handling guarantee the best service.

#### OUR RESTAURANT

Is conducted in first-class style. MEALS 25c  
Short orders any hour from 5:00 a. m. to 9 p. m.  
Call and see us We invite a liberal share of your patronage

Phone 282. HIGGS & HAYGOODS

### TO OUR PATRONS:

Our drug business has enjoyed a splendid growth during the year and we wish to express thanks to all patrons for the same and invite their continued favors.

#### THREE REGISTERED PHARMACISTS

Our store and an unexcelled stock of pure drugs are a sufficient guarantee of the accuracy and promptness of our prescription work. Our stock includes everything pertaining to the drug business. Phone 45 2 rings.

M. H. JAMES

## DRINO Laxative Fruit Syrup

Pleasant to take  
The new laxative. Does not gripe or nauseate. Cleanses stomach and liver troubles and chronic constipation by restoring the normal action of the stomach, liver and bowels. No cathartic. Price 50c. M. H. JAMES.

## Hudson & Wilson Attorneys-at Law

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Franklin Texas  
Bryan and Franklin, Texas  
Practice in county, State and Federal Courts  
Special attention to business in Brazos and Robertson counties.

## W. P. TRANT Meat Market Only Fed Meats

Hortman old Stand

## Dr. R. H. Harrison

Office at Emmel & Maloney's Drug Store  
BRYAN, TEXAS

## Dr. J. F. Eaves

Physician and Surgeon  
AND GENERAL PRACTITIONER.  
Office up-stairs in Smith Building.  
Office and Resident Phone 153.

### FAIR STOCKHOLDERS MEET.

A meeting of stockholders of the Bryan Fair Association was held at the city hall yesterday afternoon with a majority of the stock represented, and W. O. Sanders presiding. After discussion relative to the impracticability of another fair under present conditions, and of plans for disposition of the property, a motion to dispose of the property entirely was lost by a vote of 22 to 11.

A motion then prevailed by vote of 25 to 7 to dispose of all the present board fence, poultry house and all other buildings except the horse stables and grand stand, and to erect a wire fence around the property. It is believed that the returns from the sales authorized will meet the outstanding obligations of the association and defray the expense of the new wire fence.

The following board of directors was elected: J. W. Batts, Jno. K. Parker, Jno. F. Ertle, J. E. Butler, G. M. Brandon, Jno. M. Caldwell, W. O. Sanders.

### WHEN THE NEWSPAPERS STOPPED.

Galveston Tribune  
That it is an ill wind that blows nobody good was aptly illustrated in the suspension of newspapers in Butte, Mont. By its compulsory suspension because of labor troubles the press of Butte has rendered an inestimable service to newspapers everywhere. Indeed, it would almost appear to be a good policy for newspapers to shut down occasionally for the good of the cause.

Several distinct phases of the conditions resulting from the suspension in Butte are noted. One of particular interest is the effect the lack of advertising had on business. For once in their lives the merchants faced a condition and not a theory. Large department stores, formerly beehives of selling activity, took on the air of a village country store. New stocks languished unsought on the shelves and clerks hung idle around the counters, while proprietors fumed in their offices and tossed on sleepless beds at night as they counted off the expiring days which brought their bills nearer due. Some large stores actually laid off half of their clerks when they should have been in the midst of the spring rush.

Another point brought out is the importance of the press in government affairs. Legal advertising has become so common that the public ceases to realize it must be published in newspapers issued regularly at prescribed intervals. Candidates could not qualify, political conventions and elections could not be held, corporations could not organize, and even the United States government was seriously embarrassed with this arm of the service paralyzed—a branch not recognized, it is true, in the Army and Naval Journal, but none the less important in the administration of national affairs.

The inconvenience of the public due to the loss of news is not particularly dwelt upon in the article, but it is noted that theaters and baseball parks were almost put out of business and that stagnation resulted in the stock market from lack of financial intelligence from the money centers of the world.

One of the most significant facts brought out is the amazing number of falsehoods which gained circulation in the absence of the newspapers. The gossips got busy. Slander grew brazen in plying her shameless calling. Dame Rumor found many of the thousand tongues accredited to her by Shakespeare and resumed the place in the community from which she had been driven by the press. Rumor questioned the solvency of this or that company and reported the failure of big concerns. Rumor killed a prominent brewer, made a former mayor commit suicide and divorced dozens of couples. For once people who complained so bitterly of newspaper lies realized the service rendered by the press in denying false reports and in printing the truth.

Butte has had her lesson. Let other cities of the country learn from her experience.

# LOOK AT THIS!

Style and quality are great things; you want it; You'll get it if you come here.

## 20 LISTEN--THAT'S NOT ALL YOU WILL GET 20 Twenty Per Cent DISCOUNT



On any man's or boy's suit or trousers in our Clothing Departments. This is not an offer on broken lots, but a straight, clean, bonifide sale without reserve, anything in the department, from the best to the cheapest. To you this means a great saving; to us it only means the satisfaction of **REDUCING STOCK.**



PRICE RANGE OF MEN'S SUITS FROM \$6.50 TO \$27.50

BOYS SUITS \$1.50 TO \$8.50

MEN'S PANTS \$1.50 TO \$6.50

BOYS PANTS 50c TO \$1.50

### Call Early and Look them Over

They are correct clothes, made for gentlemen and boys by the very best clothes makers of the land.

Sale Starts Wednesday June 12, and closes Thursday June 20

## WAGNER & BRANDON