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BOATS FOR THE TRINITY

NEGOTIATIONS BEGUN TO SECURE NAVIGATION OF TRINITY BY JANUARY 1.

MUST LOOK OUT FOR BRIDGES

Promoters Say There is Little Time for Removal of Obstructions of This Kind.

Dallas, Sept. 25.—Negotiations are under way looking to the regular navigation of the Trinity River from here to Galveston. The intention is to have a line of boats in service by the first of the year, if not before. It is stated that the boats will be in commission throughout the year, running clear up to Dallas when the depth is sufficient and plying on the lower river at other times. Those who are behind this movement number some of the leading business men of Dallas and they are after boats drawing four or five feet of water, which can carry 300 or 400 tons of dead weight.

It is stated that the movement has progressed so far as to make it incumbent upon the various counties having bridges over the river to take steps without delay to either have these bridges raised so as to permit the passage of boats or else convert the structures into drawbridges. The United States government gave notice to this effect six months ago, but so far as is known here nothing has been done. The time is at hand, say those interested, when the counties must act else they will be confronted with the possibility that the government will itself step in and remove the bridges, leaving the county officials to make such provision for crossing the river as they can under the circumstances. It is also said that the railroads must get busy, for while the government can not proceed as arbitrarily with them as it can with the counties all that is necessary to secure the removal of railroad bridges is for the war department to comply with the necessary formalities.

Collection of Circus Taxes.

Austin: The State Revenue Department Thursday addressed letters to each tax collector in the state to collect taxes for two performances whenever an attempt to evade the law is made under a supertax of a "continuous performance," when in reality an additional admission fee is charged to see the part of the "continuous performance" which follows the intermission. Of course if pass checks are granted entitling the purchaser of a ticket to go and come throughout the "continuous performance" but one tax will be expected.

Mansfield After Interurban.

Dallas: Avowing that the main purpose of its existence is to secure the construction through that place of an interurban line from Dallas to Cleburne, the Commercial Club of Mansfield has addressed a letter to the Commercial Club of this city soliciting the support of the latter in the enterprise. The Mansfield people will be informed that the Dallas organization will be glad to confer with them Oct. 8, and the hope is expressed that the conference will result in something both tangible and satisfactory.

Eight Hour Law Invalid.

Little Rock, Ark.: Judge Charles Coffin, presiding at the Jackson County Court Thursday afternoon in the case of the State of Arkansas against the St. Louis, Iron Mountain and Southern Railway Company in which prosecuting attorney R. E. Jeffery was sued for penalties provided for noncompliance with the provisions of the eight-hour-day telegraph operators in the train service act, passed by the last Legislature, dismissed the case, declaring the act unconstitutional.

Supply of Texas Wool.

Boston: The supply of twelve months' Texas wool here has been much smaller than expected and price hold firm at 20c, or 50c to 53c clean. About three million pounds of Territory wool have been sold at prices ranging from 17c to 22c for medium and 21c to 22c for three-eighths, quarter and half-blood.

TWENTY-TWO KILLED IN TRAIN WRECK.

During Snow Storm Passenger and Freight Meet Head On.

Livingston, Mont., Sept. 26.—A Burlington passenger train No. 16, running on the Northern Pacific tracks, which left Livingston eastbound at 5:50 o'clock this morning, met a west-bound freight train in a head-on collision at Young's Point, a siding about eighty-eight miles east of here, during a blinding snowstorm. Fireman Habboc of the passenger train and Fireman Tom Phillips of the freight train both of Livingston, and Head Brake-man Hilo Hawley of Billings, and nineteen passengers were killed outright and eleven other passengers and two engineers and the mail clerks and baggage men on the passenger train are seriously injured.

Officers Secure Requisition.

Austin: A. B. Langford and H. M. Buffington, sheriff and deputy, respectively, of Santa Clara County, California, reached here Friday and procured a warrant for William Hatfield, now detained at Sherman on suspicion of being James Dunham, charged with having killed six persons in Campbell California, on May 26, 1896. For twelve years Dunham has evaded the California detectives, who have made numerous excursions to various parts of the Union in pursuance of information thought to establish the identity of the fugitive.

Cholera Losing Hold in Russia.

St. Petersburg: The cholera epidemic in St. Petersburg in the opinion of experts, now has reached its maximum and henceforth the number of new cases daily is expected to remain about stationary for a week or ten days and then gradually decline under the influence of the cold weather. Little progress has been made in clearing the court yards of tenements in the factory district, the slums and other breeding centers of the disease, and favorable conditions exist for a renewal of the disease in the spring.

Breaks Cotton Picking Record.

Taylor: On the Charlie Brandenburg farm, three miles south of Taylor, Tuesday, two negro men, for a wager of \$15, broke the county's record for cotton picking in one day. Beginning at 5 o'clock Tuesday morning, Stephen Murray, weighing 175 pounds, and Will Wilson, weighing 165 pounds, commenced picking. They continued through the noon hour, not stopping for dinner, and weighed in at 6 o'clock. Murray picked 1,262 pounds and Wilson 1,252.

Typhoon in Philippines.

Manila: A typhoon of terrific velocity has swept through the central portion of the Philippine group, sweeping part of the island of Samar, Northern Leyte, Southeastern Luzon, Northern Panay, Masbate and part of Romblon. The typhoon disappeared in China, moving in a direction west by north-west. Wires are prostrated and available details of the damage done are meager. It is evident, however, serious disaster following in the wake of the sudden storm.

Gen. Bragg's Widow Dead.

New Orleans: After a short illness, Mrs. Eliza Bragg, widow of Major General Braxton Bragg of the Confederate Army, died here Friday. Mrs. Bragg was 88 years old, and death was due to general weakness. The fatal nature of her illness developed on Sept. 20, which, by coincidence was the anniversary of her husband's victory at Chickamauga.

Oil Concerns File Replies.

Austin: Answers have been filed in the district court in the garnishment proceedings brought by the State against the Security Oil Company and the Navarro Refining Company. General denial is made of any stock ownership, or that either concern owns any of the companies defendant in the case against the Standard Oil Company. The Navarro Refining Company attaches list of its stockholders to show that none of its stock is owned by any of the Standard Oil companies.

Joke Proves Fatal.

Chicago: Andrew Babo was taken from Buffington, Ind., to a South Chicago hospital Friday with his vital organs torn by a jet of compressed air. He will probably die. He was the victim of a practical joke played at the plant of the Buffington Cement Company. The jokers got the nozzle of an air jet in his mouth and opened the stop cock, lacerating him internally in a frightful manner.

WAXAHACHIE GIRL ATTACKED BY NEGRO

Bold Attempt at Criminal Assault is Frustrated.

Waxahachie, Sept. 28.—A daring attempt at criminal assault was made by a negro Saturday night on a young woman named Owens at the home of her mother in the south part of Waxahachie. The victim of the attempted assault is about 18 years old. While sitting on the front porch about 8 o'clock she was attacked by a negro who seized her around the throat, then dragged her into the back yard. In the terrible struggle that ensued the young woman's clothes were badly torn by the negro. Before the purpose of the feud was accomplished the screams of his victim brought the mother to the rescue whereupon the negro fled.

The mater was reported to the officers but no arrest has yet been made as the woman was attacked from behind and she is unable to give a description of her assailant.

Strange Case of Suicide.

McKinney: Word has reached here of a sensational suicide near Fayburg in this county. It seems that there was sickness in the family of Joe Montgomery, a well known citizen aged about thirty years, and he had summoned a physician. While the physician was there, it is stated, Mr. Montgomery brought out a new shotgun he had purchased, showing it and commenting on what an excellent gun it was. Suddenly he pointed the weapon at his head, and before he could be prevented, fired the contents into his head dying almost instantly.

Drunk Men Fire on Church.

Knoxville, Tenn.: One of the bloodiest affairs in the history of the East Tennessee occurred near the Tennessee-Kentucky line north of Anthon's postoffice Sunday. The scene was a little Baptist church within fifty yards of which is a blind tiger which has been operated for months. Just as the services closed and nearly all the congregation had emerged from the church, a crowd of drunken men who had visited the blind tiger began firing into the worshippers with pistols, several people, including the minister, being killed.

Murder Mystery Solved.

Bellingham, Wash.: Murdered by her husband, according to the charge recorded against him by the police, burned beyond recognition and her charred remains wrapped in a blanket and buried in the back yard of her home in South Bellingham under a layer of earth that barely hid them from view, was the fate of Mrs. J. K. Thomas, who had been mysteriously missing since last July.

Seven People Lost.

Chicago: A launch with seven passengers aboard is reported to have capsized on Lake Michigan, off One Hundred and Twenty-Fifth street, South Chicago, Sunday night. The life crew is making efforts to rescue the people, but is handicapped by a storm. Ambulances from near-by police stations have been sent to the Lake front.

Natural Gas for Fort Worth.

Fort Worth: There is declared to be a possibility of Fort Worth being supplied with natural gas. Since the monster gas well was brought in at Petrolia, Clay County, on September 17 various persons have been making consideration to the matter of placing a pipe line from that point to Fort Worth.

Bankers Leave for West.

New York: A special train carrying 150 bankers of this city and state many of them accompanied by their wives, left the Grand Central station Saturday night on its way to Denver, where the annual convention of the American Bankers' Association will be held next week. The delegation also includes a number of bankers from various parts of the South, the entire party numbering 250 and occupying two sections of eleven cars.

Public Land Scarce.

Guthrie, Ok.: The report of the Commissioner of the General Land Office for the year ending June 30 shows that at the close of the year there was but 86,839 acres of unappropriated public land in the state, only this small area remaining of 45,115,200 acres, and as mountains, streams and sand hills are included, it can readily be seen that the opportunity for securing government land in Oklahoma is very small.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

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

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

Robbers entered the store of J. C. Compton of Armour, S. D., Saturday night and secured \$35,000.

Late Saturday night John Lott, about 32 years of age, was shot in the side and seriously wounded at Lancaster.

Leslie Carter, at one time capitalist and president of the South Side Elevated Railroad Company of Chicago, died in that city Friday.

President Roosevelt's final vacation during his term of office, came to a close Tuesday when he, with his family, left Oyster Bay for Washington.

F. D. Robinson of Cleveland, owner of the St. Louis National baseball team, street car promoter and capitalist, died suddenly at his home Friday.

John Murray Dowie, father of John Alexander Dowie, founder of Zion City, died Tuesday at the home of his son's widow, Mrs. Jane Dowie, of White Lake, Mich.

Gov. Hoke Smith of Georgia has signed the convict lease bill, which hereafter prohibits the leasing of felons except by the consent of the governor or the Prison Commissioner.

Jett Hooten of Denver, 28 years of age, Friday night fell from a third-story window in the rear of the Eldorado lodging house at Denver to the alley 60 feet below and died six hours later.

Four hundred cotton mills in Lancashire, Eng. are idle, as a result of a dispute over wages between operators and employers, which means that more than 140,000 operators are out of work.

Justice Gerard in the Supreme Court of New York Thursday signed the final decree of absolute divorce in favor of Elsie French Vanderbilt from Alfred Gwynne Vanderbilt on the recommendation of Revere David McClure.

Frank, popularly known as "Bud" Moore, lies dead at his home on Miller Creek, near Johnson City, having been shot through the heart with a Winchester rifle ball. The shooting occurred about a mile from Moore's ranch Thursday.

James Nunnelly of Brooksmith is in a critical condition from injuries received when thrown from a horse Tuesday. His shoulder blade, wrist and collar bone were broken and he sustained other injuries. The horse was killed.

J. W. Hurt, one of the first settlers of Dublin, killed himself Tuesday by taking carbolic acid. He was known to be in the best of health and spirits for the past few months. He was 56 years old and had been a resident of what was known as Old Dublin for over thirty years.

Eight Katy engines have been received at Denison after having been rebuilt in the shops at Parsons, Kan. Four of them will go into service on the North Texas division, two will go into service out of Smithville, one goes into service on the Choctaw division and one goes to Dallas.

The controller of the currency at Washington Friday issued a call on National banks for a statement of their condition at the close of business on September 23.

Albert O. Brown, Edward Buchanan, W. Rhea Whitman and Lewis Young comprising the failed firm of A. O. Brown & Company, (stock brokers of New York, were arrested on charges of grand larceny as they were leaving the Federal court room Friday where they were being examined before a United States commissioner.

Negroes Sunday shot and killed Charles Jones, a member of their own race, who Saturday killed a white man and two negroes at Eden Station, Miss.

It is stated on excellent authority that the Department of Justice is investigating the question as to whether it is a violation of law for a member of Congress, who became such after the Government had leased from him a building to be used as a post office, to continue to receive rental for the building.

Three Dallas druggists have been indicted by the grand jury for illegally selling cocaine.

Orders have been issued at the large iron and steel plants of the country to prepare for resumption by October 1.

Partisans of President Castro have in recent speeches initiated a movement to proclaim Castro President of Venezuela for life.

Beginning Friday morning at 9 o'clock the Texas State Association of Spiritualists will hold its eleventh annual convention in Dallas.

As a result of an explosion of a gun on a French armored cruiser Wednesday thirteen men are dead and others seriously injured.

C. B. Scarborough, aged 56 years, for many years a citizen of Abilene, fell dead Saturday morning as a result of a stroke of apoplexy.

In a desperate battle, Sunday, in the Ozarks, near Prestoria, Mo., between officers and mountaineers, four persons were killed and several seriously injured.

Joe James, the negro convicted of murdering Clery A. Ballard in Springfield, Ill., was sentenced Saturday afternoon by Judge Creighton to hang on October 23.

Ed Murphy of Sherman aged 32, was killed by a train in Fort Worth early Saturday and his body was found along the Texas and Pacific, ground to pieces.

The building records of Dallas show that during the last eight years five dwelling houses have been completed within the corporate limits of the city for every working day.

A street car was demolished and its crew injured Sunday when a religious parade of 1100 persons led by Bishop Paul Rhode became a maddened mob in Chicago Heights in Chicago.

John Heiner, aged 70 years, a moving picture exhibitor, who had been traveling by wagon, was found dead in his wagon Saturday at San Antonio. He came from Castroville.

Before a crowd numbering thousands Capt. Baldwin's dirigible balloon made a successful flight Saturday afternoon, covering six miles and executing several maneuvers under perfect control of the pilot.

The mayor of Denison has ordered that the phonographs at the five-cent shows be discontinued. They made so much noise at the door entrances that a number of lodges in session could not transact business.

In a duel with ordinary pocket knives, in Little Rock, Sunday, Charles Dunfield of Pennsylvania was killed by Sam Wray of Tennessee as the culmination of a first quarrel between former friends.

Fully five thousand delegates and visitors are in Denver to attend the eighty-fourth annual session of the sovereign grand lodge, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, which began its deliberations Monday.

The police have arrested several dangerous anarchists, who, with others, were engaged in elaborating a plot to assassinate King Alfonso of Spain when he passes through Biarritz Saturday on his way to Paris.

W. J. McGee of the Geological Survey, who has returned to Washington after a visit to the Adirondacks, states that a conservative estimate of the damage being done in that section by the forest fires is \$1,000,000 a day.

Justice Mills of New York Saturday denied the application of Harry Thaw for a trial by jury to determine whether or not Thaw is sane, but promised to give Thaw a hearing before himself, Justice Mills.

A tragedy occurred at Camp Jessamine, P. I., on Saturday night which resulted in the death of Lieut. Edward J. Bloom of the Fourth infantry and Private Suttles of Company K of the same regiment.

The annual convention of the Texas League of Postmasters of fourth class offices is to be held in Dallas October 21 and 22, and an order has been issued by the department at Washington granting all such postmasters in Texas a leave of absence for five days.

As a result of injuries received falling while swinging the "Roman Swing" while at play in the yard of the San Antonio public school, Thos. Tanguma is dead.

Holland has addressed a circular instruction, through its diplomatic representatives abroad, presenting to all the nations that were represented at the second peace conference, an invitation and proposal to hold a diplomatic conference to meet at The Hague at a date to be agreed upon later.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

Chas. A. Dailey, a well known real estate man of San Angelo, blew the top of his head off with a shotgun last Monday night. It is supposed he did it with suicidal intent.

With three hundred thousand sworn Democrats to back against, Simpson, the Ex-cornfed-a-rate, will have a poor chance to warm the governor's chair at Austin this fall.

It has now leaked out that Populist Watson's campaign is being financed by the Republican party. Why not? If Watson fails to carry Georgia, it means that Bryan will get it. Teft couldn't touch Georgia with a ten-foot pole except through Watson. See?

Don't go off to other towns to have your ginning done when you can have it done at home by home folks. It is neither money to you nor any of your home people to do this. Our gin people have a splendid outfit and will treat you better than strangers. They built this gin for your benefit, and if you don't take advantage of it, you stand in your own light.

The new gin is running full time now, and quite a lot of cotton has been ginned this week. Some delay has been experienced in getting the machinery regulated, but now it is running nicely. Those who have been to San Angelo say one had just as well wait and have their cotton ginned here, for all the gins at San Angelo are crowded.

With so much devilment going on in the world, we fail to see where a preacher can find time to hammer other denominations over the head when he could be putting in his time fighting the big sins of mankind. Most any old church upholds honesty, sobriety, good citizenship and reverence to God; and so long as they do this and stand for the betterment of humanity in their own good way, it is hard to see why they should be hammered.

As long as prohibitionists revere to themselves the right to buy and drink whiskey and then raise hell with the man from whom they bought it, that long will they have to meet the argument that "prohibition does not prohibit." If there were no one to buy it there could be no one to sell it, and we fail to see why the seller is not as much of a gentleman as the buyer.

Our laws provide that if one man steals a mule and another furnishes a rope with which to lead the mule away, they both are equally guilty; but if that same man who stole the mule were to sell a pint of the devil's gospel to the man who furnished the rope with which to lead the mule, the former would be guilty of his bad behavior, while the latter would be a pet lamb in God's own sheep fold.

Darned if we fail to see the difference from a view point of right and wrong. At the risk of being shot, we hold that if it is wrong to sell whiskey it is wrong to buy it, and worse to drink it.

FOR SALE

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PACKING HOUSE FOR SAN ANGELO

A move is on foot, voiced by the San Angelo Standard, to build a packing house at San Angelo. One is not obliged to be as wise as Solomon or as cunning as the Swifts and Armours to see the feasibility of the enterprise. A glance at a Texas map will convince the most skeptical that San Angelo is an ideal location for a packing house. With a territory of 400 miles of cattle and sheep range to the west, 200 on the south, 150 to the east and 100 to the north, intermixed with unlimited hog raising possibilities with two railroads at right angles running from east to west and north to south, together with all the advantages which nature could give to a location, would easily make San Angelo and the Concho land one of the greatest meat markets in the world. Here fresh from the range and uninjured by long hauls, beef and mutton of a quality unknown to the meat eaters of the East and North could be slaughtered and sent out in vast quantities.

Just think what such a thing would mean to every inhabitant of the territory which we have named. Instead of long hauls over railroads at enormous expense, not paying anything of the ruinous shrinkage which the shipper must sustain, the worry and loss of time, the rancher could drive his stock direct to the slaughter pens and get what is coming to him. Not only this, but it would beget a competition for his meat stuff for which he knows he is justly due, but has long been denied him. It would mean millions to the farmers of this region, for it would give them an active market for every pound of feed stuff which he could raise. A packing house would mean the employment of hundreds of laborers, who in turn would buy the fruits of the farmer's truck patch, poultry yard and dairy. It would put new blood in the veins of our commerce by bringing more money and brains into the country, and make the fame of the Concho ring throughout the earth.

This is no pipe dream. It is a condition, the shadows of which can be seen on the tops of these green hills and in these fertile valleys. The grumpy pessimist who revels in palamitons thoughts and gloomy expectations has not yet seen it, but the optimist who lives in the thought of peace, joy and sunshine can see that it is bound to come. This is not a question that affects the city of San Angelo alone, but it is a question that affects every man, woman and child in all this region round about.

Now let every horny-handed farmer, every booted and spurred stockman and everyone else take up the clamor for a packing house at San Angelo and it will come.

THE MIGRATORY RAIN BELT

"The rain belt? Why it moves oftener than a dead-beat renter."

It was a Texan who was this describing the customs of the moist area, says the Kansas City Star. D. E. Bryant, a lawyer of Sherman, Texas, is at the Kupper hotel. He has lived in Grayson county, near Sherman, fifty-five years.

"When I first went to Texas from Kentucky in January, 1853, the country and climate were dry," he said. "Kansas was habitually dry. In Texas the black loam of Grayson county and the adjacent counties had barely enough moisture to raise a poor crop. Now there has been too much rain for the amount of tilling and depth of drainage.

"The change has been gradual, just as it has been in Kansas. Western Kansas, which was once a desert, is now just right for agriculture. The eastern end, which

was once just right, has been deluged in late years. The rain belt has moved 500 miles west in the last fifty-five years, and most of the geying has been in the last twenty years."

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RESOURCES table with columns for Loans and discounts, personal or collateral, Loans, real estate, Overdrafts, Bonds and Stocks, Real estate (banking house), Other real estate, Furniture and fixtures, Due from Approved Reserve Agents, Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, Cash items, Currency, Specie, Other resources as follows, Total.

LIABILITIES table with columns for Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, net, Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, Individual deposits subject to check, Time certificates of deposit, Demand certificates of deposit, Cashier's checks, Bills payable and rediscounts, Other liabilities as follows, Dividends unpaid, Total.

STATE OF TEXAS, ss. We A. V. Patterson, County of Sterling, Texas, as vice-president, and Emmet Westbrook, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. A. V. Patterson, Vice-President, Emmet Westbrook, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 29th day of Sept. A. D. nineteen hundred and eight. [SEAL] WITNESS my hand and notarial seal, on date last aforesaid. R. H. Patterson, Notary Public, Sterling County, Texas. M. Z. House, Corroget-Attest W. H. Edelman, J. R. Kay

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is the name of the first chapter. It was largely upon the investigation and report of Captain McDonald in connection with the Brownsville disturbances that President Roosevelt discharged the negro battalion of the Twenty-fifth Infantry. This story appears in

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 Attorney—Pat Kellis.
 Clerk—J. S. Cole
 Sheriff—S. T. Wood.
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 Assessor—W. T. Brown.
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 Court meets first Monday in Febru-
 ry, May, August and November.

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 ond and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and
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 F & M. meets Saturday nights on or
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 " " " 3—D. D. Davis
 " " " 4—J. L. Glass

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 Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd Sat-
 urday in each month. Malcom Black, J. P.

LOCAL.

The finest of cigars at Reed's.
 Fresh candies at Reed's.
 \$8. will buy a splendid second
 hand #2 Winchester, good as new.
 Nice, new alfalfa hay at the
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 See ad.
 See Ned Eppes at this office
 for fire insurance on your home,
 get a safe and a cheap policy
 with a home company.
 The Press-News, a high class
 daily published at San Angelo
 and the News-Record one year
 \$3.25 cash.
 We have a full line of school
 tablets and pencils, pens, rules,
 school crayon etc.
 Coulson & Westbrook
 List of letters remaining un-
 claimed in Sterling City postoffice
 for the month of September.
 Will Boyers
 Mary E. Hogan
 Leath Johnson
 Mr. Cora Landeny
 Will Thomas
 Nellie Knight, P. M.

Finest candies in town at
 Reed's.
 District Court meets next Mon-
 day—so does the grand jury.
 H. H. Allen was among our
 pleasant callers this week.
 Walter Robinson, the San An-
 gelo insurance man, is here.
 George Donaldson was here
 with a bale of cotton this week.

The Daily San Angelo Press-
 News and the News-Record for
 \$3.25.
 So far, all the cotton sold from
 the new gin, was sold to men of
 this town.

Don't forget to go over and
 take dinner with the Ladies' Aid
 Society next Monday.

Jas. Gamble, of Brownfield, a
 nephew of A. A. Gamble, visited
 the latter this week.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kellis and
 Mrs. H. Davis made a trip to
 San Angelo this week.

Miss Insko Standefer returned
 Wednesday from a visit to friends
 and relatives at Paint Rock.

Baker's bread, of the first clas
 can be had at all times at Reed's
 cold drink stand.

A nice, cool, quiet place for
 ladies to stop and rest. Reed's
 parlor.

Try Campbell's Liver Tablets
 for Lilliousness—at Coulson &
 Westbrook's.

You will find all of the latest
 iced drinks, ice cream etc. at
 Reed's new parlor.

Try Coulson's screw worm
 killer at Coulson & Westbrook's
 drug store.

We can give you the News-
 Record and St. Louis Semi-Week-
 ly Republic for \$1.50 cash.

Either of the San Angelo dail-
 ies and the News-Record can be
 had for \$3.25 cash.

Miss Julia Lyles, who has been
 visiting relatives here, returned
 to her home in Brady last Tues-
 day.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coulson
 and Mrs. P. D. Coulson, of Rob-
 ert Lee, are visiting relatives
 here.

Will Esters left this week for
 Ballinger, Brownwood and other
 points, on a tour of business and
 pleasure.

J. M. Edwards made us a pleas-
 ant call last Friday. Mr. Ed-
 wards says his part of the coun-
 try is in fine shape.

Graham & Smith sold 320 acres
 of land in Coke county for J. W.
 White to O. C. Lane, of Oklaho-
 ma, at \$6 per acre.

Foster & Barton bought 2800
 sheep last week for their ranch.
 They are in the market for sev-
 eral thousand more.

Graham & Smith, this week,
 sold for Dr. J. A. Matthews, of
 San Angelo, 649 8-10 acres of
 land on the Divide to S. L. Pierce
 of Malone, at \$9 per acre.

Hunters:—All persons are
 forbidden to hunt on any lands
 owned or controlled by me.
 W. L. Foster.

The San Angelo Daily Stand-
 ard gives fresh news hot from
 the wire and the News-Record
 \$3.25 cash.

A fine second hand 22 winches-
 ter rifle for \$3. cash. Good as
 new. In first class order and is
 one of the best rifles in the
 country. Apply at this office.

Try Fisher Bros. Worm Killer
 it is the cheapest because so little
 does the work and it is unsur-
 passed as an antiseptic dressing
 for the wound. Try it and be
 convinced.

Those who have any farm prod-
 ucts which they would like to
 exhibit at the San Angelo fair in
 October, will please leave it at
 the bank. It is to the interest
 of every citizen to see that Ster-
 ling is represented at this fair.

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 Real Estate And Livestock Agents
 Any one wishing to sell their property will do well to
 list with our new hustling real estate firm. Exchange of
 property a specialty. Office north side of square.

DORAN HOTEL
 Z. L. POTTS, Proprietor
 Best Hotel in Sterling
 Clean beds Good meals

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 Thorough scholarship, womanly culture, delightful and
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 tory equal to the best in New England. New \$40,000.00
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 First Letter in 10 Days and 500 Words in 10 Days
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BOOKKEEPING BY MAIL

The Ladies Home Mission So-
 ciety of the Methodist church
 will serve dinner in the Post
 Office building on Monday Octo-
 ber 5th.

The Doran Hotel will buy eggs
 at market price

A light frost was seen Monday
 morning in the low valleys.
 While the leaves were singed, it
 is thought cotton and other crops
 were not materially injured.

Will Reed, a nephew of G. W.
 Allard, left yesterday for Bios-
 burg, Ala., in response to a tele-
 gram to the effect that his sister
 was dying.

H. C. and C. J. Dunn returned
 Tuesday from Brady and other
 points where they had been to
 market horses. They report fine
 crops in the country where they
 have been.

The gun found a few weeks
 ago and advertised in the col-
 umns of the News-Record, be-
 longed to the County Clerk, at
 Ballinger. He does not read this
 paper, but a man saw the ad
 and told him where he could
 find his gun. It pays to adver-
 tise.

Notice:—Our west bound stage
 will continue to take dinner at
 Water Valley, while the east
 bound will take dinner at Hugh-
 es. This will enable east bound
 passengers to arrive in San An-
 gelo from one to two hours ear-
 lier each evening.
 Tom & Will Savell.

NOTICE
 Any person hauling wood, fish-
 ing, hunting, or in any way tres-
 passing on any lands owned or
 controlled by me, will be prose-
 cuted.
 W. L. Foster.

NOTICE
 Dunn Bros., having turned
 back the Doran Wagon Yard are
 still doing business at their
 stables at the corner.

W. H. Eddleman, Pres., A. V. Patterson, Vice Pres., Emmet Westbrook, Cashier
FIRST STATE BANK
 OF STERLING CITY, TEXAS.
 SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENT INSPECTION
 CAPITAL, \$10,000.
 We will appreciate your business.
 Accommodations cheerfully extended.

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 Under the supervision of "Old Bob
 Henry" as Proprietor.
 He asks you for a portion of your
 patronage. Satisfaction Guaranteed.
 Meals .35 cts. Beds .50 cts.

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STAGE AND AUTO LINE.
 WILL AND TOM SAVELL, PROPRIETOR. PHONE 500, SAN ANGELO
 Auto will leave San Angelo at 7 o'clock every Tuesday,
 Thursday and Saturday morning, and go through to Big
 Springs, stopping regularly at Hughes, Water Valley, Sterling
 and Kouchasset.
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 Wednesday and Friday morning bound for Sterling City.
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 General Practitioner with Surgery
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TRESPASS NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that any
 person who shall hunt, fish, cut
 or haul wood, or otherwise tres-
 pass on any of the lands owned
 or controlled by me will be prose-
 cuted by the full extent of the
 law.
 A. F. JONES

Dr. B. B. Beasley
 Physician & Surgeon.
 OFFICE AT COULSON & WEST-
 BROOK'S DRUG STORE.
 Sterling City, Texas

POSTED,
 Our pasture is posted and all
 persons are hereby put upon
 legal notice that any one who
 shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood
 or otherwise trespass upon any of
 the lands owned or controlled
 by us will be prosecuted to the
 full extent of the law.
 10-26-01 Fisher Bros.

JEFF. D. AYRES,
 LAWYER AND
 NOTARY PUBLIC.
 STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.—Posted.
 My pasture is posted accord-
 ing to the law made and provided
 in such cases and all persons are
 hereby warned and forbidden to
 hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass
 upon any of the enclosed lands
 owned or controlled by me, under
 pain of prosecution to the full
 extent of the law. J. T. Davis
 5-6-02 JF

LOWE & DURHAM
 Dealers in
 Coffins and Caskets
 Garry in stock fine, complete
 line of Undertaker's Goods.

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.
 Notice is hereby given that any
 person who shall hunt, fish, cut
 or haul wood or otherwise tres-
 pass on any of the lands owned
 or controlled by me will be prose-
 cuted by the full extent of the
 law.
 G. W. Allard.

The Memorial Parlor
 H. H. Hooker, Prop.
 HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING
 IN MOST APPROVED STYLE

Posted.
 I have posted my pasture accord-
 ing to the laws made and provided
 in such cases, and all persons are
 hereby warned and put upon notice
 that any person who shall hunt,
 cut and haul wood or otherwise
 trespass upon any enclosed
 land owned or controlled by me, will
 be prosecuted to the full extent of the law
 J. S. Johnson.

TRESPASS NOTICE.
 Any person hauling wood, fish-
 ng, hunting or in any way tres-
 passing on any lands owned or
 controlled by me, will be prose-
 cuted.
 R. W. Foster

TRESPASS NOTICE
 Any person hauling wood, fish-
 ing, hunting, or in any way tres-
 passing on any lands owned or
 controlled by us, will be prose-
 cuted.
 W. R. McENTIRE & SON

Notice to Trespassers
 Notice is hereby given, that any person,
 or persons who shall hunt, fish, cut
 or haul wood, work or drive stock,
 or otherwise trespass upon any land
 owned or controlled by us, or either of
 us, without our permission, will be
 prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
 Those driving stock down here
 must keep in the lane until across Beal's
 creek.
 W. R. Feiker
 by N. D. Thompson manager

NOTICE
 All persons having any interest
 in house known as the "Hillside
 School House," in my pasture
 south east of my ranch on Sterling
 Creek will present their claims to
 me at an early date, as I intend to
 move said building away soon.
 W. L. Foster

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

For the first time in thirty-six years the Kaufman county jail was Thursday night without a prisoner.

The survey of the proposed Waco, Temple and Marlin interurban began Saturday morning out of Temple.

Josephine, the 2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Tucker of Fort Worth died Thursday as a result of drinking gasoline.

A little less than \$5 per mile is the estimated average saving to the railroads of Texas by the enactment of the anti-pass law.

The twelfth annual meeting of the West Texas Fair opened at Abilene Tuesday, and promises to be the most successful one ever held there.

Toy, the 4-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. U. Shirley of Fort Worth died late Thursday night at the family home as the result of swallowing a button some weeks ago.

The progressive farmers in the lower part of Brazos County are getting busy. Taking advantage of the drainage law of the Thirtieth legislature they decided to begin at once the erection of a levee.

James T. Denton of Center, Texas, one of the executive committee members of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association, has begun work of organizing an association of commercial clubs for East Texas.

The leg of a human being was found Sunday floating in the bay near Pier 12 at Galveston and believed to be part of the body of Captain Jack Donovan, of a barge, who disappeared four weeks ago. The police are investigating.

The body of a man who was run over by a train and instantly killed in the Kentucky and Indiana railroad yards Sunday night in Louisville was identified as that of Thomas Cockrill, the noted Breathitt County, Kentucky feudist.

Galveston was chosen as the place of the next annual convention of the Texas Spiritualist association and the by-laws, which provided September as the month of the meeting were changed so as to allow the sessions of 1909 to be held during August.

Thieves broke into the store of Cook & Co. at Woodbine, six miles east of Gainesville Friday night and blew open the safe. This is a general merchandise store in which the postoffice is located, and the thieves got \$200 in money and \$100 in stamps.

A franchise was granted by the city council of Henrietta to M. W. Bohan and his associates to furnish gas to the town of Henrietta, the maximum rate to be 50c per 1000 feet, with a guarantee to reduce within one year, the work to be complete in six months.

Phone reports Friday morning from Brookshire, Laneport, Hare and other communities east and northeast of Taylor state that a heavy and destructive hailstorm passed over that section of Williamson county Thursday night between 7 and 8 o'clock, doing great injury to crops.

The state tennis tournament concluded in San Antonio Thursday, Chas. C. Cresson of San Antonio and Harvey McQuiston of the City of Mexico winning the cham' onship in doubles and Harvey McQuiston winning the championship in singles.

In a difficulty between Martin Dean and Sam Moore, both of Whitney, which occurred at Woodbury Friday afternoon, the latter received three wounds inflicted with a pocketknife one being quite serious.

Mayor Moseley announced Friday that the pro'ra of the expense of making the interurban survey amounting to \$750, has been promptly subscribed by the citizens of Weatherford. The cost of the survey amounted to \$3000.

Will Luckshaw, farmer, aged 30 years, a tenant on the farm of Sid Johnson near Hagerman Switch, Sherman, is dead, and Sid Johnson is in the custody of the sheriff on a warrant charging him with homicide.

A big show of fine horses and mules were held in Hillsboro Thursday. The original arrangements also contemplated races for the afternoon, but that feature was postponed to October 8. The stock exhibit was the finest ever made in the county.

The naval recruiting stations of Texas, of which Dallas is the head, took a total of ten enlistments during the past week, eight of these being secured in Dallas and two in Fort Worth.

John Wleczyk, a bohemian farmer, and his three sons, residing on the Komondoyki place at Logans Crossing, five miles north of Taylor, are in a precarious condition as a result of eating toadstools, mistaking them for mushrooms.

Truth and Quality

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HAD HEARD THEM.



Judge—Do you understand the nature of an oath?
She—I'm a telephone girl, Judge.

PRESCRIBED CUTICURA

After Other Treatment Failed—Raw Eczema on Baby's Face Had Lasted Three Months—At Last Doctor Found Cure.

"Our baby boy broke out with eczema on his face when one month old. One place on the side of his face the size of a nickel was raw like beefsteak for three months, and he would cry out when I bathed the parts that were sore and broken out. I gave him three months' treatment from a good doctor, but at the end of that time the child was no better. Then my doctor recommended Cuticura. After using a cake of Cuticura Soap, a third of a box of Cuticura Ointment, and half a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent he was well and his face was as smooth as any baby's. He is now two years and a half old and no eczema has reappeared. Mrs. M. L. Harris, Alton, Kan., May 14 and June 12, 1907."

The Scramble for Wealth.

If there is a sad thing in the world, it is the spectacle of the men and women who, in their mad scramble for wealth, have crushed out of their lives sentiment and the love of all that is beautiful and sublime. The very process by which they seek to win the means of enjoyment kills the faculties by which they can enjoy. When the average man wins his wealth he finds himself without the power of enjoyment, for the enjoying side of his nature is dead. He finds to his sorrow that the straining, striving life is also a starving one.

Profit in Imitation Jewelry.

There are some large profits made on goods sold in New York city, but the greatest percentage goes to the retailers of jewelry that has imitation precious stones in its composition. The profit is often 1,000 times as much as the goods cost. To get \$40 for what costs 49 cents is quite usual.

Man and Beast Alike.

Only those who have suffered the agony of eye afflictions can appreciate the blessing to humanity in Dr. Mitchell's famous Eye Salve. Introduced in his region as far back as 1849 it is found to-day in all well regulated homes hereabouts. Not alone the eyes of man but those of the dumb animals have enjoyed its comforts. Mitchell's Eye Salve. Sold everywhere. Price 25c.

In the Museum.

Englishman (in British museum)—This book, sir, was once owned by Cicero.
American Tourist—Pshaw! that's nothing. Why, in one of our American museums we have the lead pencil which Noah used to check off the animals as they came out of the ark.

Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Hathorn* In Use For Over 30 Years.
The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Record of Good Work.

The American board of missions maintains 38 hospitals and twice that number of dispensaries in the foreign field, and its medical missionaries last year treated over 270,000 cases.

Remember

It's not how you live, but how's your liver. If not in perfect order, make it so by using Simmon's Liver Purifier, —tin boxes only. It's the surest, safest and most agreeable aid to that organ ever put up.

The hand can never execute anything higher than the character can aspire.—Emerson.

Smokers have to call for Lewis' Single Binder cigar to get it. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

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Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills After Years of Suffering.

F. A. Rippey, Depot Ave., Gallatin, Tenn., says: "Fifteen years ago kidney disease attacked me. The pain in my back was so agonizing I finally had to give up work. Then came terrible attacks of gravel with acute pain and passages of blood. In all I passed 25 stones, some as large as a bean. Nine years of this ran me down to a state of continual weakness and I thought I never would be better until I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. The improvement was rapid, and since using four boxes I am cured and have never had any return of the trouble."



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Why Didn't She?

A little boy of five years, playing with his sister one day, leaned too far out of the second-story window, lost his balance and fell into the yard below. Very miraculously he escaped being injured, and his parents and friends were so delighted that they gave him quite a number of pennies, nickels and dimes.

The next day, after he recovered from the shock of the fall, he was counting his money, and on seeing his little sister enter the room, exclaimed: "Gee, Gladys, look at all the money I got for falling out of the window! Why don't you try it?"—The Delineator.

Decorations for Women.

There are few decorations for women in Europe, the most ancient order coming from the Austrian throne. It is the decoration of the Star and Crucifix, and is given to women of high rank. Another is the Luise, founded in memory of the beautiful queen of Prussia, whom Napoleon insulted. This order is given to all classes of women who commit any great self-sacrifice.

STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, Lucas County, ss.
FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & CO., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of CATARRH that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE.
FRANK J. CHENEY,
Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 24th day of December, A. D. 1908.
A. W. GLEASON,
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The greatest of all horsemen, says: "In my 40 years' experience with horses I have found SPAIN'S DESTEMPER CURE the most successful of all remedies for the horses. It is the greatest blood purifier." Bottle 50c and \$1.00. Druggists can supply you, or manufacturers, agents wanted. Send for free Book, Spahn Medical Co., Spec. Contagious Diseases, Goshen, Ind.

The Usual Luck.

Hewitt—That new watch of yours is a beauty.
Jewitt—Yes, but I don't get any chance to show it; whenever anybody asks what time it is somebody is sure to see a clock before I can get my watch out.

Actual Facts.

For upwards of fifteen years Hunt's Cure has been sold under a strict guarantee to cure any form of itching skin troubles known. No matter the name—less than one per cent. of the purchasers have requested their money back. Why? It simply does the work.

A Different Young Man.

Gerald—There is a good deal of power in my arm.
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Hicks' Capidine Cures Women.

Periodic pains, backache, nervousness and headache relieved immediately and assists nature. Prescribed by physicians with best results. Trial bottle 10c. Regular size 25c and 50c at all druggists.

If you must not cease to love mankind, you must not cease to do them good.—Maclaren.

Smokers appreciate the quality value of Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Many a man is buried in oblivion long before he is dead.

If your eyes hurt after sewing or reading, apply John H. Dickey's old reliable eye water. It is cooling and soothing.

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Those Tired, Aching Feet of Yours need Allen's Foot-Powder. See at Your Druggist's Write A. S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y., for sample.

One cannot quarrel if the other will not.

The Entire Family.
Grand Pop used it for Rheumatism. Dad for Cuts, Sprains and Bruises. Many for Burns, Scalds and Aches. Sis for Catarrh and Chills. I use it for everything, and it never disappoints any of us. It surely yanks any old pain out by the roots.
Hunt's Lightning Oil is what I am telling you about.

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Debts, as a general rule, are harder to be collected from the rich man than from the slave of toil, for the former builds upon his position in society to excuse him from his obligations, while the latter often makes the attempt to discharge his contracts to preserve his standing in the community.

We Reiterate

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She (calmly)—And don't forget your face and neck while engaged in the laundry act.

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Buggins—"Um—all my other troubles."

If Your Eyes Bother You get a box of PETTIT'S EYE SALVE, old reliable, most successful eye remedy made. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

To plead that anything is excusable is to admit that it is wrong.—Smiles.

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