

# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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## INFORMATION WANTED

CONGRESS DESIRES CHARGES MADE AGAINST IT BE SUPPORTED BY FACTS.

## NOT IN BELLIGERENT MOOD

Understood the Executive Will Reply but Will Make no Sensational Statements.

Washington, Dec. 18.—The house has respectfully requested the president for any information which he may have to support the charges against Congress that were expressed and implied in his last regular message. It was not quite unanimous in taking this action, but those who voted against the resolution reported by the special committee were so few as to emphasize the largeness of the majority by which it was passed. Thus the issue is joined squarely, and as the saying is, it is up to the President to "come across." The popular belief has been all along that, if invited, he would "come across" in a manner that would startle the country, but, according to more select information, those who have a morbid love of scandal are going to be disappointed.

The president is not in a belligerent mood, it is said, and therefore he is not disposed to make public any concrete information he may have. It is understood that the President will answer soon. Just what his answer will be no one knows in a detailed way, but there is reason to believe that he will say that the statements in his message were not meant to have the broad application given to them by congress and the public. It is understood that the president will admit that he has some information which, if made public, would damage the reputation of public men, but that he will decline to make it public.

**Smith County Home Coming.**  
Tyler: The Tyler Bar Association together with the citizens generally, have under consideration plans for a homecoming week when the cornerstone will be laid of Smith County's \$160,000 court house. The program contemplates an old-fashioned barbecue, fruit and flower exhibit and speeches from eminent Texans. There are thousands of former citizens of Tyler and Smith county scattered over Texas and other States of the Southwest, and a proclamation will be issued summoning them home to be the guests of honor and to witness the wonderful material prosperity of this city and county.

**Cowan Back from Washington.**  
Fort Worth: "I do not believe hides will be put on the free list. While there has been some sentiment in that direction, there is also a strong sentiment against it among the Senators and Representatives from the Western and Southern States," said Sam H. Cowan, attorney for the Cattle Raisers Association, who returned Monday from Washington, where he went before the committee on ways and means with arguments against placing hides on the free list.

**Experts to Fight Cattle Ticks.**  
Dallas: Reports from the local government experiment station indicate that the efforts of the government attaches and investigators will be directed more strongly to tick investigation and remedies for the pest during the new year. While the attention given this subject heretofore has not been lacking of definite results, the matter will be probed more thoroughly during the new year, beginning with the return of W. D. Hunter, the officer in charge of the local station.

**Texas Wants Duty on Skins.**  
Washington: Capt. B. L. Crouch of Corpus Christi appeared before the Ways and Means committee Wednesday and briefly urged that a duty of 10c a pound be imposed on skins and that the duty of mohair be raised from 11c to 18c. Skins are now on the free list. Capt. Crouch said that these changes in the law would result in bringing into use millions of acres of semi-arid land. The proposed duty on skins would yield a revenue of \$10,000,000 annually. Captain Crouch will file a brief with the committee.

**Commission of Mann is Held.**  
Austin: The commission of George E. Mann, elected County Judge of Galveston county, came to the governor's desk Monday and was laid aside with those of the seven officials of Bexar county. The commission of the sheriff of Galveston county slipped through the Governor's hands December 4, having been signed and sent to the sheriff before the governor had determined on his present policy of withholding commissions.

## BROWNSVILLE CASE TO WAIT.

Senate Agreed to Postpone Until After Christmas Further Action.

**WASHINGTON NOTES.**  
Washington, Dec. 17.—The Senate yesterday informally agreed to postpone until after the Christmas holidays action on bills providing for the reenlistment of the negro soldiers who were discharged on account of the Brownsville affair in 1906. The understanding was arrived at after a brief discussion, in which Senator Foraker said he did not wish to speak further on the subject until the reply of the Secretary of War to the resolution calling for information concerning the use of detectives in that connection, is received. Senator Warren, chairman of the Committee on Military Affairs stated that several other Senators desired to submit remarks on the pending bills. Mr. Foraker said he would call the matter up as soon as possible after convening on January 4. Senator Foraker's resolution calling on the Secretary of War for information concerning the work of detectives in the Brownsville affair was also adopted. Senator Lodge spoke in support of the Warner bill, permitting the to reenlist the discharged soldiers of the 25th Regiment at his discretion.

## IMPORTANT COURT DECISION.

**Suit Grew Out of Failure of Western Bank & Trust Company.**  
New Orleans, Dec. 16.—A case in which more than \$1,000,000 is involved was decided yesterday by the United States Court of Appeals which affirms the decision of Judge Meek of the Northern District of Texas, in favor of the defendants in the matter of Mrs. Fannie Fink et al. vs. Fred Fleming et al.

The suit grew out of the failure of the Western Bank and Trust Company of Dallas. Mrs. Fink and scores of other depositors brought action to recover against the stockholders of the bank on the grounds that the institution was a co-partnership and that each stockholder was liable for the funds which had been on deposit. The claims based on this ground aggregated a sum amounting in excess of \$1,000,000. The decision of the court only covered three lines, simply affirming the decision of the lower court.

**Dr. Robert H. Davis Dead.**  
New York: Dr. Robert Henry Davis died Monday at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. Adolphus Rutherford, who lives in Brooklyn. Dr. Davis was related to Jefferson Davis, President of the Confederacy, and fought with the Confederate army during the Civil War. He was born in Mississippi in 1827, but previous to coming to Brooklyn a year ago lived in Texas.

**Famous Sioux Chief Dead.**  
Pine Ridge, S. D.: Chief American Horse, a noted Ogalalla Sioux chief, died Wednesday on the Pine Ridge reservation. Since leaving the war path in 1863 he has rendered valuable service to the government in subduing the Sioux and other tribes. Two years ago the war department used him to subdue the renegade hands of Utes in Montana. He was 76 years old.

**Postoffices Raised in Class.**  
Washington: The following fourth-class postoffices have been raised to the Presidential class: Alto, Blooming Grove, Hutto, Lorraine, Blossom, Rosenberg and Wellington, salaries, \$1,100; McClean and Shamrock, salaries \$1,200; Celina, salary \$1,300; Mabank, salary \$1,000.

**Four Persons Killed.**  
Martinsburg, W. Va.: Four persons were killed by the collapse of a pier and span of a new bridge across the Potomac here Wednesday.

**Pasteur Institute for El Paso.**  
Austin: Probably Dr. B. M. Wortham, superintendent of the State Lunatic Asylum in this city, who resigns, effective January 1, will establish a Pasteur institute and sanitarium at El Paso. He has been in El Paso recently looking over the grounds. Dr. Wortham established the Pasteur institute in this city.

**Agent to Stimulate Trade.**  
Washington: It is understood here that Albert Perkins of Tennessee will soon resign as an agent of the Department of Commerce and Labor to promote the demand for cotton seed oil and its products in Europe. He has served in that position about fourteen months, and it is said his work has been effective.

**Hubbard City Bond Issue.**  
Austin: W. J. Bowman, mayor of Hubbard City, was here Thursday conferring with the attorney general relative to an issue of \$15,000 of street improvement and sewer bonds, which were voted by the people of Hubbard City last Tuesday.

## TO DEVELOP THE SOUTH

DIRECTOR OF SOUTHERN COMMERCIAL CONGRESS THINKS ERA AT HAND.

## FUNDS NOW FORTHCOMING

One Million Dollars Necessary Erect Southern Building at Washington, \$250,000 Raised.

Montgomery, Ala., Dec. 21.—That the clarion call to the Southland awakening to a new era of industry and commercial progress, has been sounded through the recent Southern Commercial Congress, is the opinion expressed by G. Grosvenor Dawe, director general of the congress. Mr. Dawe said: "There will be an exhibition of resources arranged in such a way as to bring immediate results. The effort will be toward special studies, each great resource of the South being assigned to a room." Col. Dawe announces that of the \$1,000,000 necessary for the Southern building at Washington, \$250,000 has been already been subscribed.

**The Lid on Tight.**  
Galveston: The lid was on from saloons down to fruit stands and boot-black parlors. Pursuant to the orders of Chief of Police Perrett who, at the time the orders relative to enforcing the state liquor law to the letter, commenced with Sunday December 20, was joined by Sheriff Henry Thomas and Constable John F. Moran, the saloons closed at midnight Saturday night. So far as officers of the police department could ascertain not a saloon in the city made any pretense of opening for business and no liquor was sold during the day.

**Houston Bonds Found in Old Vault.**  
Houston: Several days ago \$97,000 worth of unregistered bonds of the city of Houston were found in the State Comptroller's office at Austin in an old vault, and their existence has brought about conflicting opinions as to their probable value. Mayor Rice is of the opinion that the bonds are absolutely valueless and should be brought to Houston and destroyed, while former officials believe an effort should be made to locate their possible owners.

**Disappointed in Love; Kills Self.**  
Dallas: Rex F. Woodfolk, aged about 22 years, was instantly killed at 9 o'clock Sunday night by the ball from a 38-caliber revolver held in his own hand. The shooting occurred in the home of C. M. Nevitt, a cousin of Woodfolk, who resides in Oak Cliff. The story told to the coroner was that he had been refused by the young woman he loved, he said, and that he did not care to live longer. He was an employee of the Murray Company and well liked.

**Gen. Cabell's Eighty-Second Birthday.**  
Dallas: Eighty-two candles will light the birthday cake of Gen. W. L. Cabell, to be cut at 3 o'clock on the afternoon of January 1, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. J. C. Muse, 264 Pearl street. Since 1873, without a single omission, General Cabell has followed the quaint and delightful custom of cutting a birthday cake, and sharing its slice with the family, friends and Confederate veterans.

**Strawberries in December.**  
Tyler: W. T. Neel, living north of Tyler, Saturday afternoon brought in town a box of large, well-ripe strawberries, grown out in the open on his place. Mr. Neel states that if a freeze does not come within the next few days he will be able to sell berries by the crate. Full ripe strawberries at this time of the year is an unusual sight here.

**Greenville Fire Loss \$35,000.**  
Greenville: The branch wholesale grocery house of the Waples-Platter Grocery Company caught fire and was destroyed Sunday morning, the first alarm being turned in at 4:30 o'clock. The stock was valued at about \$30,000 and as the insurance is placed in another city it could not be ascertained how much was carried on the house here. O. W. Cash was manager of the concern here.

**Risks Life for Sister.**  
Paris: William Slade, 15-year-old son of G. D. Slade, near Atlas, was badly burned Sunday about the harness in rescuing his 12-year-old sister from burning to death. The girl's dress became ignited and the boy was burned in tearing the garments from her body.

**Mail Man Can't Find Santa.**  
Washington: Postmaster General Meyer announced Thursday he would not renew his order issued in December, 1907, permitting delivery or charitable organizations of letters addressed to "Santa Claus."

## NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

The stranger who was run over by an electric car on Friday in Texarkana died without regaining consciousness.

Hillje Bros. of Hallettsville, who recently purchased property in Brady for the erection of an oil mill, will break dirt this week.

The Central Texas Poultry and Pet Stock Association opened its annual show at Corsicana Tuesday, and will continue several days.

While waiting to be tried on a petty charge in the Corporation Court of San Antonio, Monday, J. McDermott, a Mexican Central conductor, fell dead.

It is probable that Dr. B. M. Wortham, Superintendent of the Lunatic Asylum at Austin, will resign January 1, and establish a Pasteur Institute at El Paso.

The Gaston Avenue Baptist church, in Dallas, Tuesday, appropriated approximately \$100,000 for mission work in Texas during the ensuing year.

It is very probable that Dallas will install a lift bridge over the Trinity river when the time comes for raising that structure to permit of the navigation of the river.

At Weatherford, Monday morning at about 6:30 o'clock, a monster meteor passed over the city, creating a glare that was sufficient to light up rooms brilliantly.

The Concho Land Company is arranging to rebuild the dam in the North Concho River at Carlsbad, the same having been washed away some time ago in a heavy rise.

The lifeless body of Mrs. E. A. Duncan, clothed in her night robe, was found at an early hour Tuesday morning on the main street of Palestine. She was 76 years old.

Col. Michael Meagher of Texarkana, Ark., an extensive land owner in Arkansas and Texas, has donated to Sulphur Springs, Tex., an eighteen-acre tract of land for a city park.

The third annual session of the Texas Tax Assessors' Association began Monday in Waco, and among other interesting matters, the "uniform assessment throughout the State" was discussed.

The Merchants and Planters National Bank of Mount Pleasant is offering a cash prize of \$5 for the best corn raised in Titus County. Several farmers have entered the contest.

The attractiveness of the higher wages paid to laborers in the United States has resulted in a considerable influx of Mexicans, according to a special bulletin issued by the Bureau of Labor Monday.

An incident of more than passing interest to swine breeders is the meeting of the Duroc-Jersey Recording Association, at Peoria, Ill., this week. J. C. Husted of Sherman will represent Texas at this meeting.

The company recently organized at Celeste to bore for oil and gas has ordered the necessary machinery, built a derrick and will begin boring in a few days.

Chief among the acts of the State Mission Board of the Baptist General Convention in Dallas Wednesday was the inauguration of a system of State-wide evangelism. It is an entirely new movement, unlike anything of the sort attempted anywhere else.

President T. C. Yantis of the Texas Bankers' Association is issuing letters to the Texas congressmen and senators, in which it is set out that all Texas bankers oppose the proposed bill providing for the establishment of a postal saving bank.

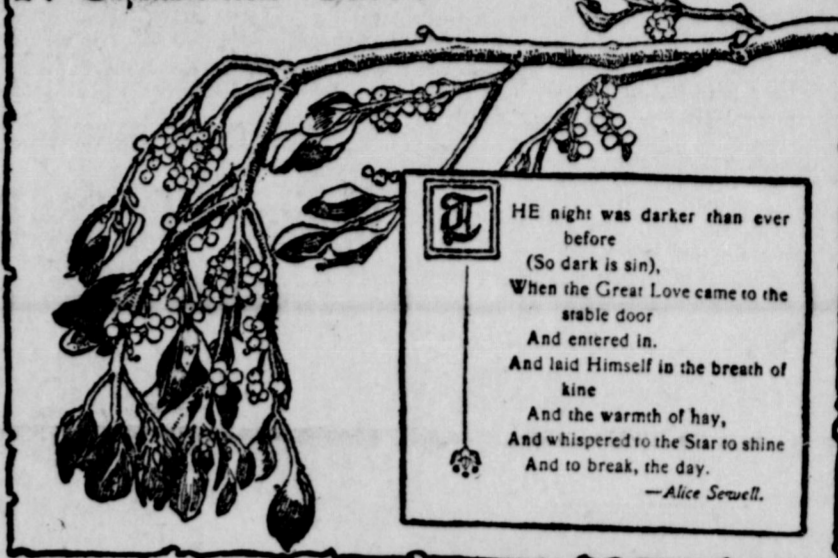
S. W. Williams is having his residence in Paris torn down, to give place to a \$25,000 dwelling, which will be modern, up-to-date, and one of the handsomest in that section. The house that is being torn down was built 65 years ago.

At a meeting of the Tom Green County Anti-Tuberculosis Association in San Angelo, Wednesday, a committee was appointed to see about organizing the Mexicans and negroes of the city that these may work among their own people in the crusade against the white plague.

A large gang of pipe layers arrived in Wichita Falls Tuesday, and commenced laying pipe on the gas line between there and Petrolia. The pipe is already on the ground, and Wichita Falls will probably have natural gas before January 1, next.

Sheriff Sanders left Mount Pleasant Tuesday for Rusk to convey M. L. Dobbs and Son, Milton Dobbs, to the penitentiary for killing J. P. Mitchell in Camp County several years ago. This is one of the most noted murder trials ever in the courts of Texas.

## A Christmas Carol



## THE CHRISTMAS OF TODAY

[Letter inclosed in a box which will arrive about 7 a. m. Christmas day for Fred, the protege of learned sprites.]

**EAR FRED:** Within this package you will find some little things; just a crumb or two of pleasure, such as any fellow flings to a friend he's met but once or twice and yet considers rather nice and thinks of what the jolly season brings. We remember, sir, your courtesy in sitting while we lectured on the knowledge that is proven, also that which is conjectured. To our utter gratitude you were never, never rude, for your heart, indeed, is very finely textured.

When the series of discourses found its most timely close, we assembled in a cornfield, and indeed we nearly froze. We'd forgotten, we're so old, there was such a thing as cold, and we're much too smart to think of things like those. But our hearts are always warm, and in thinking, Fred, of you, such a warmth arose as any time would boil an oyster stew. Then, a-basking in the heat, we did all of us compete in discussion of what would and wouldn't do. Once the argument grew fierce, but over this we'll draw a veil. We are all of us so learned that we thought (you know the tale), that we each of us knew best what would lend the greatest zest—a modern boy would not consider stale.

We consulted sundry lists which only mixed us up the worse; we rejected some suggestions far too long for any purse; and we bickered and we snickered, while above the moonlight flickered, and discovered that ideal things were "source." And at last we gave up trying to decide it for each other, and departed, saying: "Give him what you like, my learned brother." So each made his own selection; which accounts for the complexion of the articles we hope you'll show your mother.

On the top you'll find a ticket for a trip around the earth. This, of course, is from old Jogerfy, the chap who had a dearth of ideas, but in fact was rather diligent than lax; he is hoping that you realized his worth.

Next in order is a dictionary—don't turn up your nose. It's no ordinary volume, as its queer appearance shows. When you're stuck for what to say, turn the knob the proper way, and the word is in your mouth, and out it goes. In this book is every language, e'en including that of birds and the speech the cows are using when they stroll about in herds. Why, you cannot go astray, as to how and what to say, if you use the present sent you by old Worlds.

With apologies we mention what you get from Anglo-Saxon. He's the chap for whom the speech of other nations had attraction. He sat down, it seems, and wrote you a promissory note. You will never get the coin without exactation.

From Numero, a present that will comfort you, we feel. It's a table with a marvelous, unusual kind of wheel. Yes, a multiplication table; turn the crank, if you are able, and you'll have before your eyes a luscious meal.

Old History, the grandpa of the whole great human race, sends a Patent Iron Memory—a thing you can't replace. Put it 'way unto your ear, and you'll find that all you hear you'll remember quite distinctly—for a space.

And lastly, Hy G. Ene, the man who gave you such a scare, puts in something you can always use and something you can wear. It's a thing that makes for health; indeed, for happiness and wealth. It's an everlasting bottle of fresh air.

So remember, when your toys are spread about you on the rug, that the Learned Sprites have tried to make you happy; they have dug in the green-

ent-mines of China, than the which there's nothing finer, and we're sending you as much as we could lug. If you use these little gifts that we are forwarding just right you will never have to listen to another learned sprite. But there's one thing more, to-wit: "Merry Christmas,"—that is it.

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**TWO DINNERS FOR CHRISTMAS.**  
Menus in Which Roast Beef and Goose Are the Leading Entrees.

For the Christmas feast roast beef or roast young goose are the prime favorites, taking the precedence of turkey, which very soon after the first of December begins to lose its delicacy of flavor. The English dinner of roast beef and plum pudding is historic, and in recent years Americans have generally followed the custom of serving an English dinner on Christmas, improving on the old country menus by the addition of dainty entrees and salads.

Here are some suggestions for menus for Christmas home dinners.

- MENU NO. 1.**  
Grape Fruit with Sherry.  
Olives. Radishes.  
Small Oysters, Roasted in Shell.  
Cream of Chicken.  
Roast Sirloin of Beef.  
Macaroni au Gratin.  
Bermuda Potatoes. New String Beans.  
Endive Salad.  
Toasted Wafers and Edam Cheese.  
Plum Pudding.  
Fruit. Coffee.
- MENU NO. 2.**  
Oysters on the Half Shell.  
Cream of Celery. Stuffed Olives.  
Fried Smelts. Sauce Tartare.  
Hot-house Cucumbers.  
Roast Young Goose.  
Apple Sauce.  
Mashed Potatoes. Boiled White Onions.  
Stuffed Green Peppers.  
Romaine Salad and Toasted Wafers.  
Rougefort Cheese.  
Plum Pudding or Mince Pie.  
Coffee. Fruit.

**She Had Tried It.**  
Belle—This holly in my hair wants a little relief—it's too red.  
Anty—Well, why not put in a sprig or two of mistletoe, dear?  
Belle—Nonsense, anty! Why, I should have all the young men kissing me.  
Anty—Indeed, no, my dear. They'd do nothing of the kind. I've tried 'em!

**Human Nature's Weaknesses.**  
"I don't mind Mrs. Gigshaw making fun of the way I talk," said Mrs. Lapsling, forgivingly. "It's only her way. We've all got our little peculiarities and idiosyncrasies."—Chicago Tribune.

**How They Love Each Other!**  
Horace—I can't understand you girls. Now, you hate Mabel, and yet you kissed her.  
Hotty—I know; but just see how the freckles show where I kissed the powder off.—Pick Me Up.

**An Odd Combination.**  
"Young De Peyster's match with that girl who so unexpectedly fell into a fortune was a brilliant stroke."  
"In what way?"  
"He made a lucky hit with a lucky miss."—Baltimore American.

**For Scenic Effect.**  
"You don't mean to say that you are going back to horses?"  
"Temporarily. I have moved to a new country place, and I thought I should like to become acquainted with the scenery."—Life.

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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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.

Fireworks are all right, boys, but don't get into a street or within 200 feet of a public building to let them off. The law is very strict in this matter...

No. 1 of Vol. I, of The Water Valley News, is upon our table. It is a neat, four-page, five-column paper, chock full of current news and able editorials...

Since Congress investigated the shooting up of Brownsville by negro troops, some of the ringleaders in the raid have told the whole story...

Governor Campbell is doing his best to enforce the laws of the State in those places where it is not observed. Last Sunday the lid was put on good and tight in most all towns...

In our humble opinion, our Sunday Laws, if enforced to the letter all over the State, would prove to be so obnoxious to the masses that they would become most unpopular...

WAY OF ONE MAN.

He was romantic, but bashful for his age. At 25 it is expected nowadays that a man should be matter of fact, especially if he is to be Oslertized in 15 years.

She was his equal in romance, but a trifle older, old enough, indeed, to be a widow.

The conversation had turned on the ever important subject of mothers-in-law. There was a lull in the argument. Gazing far out on to the billowy deep she sighed and said:

"Ah, me! I shall never have another mother-in-law!"

He looked at her with interest for a moment, and then suddenly blurted out:

"My mother died when I was very young!"

It was an inadvertence, but he couldn't draw back. She threw herself into his arms, and they have lived happily-up to now.

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THE CONCERT

The concert Tuesday night, under the auspices of the Ladies' Home Mission Society, was a complete success in every respect. The attendance was good, and every one enjoyed the entertainment to the fullest extent.

The hoop drill was exceedingly pretty and was more than worth the price of admission. Mrs. E. F. Fisher, who rendered "Sing Me to Sleep," was in fine voice and never sang better...

Then Miss Adeline Cobb came on with her rendition of "The Hanging On of 'By Jocks," which resulted in many encores; for Miss Addie is an artist in that line...

The songs and recitations by the little ones were just as sweet as could be, and was most a enjoyable feature.

The ladies wish us to thank the people in their name, for their kind patronage.

SETTLERS FOR CONCHO VALLEY

George H. McEntire Says Germans and Swedes Are Coming Fast

Mr. and Mrs. George H. McEntire and their little son, George H. Jr., have come in from their ranch on the Concho river, and are here for the holidays...

A Piano "Tribute."

A New York young woman says she has taken three piano lessons under hypnotic power, and the improvement over former methods of instruction is very marked.

THE OLD YEAR AND THE NEW

Like a morning mist, another year has rolled away and time has set a new milestone on its path to eternity. The deeds and misdeeds of man for the good year, A. D. 1908, are with the things that were, and will only be known as the leaves that dropped when winter with icy fingers drew his frosty mantle around them.

Another year is soon to come out of the misty future with its joys and sorrow; its hopes and despair to gladden and plague mankind with its blessings and disasters. War and rumors of war may come, and storm and flood may deal black disaster to the land...

INSTITUTE NOTES

The teachers of Sterling county met in annual session December 14th, and held sessions each day during the week. In organizing the Institute, the County Judge emphasized the duties and responsibilities of the teachers in an able address.

The program as previously announced was carried out with some supplementary work added.

Some of the most important subjects discussed were: "Teaching Agriculture," "Order in School and How Maintained," "Methods and Management," "Compulsory Education," "School Law" and "School Room Sanitation."

The Chairman read a letter from the general agent for the Conference of Education asking for a contribution to aid in the movement for better rural schools. The teachers readily responded with a donation of \$6.

At the request of Messrs. Lanford and Atamp, the teachers

made a small donation, as a Christmas present, to Backner's Orphans' Home.

A Committee of five, with M. D. Russell as Chairman, was appointed by Judge Patterson to make arrangements for Summer Normal work, here or in conjunction with other counties at some other place.

It was the opinion of all in attendance that the present Institute has been one of the most pleasant and profitable held in Sterling County.

Before adjourning, the Institute adopted the following resolution:

Be it resolved by the Sterling County Institute; That we, as a body, extend our thanks to Judge Patterson for his kindness and suggestions, and to Dr. Carver, Prof. Durham, W. F. Kellis and County Clerk Cole for their timely words and hearty co-operation.

After singing "God Be With You Till We Meet Again," the Institute adjourned on Friday evening, December 18th, sine die.

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The story is to be published in twelve parts, each making a complete chapter upon one of the typical stages in the development of this famous American.

THE TRUTH ABOUT BROWNSVILLE

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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J. B. Buckner, Sterling City, Texas.

PIGS FOR SALE

I have 13 Berkshire and Poland China pigs for sale at my ranch. Will be ready to weigh by December 1st.

J. B. BUCKNER.

BULLS FOR SALE

I have ten or twelve, coming two's, high grade Hereford bulls for sale. Phone or write,

R. W. Foster, Sterling City, Tex.

We have complied with every requirement of the law in order to protect ourselves against trespassers. Anyone found hunting on any lands owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.—Fisher Bros.

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I have two good, gentle work horses which I will sell, for cash or on twelve month time. Phone or write J. A. Cannon, Sterling City, Texas.

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240 acres of good valley land for sale at \$10 per acre, cash. Apply at this office.

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**General Directory.**  
 District Attorneys.  
 Judge—J. W. Timmins.  
 Attorney—L. H. Wrightman  
 Clerk—L. B. Cole.  
 Court meets 4th Monday after first  
 Monday in February and September.  
 County Clerks.  
 Judge—A. S. Patterson.  
 Attorney—F. A. Kellis.  
 Clerk—L. B. Cole.  
 Sheriff—H. F. Fyfe.  
 Treasurer—E. L. Gilmore.  
 Assessor—D. C. Durham.  
 Registrar—W. T. Conger.  
 Surveyor—W. F. Kellis.  
 Court meets 4th Monday in Febru-  
 ary, August and November.

**CHURCHES.**  
 St. Paul's—Preaching every sec-  
 ond and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and  
 7 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:45 p.  
 Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. every  
 Sunday.  
 Rev. S. J. Franks, Pastor.  
 W. W. Foster, S. S. Supt.  
 Baptist—Preaching every 1st, 3rd, 4th  
 and 7th Sunday at 11 o'clock a. m.  
 and 7 p. m. Communion Saturday night  
 before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school  
 every Sunday at 9 o'clock p. m.  
 Rev. M. L. Lanford, Pastor.  
 Prof. J. C. Durham, Supt.  
 Methodist—Preaching every 2nd  
 Sunday on each month at 11 o'clock a. m.  
 Rev. Black, Pastor.  
 Episcopal—W. C. Fisher,  
 Pastor.

**SOCIETIES.**  
 Whippie—Sterling Lodge No. 798, A.  
 O. U. M., meets every Friday night on or  
 before the full moon in each month.  
 D. L. Stinson, Secretary.  
 M. F. Brown, W. M.  
 Eastern Star—Meets Saturday P. M.  
 7 o'clock on or before the full moon  
 each month.  
 Mrs. B. F. Brown, W. M.  
 B. F. Brown, Secretary.  
 County Commissioners.  
 Com. P. P. No. 1—A. Black.  
 " " " 2—A. H. Allard.  
 " " " 3—D. D. Davis.  
 " " " 4—J. L. Glass.  
 Justice Court.  
 Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd Sat-  
 ury in each month. Malcom H. Jackson, J. P.

**LOCAL.**  
 The finest of cigars at Reed's.  
 Fresh candies at Reed's.  
 \$8. will buy a splendid second  
 and 22 Winchester, good as new.  
 Nice new alfalfa hay at the  
 Kellis farm at \$15. per ton.  
 \$2. cash will get the News-  
 Record and Pearson's magazine.  
 See ad.  
 The Press-News, a high class  
 daily published at San Angelo  
 and the News-Record one year  
 for \$5. cash.  
 J. O. Bigby and family, of Gar-  
 den City, passed through Wed-  
 nesday en route to Ballinger to  
 spend Christmas.  
 J. M. Edwards and family, of  
 Glasscock county, are here to  
 take Christmas with relatives.  
 Lowe & Durham want their  
 customers to remember that they  
 have not forgotten that Christ-  
 mas is coming; and to be ready  
 to please, they have just received  
 a large shipment of fresh, up-  
 to-date goods for the holiday  
 trade. The goods will soon be  
 displayed for inspection and sale,  
 and they would be pleased to  
 have the public call and see them.

More new hats at Mrs. Douglas.  
 Finest candies in town at  
 Reed's.  
 For up-to-date millinery, see  
 Mrs. Douglas.  
 Christmas goods at Coulson &  
 Westbrook's.  
 Positively no hunting in our  
 pastures.—Fisher Bros. 31  
 C. W. Scudday and family are  
 now residents of our town.

We will not issue the News-  
 Record next week, in order that  
 our force may have a day off.  
 Bring in that load of wood and  
 run your subscription up a few  
 notches.  
 Hunters of all kinds at Lowe &  
 Durham's. Buy one and keep  
 comfortable.  
 The famous Garland cooking  
 stoves for sale at Lowe & Dur-  
 ham's.  
 Two 22 cal. repeating Win-  
 chester rifles for sale at this of-  
 fice. Price, \$5 and \$8.  
 We can give you the News-  
 Record and St. Louis Semi-Week-  
 ly Republic for \$1.50 cash.  
 Children tell your parents that  
 Santa Claus will be stopping at  
 Coulson & Westbrook's. 21  
 B. F. Roberts, this week, pur-  
 chased 160 acres of land, on Lacy,  
 from B. F. Clark at \$5 per  
 acre.

Misses Lona Lyles, May Glass  
 and Vera Kallis arrived from  
 Belton Saturday to spend the  
 holidays.  
 Lowe Stilton and sister, Miss  
 Eula, who have been attending  
 college at San Angelo, are spend-  
 ing the holidays at home.  
 Buy one of those asbestos stove  
 boards at Lowe & Durham's and  
 guard against setting your house  
 on fire.

See that your shoes and stove-  
 pipe are in good shape. Lowe &  
 Durham can fix them up "good  
 and sound."  
 Found:—A gold ring. Owner  
 can have same by calling and  
 identifying it, and paying 25c for  
 this notice. J. H. Allard.  
 Prof. and Mrs. Henderson, of  
 Garden City, accompanied by  
 their daughter, Miss Eva, are  
 spending the holidays with rela-  
 tives here.  
 R. H. Layne has sold his ranch  
 to Wm. Feindt, and will move  
 with his family to town; while  
 Mr. Feindt and family will move  
 on the ranch.  
 W. E. Beyer does tin work for  
 Lowe & Durham. "Billy" knows  
 his "biz" when he gets into a tin  
 shop.

Hunters:—All persons are  
 forbidden to hunt on any lands  
 owned or controlled by me.  
 W. L. Foster.  
 A fine second hand 22 Winches-  
 ter rifle for \$8. cash. Good as  
 new. In first class order and is  
 one of the best rifles in the  
 country. Apply at this office.  
 John Allard and family moved  
 in last week from Curry county  
 where they have resided for the  
 past three years. Mr. Allard will  
 make his home among us in the  
 future.  
 Owing to the good mail ser-  
 vice, we are now getting the  
 daily papers by the time the ink  
 dries on them. Savell Bros. de-  
 serve much credit for their en-  
 terprise. They make better time  
 than most railroads.  
 Your hands, lips and face are  
 chapped and sore, are they?  
 Fisher's Benzoin Cream will cure  
 them and keep them well. Try  
 it. For sale by Fisher Bros.  
 A box supper will be given at  
 the Woodmen Hall Friday night  
 Dec. 25, by the teachers and la-  
 dies of Sterling City. The pro-  
 ceeds will be used to buy supplies  
 and make some needed improve-  
 ments about the school premises.  
 All are invited to come and have  
 a good time.

**GRAHAM & SMITH**  
 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.

**THANKS**  
 We heartily thank our friends and  
 customers, generally, for the nice  
 business accorded us during the year.  
 We will strive to merit a continu-  
 ance of your good will and friendship,  
 and wish all a  
**Merry Christmas**  
**and a**  
**Prosperous New**  
**Year**  
**LOWE & DURHAM**

1945 1908  
**BAYLOR COLLEGE**  
 (FOR YOUNG WOMEN)  
 Thorough scholarship, womanly culture, delightful and  
 healthful location, full college course. Musical conserva-  
 tory equal to the best in New England. New \$40,000.00  
 building in process of construction. Over \$200,000.00 in  
 buildings and equipment. Teachers from best universities,  
 colleges and conservatories in America and Europe.  
 Write for catalogue pictorial.  
 W. A. WILSON, D. D., President, Belton, Texas.

G. W. Allard bought a bunch  
 of stock cattle from Deo Davis  
 this week.

The San Angelo Telephone  
 Company remembered our faith-  
 ful central girl, Miss Pearl Al-  
 lard, with a box of nice candy  
 yesterday. It was very thought-  
 ful of the company, and the re-  
 cipient of the gift wishes us to  
 say that she is very grateful for  
 this considerate favor, and will  
 endeavor to make the generous  
 donors feel that their generosity  
 is appreciated.

LOST:—Dec 4 on Colorado  
 road between Sterling City and  
 the springs a gold watch, size 16  
 with Elgin works. "A M S" cut  
 in back of case. On return of  
 watch, finder will receive a suit-  
 able reward. T. S. Foster,  
 Sterling City, Tex.

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.

If you are looking for fine bred,  
 first class young horses, or some  
 good beef stuff, a young jack or  
 jennett, or a lot of fine alfalfa  
 hay, apply at the Kellis farm,

**TRESSPASS NOTICE**  
 August 26th, 1908.  
 Notice is hereby given that all  
 parties hauling wood from Sec.  
 4, 35, in the T. D. Reed pasture  
 without permission will be prose-  
 cuted to the full extent of the  
 law.  
 J. L. Latham,  
 L. M. Pennock,

**NOTICE**  
 From now until the end of the  
 season, the gin will only run Fri-  
 days and Saturdays of each week

**CARD OF THANKS**

We take this method of ex-  
 pressing our gratitude to our  
 friends and neighbors for the  
 timely aid, comfort and sympathy  
 extended to us in the last illness  
 of our mother, Mrs. S. J. Wiley,  
 whose death occurred at Water  
 valley on the 14th, inst. We  
 shall always remember you with  
 gratitude, and pray the blessings  
 of the Good Lord upon you.  
 Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Mitchell

**POCKET-BOOK LOST**

Lost, on the road between the  
 Ayres Bros.' ranch and Judge  
 Patterson's place, a black seal  
 grain pocket book, "compliments  
 of Drumm Commission Co." printed  
 on the inside. It con-  
 tained \$39 in bills, as follows:  
 1 \$20 gold certificate, 1 \$10 gold  
 certificate, 1 \$5, 1 \$2 and 2 \$1  
 bills; also some cards, with name  
 and address, stamp book and  
 other papers. Finder will re-  
 turn same to this office or A. C.  
 Pearson and receive suitable re-  
 ward.  
 A. C. PEARSON

**NOTICE**

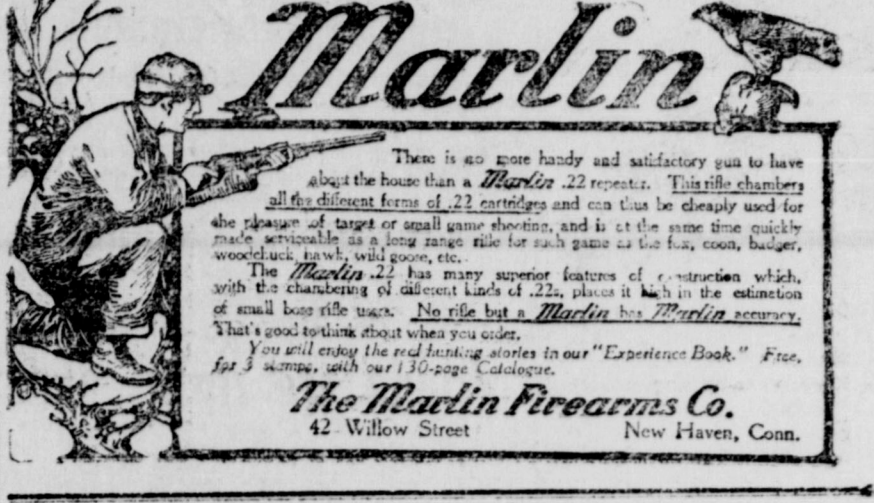
Any person hauling wood, fish-  
 ing, hunting, or in any way tres-  
 passing on any lands owned or  
 controlled by me, will be prose-  
 cuted.  
 W. L. Foster.

Do you want to make money?  
 You can make it by selling or  
 exchanging your property. You  
 can do this by sending a com-  
 plete description, price, terms,  
 etc., to us. We are action get-  
 ters. BURK REALTY CO.,  
 SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

**Ladies' Hats at Half Price**

Mrs. Douglas is now offering  
 her entire stock of ladies' hats at  
 half price. This is below first  
 wholesale cost. Now is the time  
 to get nice goods for a little  
 money.

W. M. Edleman, Pres., A. F. Patterson, Vice Pres., Emelte Westbrook, Cashier  
**FIRST STATE BANK**  
 OF STERLING CITY, TEXAS.  
 SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENT INSPECTION  
 CAPITAL, \$10,000.  
 We will appreciate your business.  
 Accommodations cheerfully extended.



There is no more handy and satisfactory gun to have  
 about the house than a Marlin 22. This rifle chambers  
 all the different forms of .22 cartridges and can thus be cheaply used for  
 the pleasure of target or small game shooting, and it at the same time quickly  
 made serviceable as a long range rifle for such game as the fox, coon, badger,  
 woodchuck, rabbit, wild quail, etc.  
 The Marlin 22 has many superior features of construction which  
 with the chambering of different kinds of .22s, places it high in the estimation  
 of small bore rifle users. No rifle but a Marlin has Marlin accuracy.  
 That's good to think about when you order.  
 You will enjoy the real hunting stories in our "Experience Book." Free,  
 for 3 stamps each with our 30-06 cartridges.  
**The Marlin Firearms Co.**  
 42 Willow Street  
 New Haven, Conn.

**SAN ANGELO & STERLING CITY  
 STAGE AND AUTO LINE.**  
 WILL AND TOM SAVELL, PROPRIETOR. PHONE 509, 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 Koubassett.  
 Team line will leave San Angelo at 7 o'clock every Monday,  
 Wednesday and Friday morning bound for Sterling City.  
 All express left at Doran Hotel

**DR. C. R. CARVER.**  
 General Practitioner with Surgery  
 and Chronic diseases a specialty.  
 Calls promptly answered day or  
 night. Office first door north of  
 Fisher Bros. Drugstore. Phone 49.  
 STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

**TRESSPASS 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.  
 4-5-07  
 A. F. JONES

**Dr. B. B. Beakley**  
 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, cut or haul wood or  
 otherwise trespass upon any of  
 the lands owned or controlled  
 by me 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

**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 Mensorial 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.

**TRESSPASS 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.  
 R. W. Foster

**TRESSPASS 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 prose-  
 cuted to the full extent of the law.  
 Those driving stock down lane  
 must keep in the lane until across Beal's  
 creek.  
 W. R. Felker  
 By N. D. Thompson manager

**NOTICE**  
 All persons having any interest  
 in house known as the "Hillsido  
 School House," in my pasture  
 southeast 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

