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## WICHITA FALLS IS DAMAGED BY STORM

RESIDENCES WRECKED, CHURCH DEMOLISHED AND MANY BUILDINGS DAMAGED.

## **GOOD RAIN FOLLOWS WIND**

Heavy Storm Followed by Beneficial Downpour-Telephone Wires Down.

Wichita Falls, May 10.-Wichita Falls and immediate vicinity were visited by a hard wind and rainstorm Saturday night, which did considerable damage.

The residence of Harry Jackson, near Floral Heights, was completely wrecked, and other small houses in the suburbs were treated likewise.

The Methodist Church, nearing completion, suffered badly, the wind blowing both walls in and demolishing it to such an extent that it will have to be rebuilt.

The tin roof covering the stage of the Wichita Opera House and the roof of the Wichita Falls Broom Works was also torn loose and considerable damage was done.

Many barns and outhouses in the Crescent Lake addition were removed from their foundations and carried quite a distance, and chimneys and trees were blown down throughout the greater portion of the residence dis-

Forty thousand dollars will probably cover the total loss caused by the wind, but the rain following did untold benefit to growing crops. Cotton and corn were needing moisture, and the rain will bring all forage and truck forward. From reports received so far it is understood the rain was general throughout this section, extending all over Oklahoma, and it was greeted with pleasure by everyone in the Pan-

The wind crippled the telegraph and telephone companies and wires are down out of the city in nearly all directions.

#### Legislative Strike Ends.

Manila: A unique legislative incident was terminated Sunday by the ten members of the Progressive minority who had been on strike for a month. They withdrew from the House in a body when the Payne tariff bill was under discussion, several weeks ago, and refused to attend the sessions or perform any legislative work. The majority still had a quorum, and continued to hold daily sessions, but did not take up any import. ant measures.

#### Boys Are Fire Bugs.

Waxahachie: In the trial of Ernest Williams in the District Court on a charge of arson, the fact was developer that the defendant was the leader of an organization which had for its object the burning of buildings in Midof boys who ranged in age from 13 to care to sell the crop before grown. 19 years, and they were bound by a

#### Convention of Texas Mayors.

Dallas: Mayors of Texas are to meet in annual convention at San Angelo July 20-22, that being the date set at a meeting Saturday of the executive committee. With Mayor F. C. Highsmith of Mineral Wells, president of the Texas Mayors' Association, in the chair, the executive committee, in session in Dallas, arranged a complete program for the San Angelo

Great Yucatan Hurricane. City of Mexico: Meager reports received here say a great hurricane is sweeping over the Yucatan Coast. Many vessels have been lost, and it is feared that people have perished. In little towns off the coast a number of houses were blown down.

Fire Sweeps Ranges Bare. Alpine: Hundreds of men here have been fighting fires in the cedar brakes of the Pecos draws for several days. The fire swept thousands of acres of ranges bare.

Negro Lynched in Florida. Jacksonvellle, Fla.: Mrs. John Deas, wife of a well-known farmer residing at Camden, was criminally assaulted early Saturday night by an unknown negro who was later captured by a mob of citizens and lynched,

Galveston: The official and final plans of the causeway arrived in Galveston Sunday, County Auditor John M. Murch receiving a copy of the detailed drawings, plans and specifications by special delivery.

## TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Samuel Eberly Gross, formerly of Chicago, was married in Battle Creek, Monday to Miss Ruby Louise Haughey. The groom in 65 years of age and the

The Texas Cotton Seed Crushers' Association offers \$225 in prizes to the school children and schools of Texas for essays on the merits of cotton seed products.

Carnival week opened here Tuesday in Clasksville, and the city is in gala attire. Central Plaza is covered with merry-go-round. Ferris wheel, and various attractions of all kinds.

Severo Lopez, a ranchman living near Falfurrias, was shot and instantly killed on the street in Rio Grande City Tuesday by State Ranger Levi

Davis of Capt. Johnson's command. G. S. Brown, a brakeman on the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf, was crushto death between two cars Monday in Muskogee. Brown was 25 years old

and had relatives in Houston, Texas. There is now every reason to believe that the Santa Fe Road will close its current year with a substantial increase in gross earnings. Net earn-

ings will be ahead of those of last year by from \$6,000,000 to \$7,000,000. Capt. W. T. Getzendaner, a pioneer of Waxahachie, died Monday morning at his home on West Franklin street, of an acute attack of asthma. He was one of the widest known men in Texas.

Governor Campbell Monday received the letter from Assistant District Attorney Chambers of Bexar County, re questing the assistance of Rangers to effect the enforcement of gaming and saloon laws.

The Fort Worth-Glenrose Interurban surveyors have reached Crowley and are working toward Godley, in the western portion of Johnson County. The line from that point will run down the Brazos Valley.

President Taft Tuesday promised Senator Culberson of Texas to visit Galveston at the first opoprtunity. It he makes a trip West this fall, the President intends to return through the South

A small tornado struck a little the structure to cost \$200,000. place called Kentuckytown in Graytist Church, built about a year ago,

According to the records of the City and Board of Municipal Commission of Dallas and 573 employes in the it had been bailed. several departments.

Reports of high wind, causing considerable property loss and in some in Guthrie, is limited to eight or ten instances injuries, but without loss delegates from other States, the reof life reported, show that the general Northern and Central Texas rains few farmers of Oklahoma. of Wednesday and Wednesday night were accompanied by storms.

A company has written to the Denison Board of Trade offering to contract in advance for peanuts grown in that section this year at 60c per bushel, Spanish variety, and guaranlothian. The society was composed teeing a fair price to those who do not

A \$50,000 hotel and office building, a pledge never to reveal the name of two-story brick, a one-story brick and any member. Meetings were held in a W. O. W. building as a starter, to a vacant building and admission was be followed by about fifteen other busi gained through a system of signals ness houses, is the present prospect for building activity in Hereford the coming summer and fall.

> Following organization of a permanent association and the declaration of principles which were the outgrowth of three days' discussion and papers read dealing with the problems of better rural conditions, the Southwestern Country Life gathering closed its first annual meeting in Guthrie, Okla., Friday. The next meeting will be held in Dallas, Texas, beginning the third week in May, 1910.

A tremendous effort has been made by the track element in Japan to induce the Government to retract and permit betting upon the tracks.

An election will be held at Arlington June 8 to determine if the board of trustees of the district shall be empowered to annually levy and collect a school tax not to exceed 50c on the \$100 dollar valuation. Only 35c of the levied the first year, of which 10c will ing and 25c for increasing the main-

During a rain Thursday night about 9 o'clock lightning caused a fire at Pilot Grove, Grayson County, Texas Railroad, says that active that resulted disastrously for the little town. Only one store was left.

tenance fund.

Wayne Brazel was acquitted Tuesday, in Las Cruces, N. M., of the murder of Pat Garrett. The jury was out fifteen minutes. Pat Garrett was one of the most famous officers of the Southwest. He was killed Feb 29, 1908, while en route from his Dog Can- \$60,000. yon ranch to Las Cruces, where he had an engagement to meet Jim Miller, who was lynched at Ada, Okla., thirty miles north of Hugo, Okla., Fri- boiling water left by a negro serseveral days ago at noon of the 29th. day.

## GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS damaged about \$900. All letters were THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

#### WASHINGTON NEWS.

Senator Culberson's work among his colleagues in favor of giving cotton planters duty free cotton bagging and ties gives promise of passing in the

Oscar S. Strauss, former Secretary of Commerce and Labor at Washington, has been selected for Ambassador to Turkey.

Senator Culberson, Democratic leader in the Senate, Monday championed the cause of the Southern cotton planters by introducing two amendments to the Senate tarrif bill. One of these amendments seeks to put cotton ties and other to put cotton bagging on the free list.

Making serious charges against Federal Judges John F. Phillipps and Smith McPherson of the Western District of Missouri, Representative Murphy of Missouri introduced a resolution in Congress, in Washington, Monday, to investigate their conduct in the litigaton between the State and the railroad companies over the maximum freight law and the Missouri 2c passenger rate.

The trials of the heavier-than-air flying machines of the Wright brothers of Dayton, Ohio, will be completed June 28, and those of A. M. Herring of New York City, by July 1. These dates were definitely announced in Washington Friday by Chief Signal Officer Allen of the army.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS. Bids were opened Tuesday at noon upon the construction of the eightstory Sanger Bros. building in Dallas

While discussing a divorce petison county Thursday night. The Baption with his legal wife, Manual Rubio, of El Paso, Thursday, shot his and the schoolhouse were totally de wife and turned the revolver on himdestroyed and the general store of T. self. Rubio died. His wife is expect-

Auditor, now nearing the completion of Dr. Thomson and Jack Johnson well, a detailed annual report to the Mayor came in as a gusher Tuesday, and is

> Country Life convention, in session day. mainder being school teachers and a

The Bank of England which holds the largest portion of Abdul Hamid's wealth, refuses point blank to deliver up the late Sultan's cash at the demands of the Young Turk committee. The French, German and Italian banks likewise refuse.

Gov. Donaghey, of Arkansas, Tuesday sent a special message to the House, asking an appropriation of \$10,000 to purchase a silver service for the battleship Arkansas, which will be launched before the next meeting of the General Assembly

The sixty-third session of the board phis, Tenn., Wednesday. The whole work of the board of missions, both in home and in foreign fields, will pass

under review at this meeting. A company to have a capital of \$2,-000,000, one-half to be in surplus, is of buildings are being erected on the being organized in Denison, to be Taft ranch near San Antonio in an known as the Southwestern Surety ticipation of the visit to Texas of Pres-Company. It will conduct a general ident Taft. This is the statement of bonding and casuality business, includ- Alfred Giles, the well-known architect ing the insurance of bank deposits.

As the result of a political feud in day, one man is dead and four wound-

day for a two-days' session with a will be opened the 31st of this month. large attendance.

Near Little River, seven miles south of Temple, Aubrey Morgan, 10-yeartax if authorized, it is stated, will be old son of B. J. Morgan, lost his life the McAdoo tunnel in New York, has by drowning. The boy was hunting caused the management to confine the be used for furnishing the new build- dewberries and while pulling at a reservation of such cars to one hour considered the vote by which the regu- mer Lieutenant Governor of Texas, the Leon River, into which he fell.

> Osce Goodwin, vice president and secretary of the Marshall and East work is being done on the extension of the road south of Marshall.

The Crow Drug Company's stock and building, located at the northeast corger of Main street and Madison aveaue, in the heart of the business dis- try to sit at the same meeting place, rict in Memphis, Tenn., were damaged and both sides will try to preside. by an early morning fire Friday. Loss

Deputy Marshal Lon Holden was

## pany, resulting in loss of probably \$50,000. The postoffice building was

Subscriptions to the Charles W. Eliot testimonial fund have been receiv ed in Boston from about 2,050 graduates of the Harvard University and about \$130,000.

Following the recent visit of Chief Engineer Wathen of the Texas and Pacific civil engineers of that road began surveying the site of the new \$85,000 passenger station in Sherman, Tuesday.

At the conclusion of a lengthy Washington, regarding his resolution of inquiry into the official conduct of Federal Judges McPherson and Philips of the Western District of Missouri, Representative Murphy of that to agreement upon a bill. State announced that he would present formal charges for impeachment.

Reports from correspondents in Central and South Texas are of a general rain that has fallen during the past twenty-four hours with prospects of a continuance.

The Varamendi Palace, one of the tonio, is now a pile of ruins. Workmen are busy tearing it down to re-

place it with a modern structure. A largely attended meeting of the citizens of Briscoe County, held at Silverton, took initial steps looking to securing of the new State Normal for Northwest Texas at Silverton, the

county seat of the county. There was a demonstration of en thusiasm remarkable in its character at the Institution of Civil Engineers Monday, when the Aero Club of Great Britain, in London, conferred on Wil bur Wright its first gold medal.

Advices received Friday says the steamer Shores, six days overdue at Duluth, went down off Whitefish Point, in Lake Superior, with all on board. The crew and passengers numbered twenty-one.

An election has been called for June zew public school building.

The well in Sour Lake, known as the reached Huntsville from that section, until needed to pay losses. Before 5.000 people, the largest

Attendance upon the Southwestern 18% and 15 minutes, respectively, Mon

It is reliably stated that John G Ray, a whisky distiller of Lafavette sideration of this proposition. Tenn., will test the constitutionality of the so-called "manufactures" law which prohibits the manufacture of whisky and beer in Tennessee after

A charter was granted Monday to Surety Company, of Kansas, organized insurance of bank deposits. Its capquarters are in Topeka.

The first cotton blooms of the sea. Wednesday morning, by T. M. Plum mer, who is cultivating a plantation of missions of the Methodist Episco- near Mercedes, sixty acres being pal Church, South, convened in Mem- planted in cotton. A good stand has been obtained and the plant is putting on many squares. This cotton the advantage of irrigation.

At present more than \$250,000 worth who has just returned from the ranch

The plans and specifications of the Meadville, Franklin County, La., Mon- \$120.000 Federal Building of San An gelo has been received by Postmaster The State convention Fraternal Or- preparing to make bids on the conder of Eagles opened in Austin Mon-struction of the building. The bids

The failure of women to use the cars reserved for them on trains in bush leaned too far over the bank of in the morning and one hour in the evening.

> Northeastern France is in the grip of an unprecedented cold wave. There have been snowfalls, and it is feared that the fruit crops and vineyards have been seriously damaged.

Zion City, Dowie's former stronghold, in Illinois, has two mayors and two councils. The latter will sit or

Susan, the 41/2-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Field of Fort Worth, died Friday evening from beshot and killed by moonshiners about ing scalded by falling into a tub of

## Fire at Palacios Sunday morning in the sheds of the Grant Lumber Com-

GUARANTEE OF BANK DEPOSITS, GENERAL APPROPRIATION AND GUN TAX MEASURES.

## others and amount at this time to MAY BE ANOTHER SESSION

When Conferences Stopped Work on Measure Saturday Night, Indications Pointed to Adjournment.

statement in the House Thursday in night the guaranty of deposits free of Hood, Mobley, Rayburn and Cureconference committee knocked off ton. work until Monday with po conclusion reached as to the main points of difference, but with everything pointing

most historic buildings in San An. ment will be reduced, because of the providing for appeal bonds in felony agreed upon the same.

gone over about half of the bill, fram- Rusk Penitentiary Railroad to Palesof the bill, but thus far has tackled confe nce committee. none of the main points of difference.

House has submitted in writing a free conference. proposition to substitute new provisions for Sec. 4 and Sec. 5 of the bill, that is to say, for the provisions naming the amount of the assessments under the guaranty system and pre Saturday was the House bill providing 12 to determine whether the independ scribing how the money shall be kept. for the extension of the State Railent school district of which Jackson. They are substantially the provisions road, with the Senate committee subville forms a part shall issue \$25,000 of the House bill upon this point. They stitute. worth of bonds for the erection of a differ from the Senate bill chiefly in The House bill reorganizing the genthat they provide for larger assess- eral Land Office and prescribing the Fifteen dead, several scores injured ments, for a maximum fund equal to 5 form of conducting the affairs of that and 250 houses demolished, as a result per cent of the deposits, instead of an department in accordance with the of the storm which struck Fayetteville, arbitrary sum (\$2,000,000) and in that recommendations of the expert audi-Tenn., and vicinity, Friday night, ac they permit the banks assessed to re-tors was called from the table. cording to a reliable man who has just tain three-fourths of the assessment The pending Hudspeth amendm

The House conference also wanted payable at any place, was defeated, crowd that ever attended a wrestling inserted in the bill the provisions regu- and Senator Masterson offered an flowing at the rate of 200 barrels of match in Iowa, Frank Gotch, champion lating the capitalization of State amendment authorizing the acceptance ers, there are five officials of the city oil a day. The well came in before heavyweight, defeated Jesse Reimer banks, which, in short, is to place of remittances payable in due course of Des Moines in two straight falls, them on the same plane as National of banking. banks in that regard. This is in response to suggestions made by the National bankers early in the con-

#### Lawmakers Going Home. The chief danger which all un-

compilted legislation runs is that there may not be a quorum of the House of Representatives here on the Bankers' Deposit Guaranty and Monday and Tuesday, the last two days of the present called session. by National bankers, chiefly for the In that event, three members can prevent the culmination of any measure ital is fixed at \$500,000 and its head on which the two houses are at dis-Saturday there has been further exo- County Saturday denounced the propthat the work is all done.

was planted February 21, and has had along on a scant quorum, and it is management and the Chief Executive questionable if there is a quorum in of the State. Austin. As the House adjourned until Monday, the roll will have to be called, and it may be that the abroll on any particular measure. At be deemed necessary.

this time there are in conference the following bills:

Guaranty of deposits bill.

General appropriation bill

Agreements will be reached by the conference committee on all these bills, but if the House shall be shy of a quorum Monday and Tuesday, the work on them will have been in vain. Otherwise the prospects are fair for a get-away Tuesday, but it is also probable that there may be a third called session later in the year.

The members of the guaranty bill conference committee are: Senate-Messrs. Alexander, Terrell of McLennan, Senter, Hume and Hudspeth. Austin: At 11 o'clock Saturday House-Messrs. Trenckmann, Baker

#### Important Events in Austin.

Killed in the House, Nickell's guaranty bill, McDonald-Self guaranty At midnight the free conference com- bill, Jenkins bill permitting jointly inmittee which has the general approp- dicted to testify in each other's beriation bill in charge quit work with half, Astor's bill providing that serout having finished with the depart- vice of subpena in one case shall sufments, State Treasurer Sam Sparks fice for other cases set for same time. having been the last to be called before Fuller's bill fixing the time for filing the committee. It is understood that bills of exception and statements of the force in the Treasurer's Depart- facts, Jenkin's bill to amend the law passage of the bill providing for a cases, appropriating \$1000,000 to start new system of accounting as to school the Rusk penitentiary iron plant, with lands and school notes. The university an amendment providing that the appropriation was not reached. Neither money shall be used for no other purwas the appropriation as to payment pose, and also providing for the esof public debt. It is said, however, tablishment of a steel-making industry that the item will in all liklihood be with private capital, in which amendpermitted to stand, as both houses ment the House concurred. Also the House bill authorizing the Peniten-The free conference committee on tiary Board to borrow \$50,000 more the guaranty bill has thus far simply from the school fund to complete the ing correctory amendments to make tine and providing that the road shall more explicit certain of the provisions be sold. This bill has gone to a free

The appropriation bill and the The conference on the part of the guaranty of deposits bills are also in

#### IN THE SENATE

Texas Senate Proceedings. The first bill on the Senate calendar

relative to acceptance of remittances,

Senator Murray opposed the amendment, and it was defeated. The bill was finally passed.

#### Information on Tuberculosis.

A rumor which has been in the air for several days to the effect that Gov. Campbell might be a candidate for a third term was voiced publicly in tht Senate Friday during the consideration of a proposition to appropriate \$5,000 to the Board of Health for the purpose of gathering information as to tuberculosis in this State.

Opposing the bill providing for an agreement, and, indeed, the dis- extension of the Rusk Penitentiary closure of the absence of a quorum Railroad, which his brother, Represon were brought to Mercedes, Texas, would prevent the signing of any bills. sentative George B. Terrell of Chero-Gradually members of the House kee County, championed in the House have been going home to stay, and Senator H. B. Terrell of McLennan dus, many members seeming to think osition as unconstitutional, unbusinesslike and undemocratic, and scath-During the dily the House hobbled ingly arraigned the entire penitentiary

#### Subjects Submitted by Governor.

1. Legislation creating the North sence of a quorum will then be dis- Zuich independent school district in closed, with no one having to ac- Madison County, Texas, and such legcept the onus task of demanding the islation with respect thereto as may

Upon the House convening Satur- Mr. Hill opposed reconsideration he day Mr. Schluter offered a resolution and Mr. Mobley passing the lie and tendering the Order of the Eastern other epithets, as described elsewhere E. Blanchard. Local contractors are Star the use of the hall of the House in these dispatches. for their 1910 convention. Adopted.

> Men's Association to hold its 1910 40. convention in Dallas. Adopted. By a vote of 58 to 53 the House re-

lar order of business failed to be sus- and the first Speaker to preside in the pended on a motion by Mr. Mobley. Mr. Terrell of Bowie (Senate) fraternal beneficiary regulating bill was

passed finally. Mr. Mobley moved that the House do not concur in Senate amendments Wortham and presented to the House to the bank guarantee bill, and that a by Speaker Marshall. The guest was free conference committee be ap introduced as "a former Lieutenant pointed. The motion prevailed. Mr. Governor and Speaker who is still in Mobley, speaking to his motion, said the possession of his mental faculthat the bill as it reached the House ties.'

The Peeler-Watson bill permitting Mr. Crawford offered a resolution surety companies to form an associaby which the House joined the city of tion for mutual exchange of confi-Dallas in inviting the National Credit dence, etc., was passed finally-43 to

> A resolution by Mr. Cox inviting George C. Pendleton of Temple, for-House of Representatives, in the present Capitol, to address the House for five minutes, was adopted.

> Mr. Pendleton was escorted to the Speaker's stand by Messrs, Cox and

contained features the House could Mr. Lee's bill providing for trials de not afford to concur in. The follow- novo in the event of reversal for new ing free conference committee was ap- trial of cases, wherein murder or other pointed: Messrs. Trenckmann, Baker crimes wherein there are degrees in of Hood, Mobley, Rayburn, Cureton. charged, was passed finally.

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING DITY, TEXAS

per on time, will confer a favor by ie-

good deal of time these days in adverse criticism of the Thirtyfirst Legislature. The writer remembers as far back as a legislatare under the E. J. Davis admin istration, and he fails to recall a single meeting of this body since; that time, in which it was not assailed. The meeting of the Leg. ) islature seems to be the signal for \$ us all to begin kicking. We b gramble and taise all kinds of sand as if we expected a body of the magnitude of a Texas legislature could pass laws to suit us all. The milliner had as well try to invent a beadgear that would suit all the women, as for a legis lature to enact laws that would i please us all. It can't be done.

The Commanche Chief, referring to the weather, says. "Keep a stiff upper lip and remember it is worse incher west." The Chief is like the man, who, when asked . about his crops, said: "They are a complete failure, but thank the Lord, all my neighbors are in the same fis." - Brownwood Bulletin.

The Chief'is like the man who was going down the Sabine river in a begt. The mosquitoes bung about him in clouds, and, at times, he felt as if they would eat him up. Passing a native who was sitting on the bank engaged in fishing and fighting the insects, ne remarked to him: "Mosquiroes are awful bad here, aren't they?" "Yes, there are a few bere, but they are h-l further on down the river," said the pative, as he proceeded to rab off a swarm of gallinippers that had taken advantage of the pause in his slaps and settled on his back.

A story pretty but bypocryphal is being told as to why Mr. Patten got out of the May wheat corner. He and his wife are said to be "intensely religious, and spend much money and time in church work." The story runs that Mrs. Patten, seeing the hard ships which her husband's success inflicted on the poor, persuaded bim to quit.

If the story is not true, it ought to be. For may one consciously bip the poor man's louf and retain fellowship in a church which commands love of his neighbor? Does it not betray a covetonspess inconsistent with Christianity!

The statute law is silent as to Mr. Patten's conduct, The law of business even applands. Bu: what says the higher law! And if the higher laws condemn, what is the proper attitude of the

At all events. Mrs. Patten's Christianity was of the more disberning and lively! kind, which is not surprising. - Dallas News.

NOTICE OF BUARD OF EQUALIZATION

Notice is hereby given that the Commissisioners Court of Sterhing County will, on the second Monday in June, sit as a Board of Equalization to inspect, correct, equalize and approve the asaesament lists of the Tax Assess-

Given by order of the Court. Leonce B. Cole, Clerk County Court, Sterling

Supported Themselves.

. It appears from the Yale class book that of the 301 mem rs at the graduating o'ass, que-q arter, or seventy-five men, supported themselves in whole or in part during their college course.

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## Sterling City News-Record OUR COMMISSION-**ERS DO THINGS**

They Got Busy And Straightened Out Three Roads This Week

Last Monday, our Commission. ers Court came together for their regular May term. After passing Subscribers failing to ret their ps. on the reports of the various a record breaker for doing busicounty of cers and allowing ac ness with the public roads.

over which the proposed road run, arranged the damages and ordered the road opened ap.

While they were doing this, they put in their spare time disensaing the building of a goo', steel bridge gcross the Concho and it now looks like they are going to do i', too, before the

go down in Stefling's history as

We learn that a majority of o r Commissioners Court are in favor of building a bridge across the Concho on the Sterling Creek road south of town. It is very The May term of this court will probable that it will be built dur ing the present year.

to everyone. The fact that the

the river is needed is apparent

# The man whose foresight is as good as his hindsight is always right by a good long sight.

We are getting in a car of Wagons and Buggies this week and we are short on room. Until we can house these vehicles 'comfortably' we have decided to reeduce the prices for eash, or will give good terms if you need time--this in the face of the fact that wagon factories will advance prices the 1st of May. If you buy now, you not only get the benefit of our short store room, but our long buying. Use your foresight and get a wagon or a buggy now while they are "out in the weather."

# LOWE & BURHAM

# WAGON YARD

If you want your team fed, take them to the O K. If you are the market for any kind of Grain or Hay, in any quartity, you had best get prices at the O K before buying. If you want clean stalls and water for your stock, and a good, new house for yourself and folks, stop at the O K, on Southeast corner of Square

Telephone No. 41

# R. H. LAYNE, PROP.

B Clayton Fires Into Crowd

Killing Two Men And

Wounding An-

other

of Jaan Flores.

was accidental.

In a difficulty at San Angelo

Ttie parties met at "Booger

Red's" show, and when the per-

formance was over, the difficulty

began, and ended with the above

The shooting of the Mericans

WANTED: - A man, with a small

counts for current expenses, our Commissioners' tackled the ever vexations question of public roads There was the Colorado road, which had been an eye sore to the traveling public for many years, as well as a great expense to the county; the splendid, new Big Springs road had seme places that were impassable and the subject of much kicking; and the about 11 o'clock hat night, J. B. Robert Lee road all in a mess- Charton'is alleged to have shot the whole thing tooked to be a and killed Bob Gibson and a son most grievous job to tackle. But, of Juan Flores, a very promment like the sensible fellows they are, Mexican, and wounded a brother our Commissioners rolled up their sleeves, spat on their hands and went at it in a manner that made the average old timer's head swim. The tangle about County, Texas. the Robert Lee road was straightened out in a jiffy; the bumps and bad places in the Big Springs road were ordered to be smoothed by going around them; and then the Court got in a back and went out and selected a roote for family, to work on a ranch. Good the Colorado road that suited and sure pay. House, wood and them, saw the owners of the land water. Apply at this office.

zens live south of the river; and on their ballois the words, "Agains the fact that sometimes the river cannot be forded for da, s at a time, brings up the uncomforta ble thought of seme one being in need of a doctor at such times and no means of getting across the stream, makes one shadder at the thought of having no bridge The every day traffic and trav-

demands a bridge, and the county is amply able to build it: therefore we see no reason why it should not be built.

City Cemetery lies across the

tiver from town appeals to us all

again, a large portion of our clif-

#### MARRIED

home of J. F. Motrow, Dr. J. F. Ramsey to Miss Josie Westbrook Reverend Davis officiating.

sweetest girls. We join her mar y friends in good wishes for future wilor. happinese.

The groom is a prominent young deatist of Robert Lee.

### DIED

At Bandera, on Wednesday, April 28 h, Elnora, daughter of Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Drake, aged 13 years, 8 months and 25 days.

Deceased was well known here. having spent several years of her life in this town while her father was resident pastor of the M. E. Church at this place.

The News-Record joins the many friends of the bereaved parents in offering sincere sympathy in thistherr hour of sorrow, road between Sierling City and

inst., at the home of her son, Dr. J. T. Brannon, six miles east of Sterling City, Mrs. Marina Brannon, aged 82 years.

The remains were shipped to Hamilton for interment.

poposed Amendment to the State Constitution in Regard to Formation

TOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 6. louse Joint Resolution to amond Sec-tion 3 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, in regard to the formation and taxing power

of school districts. 3g it Resolved by the Legislature of

the State of Texas: Section 1. That Section 3 of Article of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter ead as foliows:

Sec. 3. Que fourth of the revenue de-ived from the State occupation taxes That, at least, one bridge across and a poli tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public tree school, and in addition thereto here shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months to each year, and the Legstature may also provide for the for mation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legidation, and all such school districts whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the man school or schools of such districts whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school gigfricts, heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the crection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the squalified property taxpaying voters of the district? voting at an election to be held for that purpose, shall yote such tax, not to exceed in any one year of cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school dis-

oing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week fer four weeks commencing at least three (3) months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voties with such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909; in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such newspaper may be published. And the Gov ernor shall and he is horsby die io issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At uch election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written et printed on their ballots the words For the amendment to Section Article 7, of the Constitution in regard the necessity of a bridge. Then, to the formation and taxing power of school districts," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed the amendment to Section 3, of Article g. of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school

> Sec. 3. That \$5000 or as much there of as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out o any money in the Treasury not other wise appropriated, to defray the en penses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.) W. B. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State

No Blamarek Status for Them.

Vienna .- The courts in the town f Eger, in Bohemia, have just carded into effect the refusal of the Austrian authorities to allow the rection of a statue of Bismarck On Tuesday, 11 h inst., at the with the funds collected by the pan-Germanic party. The court declined o consider the legal aspect of the natter, simply taking the ground The bride is well and favorably that the patriotic feelings of the Ausknown here as one of Sterling's rishs might be injured by the proposed tribute to the German chan-

> For sale:-Two young full blood Brown Leghorn roosters, at 30c each. Call at this office. at 50c each. Call at this office.

Lost: -24 sheep. Finder will Sterling City.

For Sale: -5 spans of coming 3-year-old mules, average 15 bands and promise 16 bands when grown, 'Vell matched. Price, \$250 per span.

> W. R. Davie, Sterhog City, Tex.

LOST: -Dec 4 on Colorado the springs a gold watch, size 16 On the morning of the 13.h. with Elgin works, "A M S" cut in back of case. On return of watch, finder will recive a suitable reward. T. S. Foster. Sterling City. Tex

> from 6 to 10 sections. 'If you have it, notify this office.

Constitution Validating School Districts and Their Bonded Indebted ness and Authorizing Levy and Col-

debtednesz OUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5 louse Joint Resolution to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section E2, validating school districts and the bonded indebtedness of such districts and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to pay such indebtedness:

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas bo amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 3a, which shall read and be as follows:

Sec. 3a: Every school district heretofore formed, whether formed under the general law or by special act, and whether the territory embraced within its boundaries lies wholly within a single county or partly in two or more quaties, is hereby declared to be, and from its formation to have been, a valid and lawful district.

All bonds heretfore issued by any

such districts which have been approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller are bere-by declared to be, and at the time of their issuance to have been, issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of this State, and any and aft such bonds are hereby in all things validated and declared to be valid and binding obligations upon the district or districts issuing the same

Each such district is hereby authorized to, and shell, annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the interest on all such bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the same at maturity, not to exceed such a rate as may be provided law under other provisions of this Constitution. And all trustees heretefore elected in districts made up from more than one county are hereby declared to have been duly elected, and shall be and are hereby named as trustees of their respective districts, with power to levy the taxes herein authorized until their successor shall be duly elected and qualified as is of may be

Sec. 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be duly published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting apon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published. And the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue proclamation for the the necessary submission of this proposed amend-ment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, For the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words, 'Against the amendment to Article ? of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds." That \$5000.00, or as much thereof as may be necessary be, and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not other wise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.

(A true copy.) W. B. TOWNSEND. Secretary of State

LAND WANTED-Within fifteen or twenty miles of Sterling City; land that will average seventyfive per cent good. My intention is to sell this land to Northern people. I will leave in the near fature for Illinois to do some extensive advertising in that state. C. W. HECHERT,

San Augelo, Texae.

FOR SALE-230 bred ewes, 5's and up, \$2.50. 350 coming yearlings, \$3 00. 70 lambs, 30 days old, 50cts. Will take one-third in good young horse stock, or young mules.

> M. D. Sntherlin, S iles, Texas.

For Sale : - A lot of laying bens

#### BULLS FOR SALE

I have ten or twelve, coming piease 'phone Foster & Barton, two's, high grade Hereford bulls for sale. Phone of write, R. W. Foster,

Sterling City, Tex

#### FOR SALE

A Canton disc plow. good as new and in splendid running order. A bargain for \$35. Will take trade. 4pd H. K RAY

VANTED: -To exchange good 200 nere farm for a section or two of grazing land. W. W. Watson, Robert Lee, Texas.

#### FOR SALE

240 acres of good valley land Wanted:-To lease a pasture, for sale at \$10 per acre, cash. Ac. ply at this office.

PHE STERLING CITY News-RECORD. seasd of Sterling City, every Friday.

\$1.25 per yeat.

W. V. KELLIS editor & proprietor

Advertising races:-Locals, be per line for first leaue and per tine for each subsequent leate. lagie column, See per inch per monta. Donble column, \$1. per inch per month.

Agental rates to chose wishing large sine job printing a specially.



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Altorney-1. H. Brightman Clerk-1. B Cale. Court meets 4th Monday after fire Londay in February and September.

County Officers. Judge-A. V. Pailafion. Attorney-l'at Kellis. Clerk-1. B. Cole Sheriff-Harry I'w edle Treastirre -1. 1. Gimore A see nor-D C. Da min Inspector-W. T. Conger, Surarer - W F Kinths Coart meets tirat Monday in Februry, May; August and November.

#### CHURCHES.

M. E. Church-Preaching every secand and fourth Souday at 11 a. in. and 30 pl. in., and iditeth Sunday at 7:30 p. Sunday School'st 9:30 a. m. every Backay.

Rev. S. J. Franks l'astor. &. W. Poeter, S. & Supt.

Baptist -- Preaching every 1st 3rd, 4th owned or controled by me .-Banday in sach month at 11 o'clock z.m. and 7 p.m. Conferance Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school Grey St tiday at 3 of slock p.td.

Prot. L. C. Durham, apt. Prestytedan-Preaching every 3rd Binday of guch month at 11 o'clock a.gi. Rav. Black, Pastor.

STRRILING CORNET BAND-W. C. Flaher Birector.

#### SOCIETIES.

Masonia .- Sterling todge No. 728. A F & A. M. meets Saturday nights on o ofere the full moon in each month. D.L. Staton Se cretary B. F. Brown W. M.

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Mre. B. F. Brown W. M. B. F. Brown Secretary.

Com'r. Pfe. No. 1 . W. Black,

" 8-A. H Allard " " 8-D: D'ilavie " 4-J. L. Glass

Justice Court. griffy in each month. Malcom Black J. P to relatives.

fishing today.

shearing their flocks.

Meals, the best in town, for 25c pt Central Hotel.

Savell Bros. can get you to the train on time.

For anything in the millinery line, see Mrs. Douglas.

Rev. Hooten will preach at the Christian church tomorrow.

J. S. Cole is transacting business in San Angelo today.

"Booger Red'a" show failed to show up last Monday night.

at the right price see Mrs. Doug- sons who shall hunt, fish, cut or

1.4 off on my entire stock of hats .- Mrs. Cole, at Roberts'

A line of the Guert candies ever seen in this town is now on sale at Hooker & Gilmore's

Homer Murray, of Waterval. Scott Murray, here yesterday.

erts ma 'e a business trip to San the best seeds and plants for the Augelo this week.

Meals 25c at Central Hotel. New apring hats at Mrs. Doug-

All kinds of feed soft drinks at Mooker & Gilmore's.

Fints at 1.4 off, for one

week .- Mrs. Cole at Roberts' Ask the man who has been a guest at the Central Motel where

to step. R. M. Patterson represents "Time tried and fire tosted" fire insurance companies.

Ride in Savell's cars. Good service, polite employes and fast time.

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

ing some of our people feal pret-

Mrs. C. N. Crawford, who has SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO been visiting in Lampasas for foint Resolution to an end Article i. several days, is expected home tomorrow.

Rev. S. J. Franks will fill his appointment at Mulberry next

Overseer Rutherford is warning out his hands to work the hall hereafter read and be as follows Big Lake road.

left last Sunday for Dallas and charters granted or amended by spec-Bev M. L. Tanford. Paster. Sherman to visit friends and rel - jai act of the Legislature and may levy,

kind that insures. Ask "Bert" about it.

hands left for Crockett county held for the purpose amendment on the first such proposed amendment on the first to shape up the stock on the Tuesday in August, 1909, in one week-

Mrs. H Q Lyles and children returned last Tuesday from Col. orado, where they had beem vis. amendment to the qualified electors for iting relatives.

Will Grabam returned Wed nesday from the Pecos country with a flock of goals which he recently purchased.

Harrison Jones, who once resided here, but now of Sipe Fourt, Predict No. 1, meets 3rd Sat- Springs, came in today on a visit

> See R. H. Patterson for livetock insurance. He represents the oldest company of the kind in the world.

Several of our boys are out Come while you can get your milliners goods at 25 per All our sheep men are busy cent discount at Roberts' storelasts only a week.

> Mrs. Frank Parker and childien will spend tonight with friends here. They are enroute from Sherwood to Snyder, where they will make their future home

No need of that pain in the stomach. Mux and relieves vomiting and purging.

All persons are hereby notified that my pasture is posted secord-If you want an up to-date hat ing to law. Any person or perhaul wood or otherwise trespass on lands owned or controled by me, without my consent, will be prosecuted. 4 2.9 W. J. MANN

The attention of our roaders is called to the advertisement in this issue of the Robinson Seed & Plant Company, Dallas, Texas, said to be the oldest seed house ley, was visiting his brother, in the Southwest, and who will send their new 1909 Catalog to B. F. Brown and B. F. Rob- all who write for it describing Southern Grower.

## GRAHAM & SMITH

Real Estate And Livestock Agents

list with our new bustleing real estate firm. Exchange of property a specialty. Office north side of square.

S POYNOR

W. V. CHURCHILL

RANCHES, CATTLE: STOCK FARMS AND

OFFICE IN CENTRAL HOTEL

STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

The sandstorm today is mak- proposed Amendment to the State Con stitution Authorizing Cities and Towns with a Population in Excess of 5.000 to be incorporated by Space

Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution of the State, authorizing cities and towns within the State of Texas to bo incorporated by special act where the population exceeds five thousand inhabitants.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of ling. the State of Texas

Section 1. That Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, be amended so that the same Sec. 4. Cities and towns having a population of five thousand or less may chartered alone by general law One week only.! For one week They may levy, assess and collect an I place my entire stock hat on annual tax to defray the current expenses of their local government, but the market at 1.4 off -Mrs Cole such tax shall never exceed for any one year one-fourth of one per cent, Hunters :- All persons are and shall be collectible only in current forbidden to hunt on any lands money, and all licenses and occupation taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures, penalties and other dues accruing to

W. L. Foster. cities and towns shall be collectible only in current money. Missea Lithel and Jessia Fosti r Sec. f. Cities having more than five thousand inhabitants may have their ssess and collect such taxes as may be authorized by law, but no tax for Roy Pavis, who shot his toe any one year which shall exceed two off savera! days ago, was on our and one-half per cent of the taxable streets again yesterday. His shall eyer be created by any city or towns unless at the same time provision be made to assess and collect annually a sufficient sum to pay the Have your property insured in interest thereon and create a sinking an 'Old Line' company-the fund of at least two per cent thereon. Sec. 2. That the above and fore-going proposed amendment shall [be] duly published once a week for four weeks commercing at teast three J. T. Davis, with a crew of months before a special election to be

> paper may be published, and the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for submission of members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such smendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words For the amendment to Article 11, Sections 4 and 5, of the Constitution," and those opposed thereto shall have

ly newspaper of each county in the

written or printed on their bailots the words: 'Against the amendment to Article 11. Sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution. That \$5000, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not other wise appropriated, to defray the e

penses of advertising and holding the election provided for above. (A true copy.) W. B. TOWNSEND.

Secretary of State Savell's automobile passenger

Their arrivals and departures can always be depended upon. they make the trip to San Angelo in from two to three hours.2

My big chara-please it bring and more, far more than food to home: and my first volume of me is -Brann, and my Rubaiyat of Omar why writhe, groan and suffer? Take and my March and April num-GRAND MA'S DIARRHEA CURE. It bers of Watson's Magazine. If affords quick relief and is a positive cure not through with the other things for Diarrhea, Colle, Dysentary, Bloody I loaned you, don't hurry, but I for supper. I declare to goodness, need these.

R. B. Cummins | ne out o' house an' hum !"



Any one wishing to sell their property will do well to

A. A. RUTHERFORD

## COMMISSION DEALERS IN

STERLING CITY PSOPERTY.

For Sale :- One disc harrow, \$32.50. One double row corn. . cotton and cane planter, \$22.50 Address J. A. Anglin Sterling City, Texas.

Wanted :- To let contract to grub 50 scres of land on the river. Apply by 'phoning or writ-GEO. H. MCENTIRE, Sterling City, Texas.

GRAND MA'S TEA is a most pleasant pimples, beautifying the complexion and



CRUEL INTERRUPT.ON

Marie, the farmer's beautiful daughter, as she posed for the young

artist from the city, talked. "I love the beautiful in art and service is as prompt and rehable nature," she said. "The midsamas the ordinary railroad train. mer sky of tender, smiling blue, frail wayside flowers, the song of birds. the whispering wind in the wheat, the gurgling streams, the lowing kine-these give me ineffable joy. ! feast on nature's loveliness, nature,

voice from the kitchen, "wot fur did cuted. you go an' cat that big plate o' pork wot wuz left over from dinner? I told you we wuz goin' to warm it up gal, your appetite's enough to drive Notice is hereby given, that any person

daly'. Queen Doesn't Speak Italian. but me thing with regard to their sew queen: she does not speak their enguage and has not yet tried to must keep in the lane until across Beal's earn it, although with both French creek. and Russian she is well acquainted.

A Cueer Que from the Transraal. The latest story from the Trans wal is that General De Wet is Charles Stewart Parnell come to

Poet Was Cace a Barnstormer.

Stephen Phillips, the poet, was at me time a member of F. R. Benin's company of players in which tas also William Mollison.

NOTICE

FIRST STATE BANK

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CAPITAL. \$10,000.

We will appreciate your business.

A commodations electfully extended.

My big Maltese jack, e "Jube" will stand this season at the Pope place five miles northwest of

Price. \$7.50 per seasen: \$18.00 insurance

J. L. ALLEN

ABSTRACTS

After several years of tedious work and great expense. I have compiled a complete "abstract of title to every tract of land and town lot in Sterling County, Parties wishing abstracts' madto land can obtain them on short notice by applying to me at my office in the court house, or by writing or 'phoning me at Sei-

J. S. Cole, Abstracter

# SAN ANGELO & STERLING CITY

Auto will leave San Angelo at 7 o, clock every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning, and go through to Big Springs, stopping regularly at Hoghes, Water Valley, Sterling and Konohassett.

Team line will leave San Angelo at To'clock every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning bound for Sterling Cit y. All express left at Doran Hotel

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そりんとりんこうしんこう The Pensorial Parlor !! H. H. Hooker, Prop. HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING

IN MOST APPROVED SYLE

TRESSPASS NOTICE. Any persen hauling wood, fish ng, hunting or in any way tresspassing on any lands owned or "Mary Jane Green!" cried a shrill controlled by me, will be prose- to the laws made and provided in such R. W. Foster

- Notice to Trespassers or persous whe shall hunt, fish, cut or haul Wood, work or drive stock, or otherwise trespass upon any land own-The Italians are disappointed in ed or controlled by us, or either of u without our permission, will be procecuted to the full extent of the law,

Those driving stock down lane

W.R. Felker By J. D. Lane, mgr.

SOTICE

Any person bauling wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controled by me, will be prosecuted.

W. L. Foster.

TRESSPASS NOTICE Notice is hereby given that any person who thall bont, fish, cut or hand wood, or otherwise tress. pass on any of the lands owned or controled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the 4 5 07 A. F. JONES

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 o'berwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controled by as will be prosecuted to the

annumpungungungungungung ful! extent of the law. 10 .26-'01 Fisher Bros.

> 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 tresspass upon any of the enclosed lands owned or controled by me, under pain of prosecution to the full extent of the law. J. T. Davis

5-6 '02

NOTICE-KEEP OUT. Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise tres; pases on any of the lands owned or controled by me will be pros ecuted by the full extent of the

G. W. Allard.

Fosted.

I have posted my pasture ac cording cases, and all persons are hereby warned and put upon notice that any person who, shall hunt, cut and hant wood or otherwise; trespass upon any inclosed land owned or controled by me, will b prosecuted to the full extent of the law

TRESSPASS NOTICE Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way tresspassing on any lands owned or controlled by us, will be Prose-

W. R. MCENTIRE & SON

NOTICE

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

## **GIRLS SHINED BOOTS**

Story of Ambassador Bryce's Visit to Madison.

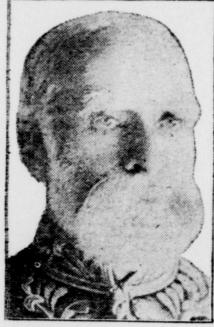
Daughters of President of University of Wisconsin Proved Equal to Task of Finding Envoy's Footwear at Door.

Madison, Wis .- An interesting story in connection with Ambassador James Bryce's visit to Madison last June when he delivered the baccalaureate address at the commencement exercises at the University of Wisconsin, kas just leaked out.

During his stay here the distinguished Briton was the guest of President Van Hise. For weeks before the coming of the noted statesman his intended visit had been the subject of conversation at the Van Hise dinner table and every precaution had been made to make his stay as pleasant as ahould be. Especially interested in the clans for his entertainment were the two daughters of the president, Janet and Hilda, the former a Bryn Mawr miss of 20, and the latter a girl of 16, a student at the Wisconsin academy. While many distinguished guests had been entertained at their home, they looked forward to the time when they would welcome the British ambassador as "one of the family" for a few days at least.

The test of their hospitality came in a rather unexpected manner. When Mr. Bryce retired for the night he set his boots outside the bedroom door, according to the English custom, to have them polished by the man servant. While the Van Hises boast of a cook and second girl, the man servant is an unknown institution in their

As Janet and Hilda, the president's daughters, were passing along the hallway on the way to their boudoir, they spied the boots outside the room oc-



Ambassador James Bryce.

empled by their guest. At first they were at a loss to account for their presence there, but it gradually dawned upon them that the boots were there for a purpose-to be shined

The girls saw the funny side of the situation in a twinkling, and, picking up the boots, carried them to the kitchen, where they polished them up in a manner that would have -done credit to the most attentive colored porter. Then they placed them where they had found them.

The girls said nothing about the affair, but when the same thing happened the next night they could hardly contain their mirth. The ambassador heard them giggling, for the next morning at the breakfast table, he asked them the cause of their merriment outside his room the night before. The whole story came out and nobody seemed to enjoy it more than

Mr. Bryce. It was noticed when the ambassador left Madison that he wore a different pair of boots than the ones he had arrived in, and when asked by Miss Janet for an explanation he answered that the others had been packed so curely away to be put away as souvenirs of the time when his boots had been blacked by the daughters of the president of one of the great state universities of the United States.

## Little Essay on Man.

Be not surprised, oh, wondering and gentle wife, because the eminent, high and mighty husband-man blames you for everything that happens. Should the north wind blow down the chimney or blow the chimney down, be prepared to confess that it was all your doing. The only way to treat a man is with a laugh. And why shouldn't we, since men are quite the funniest creatures on the face of the earth? Many of them feel that they must roar and fuss and fume lest we forget their magnificence and greatness and superiority. Joke, isn't it?-Exchange.

The "sleeve dog of China" is the rarest breed of dog in the world. With the head of a pug, he has the under jaw and characteristic "wheel back" of the bulldog, a type to which his body conformation closely approximates. He has the same bowed forelegs, short in proportion to the hind tegs, and quarters lightly made in comparison with his broad and massive front. Altogether he is the quaintest and most delightful of toy togs, but so jealously is he cherished my the royal family of China that it is tifficult to obtain a really good speci-

#### AN INTERESTING PAINT TEST

ing chemical test by which to detect impurity in paint materials. Thousands and thousands of people, all over the country, are making this test. It is a sure way to safeguard against the many adulterated white leads which are on the market. Any one can make the test-all that is needed is a simple little instrument which may be had free by writing National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, vew York, and asking for Houseowner's Painting Outfit No. 49. The cutfit includes also a set of color schemes for exterior or interior paintng, or both, if you wish, and a book of specifications. No houseowner hould make any arrangements for ainting till he gets this outfit.

ng job without pure white lead. There to confirm that statement now." s a way to make sure you're getting a ure white lead—without testing it. See | Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y. hat the keg bears National Lead Comany's famous Dutch Boy Painter tradenark, which is a positive guarantee of Your dealer probably has his white lead. If not let National lead Company know,

#### The Burnt Child.

Stern Parent-Bobby, I thought I old you to order that trunk sent around right away, all ready to use. he trunk has come, but there is no

"Well, pa, I told the man he needn't nind sending the strap."

Certainty Convenience Economy Never has there been known a case iven notable relief. A pure harmless alve for application to the surface f the eye lids; the simplest of methds with wonderful results. The price cents places it within reach of all. Il druggists sell it.

#### The Great Necessity.

She laid down her Ruskin wearily. "It says here," she mused, "that man should resemble a river.' I woner what that means. Do you know,

Dear looked up from a batch of

'Sure I do," he growled. "It means hat you don't amount to shucks these | zema from head to foot. I was sick ays unless you own a couple of for six months and what I suffered

KNEW HIS SON.



Prodigal Son-Father, I have reurned!

Father-Yes, gol dern ye. I thought ou'd show up about the time the pretsummer boarders began to arrive

Little Girl's Innocent Use of Descriptive Slang Expression Amused Fellow-Traveler.

"I was going to Patchogue," said a woman at the Waldorf, "when I saw itting near by a little girl with her nother, the mother evidently a forigner, the child born in this country, both surrounded with bundles in the foreign way. The child was six. The conductor came along and the child of six held out the tickets.

"I want you to put us off at Patchoque,' she sald, smiling up at him, and help us with our bundles, please. My mother's a greenhorn. She doesn't know anything about traveling."

"I watched her until the two arrived at their destination, and I think | sus, have never seen a more polite little girl or a more seemingly dutiful daugh er. It was quite evident to my mind hat she meant no disrespect to her nother by calling her by what would where the calling her by what would and to take—Effects immediately. I hat she meant no disrespect to her mother by calling her by what would eem to us to be an opprobrious epihet. She had merely adopted one of our slang words as the very best of English."-New York Press.

#### NOT DRUGS Food Did It.

After using laxative and cathartic medicines from childhood a case of chronic and apparently incurable constipation yielded to the scientific food, Grape-Nuts, in a few days.

"From early childhood I suffered had to use laxatives continuously go- got a very hard master.—Swift. ing from one drug to another and suffering more or less all the time.

"A prominent physician whom I consulted told me the muscles of the digestive organs were partially paralyzed and could not perform their work without help of some kind, so I have tried at different times about every laxative and cathartic known, but found no help that was at all permanent. I had finally become discouraged and had given my case up as hopeless when I began to use the pre-

digested food, Grape-Nuts. "Although I had not expected this food to help my trouble, to my great surprise Grape-Nuts digested immediately from the first and in a few days I was convinced that this was just what my system needed.

"The bowels performed their func-cheeks they decorate. tions regularly and I am now completely and permanently cured of this

awful trouble. "Truly the power of scientific food must be unlimited." "There's a Reason."

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### Grievance of Suffragists.

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Mrs. Howe's Opinion. Mrs. Julia Ward Howe's sense of

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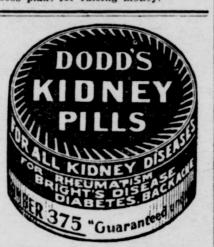
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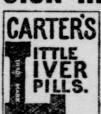
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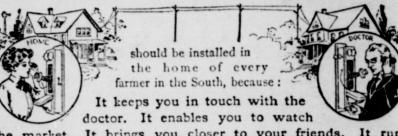
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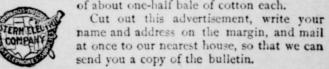


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