

# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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## BEGIN ON LONG HIKE

SOLDIERS DEPART FOR SAN ANTONIO BARRACKS THIS MORNING.

## WILL TAKE ABOUT \$10,000

Prizes Won Aggregate \$4,300 and \$5,000 Goes to Credit of the Various Companies.

Dallas, Aug. 30.—The United States military tourney is at an end. This morning at 4 o'clock first call will be sounded at Camp August, where the 1,800 soldiers have been encamped, and by 6 o'clock it is expected that camp will have been broken and that all the troops—infantry, cavalry, artillery and hospital corps, with an equipment—will have started on the long marches which have been planned for them. These marches, or "hikes" as they are commonly called by the soldiers, are prescribed by the War Department, that the soldiers in the regular army may be inured to the hardships of actual campaigning.

The soldiers will take with them checks aggregating \$4,300, the prizes won by competing companies. They will also take with them about \$5,000, the surplus, over the cost of the tourney.

### Lawton Gets Big Plant.

Lawton, Ok.: The Lawton Chamber of Commerce has closed a deal with the Lawton Textile Manufacturing Company and the Lawton Spinning Mill Company, composed exclusively of Eastern capitalists, for the construction here of two great manufacturing plants, one representing an investment of \$1,500,000 and the second more than \$500,000.

### New Mexico Hay Crop.

Carlsbad, N. M.: The alfalfa under the Carlsbad project has yielded so much hay that only a few farmers had courage enough to let the third cutting remain for seed. The seed crop has now been hulled and the yield is from 250 to 440 pounds of nearly perfect seed, which is bringing about 16c a pound.

### Engineer's Foot Cut Off.

Winnboro: Y. Y. Bensley, engineer on the Marshall and East Texas Railway, had his left foot cut off on the siding here Saturday. He was walking beside his engine, which was being moved slowly backward by the fireman, and stepped on a pole, from which his foot rolled under the wheels.

### Corn Growers' Contest.

Terrell: The Kaufman County Corn Growers' association will hold its first corn contest early in October. A large number of boys have entered this contest for the best corn grown this year. Much interest has been shown in the contest and a large attendance is expected.

### U. S. Consulate Damaged.

Laredo: It is learned from a reliable source that the American Consulate in Monterey was damaged to the extent of \$1,000 by the deluge of rain, and later inundation by the Santa Catarina River. There was much inconvenience caused to the employees at the Consulate, but no loss of life.

### Boiler Explosion Kills Two Men.

Carthage, Mo.: Two men were killed and a third suffered injuries from which he will die, Saturday, when a boiler in the plant of the Slow Seven Mining Company at Neck City, fifteen miles northwest of here, exploded, wrecking the plant and shattering windows in Carthage.

### Five Killed in Auto.

St. Louis: Five persons were killed Sunday when an automobile in which they were riding was struck by a fast passenger train of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad two and a half miles west of Vigus station on the Creve Couer Lake road, St. Louis County.

### Weatherford Votes Bonds.

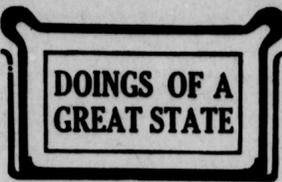
Weatherford, Ok.: This place has voted \$100,000 water and sewer extension and city hall bonds.

### Rio Grande is Rising.

Brownsville: The Rio Grande began rising here Saturday evening and continues to rise. It was only about four feet below the level of the banks when it began to come up. It has risen about eight feet and is still rising rapidly.

### Haskell's Taxable Values.

Haskell: The total taxable values of the city of Haskell for 1909 is \$1,307,060, showing an increase of \$221,000 over last year.



The Texas State Stenographers' Association met in Fort Worth Friday, in annual convention.

Mayor Sweeney of El Paso, left Friday for the City of Mexico to officially invite President Diaz to be the guest of El Paso Oct. 16.

Preparations already under way show there will be a big increase in the wheat acreage in Denton County the coming year, and planting will be begun in a few days now.

Shortly before noon Thursday on the Coffman ranch, near Abilene, Mat Thomas, a Deputy Sheriff of the community, was shot and perhaps fatally wounded, while attempting to make an arrest.

The boll weevil is doing great work in different parts of Texas. The cotton has had the dry weather to contend with and now the fruit is being ruined as fast as it forms.

Fire broke out Tuesday in the mercantile house of W. E. Skeen, in Wichita Falls. The building was in flames before the alarm was given. Damage was \$12,000.

It is claimed by the Hill County authorities that the ad valorem tax rate on property in that county for this year is, as far as can be learned, lower than exists in any other county in this portion of the State. The county levy is, altogether, 20c on the \$100 valuation, which, with the State school tax 16 2-3c and the State tax for general purposes of 5c, makes an aggregate of only 41 2-3c on the \$100 paid on property in this county.

The two-year-old baby of George Light, who lives six miles west of Snyder, died Wednesday as the result of burns received from pouring oil on fire. The child got hold of a can of coal oil and in the absence of the other members of the family poured the contents on a fire that was burning around the wash kettle.

Bennie Fields, the 11-year-old son of T. M. Fields of Maxey, near Paris, was kicked by a mule in the face and seriously injured Friday evening while leading it to water with a rope.

President Ripley of the Santa Fe in response to a telegram sent from San Angelo, states that the report to the effect that the Santa Fe will build to Sterling City and connect with the Coleman cut-off, is true.

The first Oklahoma hogs to bring \$8 per hundred on the Ft. Worth market were received Wednesday. These hogs were shipped from Weatherford, Okla. They averaged 256 pounds, netting the owner \$20.48 each, or a total for the car load of \$1,208.32.

While Ben Wright was at work in his field in the Chambers community, near McKinney, Thursday, and his wife had gone to the field to take him water, their house caught fire and burned to death their 18-month-old baby boy, who had been left asleep in a cradle.

The Central Compress Company of Sulphur Springs is making its first run and will compress 100 bales of the new crop to be shipped direct to Bremen, Germany.

The Abilene and Southern Railway Company began excavations for the new depot and freight house Tuesday in Abilene, with a gang of several teams and eighteen workmen.

Following closely on the storm that swept the Gulf Coast Monday and diminished in severity as it crossed the Texas line going westwardly, the Weather Bureau at Washington Tuesday gave warnings of a hurricane in the vicinity of Cuba and east of Jamaica, moving toward the Gulf of Mexico.

Seven new rooms have been added to the school buildings of Amarillo during vacation, and these will give accommodations to approximately 500.

About forty assistant postmasters met in Waco Monday and organized the Texas State Association of Assistant Postmasters. Officers were elected.

Great development at the Bud Moore good mine, located between Cleburne and Godley, is reported. The ore sent off assays more than the first specimens, some going to from \$25 to \$30 per ton.

Monday afternoon the residence and contents of Ben W. Wright, of Anna, were burned and with them his only child, an infant scarcely more than a year old.

A slow rain fell over Texas Tuesday. The precipitation was slight, amounting to about thirty-six hundredths of an inch, but is expected to be beneficial.

Walter Hurd, a young man 21 years of age, living near Gainesville, was struck by lightning Saturday and thrown several feet in the air, rendered unconscious, and physicians state he can not survive the shock.

## TWELVE LIVES ARE LOST

SEVEN HUNDRED POUNDS OF DYNAMITE EXPLODE NEAR KEY WEST, FLA.

## FIVE MEN FATALLY INJURED

Men, Water, Mud and Thousands of Pounds of Dirt Hurled High Into Air.—Horribly Mangled.

Key West, Aug. 30.—As a result of the explosion Saturday of 700 pounds of dynamite at Boca Chica, twelve miles from Key West on the Florida East Coast Railroad, twelve men are dead, five are probably fatally wounded, and at least a dozen others are suffering from less serious injuries. The explosion was caused by a member of the railroad construction force throwing a lighted cigarette into a box of fusing.

Nine of the workmen met instant death. Others died while being brought to the hospital here. The men were hurled high into the air and the bodies of the dead were almost beyond recognition, arms and legs being torn from the bodies of some and the faces of others were masses of torn flesh.

When the explosion occurred the workmen were standing in water four feet deep and directly beneath them was the 700 pounds of dynamite, ready for the blast when men stopped work for dinner.

According to one of the wounded, a workman, one of the nine to meet instant death, threw a lighted cigarette to one side, not noticing that it fell into the box containing the fuses which were connected with the heavy charges of explosives beneath them.

### Scarcity of Water.

Jacksonville: In the vicinity adjacent to town, as well as in the city, there is a water famine threatened. The city reservoir no longer furnishes an adequate supply of water, and as a result this city has cut off and prohibited the use of city water. In some communities water is being hauled. Old citizens say water is scarcer here than it has been in twenty years.

### Body of Infant Found.

Fort Worth: Ray Brooks and Jeff Eddleman, two lads, while walking along the Santa Fe track near the southern outskirts of the city Thursday found an old sack tied with an apron, which contained some pieces of suit in which was wrapped the body of a dead male infant, whose skull had apparently been crushed.

### Texas Gets Slow Rain.

Dallas: A slow rain fell over Texas Tuesday. The precipitation was slight, amounting to about thirty-six hundredths of an inch, but is expected to be beneficial. The slowness of the rain allowed all the moisture to be absorbed in the ground, and consequently the rivers and reservoir were not flooded.

### Three Sea Storms Appear.

Galveston: An unusual large crop of hurricanes seems to be hatching in the West Indian waters and in the Gulf within the last few days. There are now three storms being watched by the Weather Bureau officials, two of these having originated in the West Indian waters to the south of Porto Rico, and the third in the Gulf to the south of the Louisiana Coast.

### Would Prevent Meeting.

San Antonio: "Mother" Jones, who is holding a series of meetings here in the interest of the Socialist party, made the statement Tuesday that she would go to El Paso and do everything in her power to prevent the meeting of President Taft with President Diaz.

### Warehouse Stocks \$181,000.

Houston: Affidavits filed with the Commissioners' Court by non-resident citizens who on Jan. 1, 1909, had goods and wares stored in Houston warehouses revealed that the stocks on which no tax has been paid represent the sum of \$181,000.

### Baby Burns To Death.

Bryan: A negro house on the farm of R. R. Knowles, near Bryan, burned late Sunday and a 6-month-old negro baby burned to death.

### Rush of Cotton to Market.

Waco: The rush of cotton to market, here, breaks all remembered Waco records, as to deliveries by McLennan County producers to local buyers. Receipts Monday were ninety bales, making a total for the present new crop of 270 bales.

### New Cotton For Germany.

Sulphur Springs: The Central Compress Company is making its first run and will compress 100 bales of the new crop of cotton to be shipped to Bremen, Germany.

### Terrible Explosion at Rusk.

Rusk: At 3:30 o'clock Tuesday morning an awful explosion was heard near the Cotton Belt depot which shook the entire town and rendered the citizens terror-stricken. Almost every citizen rushed to the scene of the disaster to find that the boiler attached to the planer of the Rusk Lumber Company had exploded and that two men had been killed outright and four more or less seriously wounded and other damage done.

### Boy Hurt in Odd Manner.

Paris, Tex.: While the 15-year-old son of J. A. Campbell, at Atlas, was chopping an iron spike with an old dull ax Thursday, one end of the spike flew up and struck him over the right eye, cutting through the lid and inflicting a gash a quarter of an inch long on the eyeball.

### Damage of Gulf Storm.

Brownsville: A storm struck the Gulf Coast near Point Isabel Friday and continued until about midnight when it calmed down a little, but resumed again. The damage at Point Isabel is very small, Tarpon Beach and Brazos Island being the greatest sufferers.

### Dallas to Get Union Station.

Austin: Dallas will probably get a union station. The Railroad Commission Saturday issued notice of hearing for the October term, which would be Tuesday, Oct. 12, to consider the matter of promulgating an order requiring the construction of a union station at Dallas.

### Building Racing Plant.

Juarez, Mex.: Matt J. Winn, manager of the American Racing Trust, which has invaded this country, and who proposes building a chain of racing establishments, the first of which is to be constructed at this place, arrived here Thursday.

### Cotton Crop Damaged.

Anderson, S. C.: A severe drought which set in five days ago is causing cotton to rust and leaves are dropping off rapidly. Forty thousand bales are produced in Anderson County usually, and leading farmers announce that the crop is now being damaged at the rate of \$50,000 to \$70,000 daily.

### Bullet Kills Young Woman.

Austin: Miss Nettie McIntyre, aged 17, was found dead in her room Wednesday morning with a 32-caliber automatic pistol in her hand. Her sister states the gun was accidentally discharged while she was removing it from under her pillow.

### Oklahoma Hogs Eight Dollars.

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### Texas Gold Assays.

Cleburne: Passengers coming in on the Weatherford train report bigger development at the Bud Moore gold mine, located between this city and Godley. The ore sent off assays more than the first specimens, some going to from \$25 to \$30 per ton.

### Seven Bales From Three Acres.

Denison: Seven bales from three acres, and possibly ten, is what J. F. Baker, manager of the Industrial Cotton Oil Company plant here, expects to gather from the experimental crop planted this year, in spite of the drought.

Russia has dropped out definitely from the competition for a share in the Hankow-Sze Chuen Railroad loan of \$30,000,000, but has been given assurance at Peking that she will have a portion of the next loan for railroad construction made by China.

### Want a Garnishment Law.

Austin: The Texas Association of Retail Merchants has located its permanent headquarters in Austin and will at the next Legislature attempt to have passed a law providing for the garnishment of wages for debt.

### For New Depot.

Abilene: The Abilene and Southern Railway Company began excavations for the new depot and freight house Tuesday with a gang of several teams and eighteen workmen.

Shippers May Accept Transportation. Austin: Shippers of carloads of melons, vegetables and fruits may accompany them to market, beginning Sept. 15, according to an order issued by the Texas Railroad Commission Wednesday.

### Brownsville Flood Situation.

Brownsville: The river at this point remains at a standstill with nearly all the land west of the rail road and out to West Brownsville under water.

## GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

## WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

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

A. J. Whitfield's sawmill was destroyed by fire Wednesday near Vahlant, Okla. A half million feet of lumber was also consumed. The loss was \$10,000.

Fire was discovered Wednesday in the Biggerstaff-Morris building in Childress, and a general alarm was sounded. Damage is estimated at \$25,000.

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President Taft indicated in talks with callers Wednesday that in his message to Congress next December he will strongly urge the early establishment of a postal savings bank system.

Another "peace" fleet is to be sent across the Pacific by Uncle Sam. It will comprise eight of the strongest and fastest cruisers in the navy and will leave San Francisco a week from next Sunday. It will be occupied with its mission, which is declared to be friendly, more than five months.

The Attorney General's department held that the brewers at Galveston and foreign brewery agents doing business there could not enter into an agreement not to sell beer to saloonkeepers charged with violating the Sunday closing law, as an agreement of that kind is prohibited by the anti-trust law.

A terrible railway disaster occurred Friday, when two trains came into collision thirty miles north of Santiago, Chile. Many persons were killed or injured. Both trains were completely destroyed. Monetary loss will reach \$150,000.

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From a reliable source in Monterey, Mexico, it is denied that there has been any concerted movement of Federal troops looking to the arrest of Gen. Bernardo Reyes, Governor of Nuevo Leon.

The State lawn tennis tournament began in Dallas Monday. Play began at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, and continued until well after 6 o'clock. The drawings were completed at 9 o'clock in the morning. There are fifty-six players.

"Mother" Jones, who is holding a series of meetings in San Antonio in the interest of the Socialist party, made the statement Tuesday that she would go to El Paso and do everything in her power to prevent the meeting of President Taft with President Diaz.

The Farmers' Union of Titus County has purchased the old gin property in Mt. Pleasant, known as the Davis gin, and consolidated it with the Hutchings gin just west of town. The Farmers' Union will have charge of the gin this season. It is understood that if the union makes a success of the gin from a business standpoint they will install gin plants in every precinct in the county.

The people of Mineral Wells and Weatherford want the portion of the proposed railroad between Oran and Jacksboro built, in order to get an outlet to Northwest Texas, over the railroad now under construction from Jacksboro to Olney, where connection will be made with the railroad to Wichita Falls, on the Fort Worth and Denver. The movement for a railroad from Gainesville to Mineral Wells will materialize this fall and the road will be continued to Palo Pinto, where it will connect with the proposed road to Strawn and the south.

Disguised as a laborer, Tax Assessor at Bayonne, N. J., worked in the Standard Oil plant and in such way secured data whereby the figures of the company were increased on the tax rolls, and the increase shows a total of \$6,000,000 more taxable property than last year.

Jack Monroe, former heavyweight prizefighter and now Mayor of Elk City, Ontario, telegraphed Thursday to a New York writer that the Elk City Athletic Club had offered a purse of \$100,000 for the Jeffries-Johnson fight, to take place in Canada a year from date.

Sept. 18 is the date set by the County Commissioners for the vote on the proposed issue of \$125,000 bonds for a new courthouse in Hereford.

The material for Mexia's new telephone company is arriving and in a few days work will begin. The new company has bought the old plant and its franchise and will assume charge on Sept. 1.

Storms and rain prevailed on the coast Friday, with slight damage to property. Wires to Tarpon are down and it is thought some damage has been done there by high winds and the tide.

Elbert Greer of DeLeon was run over by a freight train Friday about one-fourth of a mile from Scotland, about twenty miles from Fort Worth, almost severing both limbs. He lived about thirty minutes.

Louis Cole, mechanic of the Sterns car, in the twenty-four hours' automobile race, was killed in Brighton New York, Friday, as the driver was fatally injured, in a collision with the Acme car.

The owners of the new Indianapolis motor speedway are held responsible for the several deaths that occurred during the automobile races Aug. 19, 20 and 21 in the Coroner's decision made public Friday evening. He reports the matter for the Grand Jury.

One state trooper, one Deputy Sheriff and three foreigners were shot and killed Saturday night in a wild riot at the Pressed Steel Car plant at Choenville, Pa., which employes are on strike.

Before 40,000 people a tragedy occurred on the new Indianapolis motor speedway Saturday, which claimed the lives of three persons and brought the automobile races to an abrupt close.

A thousand families in the district of Kremenchug, Russia, have been rendered homeless by a fire that started in a local lumber mill. A large section of the dwellings of Kremenchug were destroyed.

By allowing swarms of bees to sting him on the bare arms and legs, J. B. Webster of Roxbury, Mass., is recovering from an attack of paralysis, and already has regained the use of his left arm and can walk a mile.

Traveling at about forty-five miles an hour the big touring car of George A. McLean was twisted into a mass of broken steel about a telegraph pole, at New Brunswick, N. J., Saturday, killing McLean and his son and injuring five.

Affidavits filed with the Commissioners' Court, by non-resident citizens who on Jan. 1, 1909, had goods and wares stored in Houston warehouses revealed that the stocks on which no tax has been paid represent the sum of \$181,000.

A special dispatch from Matehuala, Mex., says that fifteen miners were killed and thirty imprisoned by the dropping of a cage into the Lapas mine there Wednesday. The cable parted and the men dropped 1,500 feet.

Another sensational exploit was added to the marvels of aviation week at Rheims, France, Wednesday, when Paulhan, the plucky French aviator, broke the world's record in a wonderful flight of 2 hours 55 minutes and 24 seconds.

Pledged to urge every State in the Union to work for more drastic pure food laws, the annual convention of the Association of State and National Food and Dairy Departments adjourned Friday at Denver.

The largest single cattle transaction in Oklahoma in recent years was that in which W. A. Holden, president of the Stroud Cotton Oil Company, acting for his company, purchased 1,800 head of 3 to 5-year-old steers for \$71,000.

A fund which may reach \$200,000 is being raised in St. Louis to fight in the Federal courts the ruling of Secretary of Agriculture Wilson that the manufacture and sale of bleached flour is a violation of the United States pure food law.

Texas corporations, like those of the entire country, are to be subjected to a close examination by the Federal Government, preparatory to a searching inquiry into their incomes and method of doing business. The first step was taken Saturday when the Bureau of Internal Revenue at Washington sent out circular letters to all revenue collectors, instructing them to report on the various corporations in their districts, the amount of their capital stock, their earnings and all other information obtainable.

The 5-year-old son of Allen Bennett of Panhandle City was almost instantly killed Friday afternoon in a runaway accident, and the father of the child is critically injured.

Within less than ten days Sam Saba has raised \$60,000 in order to get written contracts with representatives of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railroad and the contract was signed Thursday, work to begin at once on the line, which will run from Lometa, a station on the Santa Fe in Lampasas County, to San Saba, and which, it is understood, will extend to Brady, Edes and San Angelo.

W. F. Kellis,  
Editor and Proprietor.

Entered Nov. 10, 1902, at the Sterling City postoffice as second class matter.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

Canon City got the state normal.

As an example of the liberality of our people, the neat sum of \$114.95 was presented to Reverend W. E. Foster, who held the recent Baptist meeting.

The town is full of prospectors and they are buying up property by the thousands of dollars worth. If you want to get in on the ground floor, you had better get a move on you, because they are beginning to talk of a packing house here, as well as some other things. Anyone who has ever given the matter any thought can see that Sterling will be one of the greatest livestock shipping points in the Southwest. From the P. & O. on the north, the Pecos river on the west, the S. P. on the south and the Orient on the east, Sterling will draw the millions of tonnage that will make her a great city in the near future.

One of the most contemptible curs a business man has to contend with is the fellow who is eternally butting in on your business. This class of cattle never have any business of their own and as they are very busy minded by nature they must hunt up the other fellows. Their field of operations extend into all branches of trade and there seems no escape from them. They go abroad over the land with mouth open wide and eyes protruding. Nothing escapes their vision and being of an imaginary mind, (what little they possess) gives them power to make mountains out of mole hills. The world is large and one could easily find enough of one's own business if an effort were to be made along this line, but the but-in-sky prefers the other fellow's business. It is the supreme unction of his soul. Pity that the fool killer does not hunt them on earth. A great wave of peace and contentment would spread, as an eagle spreadeth its wings, over hill and dale, were to be rid of this most nauseating of all the bibed kingdom.—Lobbock Avalanche.

THE ASSASSIN ABROAD

We are glad there is a hell. Glad, because God in the plenitude of His wisdom deemed it proper to prepare a place of eternal punishment for the wicked; glad that in His sacred word He has told us of that place where the worm dieth not, and glad that into this fire will be cast that crimson-handed murderer, that assassin of female character. There is no punishment sufficiently severe in this life to meet the demands of his case, no scales of human justice to weigh the enormity of his offending and no penalties commensurate with his crime. He is a living carrion, a walking contagion among men, a stench in society, the bane of his generation, abhorred of all decent men and women, accursed of God and despised by the devil. Hell and the companionship of the demons throughout all eternity is held in reserve for the murderer of female character, and considering the heinousness of his crimes, the punishment is mild. A man may rob his neighbor of that which the toil of years has laid in store; he may rob him of his purse but

"He that steals my purse, steals trash; 'Twas mine, 'tis his, and has been slave to thousands. But he that robs me of my good name, Robs me of that which benefits him not, And makes me poor indeed."

The world is wide and the many avenues of opportunity are open, and the man who has been unjustly deprived of his store may recover from the effect of his losses; by righteous living lost reputation may be regained and the stains of dishonor forever obliterated, but the woman, never. The spirit of cowardly revenge may strike down his unsuspecting victim and send his unshrined soul into the presence of God Who gave it, and yet there is more hope for the ultimate salvation of the slayer of this man than there is for the assassin of woman's character. The deed of the former was provoked by a spirit of revenge, want, covetousness or other reasons contrary to law or conscience, but to the latter, the traducer of female character, there can be no incentive, no hope of reward, and no expectation of gain. Years ago in a school in a town not distant from San Angelo a plain, manly, country boy of 16 sat under the tutelage for two years. A more quiet, peaceable, gentlemanly lad never entered any school, but when a fellow student chanced to speak depreciatingly in his presence of any female, his resentment was swift and effective, and not until he had engaged in several personal encounters with his classmates in which his antagonist was invariably worsted, did it become generally known that it meant a fight to speak disrespectfully of any of any girl or woman in the presence of Will Alexander. He had no sister but his mother was a lady whom he idolized and he held as sacred the character of all women.

Would that we had more men of this obscure country boy's mold. No brave man will cast an aspersion on the character of a girl. It is only the blatant, cringing coward who, by innendo or the plain spoken word uttered in secret or in the presence of a congenial coterie of scandal mongers—forgetting that his own mother is a woman; that his father is the son of a woman; that his sisters are females—that his hearers have mothers and sisters—lost to all sense of filial regard; lost to all sense of filial duty; lost to every feeling of shame—A living, breathing carrion, groveling in the lowest depths of human depravity, the scoff of mankind, a candidate for hell.—San Angelo Standard.

That is just what we have been trying to say, these many years, about the puking pusillanimous buzzard who wipes his field maulible on the white robes of female character. Talk on, brother, talk on. I wish there were enough Will Alexanders abroad in the land to make those who are so lost to manhood and everything else that is noble in him, tremble at the thought of tarnishing the good name of a woman.

G. W. COOK DEAD

The sad intelligence of the death of G. W. Cook, in Navarro county, was received here last Monday.

We learn the remains were entered near his old home at Frost, Navarro county.

MARRIED

Last Sunday, at the residence of Rev. and Mrs. M. Black, Miss Addie Cobb and Mr. Lee Hunt were married, Reverend Black officiating.

We join the many friends of the happy young couple in extending congratulations.

FOR SALE

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

SANTA FE'S PRELIMINARY LINE COMPLETED

Engineers Arrive in Sterling Wednesday—Return Next Day to Run Second Line

The Santa Fe engineers ran their trial line into Sterling City last Wednesday. The line ran up First avenue on the south side of town. It runs south of the Sampson old windmill about 200 feet; but it is thought that the depot will be located on acreage property about 300 feet south of this line.

The chief engineer says that by the first of October he will have the line ready for breaking dirt. Our people are very hopeful now that the road will be finished to this place as early as it can be done.

As to whether the line will be extended soon, we have been unable to learn.

The engineering corps left for San Angelo Thursday morning to take up the work of running the second survey.

DR. COOK REACHES NORTH POLE

Copenhagen, Sept. 1.—A message received from Lovias, Norway, today, says that Dr. Cook, the American explorer, has reached the north pole. Dr. Cook, accompanied by a Norwegian, left Etah, Greenland, March 3rd, 1908, taking with him eight Esquimaux four sleds and 12 dog teams. He was to make his way through Eylesmore land.

Dr. Cook's home is in Brooklyn Cook is on board the Danish government steamer, Egede, which passed Lerwick in Shetland Islands, at noon today en route to Denmark. A telegram says that the Esquimaux of Cape York confirm Cook's story of his journey.

New York, Sep. 1.—Dr. Davidson, of Brooklyn, a personal friend of Cook, received a cable telegram from Cook today saying he was well and the expedition a success. The message, which was dated Lerwick, Shetland Islands, did not say whether or not the explorer had reached the pole.—San Angelo Daily Standard.

Biggest Stock of New Goods Ever in Sterling Coming Next Week!

WATCH THIS SPACE

SHAREHOLDER'S MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of First State Bank of Sterling City for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of said bank in Sterling City, Texas, on the First Wednesday in September same being the First day of said month.

This 12th day of August, A. D. 1909.

A. V. Patterson, Vice Pres. Emette Westbrook, Cashier

SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Sterling Gin and Power Company, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of said Company in Sterling City, Texas, on the First Saturday in September, same being the 4th day of said month.

This 19th day of August, 1909. Emette Westbrook, Pres. R. L. Lowe, Secretary.

WANTS TO SELL HIS SHEEP

C. M. Rawls, having passed his 60th year, is desirous of retiring from the sheep business. He has 3,600 high grade Delaines and 27 registered bucks which he will sell on one, two, three and four years time at \$5 per head. Mr. Rawls has spent fourteen years in grading these sheep to their present perfection, and whoever buys them will have the best bunch of ssee in the country. 30

REAL ESTATE AND LIVE STOCK DEALS

The Sterling Realty Co. report the following sales made by them this week:

Emette Westbrook to Mrs. Booker, of San Angelo, \$2500 worth of town lots, W. V. Church III to Mr. Booker, of San Angelo, one lot for \$300. Emette Westbrook to O. B. Sampson, of San Angelo, two lots for \$200. Fisher Bros. to R. H. Patterson, 2 lots on the square for \$1700.

Graham & Smith sold for B. F. Brown 439 acres of land on the Divide, for \$12.50 per acre.

Churchill Bros., last week, sold for M. A. Valentine to Earnest Garnett 14 lots for \$1000.

A. A. Gamble sold to Cawley Bros., of San Angelo, 200 two and three year-old steers for Dr. Martin for \$32.50 per head.

J. L. Glass sold Oscar Ratliff 41-2 sections of land at \$7 per acre.

C. M. Latham sold J. L. Glass 759 acres of land for \$4000.

A CARD

We have sold our entire stock and drug interest in Sterling City to C. L. Coulson, who now has charge of the business. Those who know themselves to be indebted to us will please call and settle their accounts, as we are now anxious to close our books.

We offer our hearty thanks to our friends and customers who have so generously given us their support and patronage during all the time we have been in business and ask that the same courtesies be extended to our successor.

Coulson & Westbrook

IS SURE SIGN OF POPULARITY.

Princeton Professors Whom the Students Admire All Are Spoken of in Most Familiar Terms.

Every professor at Princeton gets a nickname sooner or later with the chances leaning strongly toward sooner. Some of these appellations are impertinent but complimentary, and some are just impertinent, but when a man is called simply by his first name it doesn't take any master mind to figure out that he has that popularity thing fastened to him. Hence a student invariably remarks: "I've got Henry at ten o'clock," when he means that he is expected at Dr. Henry Van Dyke's lecture at ten; he says "Jerry put some hot ones over this morning" when he is speaking of some particularly learned bits wafted by Prof. Ormond. He would never think of referring to Prof. Axson as anything but Stockton, or to Prof. Paul Van Dyke of English history fame in any other way than as Paul. And so it is a mark of the way in which President Wilson is respected and admired that he is never spoken of except as just plain Woodrow.—Bohemian.

NEW GERMAN WARSHIP.

Germany has a warship, strengthened with aluminum, with two roomy cars each 20 feet long, inclosed and connected by a gangway. For its armament it carries four cradles for launching the Unge aerial torpedo, which is a steel shell carrying four pounds of high explosives, and driven through the air by a turbine at the rear, which is rotated by the smoke of a slow burning compound within the shell. Maj. Unge, the Swedish inventor, first offered the weapon to the British war office, but after successful tests they refused to purchase it. Going to Germany, Maj. Unge was offered a huge sum for his invention, which will be accepted.

CHANGED HIS TUNE.

A furniture van stopped the way in a suburban thoroughfare. A little boy stood by the horse and gave it some bread to eat. The driver looked on with a broad grin.

"That's right," he said to the young benefactor, "always be kind to dumb animals. Look how the old horse enjoys it. But does your mother always give you big hunks like that?"

"No," replied the youngster, "I didn't get that one from my mother."

"Where did you get it, then?"

"It was lying in the van." "What?" yelled the carrier. "Why, you little rascal, that was my breakfast!"—Exchange.

A BIRD OF A PEST.



Father Pelican—Can you tell me how far it is to the nearest fish pond?

Mrs. Crane—Just a step farther on.

Father Pelican—Yes, but what sort of a step—yours or mine?

ANOTHER "CULLINAN."

The finding of a second "Cullinan," or at least of a diamond of wonderful size and beauty, on a Kimberley farm is reported from the South African diamond town. The diamond has been smuggled out of the country and is now on its way to Europe. If found on a private farm a diamond secure a larger price for the owner when smuggled out of the country, for thereby it escapes the government royalty.

ACCURATE DETAIL.

Lawyer—When you served the prisoner, did he eat his dinner with gusto?

Hotel Waiter—No, sir; he ate it with Worcester sauce.

All persons are hereby notified that my pasture is posted according to law. Any person or persons who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass on lands owned or controlled by me, without my consent, will be prosecuted. 4-2-9 W. J. MANN

LAND WANTED—Within fifteen or twenty miles of Sterling City; land that will average seventy-five per cent good. My intention is to sell this land to Northern people. I will leave in the near future for Illinois to do some extensive advertising in that state. C. W. HECHELT, San Angelo, Texas

LOST:—A large red hound. When last seen he had a chain around his neck. The dog is a valuable animal to his owner, and anyone giving information leading to his recovery will please write J. B. Atkinson, Sterling City, Texas.



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Judge—A. V. Patterson.
Attorney—
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ary, May, August and November.

CHURCHES.

M. E. Church—Preaching every second
and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and
7:30 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p.
m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. every
Sunday.

Rev. S. J. Franke Pastor.
R. W. Foster, S. S. Supt.
Baptist—Preaching every 1st, 3rd, 4th
Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.
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every Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

Rev. M. L. Lanford, Pastor.
Prof. L. C. Durham, Opt.
Presbyterian—Preaching every 3rd
Sunday on each month at 11 o'clock a. m.
Rev. Black, Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

Masonic.—Sterling lodge No. 728, A.
F. & A. M., meets Saturday nights on or
before the full moon in each month.
N. L. Douglass Secretary
W. L. Foster W. M.

Eastern Star—Meets Saturday P. M.
3 o'clock on or before the full moon
in each month.

Mrs. B. F. Brown W. M.
B. F. Brown Secretary.

County Commissioners.
Com'r. Pre. No. 1—M. Black.
" " " 2—E. F. Atkinson
" " " 3—D. D. Davis
" " " 4—J. S. Johnston

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

LOCAL.

J. T. Davis went to San Angelo
Wednesday.

Mowers and row binders:
See Lowe & Durham.

A full line of jewelry at B. F.
Roberts'.

Fresh potatoes and onions at
Roberts'.

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

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

District Court opens at Sher-
wood Monday.

The gin is being put in shape
to handle the fall crop.

A. H. Manning was one of our
welcome callers today.

H. T. Rodgers, of Miles, is
visiting his son, Ira Rodgers.

Ice cream supper, in the court
yard, next Monday night.

W. D. Currier, of San Angelo
is a guest of our town today.

For first-class fancy groceries
at living prices, go to Roberts'.

Dr. O-lom bought R. W. Fos-
ter's Buick automobile this week.

The Holiness are holding an
interesting meeting at the arbor.

Born:—On the 31st, inst., to
Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, a
boy.

Meals 25c at Central Hotel.

See Lowe & Durham for mow-
ers and row binders.

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

Mrs. H. K. Dunn, of Intan, is
visiting friends and relatives here.

A line of up-to-date gents suits
at Roberts' going at hard time
prices.

Ask the man who has been a
guest at the Central Hotel where
to stop.

L. C. Dupree, of Colorado, is
here today looking after his real
estate interests.

Mrs. W. H. Collins, of San
Angelo, is the guest of her sister,
Mrs. W. C. Fisher.

Miss Rose Carver, who spent
the summer in Indiana, is ex-
pected home tonight.

R. H. Patterson represents
"Time tried and fire tested" fire
insurance companies.

The public school opens next
Monday. The prospects are very
good for a large attendance.

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

Lowe & Durham wants that
Stilson wrench you borrowed.
Please return it at once.

Roy Easter, who has been in
San Angelo for the past six
weeks, returned home Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. McEnt-
ure and Mrs. J. H. Dennis were
shopping in San Angelo this week.

Miss Pearl Edwards left yester-
day for San Angelo to resume
her work in the Collegiate Insti-
tute.

Miss Eula Staton leaves today
to resume her studies at the
Collegiate Institute in San An-
gelo.

Have your property insured in
an "Old Line" company—the
kind that insures. Ask "Bert"
about it.

See R. H. Patterson for live-
stock insurance. He represents
the oldest company of the kind
in the world.

Andy Jones, the "old timer,"
was "perusing" on our streets
today—wearing that good old
glad-to-see-you smile.

C. L. Coulson, of Robert Lee,
has bought the Coulson & West-
brook stock of drugs, and will
continue the business.

Miss Fay Foster, who has been
visiting friends and relatives at
Ennis and other points for the
past two months, returned home
last Tuesday.

We can give you the San An-
gelo Daily Standard and the
News-Record for \$4.15, or the
weekly Standard and the News-
Record for \$2.75 per year.

The Ladies' Home Mission So-
ciety will give an ice cream sup-
per, in the court yard, next Mon-
day night. Come out, have a
good time and help a good cause.

Tom Blair arrived yesterday
with 35,000 pounds of material
for the new bridge. Tom says
he has the contract for hauling
all the material, and will soon
have it all on the ground.

County Judge Patterson, Com-
missioner Black and Surveyor
Kellis straightened out some
crooks in the Robert Lee road
last Tuesday. When properly
opened up this will prove to be a
very fine road.

MILLINERY.—Mrs. C. C. Barn-
ett and Mrs. Maggie Odom Smith
have formed a partnership and
will engage in the millinery and
dress making business. They
will begin operations, at Robert's
store about September 15th.
This firm has had many years ex-
perience in their line of business
and they feel sure that they can
cater to the wants and wishes of
the people.

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They make the trip to San An-
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Misses Lona Lyles, May Glass
and Winnie Davis left last Tues-
day for Belton, where they will
enter Baylor College. Misses
Lyles and Glass enter upon their
second year's work, while Miss
Davis is taking up her first year's
work.

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Always the Wrong One.
The New York Times relates a
rather gruesome club joke apropos of
the custom of lowering the clubhouse
flag and posting a mortuary notice
on the club bulletin board when a
member dies. "It is such a delu-
sion," said a clubman, with some
wrestling disappointment in his
voice. "I catch sight on the pole on
my way up here and discovered the
flag at half-staff. 'Ah! I say, 'is it
possible he is gone?' My spirits
brighten and my steps quicken. Per-
haps now, at last! I hurry into the
club and up to the bulletin board,
but—it's never the right one.
Never!"

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J. L. ALLEN

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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 made
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notice by applying to me at my
office in the court house, or by
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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 J. D. Lane, mgr.

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.

TRESPASS NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that any
person who shall hunt, fish, cut
or haul wood, or otherwise tress-
pass on any of the lands owned or
controlled by us will be prose-
cuted by the full extent of the
law.
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
otherwise trespass upon any of
the lands owned or controlled
by us will be prosecuted to the
full extent of the law,
10-26-'01 Fisher Bros.

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 lf

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.
Notice is hereby given that any
person who shall hunt, fish, cut
or haul wood or otherwise tress-
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.

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

TRESPASS NOTICE
Any person hauling wood, fish-
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
All persons having any interest
in house known as the "Hillside
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

**BED-BOUND FOR MONTHS.**  
**Hope Abandoned After Physicians' Consultation.**

Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew and Washington Sts., Centralia, Wash., says: "For years I was weak and run down, could not sleep, my limbs swelled and the secretions were troublesome; pains were intense. I was fast in bed for four months. Three doctors said there was no cure for me, and I was given up to die. Being urged, I used Doan's Kidney Pills. Soon I was better and in a few weeks was about the house, well and strong again."

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 Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Bowel Inaction. A perfect remedy for Bile, Nausea, Dizziness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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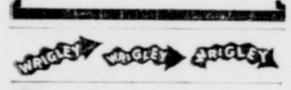
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Is about the most troublesome thing there is. You know it if you've ever had any kind of skin trouble. But they all give way, disappear every last one—every pimply, scaly, itching, eruptive kind of disease of the skin—when you treat them to a box of

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**1,200 LIVES ARE LOST IN MONTEREY FLOOD**

**CONSERVATIVE ESTIMATES ON PROPERTY LOSSES PLACE TOTAL AT \$20,000,000.**

**RAINFALL SEVENTEEN INCHES**

**Survivors Are Being Fed By Authorities—Hundreds of Bodies Have Been Recovered.**

Monterey, Mexico, Aug. 30.—At noon Sunday it stopped raining for the first time since last Thursday afternoon, and some idea of the horrors of the flood Friday night and Saturday could be obtained.

It was at first reported that 800 lives were lost in the disaster, but Sunday shows the number of dead will reach 1,200, and perhaps more.

Monterey, Mexico, Aug. 30.—Eight hundred drowned, 15,000 homeless and property damage to the extent of \$12,000,000 is the result of a flood which struck this city between 1 and 2 o'clock Saturday morning. For seventy-two hours it has rained in this section of the country and the Santa Catarina River rose gradually all day Friday, the crest of the flood reaching here early Saturday morning.

It was at first thought that there would be no lives lost in this flood, but the water rose to a height never before reached in this city. All during the early morning the water remained stationary and did not commence to fall until about noon Saturday, when a drop of four feet began. By four o'clock this afternoon the river was back in its banks, only to go out of them again at six o'clock on account of the continued downpour of rain.

The scene is one of the utmost horror, four whole city blocks on the south side having completely disappeared and the place looks as though nothing had ever been built there. The water reached the electric light plant Friday night and the complete darkness which reigned added to the terror of the scene.

Cries of the drowning people were heard and the onlookers were powerless to aid. When daylight came the scene was indelible. All through the flooded district groups of from ten to eighty people could be seen huddled on the tops of two-story buildings, entirely surrounded by tumbling, seething masses of water. One by one these houses disappeared with their human freight. Nothing could live in the wild current of Santa Catarina River, which was rushing down at the rate of twenty miles an hour.

The great steel plant suffered a loss of nearly a million dollars in the flood and the smelter of the Mexican Lead Company is cut off from the city and submerged. It is estimated that the loss at this plant will be over three million dollars.

Laredo, Tex., Aug. 30.—From a reliable source, but which can not be quoted, the information is gleaned that in Monterey the loss of life as a result of the overflow of the Santa Catarina River is placed at 100 to 200 persons.

The flood, one of the most disastrous ever known in Northern Mexico, was caused by the overflow of the Santa Catarina River. The damage is estimated to be \$12,000,000.

In the city of Monterey telephone communication is prostrated, the electric light plant is half under water and out of commission, the entire street car service of the city, which depends upon the electric plant for its power, is paralyzed, and the waterworks has been damaged to such an extent that the water supply of the city is crippled.

For the past forty-eight hours a veritable deluge of rain has been falling which, together with the flow of water from the adjacent mountains into the Santa Catarina River, so swelled that stream that it reached a width of a mile and a half and completely overflowed certain portions of the city of Monterey, wrecking houses and causing loss of life as it rampaged on its mad course. Reports state that the current in the river was so swift that it appeared to the stricken families who lived in the vicinity to be a miniature Niagara.

Not a train has reached this city thus far and telegraphic communication is prostrated to such an extent that the exact location of some of the trains is unknown.

**Storm Warnings Issued.**  
 New Orleans: Two storm warnings were issued by the local United States Weather Bureau Thursday, the first shortly before 9 a. m. and the second late Friday afternoon. These warnings follow the announcement Thursday night that a West Indian hurricane was sweeping northward through the Yucatan channel.

**Thompson Denies Report.**  
 City of Mexico: Ambassador David E. Thompson emphatically denies the report that he had purchased the Pan-American Railroad for \$10,000,000, acting as the agent for E. H. Harriman.

**Canton Justice of Peace Dead.**  
 Canton: Justice of the Peace W. D. Hutcherson is dead and his wife is probably fatally injured as the result of a shooting in the Day Hotel, which they occupied, Monday night.

**ONE ON JOHNNY.**



He was a balm-headed Johnny, with little cash. She was both pretty and pert. He said: "Do you know, Dolly, I am something of a mimic? I can take almost anybody off."

She said: "Then take yourself off, old boy. I'm expecting some one to take me to supper."

**HAD AWFUL WEeping ECZEMA**

**Face and Neck Were Raw—Terrible Itching, Inflammation and Soreness—All Treatments Failed.**

**Cuticura Proved a Great Success.**

"Eczema began over the top of my ear. It cracked and then began to spread. I had three different doctors and tried several things, but they did me no good. At last one side of my face and my neck were raw. The water ran out of it so that I had to wear medicated cotton, and it was so inflamed and sore that I had to put a piece of cloth over my pillow to keep the water from it, and it would stain the cloth a sort of yellow. The eczema itched so that it seemed as though I could tear my face all to pieces. Then I began to use the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, and it was not more than three months before it was all healed up. Miss Ann Pearsons, Northfield, Vt., Dec. 19, 1907."

**Weds Her Rich Stepfather.**  
 Social circles in Pasadena, Cal., learned with amazement the other day that Miss Katherine Traphagen has become the bride of her stepfather, Cyrus M. Davis of Los Angeles. Miss Traphagen lived with her sisters in Aladena and was one of the prominent members of the Young Women's Christian association, being director of its short story club.

**No Infallible Method.**  
 A leading mathematician of France gives another warning that there is no infallible method of doubling one's stakes after a loss. "All one can do," says he, "is to combine one's play so as to have a great chance of winning a little and a little chance of losing much, and many chances of losing little."

**Rough on Rats, unbeatable exterminator**  
 Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c.  
 Rough on Bedbugs, Powder or Liq'd, 25c.  
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 Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c.  
 Rough on Squeeters, agreeable touse, 25c.  
 E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

**Didn't Go Near the Water.**  
 "Have you caught a cold, dear?"  
 "Just a little cold, mamma."  
 "Have you got your feet wet lately, my dear child?"  
 "Why, I got one just a wee bit wet when in my bathing suit the other day, mamma."—Yonkers Statesman.

**Shake Into Your Shoes**  
 Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder for your feet. It cures painful, swollen, smarting, sweating feet. Makes new shoes easy. Sold by all Druggists and Shoe Stores. 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

**Afterglow.**  
 "Are you still in the blissful intoxication of love?"  
 "No, I've reached the headache now."—Exchange.

**For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.**  
 Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

Perhaps the reason the Goddess of Fame is fickle is simply because she is a goddess, and therefore necessarily feminine.

Well, well!  
 That's indigestion after WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT!  
 Look for the spear. The flavor lasts.

When you hear one man trying to belittle another, it's safe to bet that the other is his superior.

Lame back and Lumbago make a young man feel old. Hamlin's Wizard Oil makes an old man feel young. Absolutely nothing like it for the relief of all pain.

**Equipped for Fast Travel.**  
 Sorrow is an evil with many feet—Posidippus.

Look sharp! See the point?  
 It's the spear on real WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT!

The votes he didn't get look like a basket of lemons to the defeated candidate.

**FERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER**  
 A feeling of security comes by having this famous remedy on hand. It is a dependable safeguard against colic, diarrhea, cramps. 25c, 50c & 1.00 bottles.

Many a man makes his mark in the world—with a whitewash brush.

Hunger is a necessary evil; it promotes industry.

**PAINT DURABILITY.**

The first thought in painting should, of course, be durability—and durability means simply pure paint properly applied. Pure paint is pure white lead and linseed oil (with or without tinting material).

Some years ago the paint-buyer was likely to get adulterated or counterfeit white lead if he was not familiar with brands. To-day he may buy with perfect safety if he only makes sure that the Dutch Boy Painter trademark is on the packages of white lead that he buys. This trademark was adopted by National Lead Company to distinguish the pure white lead made by them from the worthless adulterated and fake goods. It is a guarantee as valuable to the house-owner as the education of a paint expert could be.

**Gender.**  
 The other evening Miss Y., a maiden lady of uncertain years, suspecting the cook was entertaining her beau downstairs, called Martha and inquired whether she did not hear some one talking with her.

"Oh, no, ma'am," cried the quick-witted Martha; "it was only me singing a psalm."  
 "Very good," returned Miss Y. significantly; "you may amuse yourself with psalms, but let's have no hints."

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the Starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

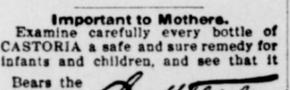
**Style of Price.**  
 "Are you going to raise any fancy crop on your suburban place this summer?" asked Jones of Smith, as they met in the business district.  
 "Well, yes," hesitatingly admitted Smith. "I am going to try to raise the mortgage."

**Important to Mothers.**  
 Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Wm. D. Druggist*  
**Is Use For Over 30 Years.**  
**The Kind You Have Always Bought.**

**Willing to Try.**  
 She—Do you think it would take you long to love a girl?  
 He—I don't know. How long have you got?—Yonkers Statesman.

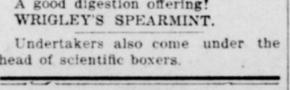
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 A good digestion offering!  
**WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.**

Undertakers also come under the head of scientific boxers.



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 FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
 FOR RHEUMATISM, BRIGHT'S DISEASE, DIABETES, BACKACHE  
 PRICE 375 "Guaranteed"

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**5¢ CIGAR HAS A RICH TASTE**

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Color more goods brighter and faster colors than any other dye. One 10c package colors all fibers. They dye in cold water better than any other dye. You can dye any garment without ripping apart. Write for free booklet—How to Dye, Bleach and Mix Colors. **NONRIDE DRUG CO., Quincy, Illinois.**

**Still Inimitable.**  
 First Cricket—Men are flying.  
 Second Cricket—Perhaps, but they can't make music with their legs.

Millions of white teeth come from millions of sticks of WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

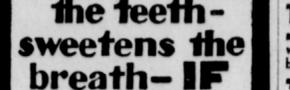
Fame may come to a man suddenly and go just as quickly.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.**  
 For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

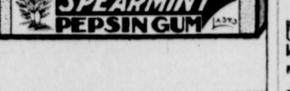
It is the after effect of experience that counts.

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**It digests the lunch—cleans the teeth—sweetens the breath—IF it's real**



If afflicted with **Thompson's Eye Water**



**You Have Kidney Disease!!**

If these symptoms are present: Pain and weakness in the small of the back, pain in the loins and groins, numbness of the thighs; high colored, scalding, white or milky, or bloody urine. Sometimes scanty, at others copious and clear. Pains in the bladder, chills, fever; hot, dry skin; quick, hard pulse; throbbing in region of the kidneys, nausea, colic and constipation, puffiness under the eyes, swollen feet, acid or bitter taste in the mouth, rheumatism. These may not all be present at the same time but they are Nature's signal of danger, and to ignore them invites the fatal Brights Disease.

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