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JUSTICE PECKHAM DEAD

MEMBER OF SUPREME COURT OF UNITED STATES PASSES AWAY.

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Albany, N. Y., Oct. 25.—Rufus W. Peckham, Associate Justice of the United States Supreme Court, died at 8.15 o'clock Sunday night, at Coolmoore, his summer home at Altamont, Albany county. Death was due to a complication of heart trouble, Bright's disease and hardening of the arteries. Justice Peckham had been in ill health some time, but his condition was not considered serious. A few days ago his condition became such that his physicians said he was likely to die at any time, or might linger several months. Until last week Justice Peckham exhibited considerable strength and was able to be about the house. The circulatory disturbance which contributed to his death was first noticed about six years ago.

He had held his present high office 26 years.

His chief distinction was that of giving his time exclusively to the duties of the court. He accepted no outside appointments, and undertook no work not connected with it.

Government to Fight Pellagra.

Washington: The Government has awakened with a jump to the menace of pellagra the newly recognized disease which is so rapidly invading several sections of the country, especially the South. Acting Secretary of the Treasury Hilles Saturday approved the appointment of a commission of officers of the Public Health and Marine Hospital Service to investigate it. Action has been stimulated by information from the State Board of Health of Illinois that the disease has appeared in that region. As Surgeon General Wyman reports that there is a very universal and profound conviction that the disease is in some way related to the consumption of diseased corn, it is thus rapidly becoming of National health and economic importance.

Earth Shocks Are Felt.

St. Louis, Mo.: A slight earthquake was felt early Saturday at Alton, Ill., and St. Charles, Mo., the latter being thirty miles west of here, according to reports by residents of those towns. No damage resulted.

Memphis, Tenn.: A slight earthquake shock was felt in Memphis and vicinity early Saturday. No damage is reported.

Paducah, Ky.: A distinct earthquake shock was felt here at 1:05 Saturday morning. No damage is reported.

Zelaya's Troops Lose Heavy.

Bluefields, Nicaragua: By wireless telegraph, via Colon, the tug Blanca, which has arrived here from Greytown, brings news of the first important battle of the revolution. General Charrora's forces fought an engagement on Friday with 1,000 of President Zelaya's troops at a point below Boca San Carlos on the San Juan River. The revolutionists won a decisive victory, 100 of the government's troops being killed and 500 wounded.

Shoots Wife and Himself.

Washington, D. C.: Enraged because his chorus-girl wife preferred life on the stage to his companionship, William H. Short of New York City Sunday shot and perhaps fatally wounded her at Union Station here, and then sent a bullet crashing through his temple.

Mules at \$300 a Head.

Gainesville: Mule buyers paid \$600 a span for Cooke County mules here last week. This is the highest the mule market has ever been in this county and will stimulate farmers to raise better stock in the future.

Ninety-Five Bales of Cotton Burned.

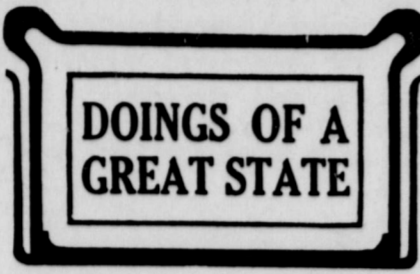
Holland, Tex.: The cotton platform together with ninety-five bales of cotton, burned here Saturday. The ice and beer storage house adjoining belonging to the Anheuser-Busch Company was consumed.

Postmaster at Dallas.

Dallas: Postmasters' Day at the State Fair brought more than 500 of the Texas postmasters to Dallas. There was no set program for them; they came to see the city, the Fair, and more especially the President of the United States.

Large Acreage of Grain.

Brownwood: Large acreage of both wheat and oats are being put in since the fine rain which fell all over this county the first of the week.



DOINGS OF A GREAT STATE

Gov. Haskell of Oklahoma Wednesday approved the End Charter giving commission form of government to that city.

The Bergman Produce Company of Fort Worth are going to put in a large produce house in Quanah, also a cold storage plant.

One of the hardest rains that section has had in over a year has been falling around Marshall since between 5 and 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon.

Fifteen newly smuggled Chinamen were caught in a boxcar in the Galveston, Harrisburg and San Antonio yards in El Paso Thursday night, and six were caught Friday.

The Controller, at Austin, Friday received tax rolls of Jasper County showing a total valuation of \$8,165,625, a decrease of \$3,000 below last year's valuation, but \$68,885 above the estimate.

A movement is on foot to start a fund for the purpose of erecting a handsome new Y. M. C. A. building in Paris, or to remodel the present building and put it in first-class condition.

It is now evident that all previous records will be broken in the competition for the United States mail contract into Texas from 1910 to 1914. The Cotton Belt, Katy and Frisco will be the competing lines.

Dillon, Wyoming, a mining town was destroyed by fire Monday. A large quantity of winter supplies for the miners were destroyed.

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L. D. Neyland, bailiff for the Travis County Grand Jury, was Thursday killed when his horse threw him and stepped on him, crushing his ribs and injuring him otherwise internally.

A surveying corps sent out by J. V. Watkins left Corsicana Friday for Dallas for the purpose, it is said, of surveying the Corsicana, Dallas and Palestine interurban line from Oak Cliff to Corsicana.

The tax rolls of Jones County have just been verified and approved and show the total taxable values of the county to be \$14,588,610. The taxable values one year ago were \$12,840,600, an increase of \$1,748,010.

The \$100,000 bonds issued for the North Park, Abilene, School Building have been returned from Austin, approved by the Attorney General's Department and the bonds will be placed on immediate sale.

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Wes Platt, a well-known young farmer, residing in the Clear Lake community, near McKinney, was the victim of a vicious assault and bold highway robbery, Thursday night.

After serving the King family of San Antonio for a period of five generations, John Besant, a negro, aged 100, died Thursday at the home of H. C. King, of old age.

The Supreme Court refused a rehearing Wednesday in Dallas Consolidated Electric Street Railway Company vs. State of Texas, from Dallas County, thereby finally affirming its decision of last term, sustaining the validity of a double occupation tax on certain street railways.

Rains in the last few days have fallen generally over Southern Oklahoma. Moisture was badly needed by farmers for fall wheat sowing.

Charles Schlatter, who claimed to be able to cure illness by divine power, was found dead in a room at a hotel Tuesday, in Hastings, Neb.

The City Commissioners of Ft. Worth received notice from Austin Thursday that the municipal bond issue of \$650,000 had been approved by the Attorney General.

News received late Thursday announced the death of W. R. Peters, one of the oldest citizens of the town of Benavides, in Duval County. He was killed by being run over by an engine.

Contract was let by the Aldermanic Board of Canyon City Wednesday for the construction of sewer and water-works systems at a cost of \$25,000.

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.

An increase of \$1,450,240 is shown in the assessed valuations of Potter County for the present as against last year. The city of Amarillo shows an increase of \$898,391 over last year.

Mayor Y. Z. Newberry, while entering his home in Newport, N. C., Saturday night, was shot in the back of the head and instantly killed by an unknown person.

Rear Admiral Milligan, who, with Admiral Clark, shared the credit for the safe, quick passage of the United States battleship Oregon from the Pacific Ocean in time for engaging in the naval battle with Cervera's fleet off Santiago, is dead at Annapolis.

Under the cover of darkness, and during a torrential downpour, the Moors furiously attacked the Spanish positions Wednesday at Melia. The fighting continued until daylight, when the enemy retired. The Moors lost heavily.

The Railroad Committee of Haskell has entered into a contract with the Colorado, Texas and Mexico Railway Company to build into Haskell. It is stated by one of the officials of the road that the engineer will be in this part of the state not later than Nov. 15.

The water situation was considerably relieved in Gregg County Tuesday. A slow rain began to fall at 4 a. m. and continued all over the county until 3 p. m., when the heaviest rain in two years fell in Longview and nearby.

It is announced that the committee having in charge the recent balloon race for the Gordon Bennett trophy at Zurich, Switz., has definitely awarded the trophy to Edgar W. Mix, the American competitor, who landed in Russian-Poland.

While the Ringlings were showing in Paris Tuesday night Capt. W. J. McDonald, State Revenue Agent, instituted suit to recover the sum of \$1,700 alleged to be due the State as back taxes on past performances in Lamar County.

While all the sport lovers of the world have been speculating as to whether James J. Jeffries is really sincere in his statements regarding his fighting "Jack" Johnson, doubt is set aside by the statement Wednesday that he and Johnson will fight.

Mayor Acheson of Denison Tuesday recommended to the council that steps be taken looking to the acquirement by the city of the street railway, which is now managed under lease by the Texas Traction Company.

News reached Muskogee Friday of the peculiar death of John Wicks, 22 years old, at Bragg, Okla., late Thursday night. Wicks was watching Indians do a stomp dance. He tripped and fell and a knife with which he was whittling a stick plunged into his heart, killing him instantly.

The Santa Fe surveyors have pitched camp west of Brady and are surveying westward. While the contract with the Santa Fe provides only for their coming to Brady, it is thought this means that they will push the construction on through the county for some western point.

The negro, T. W. Butler, who was sentenced to be hanged at the last term of the District Court for the murder of County Attorney A. K. Nicks at the Turpentine Camp in north end of Newton County, paid the death penalty on the gallows Friday, in Newton.

Expecting to form an efficient plan for the extension of membership and influence among the textile workers, especially in Canada, in the South and in Pennsylvania, the United Textile Workers of America began their annual convention Wednesday. About forty delegates representing 10,000 workers, are present.

Pecos City, Spur and Lubbock were Friday selected for experimental stations by the commission consisting of Lieutenant Governor Davidson, Superintendent of Instruction Cousins, Agricultural Commissioner Kone, Speaker Marshall and Professor Harrington.

The Boston Chamber of Commerce announced Tuesday that a direct steamship line between Boston and Galveston, Tex., is assured at an early date. The line will furnish a first-class freight service, with weekly sailings.

President Taft's campaign for reductions in Federal expenditures has not affected the general staff of the army much in preparing to submit a reorganization plan, which, if carried out, would greatly increase the expenses of that arm of the Government.

The October pay roll of the Katy for Denison is \$238,000. This money was paid out here Wednesday. It is the largest pay roll since the panic of 1907.

Monday afternoon about 4 o'clock a "blue blizzard" hit New Mexico and the wind has blown 50 miles an hour ever since. Some little rain and ice has fallen.

Rain approximating one inch and a half has fallen in Amarillo and surrounding country this week, accompanied by a lowering temperature. This is the heaviest rain since June.

The Sixty-first annual session of the Baptist General convention of Texas will convene in the meeting house of the First Baptist church, Dallas, on Thursday, November 11, 1909.

The pecan crop in Milan County is not good this year, though there are some pecans. In good years there is an abundance of them on the San Gabriel and other streams in the county.

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The Denison peanut factory, built this year, was put in operation this week, with forty employees. It is said this is the largest plant of the kind in the South. It is not entirely complete.

A loss of \$25,000,000 annually to cotton growers of the South is the official estimate made by Secretary Wilson's experts in Washington, of the extent of the ravages of the boll weevil.

Several times mention has been made in the papers regarding the finding of an underground river some two miles above Brownwood in the Jack Smith place, where a gravel pit is being worked. It is claimed the stream runs in an opposite direction to that of the bayou, and the supply of water is very great, and enough to supply a town much larger than Brownwood.

Henry Farman has been awarded the grand prize of \$10,000 for the longest flight at the aviation meeting in England. He covered forty-seven miles Thursday in his best flight. Roughier won the second prize of \$3,600 in this contest. Paulham was third, with \$1,400.

Rev. Adrian Van Hulst, aged 93 years and one of the oldest priests in the United States, was found dead in his room at St. Ignatius' College, Chicago, Tuesday, from accidental asphyxiation.

Harry Wrough, secretary of the Baltimore Chamber of Commerce, one of the leading grain statisticians of the country, shot himself while lying in bed Tuesday at his home at Van Bibber, Maryland.

Chicago is to have a new union passenger station and terminal on Canal street to cost not less than \$25,000,000, and its construction is to be begun as soon as five railroads can agree upon the plans for the improvement.

The King's Daughter's Tag Day in Cleburne Saturday was a success notwithstanding the drouthy conditions, which had the tendency to cause people to hoard money. Last year the ladies collected \$1,000 and this year \$437.70.

The contract for a drainage canal thirteen miles in length along Deep Fork, in Oklahoma and Lincoln Counties, Okla., by which 8,000 acres of land will be reclaimed, was Monday let for \$75,000.

Death's invasion of the fast thinning ranks of war veterans caused 48,312 names to be dropped from the pension rolls of the United States in Washington last year. Of this number 32,381 were survivors of the Civil War. The total loss to the pension roll from all causes was 51,581.

Ten men were killed in a gas explosion in mine No. 8 of the Rock Island Coal Mining Company, near Hartshorne, Okla., Thursday morning.

Andrew Carnegie has offered to give 450 acres of land at Cresson, Cambria County, Pa., to the State for an additional sanitarium for the free treatment of tuberculosis patients.

Attended by Masons of the highest standing in all America, the biennial meeting of the Scottish Rite of Free Masonry for the Southern jurisdiction of the United States assembled in Washington Monday.

A waterspout struck a Marcos Monday. The Government gauge registered ten inches in twenty-four hours.

A cotton gin at Ladonia containing 208,000 pounds of seed cotton, was burned Monday. The cotton and the plant was valued at \$15,000.

SIX KILLED IN WRECK

PENNSYLVANIA PASSENGER RUNNING FIFTY MILES AN HOUR DASHES INTO FREIGHT.

DEATH LIST MAY BE MORE

A Relief Train With Aid Has Been Sent to Scene of the Wreck.

Richmond, Ind., Oct. 23.—Six persons, and possibly more, were killed in a wreck on the Panhandle division of the Pennsylvania Railroad near Collinsville, Ohio, yesterday, when south-bound passenger train No. 18 ran into a freight train in an open siding. A relief train with medical aid has been sent from here to the wreck.

The passenger train, which does not stop at Collinsville, was said to have been running at a rate of fifty miles an hour when the crash came. According to reports reaching here the switch was open and the passenger and freight trains collided head-on.

Cotton for Foreign Countries.

Galveston: Friday was a big day at the Customhouse, when six vessels cleared for foreign ports with approximately 61,000 bales of cotton, valued at over \$4,400,000. The Leyland liner Alexandria cleared with 12,000 bales, the Meltonian of the same line with 14,000 bales, the Inkum of the Gulf Transport Company cleared with 14,500 bales, all for Liverpool; the Istar with 11,000 bales for Bremen, the Lord Dufferin with 500 bales for Rotterdam and the Ilderton with 9,000 bales for Havre.

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Fourteen Chinamen Deported.

Dallas: Fourteen Chinamen charged with being unlawfully in this country were arraigned Monday morning before United States Commissioner May and following an examining trial were ordered deported. The Celestials were recently picked up here by police officers while trying to smuggle themselves into the city from the west.

Begin Work in Ten Days.

Austin: It was announced Thursday that within ten days there will be four to six parties in the field for the topographical survey. Commissioner Stiles has been in communication with the Federal authorities at Washington during the day. All of the party chiefs come from the United States Geological Survey forces.

Cold Wave Strikes.

Dallas: From reports received Monday night from various points in the Texas Panhandle and Oklahoma, a cold wave is advancing over the Southwestern country. Portions of the Panhandle reported temperature around 40 degrees and in some instances less.

Farwell Depot Case.

Austin: The Third Court of Civil Appeals refused a rehearing in the case of Pecos and Northern Texas Railway Company vs. State of Texas, from Travis, sustaining the order of Railroad Commission to establish and maintain a depot at Farwell.

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EXPLOSION KILLS SEVEN.

Part of Sawmill Plant Wrecked by Accident Monday.

Eldorado, Ark.: Seven employees were killed and three other persons were severely injured when a boiler at the plant of the Griffin Sawmill Company, near Eldorado, exploded Monday. The steam register, it is declared, failed to indicate the overpressure, the explosion, which could be heard for several miles, following, wrecking a large section of the plant.

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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.

Dr. Cook says Commander Peary discovered the North Pole. Peary says Doctor Cook is a liar. So the matter stands.

While in Dallas, last week, somebody swiped President Taft's 'possum. Elbert Fisher, George McEntire and Dee Davis were in Dallas at the time, but of course they did not pester the President's 'possum.

Thanks to our old friend, J.A. Cannon, for a lot of good old New England pumpkins. If we do not feast on pumpkin pie, it is because our better half does not know how to build them, and we are of the opinion she does.

We get behind with our job work sometimes, but we want it distinctly understood that we have not quit the business by any means. It will pay you to give us a chance at whatever kind of work you have. We live here, and you can have your work done to suit you. If you send away, you must take what is given you.

Insolent Porter Chastised

Parson Allen, a negro porter on T. & P. passenger train No. 4, last Saturday, was given a gentle reminder that should cause him to understand that insolence toward white ladies will not be tolerated in West Texas.

Upon being requested by a lady passenger to perform a small task, the negro made a very insolent reply. Upon the arrival of the train in this city, a relative of the lady was informed as to his remark, and if ever a negro received a sound thrashing this one did.

A little authority or a uniform seems to make a fool out of the ordinary negro, and this one got only about half what he deserved. —Big Springs Herald.

Mr. Nigger did not get any more than was coming to him.

Perhaps it would be better for the coon to stay in the East, for just as certain as he comes West and gets gay, somebody is going to make it mighty rocky for him. It looks like the railroads could employ decent white men, instead of insolent negroes, to operate their trains.

FROM COWBOY TO PRESIDENT

Career of Present Head of Panama Republic Has Been Full of Romantic Incidents.

President Obaldia's career is as full of adventure and romance as the country over which he rules. A brakeman on the Panama railroad, in the days when the fever and the scorpions of the jungle were piling up an annual death list of one man in every five from the company's pay roll; a cowboy on a Mexican ranch, where he who shot best and shot first was the victor in all points of dispute—these were the early stepping stones of his career, leading finally through the fortunes of revolution to the governorship of the province of Panama.

When it is remembered that he was educated at the leading college centers of both South and North America, says Hampton's Magazine, graduating from the University of Bogota and proceeding to New Haven, where he studied at Yale—although never matriculated—his training for the presidency of the storm tossed republic of Panama can be appreciated. And it was all rounded off by a term in a Panama prison, as a result of the war with Colombia in the early years of the present century.

RAILS ARRIVE FOR STERLING CITY LINE

Contractor Moore Ready to Start Work—250 Teams Enroute to Work.

The first material, four cars of rails, for the Sterling City extension of the Santa Fe, arrived here last night and were unloaded at the material yards near the stock pens. Ties and more rails are expected in the next day or two, and sufficient material for the completion of the line will be on the ground when the grade is finished, and that will not be very long if contractor Moore rushes the work as rapidly as he expects.

"Yes, I'm ready to begin work at once, and prepared to do the job I have on hand in a hurry," said Mr. Moore to a reporter this morning.

"I will have about two hundred and fifty teams, which are now en route to this city from Lubbock, coming overland. I will sublet contracts for part of the work, and understand that there will be several bidders for these smaller jobs."

Mr. Moore arrived from his home last night, and is at the Landon. He is an experienced railroad man, and will rush the Sterling City line just as fast as it can be rushed. His teams have recently been at work on the Santa Fe in Lubbock county, and are expected to arrive in San Angelo in a day or two.

Mr. Moore and his son, who will be here in a short time, will personally superintend the work, in charge of which is M. F. Temple, Santa Fe construction engineer—San Angelo Standard.

Mr. Moore and party were here Wednesday looking over the ground, and we inferred from their remarks that grading would begin along the line in a short time. We learn that a great number of teams and implements have been unloaded at San Angelo.

It is the aim of the Santa Fe people to put the road through as soon as possible, and we may expect to be able to board the cars at Sterling City within the next 200 days.

DESCRIPTION OF STERLING COUNTY

Nearly every mail brings us this request: "Send me a description of your country. What is land worth, and is there any for sale?" We have not had the time to answer all these inquiries, and not being land agents, we cannot give prices of land, etc. But we will try to give a truthful description of Sterling county.

HISTORY

Sterling county was organized in 1891. It has an area of about 988 square miles; is bounded on the north by Mitchell and Howard counties, on the east by Coke, on the west by Glasscock and Reagan, and on the south by a long, narrow strip known as the "pig tail" or "Baker wedge" of Tom Green county. In 1900 her population was 1127 souls, all of which were white except one negro. Perhaps it will reach more than 1500 now.

STREAMS AND DRAINAGE

The North Concho river, which traverses the county from north-west to southeast, is the principal stream. Mulberry, Sterling, and Lacy creeks empty into it from the south, Willow, Chalk, McKinzie and China come in from the north, while Holmes cañon and its tributaries form Gasconade creek on the north, which flows into the Colorado. Kiowa, on the south, runs into Middle Concho. Middle Concho also has its source in the southwestern part and drains a considerable portion of the county.

WATER

The North Concho flows the year round from a point within six miles of where the west line crosses it, to the east line. Mulberry creek is a living stream for about a mile above its mouth. Sterling creek might be termed a living stream for about ten miles above its mouth—water stands in pools during the driest seasons, while in winter and spring it runs most of the time. Lacy is a living stream about two miles from its mouth. Willow and Chalk run only a short distance from their mouths. The water in all these streams is clear, cold and of most excellent quality. An unlimited supply of good water can be had by digging from 10 to 20 feet in the first valleys, 40 to 80 feet in the second valleys and from 80 to 200 feet on the hills and divides. Very few spots in Sterling county but that plenty of good water can be had from the under ground flow.

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SOIL

The valleys on the North Concho and all the creeks tributary to it are from a half to three miles wide, very level and the soil is a dark loam. The soil on the divides resembles the black waxy lands of Middle Texas, while the soil on the North end of the county is dark loam, chocolate and occasionally red, sandy patches.

TIMBER

The Canons in the northeastern part of the county have, for years, furnished millions of cedar posts for fencing the extensive pastures a hundred miles to the west and southwest, and there is yet a considerable quantity of cedar, as well as shinnok, in these canons. Along the streams is to be found

Just Arrived

New line of Men's and Boys Suits and Caps, Men's and Women's Underwear.

Let us sell your Groceries. Good Flour, per hundred. \$3.50

All we ask is an opportunity. We have the goods at the right price.

H. Q. LYLES

A considerable quantity of pecan timber, from which a nice revenue is derived from the nuts gathered from it. Nearly the whole face of the country is covered with mesquite, which makes excellent fuel and fence posts. Along the bottoms is to be found hackberry, mulberry, walnut and chittim. Though scrubby, they make good fuel.

PRODUCTS

Though it does not rain as much here as in other localities, yet it is sufficient to raise good crops of corn, cotton, maize, cane, and other crops in ordinary years; and when, irrigated, there is no place

in North America that can excel in fruitfulness. Six hundred bushels of sweet potatoes to the acre have been raised on the Kellis farm by irrigation. On this farm seven crops of alfalfa have been harvested in one season. Onions, cabbage, melons and all kinds of truck grow well here, for there is no limit to the richness of the soil.

INDUSTRIES

Stockraising is the main industry here. Cattle first, horses and mules next; or maybe we should say sheep next, for many of our people are getting itchy raising sheep. The best bottomed horses on the globe are raised here.

They are capable of enduring more hardships than any horses in the world. The winters are so mild that no one thinks of sheltering stock, and the sight of a bundle of oats would scare the average cow or horse out of its wits, for they never tasted anything but mesquite grass.

MINERALS

The mineral resources of this county is wholly undeveloped, and little is known of the possible riches that may be hidden in these hills. Coal, oil, kaolin, iron and gold undoubtedly exists here if actual specimens and outcroppings are any indications. The finest of building stone, sand, lime and cement materials are to be found here in unlimited quantities.

FISH AND GAME

The North Concho is one of the best fish streams of its size in Texas. Several varieties of catfish and perch abound in this stream, while bass, sucker and red buffalo are numerous. The yellow cat grows to enormous size, some specimens having been taken that weighed 70 pounds. Deer and antelope are yet to be found in considerable numbers. Ducks, quail, plover, curlews and doves are numerous in their seasons. Coyotes, badgers, raccoon, rabbits, 'possum, foxes and squirrels are in plenty here; so if you are a sportsman you need not get lonesome.

TOWNS

Sterling City is the only town in the county. It is the county seat of this county, and is inhabited by about 800 of the best peo-

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.

C. L. COULSON & WESTBROOK

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—One good work and saddle horse, 8 years old. One wagon, hack and one set of harness, all nearly new, not used but very little; a lot of second hand wire and lumber in good condition, one pump horse power and some repairs for Samson windmill. Will sell for cash or good notes, or will take good trade, such as town lots, cattle, wood, or other good trade.

R. B. Cummins.

STRAYED OR STOLEN:—One bay 2-year-old filly, branded R. on left thigh. She disappeared from my ranch last June. I will pay \$5 reward for information leading to her recovery. Write or phone Finis Johnson, Reaganview, Texas.

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. HECHERT, 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.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted. R. W. Foster

FOR SALE

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

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

O K FEED AND GRAIN STORE. 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 quantity, 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.

NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS

I want to insist on the patrons to require all their children to come home immediately after school is out, instead of going to town, unless they have special orders from you to attend to some business in town. It would be well for all children to spend the remainder of the evening at home studying. Please see to this, will you?

S. B. Wallace, Principal.

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

To our Customers who want to use the BEST OIL! EUPION OIL has given general satisfaction for more than 50 years, and it will not explode. It cost you no more than a cheaper grade. EUPION OIL can be bought can be bought from the following merchants in Sterling City: B. F. ROBERTS, N. A. AUSTIN. Call for EUPION and be satisfied. Every drop of EUPION guaranteed.

Having sold our business, we would be glad our parties indebted to us would settle up at their earliest convenience. Hooker & Gilmore

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THE STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD.

Advertising rates:—
Locals, 5c per line for first issue and per line for each subsequent issue. Single column, 50c per inch per month. Double column, \$1. per inch per month.
Special rates to those wishing large space.
Fine job printing a specialty.

General Directory.

District Officers.
Judge—J. W. Timmins.
Attorney—L. H. Brightman
Clerk—L. B. Cole,
Court meets 4th Monday after first Monday in February and September.

County Officers.
Judge—A. V. Patterson.
Attorney—
Clerk—L. B. Cole
Sheriff—Jno. B. Ayres.
Treasurer—E. L. Gilmore
Assessor—D. C. Durham
Inspector—W. T. Conger,
Suvoyor—W. F. Kellis
Court meets first Monday in February, 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. Franks Pastor.
H. W. Foster, S. S. Supt.
Baptist—Preaching every 1st, 3rd, 4th Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m. Conference Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.
Rev. M. L. LaFord, Pastor.
Prof. L. C. Durham, opt.
Presbyterian—Preaching every 2nd 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 Saturday in each month. Malcom Black J. P.

LOCAL.

Meals 25c at Central Hotel.
Fresh bread at the restaurant.
For lots in the Roberts Addition see A. A. Rutherford.
See A. A. Rutherford about that 76 acres of land near town.
A full line of jewelry at B. F. Roberts'.
Fresh potatoes and onions at Roberts'
When you are hungry call on J. O. West.
Meals, the best in town, for 25c at Central Hotel.
Go to the restaurant for the best "eatin'" the market affords.
Call and see those beautiful hats just opened up at Lyles' store.
Ride in Savell's cars. Good service, polite employes and fast time.
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.
The nicest residence portion of town is Roberts' Addition. See A. A. Rutherford about it.
R. H. Patterson represents "Time tried and fire tested" fire insurance companies.
Emette Westbrook is in San Angelo today.

Harry Tweedle and sister, Miss Eula, went to San Angelo today

You can see your way clear by one of Lowe & Durham' lanterns
E. F. Fisher and Dr. Carver went to San Angelo this afternoon.

Miss Ruth Sparkman was shopping in San Angelo this week.

Commissioner J. S. Johnston is here supervising the structure of the new bridge.

Geo. Conger marketed another bale of cotton today at 14c. Bob Emory beat him 5c.

Winter is coming. Heaters of all kinds, and stovepipe, a Lowe & Durham's.

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

Cummins & Dunn, this week, sold for C. E. Evans to Mrs. M. H. Davis two lots for \$500.

The Roberts Addition within four blocks of the square. For lots see A. A. Rutherford.

Fix yourself for the game season by buying a gun and ammunition from Lowe & Durham.

Sheriff Jno. B. Ayres and wife returned today from Dallas where they had been to visit the fair.

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

Nine wagon loads of scrap iron and other implements passed through here yesterday en route to the Orient railroad.

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

Savell Bros are now running a daily automobile line between here and San Angelo. We now get our mail at noon.

Cummins & Dunn, this week, sold for R. B. Cummins to T. J. Adams 320 acres of land near Koonhasset for \$10 per acre.

Mrs. M. H. Davis is to have a modern residence built on the lots which she recently purchased from Charley Evans.

Fisher Bros. are tearing down the wooden building adjoining their drug store on the north, to clear the ground for their big stone building.

Postmaster Knight's new residence is rapidly nearing completion, and when finished, it will be one of the best in the town.

A wagon load of apples from Dr. Bowden's orchard at Springdale, Ark. was distributed among our citizens this week. These apples make a fellow think of old times.

While driving an automobile on Fourth avenue last Wednesday evening, E. M. Staggs collided with a buggy standing on the street and smashed one of its wheels.

The carpenters are all busy putting in new houses. Sterling is beginning to experience a big building boom. Houses of all sorts are in demand, and the supply is limited.

W. L. Foster returned today from Fort Worth, where he had been to market cattle. Mr. Foster reports that the price of calves was low, but other beef stuff was in active demand at a good stiff price.

The gin still runs steadily and over a hundred bales have already been ginned. Owing to the extreme drouth which has prevailed here, the amount of cotton that is showing up is a surprise to anyone. At first, it was thought that there would not be enough cotton to justify the gin in starting up, but it turns out now that a pretty fair showing will be made after all.

O. H. Graham returned from Haskell last Saturday.

J. H. Blackburn, who once resided on Lacy, and for the last two or three years at Goldthwaite, returned today and will engage in the cattle business with J. H. Ayres.

The steel for the new bridge arrived yesterday, and it will not be many days before the new structure will be opened up for travel. The foundations have already been put in place, and the builders are already placing the steel.

Fordy House says that the hog which disappeared from his ranch must have gotten hold of a copy of the News-Record and learned that he was wanted at home, for he came in of his own accord after the first advertisement appeared.

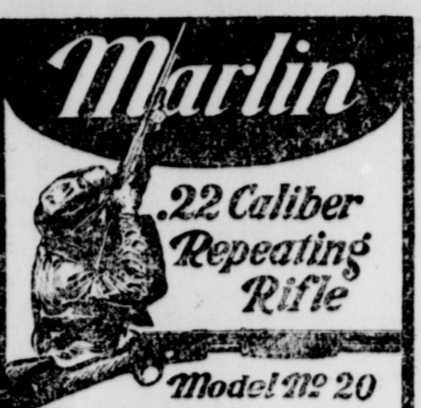
A man with a well drilling outfit is here. He says he struck artesian water at Christoval at a depth of 300 feet.

Sterling is in a like locality, and there is no reason why we should not get an artesian well at that depth. Let us try for it.

Rev. J. B. Atkinson has recently sold his ranch on Mulberry, and bought a ten-section ranch near Knickerbocker. Oscar Atkinson is preparing to take charge of the ranch recently purchased. Reverend Atkinson will remain with us for about a year.

Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Fisher returned last Saturday from Dallas and Lancaster, where they had been to see the the sights at the big fair, and visit relatives at the latter place. Mr. Fisher, in speaking of crops, says that we have better cotton crops than the East Texas people.

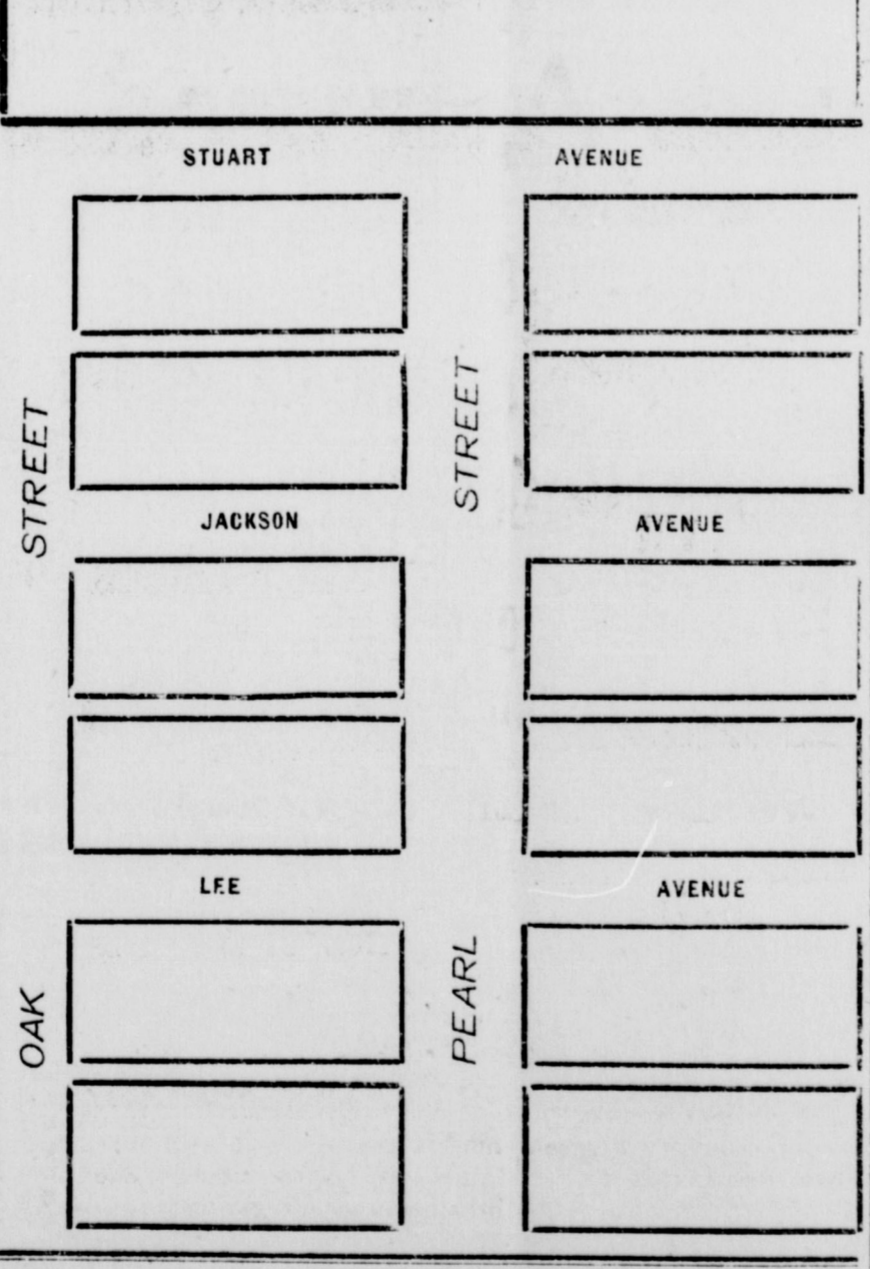
Hunters:— All persons are forbidden to hunt on any lands owned or controlled by me.—
W. L. Foster



Model No 20
The safety, comfort and convenience of the Marlin solid top, closed-in breech and side ejection features are combined with the quick, easy manipulation of the popular sliding fore-end or "pump" action in the new Model 20 Marlin rifle.
In rapid firing—the real test of a repeater—the Marlin solid top is always a protection and prevents smoke and gases blowing back; the ejected shell is never thrown into your face or eyes, and never interferes with the aim; the rifling cleans your hand and helps quick operation.
It handles the short, long and long-rifle cartridges without change in adjustment, and the deep Ballard rifling guarantees the accuracy, making it the finest little rifle in the world for target shooting and for all small game up to 150 or 200 yards.
For full description of all Marlin Repeating Rifles, just get our 15c-pure catalog. Mailed free for 3 stamps postage.
The Marlin Firearms Co.,
42 Willow Street, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

ACCOMMODATING.
"Cynthia Brown has such a nice young man," confided the postmistress at Bacon Ridge. "He is much better than that other beau she used to have."
"Have you ever met him, dear?" asked old Mrs. Scribbs, who came in with a bucket of eggs.
"Er—no, but he writes all his love letters right on postal cards, and I don't have the least bit of trouble to read every word of them."

ROBERTS ADDITION
FOR SALE BY
STERLING REALTY CO.,
COMMISSION DEALERS IN
RANCHES, CATTLE STOCK FARMS AND
STERLING CITY PROPERTY.
OFFICE IN CENTRAL HOTEL STERLING CITY, TEXAS.



76 acres, adjoining town, for sale by A. A. Rutherford.

See Keeton's ad. Mr. Keeton is straight goods, and you may depend on him for a square deal.

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

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

Miss Maggie Atkinson and Mrs. Lillie Garrett have formed a partnership in the millinery business, with quarters at H. Q. Lyles store, where they have a beautiful stock on display.

Savell's automobile passenger service is as prompt and reliable as the ordinary railroad train. Their arrivals and departures can always be depended upon. They make the trip to San Angelo in from two to three hours.

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

When prospecting look over the Roberts Addition.
MILLINERY.—Mrs. C. C. Barnett 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 experience in their line of business and they feel sure that they can enter to the wants and wishes of the people.

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 made to 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 Sterling City.
J. S. Cole, Abstracter

SAN ANGELO & STERLING CITY STAGE AND AUTO LINE.
WILL AND TOM SAVELL, PROPRIETOR. PHONE 509, SAN ANGELO
Auto will leave San Angelo at 7 o'clock every Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday morning, and go through to Big Springs, stopping regularly at Hughes, Water Valley, Sterling and Koonhasset.
Team line will leave San Angelo at 7 o'clock every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning bound for Sterling City.
All express left at Doran Hotel

Dr. C. R. CARVER.
General Practitioner with Surgery and Chronic diseases a specialty.
Calls promptly answered day or night. Office first door north of Fisher Bros' Drugstore. Phone 48.
STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

TRESPASS NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood, or otherwise trespass on any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law.
4-5-07
A. F. JONES

JAMES A. ODOM, M. D.
DISEASES OF THE EAR, EYE, NOSE AND THROAT, AND SURGERY A SPECIALTY.
Office at Coulson & Westbrook's.

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.

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

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

Notice to Hunters.—Posted.
My pasture is posted according 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

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

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

NOTICE
Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted.
W. L. Foster.

Posted.
I have posted my pasture according 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.

NOTICE
I will sell the school-books this year.
I cannot sell any books on credit, nor buy nor exchange any second hand books. The time to exchange books has expired.
Hallie Knight.

TRESPASS NOTICE
Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us, will be Prosecuted.
W. R. McENTIRE & SON

FOR SALE:—100 head of Angora goats. Good shearers. About ten kids. Address, J. A. ANGLIN, 2t Sterling City, Texas

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

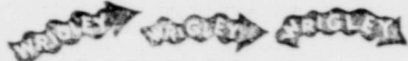
WOULD HAVE BEEN DEAD

Says Tempie Clark, of Pope,— Had It Not Been For Cardui, Now in Good Health.

Pope, Tenn.—"As the result of a fall from a horse, I suffered intense agony for about 4 years," writes Mrs. Tempie Clark, of this place. "I was irregular and had falling feelings and other womanly trouble. At last I was induced to take Cardui, the woman's tonic, and it helped me a great deal. I certainly believe if it had not been for Cardui and Theodor's Black-Draught, I would have been dead, instead of having the blessing of health. I love a dollar, but I have never seen one I think as much of as I do of a bottle of Cardui. I could tell a great deal more and not get tired. I recommend it to all my friends, for I am sure it will cure others as it has me."

Remember that Cardui is a vegetable extract, composed of valuable medicinal ingredients, which build up vitality, tone up the nerves and strengthen the womanly constitution. For over 50 years, Cardui has been in successful use. Its merit is proven and known. Using it is no new experiment. It has stood the greatest of all tests—the test of TIME.

NOTE—The Cardui Home Treatment for Women, consists of Cardui (24), Theodor's Black-Draught (25c), or Velve (50c), for the liver, and Cardui Antiseptic (50c). These remedies may be taken singly, by themselves, if desired, or three together, as a complete treatment for women's ills. Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.



For Lame Back

An aching back is instantly relieved by an application of Sloan's Liniment.

This liniment takes the place of massage and is better than sticky plasters. It penetrates—without rubbing—through the skin and muscular tissue right to the bone, quickens the blood, relieves congestion, and gives permanent as well as temporary relief.

Here's the Proof.
Mr. JAMES C. LEE, of 1309 9th St., S. E., Washington, D. C., writes: "Thirty years ago I fell from a scaffold and seriously injured my back. I suffered terribly at times; from the small of my back all around my stomach was just as if I had been beaten with a club. I used every plaster I could get with no relief. Sloan's Liniment took the pain right out, and I can now do as much ladder work as any man in the shop, thanks to Sloan's Liniment."

This liniment takes the place of massage and is better than sticky plasters. It penetrates—without rubbing—through the skin and muscular tissue right to the bone, quickens the blood, relieves congestion, and gives permanent as well as temporary relief.

Mr. J. P. EVANS, of Mt. Airy, Ga., says: "After being afflicted for three years with rheumatism, I used Sloan's Liniment, and was cured sound and well, and am glad to say I have not been troubled with rheumatism since. My leg was badly swollen from my hip to my knee. One-half a bottle took the pain and swelling out."

Sloan's Liniment has no equal as a remedy for Rheumatism, Neuralgia or any pain or stiffness in the muscles or joints. Price, 25c, 50c and \$1.00.

Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free. Address: Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

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LIVE STOCK AND ELECTROTYPES

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Save the Baby—Use

PISO'S CURE

THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Should be given at once when the little ones cough. It heals the delicate throat and protects the lungs from infection—guaranteed safe and very palatable. All Druggists, 25 cents.

BIBLE NOT ETHICAL

Thirteen Chicago University Professors O. K. the Statement.

Holy Book is Neither the Compendium of Truth Nor Theology, Declares an Official Editorial in the Biblical World.

Chicago.—The divinity school of the University of Chicago gave the world another startling bit of advanced theology when the 13 editors of the Biblical World put their O. K. on the statement that the Bible is not a compendium of ethics and never was intended to be.

The argument appeared in the form of an editorial in the magazine, of which Prof. Ernest DeWitt Burton, D. D., head of the department of New Testament literature and interpretation, is the editor-in-chief. The associate editors are members of the faculty, and their unanimous approval is necessary before an editorial goes to the printer. Often two or three collaborate on an article.

The editorial makes the argument that the ethical methods of Jesus were ideal in that they were elastic and adjusted to fit conditions as they were found.

In an interview Dr. Burton elaborated on the presentations made in the editorial in a manner to emphasize what many persons had read between the lines, viz., that Sunday baseball and other personal enjoyment of the Sabbath were not necessarily sinful in the minds of the 13 professors. Dr. Burton did not mention baseball in his discourse nor did he mention saloons but he left room for some very plain inferences. As did the editorial, he held that the Bible was not an iron clad depository of truth and arbi-



Prof. Ernest D. Burton.

trary rules of conduct, but a historical record. And no less an authority than Jesus himself was cited in support of his position.

"The Bible is not a compendium of truth, nor even of theology," said Dr. Burton. "It is a record of religious and ethical experiences rather than the last authority and a composition of all theological truth, such as it is held to be by most churches."

"Taking the Bible at the beginning and following it through, we find it ever-changing, according to the conception of the times. We cannot take it as a compendium and opening it say: 'There is the law; there is the truth.'"

Parts of the editorial read as follows:

"What shall we say concerning the commands of Jehovah in the Old Testament to exterminate the women and children of a vanquished foe? How shall we account for the fact that the Old Testament heroes indulged in polygamy, forbidden by our modern laws? How can we teach total abstinence from a Bible which represents Jesus as partaking of wine at feasts, and which even tells how he miraculously produced wine from water on one occasion when the supply fell short?"

"How, for example, can a Christian gain in intelligent understanding of the issues at stake in the modern conflict between capital and labor if he simply confine himself to a reading of the Bible? How shall he gain de-fensible moral convictions concerning the ethics of child labor if he confine his attention to a literature which never dreamed of the possibility of modern factories and machinery?"

"When one turns to the Gospels one cannot fail to be impressed with the way in which Jesus taught morality directly from life rather than by the methods of the scribes. He determined what was right in any instance by examining the situation itself. When sickness needed to be healed the interests of suffering humanity were of more importance to him than the Jewish legislation concerning the Sabbath."

"Is it not time that we should cease to apologize for this method of Biblical study which has been universally adopted in our seminaries?"

Cure Effected by Radium.

The latest use of radium was upon a case of filariasis, or blood worm disease in Paris. In this mosquito-caused disease the blood at night swarms with millions upon millions of microscopic maggots plugging up and in flaming and swelling the kernels in the armpits. A short course of radium in the armpits cured the swelling and made the worms scarcer in the blood.

A secret that is worth keeping is, of course, doubly worth telling.

THE CAT OUT OF THE BAG.



Mrs. Bauer—Tell my son-in-law that I thank him for his invitation, but am unable to accept it.
Servant—Good. He promised me half a dollar if you weren't able to come.

CURED ITCHING HUMOR.

Big, Painful Swellings Broke and Did Not Heal—Suffered 3 Years.

Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"Little black swellings were scattered over my face and neck and they would leave little black scars that would itch so I couldn't keep from scratching them. Larger swellings would appear and my clothes would stick to the sores. I went to a doctor, but the trouble only got worse. By this time it was all over my arms and the upper part of my body in swellings as large as a dollar. It was so painful that I could not bear to lie on my back. The second doctor stopped the swellings, but when they broke the places would not heal. I bought a set of the Cuticura Remedies and in less than a week some of the places were nearly well. I continued until I had used three sets, and now I am sound and well. The disease lasted three years. O. L. Wilson, Puryear, Tenn., Feb. 8, 1908."

Vester Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

Their Advantages.

"So you have made up your mind to be a specialist. What line are you going to take up?"

"I don't know. I have been considering various advantages in different branches. A chiroprapist can generally get a foothold, no matter how bad business is; a manicurist has usually something on hand; a beauty doctor can usually play a skin game and an eye and ear doctor can often get a hearing when there is anything in sight. I haven't dwelt on the possibilities of throat specialists and dentists or hair experts, because the two former always look down in the mouth and the latter may get but a bald living or be expected to dye for his patients."—Baltimore American.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than in any other, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Like the Rest of Us.

"Please, munsey, just five cents," begged Johnnie.
"But, Johnnie, it was only this morning that I gave you five cents."
"I know, munsey, but"—putting his arms around her neck—"I'm so hard on money."—Everybody's Magazine.

Rough on Rats, unbeatable exterminator. Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c. Rough on Bedbugs, Powder or Liq'd, 25c. Rough on Fleas, Powder or Liquid, 24c. Rough on Roaches, Pow'd, 15c, Liq'd, 25c. Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c. Rough on Skeeters, agreeable to use, 25c. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Reducing.

Miss Elder—Dick says that this nose in my hair makes me look ten years younger.
Miss Younger—Gee! Why don't you get a couple more?

Ladies Can Wear Shoes.

One size smaller Allen's Foot-Powder, the antiseptic powder. It makes tight or new shoes easy. Cures swollen, hot, sweating, itching, and chafing, and itching. Always use it to break in new shoes. At all Druggists, 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE by mail. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

Nature helps every man to become that which he desires to become. If he put forth no effort Nature assumes he wishes to be a nobody, and grants his prayer.—Elbert Hubbard.

The nearest approach some fellows make to getting a job is to go around with a snow shovel in summer and a lawn mower in winter.

Stop guessing! Try the best and most certain remedy for all painful ailments—Hamm's Wizard Oil. The way it relieves all sorrows, from sprains, cuts, wounds, burns, scalds, etc., is wonderful.

It seems strange to the masculine intelligence that many a woman who is afraid of a mouse isn't a bit afraid of her husband.

The proprietor of Wrigley's Spearmint chewed it in preference to all his other brands before he advertised it.

Don't think that because a man is willing to lend you a helping hand he'll stand for a touch.

SPRAINS AND BRUISES.

Always get Magic under the healing touch of Perry Davis' Pain-Expeller. During this try winter no household should be without it. In 2c, 5c, 10c sizes.

The man who has been down can appreciate being up in the world.

Try This in November.

Thousands upon thousands of families who have not been regular eaters of Quaker Scotch Oats will begin in the first of November and eat Quaker Scotch Oats once or twice every day for thirty days of this month; the result in good health and more strength and vigor will mean that every other month in the year will find them doing the same thing.

Try it! Serve Quaker Scotch Oats plentifully and frequently for the thirty days of November and leave off a corresponding amount of meat and greasy foods. You'll get more health, more vigor and strength than you ever got in thirty days of any other kind of eating.

While you are trying this see that the children get a full share. They will show the benefits even more quickly and surely than the adults.

Quaker Scotch Oats is packed in regular size, large size family packages and hermetically sealed tins.

Never Opened His Mouth.

"Not infrequent rays of unconscious humor illumine the otherwise impossible stories that come to my desk from amateurs," says a reader for one of the magazines. Recently I chanced upon this choice bit:

"John, the husband, and Grace, the wife, ate on together in silence. There was indubitably an ill feeling between them. The husband devoured a plate of soup, half a fish, an entree or two, a piece of roast beef, together with a sweet, without ever once opening his mouth."

The U. S. Government has bought 25 Gross (3,600 boxes) of Rough on Rats to send to the Panama Canal Zone, because it does the work. The old reliable that never fails. The unbeatable exterminator. 15c, 25c, 50c.

When a man says he is willing to change his opinion if you can convince him that he is wrong it's a sign you'll never be able to convince him.

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. 30, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

Don't place too much confidence in appearances. The fellow who is up with the lark may have kept the lark up all night.

Pettit's Eye Salve Restores.

No matter how badly the eyes may be diseased or injured. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

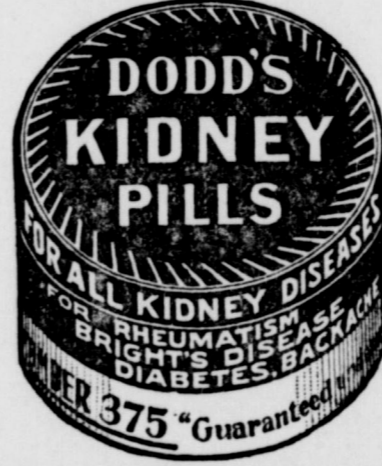
Even the old maid has something to be thankful for. She doesn't have to worry about where her husband is at night.

Don't believe a word when they try to sell you imitations of Wrigley's Spearmint.

Ever hear of a man getting rich by following the advice given in books on the subject?

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

Boarding house coffee is one of the things that are well roasted.



SICK HEADACHE

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. *Brewster* REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT PURE MINT FLAVOR TASTE

Only a disinterested third party is able to realize that there are two sides to a question.

Wrigley's Spearmint soothes better than a cigar—costs less than a cigar.

A man isn't necessarily hot-headed because he wears a stove-pipe hat.

Constipation causes many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative, three for cathartic.

If we all had our own way other people would quickly get out of it.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Original in Tin Foil Smoker Package. Take no substitute.

When duty calls on a man he is apt to be out.

CALLED TO TIME.



"Ain't she all right, Maria?"
"You might say something nice to me, once in a while, Bob."

Silk Stockings Indispensable.

Susan B. Anthony was a woman of simple taste in dress, but her close friends knew of one pretty feminine vanity she always held to. She had a weakness for silk stockings. Being pressed on one occasion for an explanation of what most women on the time regarded as an unnecessary extravagance, she laughingly exclaimed: "Oh, I just love 'em. They are an inspiration. If I have my silk stockings on when I rise to make an address, I feel just like I am walking among the clouds. They help me to soar away on flights of eloquence. I wouldn't be without them."

In Confidence.

"Do your cows give much milk?" queried the fair summer boarder.

"Do they?" echoed the old farmer. "Say, jist atween yew an' me, they give so all-fired much that we diloot th' well water we sell tew th' campers with it."—Chicago Daily News.

Don't think Wrigley's Spearmint only whitens the teeth. It helps digestion and perfumes the breath.

The rule of three is fully recognized by the man who lives with his mother-in-law, his wife and his first baby.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar is made to satisfy the smoker.

Great men do not drop out of the sky in evening dress.

Peruna Secrets You Should Know



Golden Seal, the root of the above plant, is a very useful medicine. Many people gather it in our rich woodlands during the summer. Few people know how valuable it is in dyspepsia, catarrh, and as a general tonic. Many thousand pounds of this root are used each year in the famous catarrh remedy, Peruna. This fact explains why everybody uses Peruna for catarrh.

Sickly Smile

Wipe it off your otherwise good looking face—put on that good health smile that CAS-CARETS will give you—as a result from the cure of Constipation—or a torpid liver. It's so easy—do it—you'll see.

CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment, all druggists. Biggest seller in the world. Million boxes a month.



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Is the best of all medicines for the cure of diseases, disorders and weaknesses peculiar to women. It is the only preparation of its kind devised by a regularly graduated physician—an experienced and skilled specialist in the diseases of women.

It is a safe medicine in any condition of the system. THE ONE REMEDY which contains no alcohol and no injurious habit-forming drugs and which creates no craving for such stimulants. THE ONE REMEDY so good that its makers are not afraid to print its every ingredient on each outside bottle-wrapper and attest to the truthfulness of the same under oath.

It is sold by medicine dealers everywhere, and any dealer who hasn't it can get it. Don't take a substitute of unknown composition for this medicine or KNOWN COMPOSITION. No counterfeit is as good as the genuine and the druggist who says something else is "just as good as Dr. Pierce's" is either mistaken or is trying to deceive you for his own selfish benefit. Such a man is not to be trusted. He is trifling with your most priceless possession—your health—may be your life itself. See that you get what you ask for.



You Are Not Lazy Just Bilious

---LIVER OUT OF ORDER

If the liver is kept in good condition, the secretions so essential to digestion are furnished pure and in the proper quantity, the food is digested and the blood enriched.

Dr. Thacher's Liver and Blood Syrup

is honestly made, contains the ingredients accurately and scientifically combined for the cure of liver, kidney and blood diseases. Don't take our word for this, however: Read the formula below, which we guarantee true under the provisions of the Food and Drug Act, June 30, 1906. Serial No. 955.

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"It is a wonderful tonic to the whole nervous system. Its effect upon the liver is remarkable."
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