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## DEEP WATERWAY IS DEMANDED BY ALL

Great River Convention Is Held in New Orleans.

PRESIDENT FAVORS PROJECT

Promises the Present Administration Will Support Issuance of Federal Bonds if Fourteen-Foot Program Proves Feasible.

New Orleans, Nov. 1.—Ringing demands for "14 feet through the valley" and elaborate argument in support of the program for the creation of a deep waterway from the lakes to the gulf have marked the great convention that opened here Saturday.

President Taft, Vice-President Sherman, Speaker Cannon, governors of the Mississippi valley states, innumerable senators and representatives and a mighty throng of private citizens who believe in the big river project are here and all urge that it be undertaken and carried to a speedy conclusion.

President Taft Promises Support.

President Taft, who arrived in New Orleans escorted by a great flotilla, after an illuminating trip down the Mississippi river from St. Louis, landed from the lightship tender Osander about eight o'clock Saturday morning, and was driven to his hotel through streets that were canopied with magnolia branches, palmetoes and southern moss, and everywhere entwined in the decorations were the mottoes "Fourteen Feet Through the Valley" and "River Rate Regulation Is Rate Regulation." At the Athenaeum in the afternoon the president aroused a storm of cheers by promising that if the 14-foot project proved feasible and advisable, the present administration would favor the issuance of government bonds to defray the cost.

Not for a "Pork Barrel."

At the same time Mr. Taft made it plain that he would not stand for any plan to make a "pork barrel" of the project. He said he opposed any such general bond issue of \$500,000,000 or \$1,000,000,000 for waterways improvement, the money to be cut up and parcelled out to different sections. He declared that the improvement of waterways had been carried forward in a haphazard fashion in



President Taft.

the past, and that a new method should be adopted.

"I believe in the deep waterway," said the president. "I am for it, and I shall use all the power that I possess in doing what may be accomplished to give you citizens of this great valley what you so earnestly desire. It is all a part of a still greater movement inaugurated by Theodore Roosevelt, and properly called by him the conservation of our national resources."

"The projects for irrigation and for the improvement of waterways in the future are not to be for the purpose of distributing 'pork' to every part of the country. Every measure is to be adopted on the ground that it will be useful to the whole country. They are not to be adopted for sending certain congressmen back to Washington or for making certain parts of the country profitable during the expenditure of the money."

"We should take up every comprehensive project on its merits and determine whether the country where the project is to be carried out has so far developed as to justify the enormous expenditure of money and if it will be useful when done. When we decide in favor of a project, I believe in issuing bonds to carry it to completion as rapidly as possible. It has been proposed that we issue bonds for

\$500,000,000 or \$1,000,000,000, and cut it up and parcel the money out in this and that section of the country. I am opposed to any such proposition, because it not only smells of the 'pork barrel,' but would be a 'pork barrel.'"

Sherman, Too, Is for It.

Vice-President James S. Sherman has brought to the people of the middle west the message of the east, promising enthusiastic support of the waterway program. "We people of the east depend on your people of the west," said he. "When we help you, we help ourselves, so there is every reason why we should do all in our power for you, as soon as we realize what you want and why you want it."

Speaker Cannon and Secretary of War Dickinson are no less outspoken in their assurances of support, and many senators and representatives, among them Senator Lorimer of Illinois, the father of the deep waterway



Secretary of War Dickinson.

movement, this afternoon made addresses full of hopeful enthusiasm.

Kavanaugh Opens Convention. William K. Kavanaugh of Missouri, president of the association, called the convention to order Saturday morning and set forth briefly the aims and plans of the organization. He said the deep waterway work is now in this condition:

1. The sanitary district of Chicago has built the deep waterway, practically to Joliet, nearly 40 miles, and \$60,000,000 have been spent thus far on the work.

2. The entire route of the lakes-to-the-gulf deep waterway from Joliet to New Orleans, through the Des Plaines river, the Illinois river and the Mississippi river, has been surveyed under direction of congress by United States engineers, who have officially reported to congress that the building of the deep waterway is feasible.

3. The people of the state of Illinois have adopted a constitutional amendment providing for a bond issue of \$20,000,000, the money to be spent in constructing the deep waterway southward from Joliet.

4. A bill introduced by United States Representative Richard Bartholdt of Missouri is now pending in congress providing for the issuance by the United States government of bonds to the amount of \$500,000,000, the money to be spent in constructing this deep waterway from the lakes to the gulf and other meritorious projected river improvements.

5. It is intended to ask the Sixty first congress to pass a bill providing definitely that the United States government undertake the construction of the deep waterway from the point where the Illinois work will end, to the Gulf of Mexico.

In the afternoon, following the address of President Taft, Clifford Pinchot, head of the government forestry department, made an address on the conservation of the nation's natural resources.

In the evening the delegates to the convention were entertained at a stag smoker by the Progressive union of New Orleans. This evening all the delegates and the ladies accompanying them were the guests of the Progressive union at the New Orleans Opera house, where "La Juive" was given by the French Opera Company.

His Politics at Home.

A political canvasser called at a home the other day and inquired as to the political affiliations of the man of the house.

"Oh, well," said the housewife, "he's everything. He's nice when he's away, and he's not so nice at other times."

"But about politics," said the canvasser. "Is he a Democrat or a Republican?"

"Well, it depends on who he is with," said the lady. "If it's policy to be a Democrat when he's with Democrats, he's a Democrat, and when he's with Republicans he's a Republican."

"I understand," persisted the canvasser, "but between ourselves, what is he at home?"

"Oh, at home he's a perfect terror."

Birth of Biblical Art.

The first Biblical illustrative art consisted in the symbolic frescoes of the Catacombs.

## EVENTS BOILED DOWN

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN HAPPENINGS SERVED UP IN ATTRACTIVE STYLE.

## NOTHING GOOD GOT AWAY

Everything Important That Could Be Confined to a Small Space Is Here Found.

A gift of \$1,000,000 by John D. Rockefeller to fight the "hookworm disease" was announced at the office of the Standard Oil Company Thursday in New York.

The Eldorado, Okla., Commercial Club Wednesday closed a contract with the Farmers and Merchants' Railroad to be constructed from there to Wellington, Texas, via Looney, Ok.

The recent good rains in Oklahoma have caused the wheat to come up and the crop will now be able to go through the winter. Alfalfa is putting on the usual luster and pastures are reviving.

The contract for the first seventeen miles of the Frisco extension out of Brady was let Wednesday, work to begin within ten days.

Gen. Oliver C. Howard, last of the Union commanders of the Civil War, died at his home in Burlington, Vt., Tuesday.

A fire occurred in Cookville, Tex., Tuesday morning at 4 o'clock, burning one brick building, one iron-clad building and one frame office building with other property valued at \$12,000.

While taking a bath at his home near Nashville, Tenn., Sunday, Howard Robinson, a magazine and newspaper writer, was asphyxiated by fumes from a gas water heater.

Eight men were seriously injured, one fatally, when the blacksmith shop of the Illinois Traction system at Decatur, Ill., was struck by a tornado Friday afternoon.

A delegation will be sent to Waco this week from Georgetown to attend the railroad meeting in the interest of the proposed road from Georgetown to Waco, via Belton. The proposition meets with favor.

Cattle buyers from the markets of the North are strongly evidenced at Amarillo and shipments are heavier than for many years at this season of the year. The business is generally distributed among various roads, leading to the markets.

The first bale of cotton raised in California has been marketed in Los Angeles. The Federal Government is interested and thousands of acres will in future be planted to the staple. This may have an important effect on markets.

Much suffering among the poor is reported from all over the State of Tabasco, Mexico, as the result of the disastrous floods. Although the rains which fell incessantly for more than three weeks have ceased, some of the rivers are still rising.

In collision between a westbound immigrant train and an eastbound freight train at Tocsin, Ind., on the Chicago and Erie Railroad Friday, thirty-five immigrants, men, women and children, were injured, some of them perhaps fatally.

The state convention of the Young Women's Christian Association of Texas will meet this year at San Marcos, Nov. 6, 7 and 8. The Hofeins Hotel will be headquarters, where the majority of the delegates will stay.

Jack Johnson and James J. Jeffries—for the negro insisted that, as champion, his name should go first—signed articles in New York Friday binding them to fight forty-five or more rounds to a finish, not later than July 5, 1910, before the club offering the best financial inducement, the winner to take a side bet of \$10,000 and 75 per cent of the purse, the loser to take 25 per cent. President Zelaya of Nicaragua has denied passports to Americans to leave Managua by the north. This news reached the State Department at Washington Monday from the American Consul at Managua, the capital. The department has taken no action in the matter.

Half a million dollars in the Cherokee, Choctaw and Chickasaw Indian tribal funds is involved in a decision announced by the Controller of the Treasury in Washington, authorizing the disbursing officer to pay claimants entitled to receive the money on behalf of minors of deceased allottees.

An estimated loss of 5,000,000 pesos, including crops of corn, beans and other grain, fruit and fine hardwoods, two lives known to be lost and many others, it is feared, sacrificed in the floods, hundreds of homes in country and town washed away and thousands of head of cattle drowned, are the known results of the disastrous cloud-burst and storm that broke over the state of Tabasco, Mexico, Tuesday.

Amid the firing of cannon and the playing of bands, the grounds for the new \$1,000,000 packing plant to be erected in East Enid, Okla., was broken Thursday.

There was continued excitement on the New York Cotton Exchange Friday and prices again advanced to new high records, the new months closing with prices 20 to 24 points higher.

The Attorney General's Department Friday approved for registration the following bonds: Grimes County Common School District No. 23, school house bonds, \$1,300, ten-twenties at 5 per cent.

Fire of unknown origin destroyed half the business section of Albany, Okla., southeast of Durant, Saturday night. Damage estimated at \$17,000. Judge P. H. Rowell, a prominent member of Ellis County Bar association, was found dead Wednesday morning in his room at a Waxahachie boarding house.

An effort is being made to have the \$90,000 cash bonus raised in San Angelo for the Morgan Jones Road, transferred to a fund to be offered for a packing house.

Seven Chinamen recently captured in Big Springs and brought to Abilene, were Wednesday afternoon given a hearing before United States Commissioner Girard and ordered deported. H. E. Bryson died Oct. 25, 1909, at Bryson. He was 70 years and 25 days old at the time of his death. The town of Bryson was named for him.

A furious storm is raging in Behring Sea. The whaler Olga of San Francisco has been wrecked at the mouth of the Snake River and several small coastwise steamers have been driven ashore.

Cotton sold Thursday at 14.25c in Ardmore, Okla., the highest price ever paid in this town. Two hundred and fifty bales were sold, and the total receipts to date are more than 8,000 bales.

Francisco Ferrer, who was convicted of promoting the recent Barcelona rebellion, was shot Wednesday morning in Montjuich prison in execution of the death sentence imposed upon him.

Vice President and General Manager W. J. McDaniel of the Bartlett and Florence Railway, states that connection with the Katy at Bartlett is now being made preparatory to tracklaying, which will begin about Nov. 10.

Consulting engineers were in Waxahachie Wednesday on their way to Dallas. They are interested with other parties in the building of the Palestine-Dallas interurban railway, and have the surveyors working south from Dallas.

The Brownsville Court of Inquiry in Washington Monday decided to visit Brownsville, Tex., late in November, to hear any new material facts bearing on the famous "shooting up" of that city on the night of August 13, 1906.

A box car loaded with cotton on a Santa Fe freight train, coming into Galveston shortly before noon Monday, caught fire, supposedly on the bay bridge or on the mainland. The cotton and car were destroyed. The loss is estimated at about \$6,000.

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. Shocks were also felt at Memphis and Paducah, Ky.

Directors of the St. Francis Drainage District met in Little Rock, Ark., Monday, and ordered \$220,000 worth of bonds issued to finance a forty-five mile canal across Clay and Greene Counties. The canal will reclaim and improve thousands of acres of land.

Earthquake shocks were felt in a number of places in Northern California and Southern Oregon Friday night. Windows were shattered and dishes broken, but so far as known the financial damage is nominal. Humboldt County appears to have been the center of the disturbance.

The New York cotton market Thursday was even more active than Wednesday and still higher records were made by prices, with December selling at 14.67c and May at 14.82c, or \$1.25 to \$1.35 per bale above the closing figures of Wednesday night.

W. T. Jones, a farmer, was held up by two unknown men just inside the city limits of Kaufman Thursday, making good their escape with \$120. Several shots were fired by officers, but to no avail.

A violent earthquake occurred at Redding, Cal., at 10:45 o'clock Thursday night. Houses trembled and sleepers were awakened. The shock is said to have lasted ten seconds longer than the San Francisco earthquake of 1906. The quake was felt at Chico and as far north as Grants Pass, Oregon. At midnight it was said no damage has resulted.

The State Board of Nurse Examiners held its initial meeting in Galveston Wednesday. Between 500 and 600 written applications for certificates are being examined.

A careful search has failed to reveal any will left by Clyde Fitch, the playwright who died recently in France. His property is estimated at \$1,000,000.

A. Holland Forbes and Max Fleischmann, who left St. Louis in a balloon Tuesday morning, arrived at Richmond, Va., Wednesday night, having landed in Chesterfield County, near this city, earlier in the evening. They claim to have broken the record.

### KILLED 2,591; INJURED 63,920

ONE YEAR'S CASUALTY RECORD ON RAILROADS IN THE UNITED STATES.

### DECREASE SHOWN OVER 1908

Yearly Bulletin of Interstate Commerce Shows Many Accidents.

Washington, Nov. 1.—In the matter of killing and wounding human beings, the Interstate Commerce Commission in its yearly accident bulletin shows that the railroads of the country have materially reduced the toll on life and limb.

As against the year ending June 30, 1908, the report for this year shows a falling off of 975 killed and 5,069 injured.

The figures are: Killed, 2,591, as against 3,753 in 1908; wounded, 63,920, as against 72,753 in 1908. The number of employees killed in coupling and uncoupling cars and engines is 32 per cent less than last year.

B. F. Yoakum's Proposition.

Ft. Worth: The executive committee of the Texas Farmers' Union late Saturday afternoon accepted the proposition offered by B. F. Yoakum, chairman of the Frisco-Rock Island board, to co-operate with the Yoakum railroads in establishing agricultural experiment stations in each county traversed by the system. While Mr. Yoakum anticipated the plan a year ago, it was not presented to the farmers' committee until Mr. Yoakum recently visited Texas.

Five Lives Lost.

Elkins, W. Va.: The entire crew of a freight train of the Coal and Coke railroad was wiped out late Saturday when the boiler of the engine exploded, killing five men and probably fatally injuring a sixth. Of the seven men on the train, flagman R. R. Brank was the only one to escape death or injury. The engine blew up near Yankee Dam, and the boiler was blown one hundred feet into the Elk river.

Commission Form of Government.

Kansas City: Commission government, which was tried first in Kansas at Leavenworth two years ago, has proved so successful that the agitation for it is sweeping the state. It is predicted now that within another two years there will not be a city of the first or second class in the state operating under the old ward plan of government.

Serious Dynamite Explosion.

Paris: Joe Parish is in acritical condition at a hospital here as the result of injuries sustained when a stick of dynamite exploded in a fire early Saturday morning that destroyed Goss & Bratton's mule barns in Honey Grove. No one can account for the dynamite. Twenty mules were burned to death, valued at \$2500.

Nine Lives Lost in Fire.

St. Johnsbury, Vt.: Trapped by flames in the upper story of the Citizens' Savings bank block, which burned here Saturday with a loss of \$50,000, nine lives were lost and nine others of the tenants are in the hospital with a chance of half of them surviving.

Killed by Train.

Galveston: An Italian by the name of Guzza was struck by an incoming passenger train Sunday afternoon and instantly killed.

Lead Pencils From Yellow Wood.

Portland, Ore.: Lead pencils may soon be made of yellow instead of red cedar, if Uncle Sam has his way. For he is trying to dispose of much of the yellow or Alaska cedar that stands on the wide forest reserves of the Pacific Northwest.

For Minister to China.

New York: It is announced that D. A. Thompson of Charlotte, S. C., has been recommended by the National Association of Manufacturers as United States Minister to China.

General Rain Falls in Texas.

Dallas: There was a general rain over Texas Sunday, according to reports received at Dallas by the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone Company. Rain fell at Denton and will, it is believed, help the water situation.

Baptist General Convention.

Dallas: The sixty-first session of the Baptist General Convention of Texas will meet in Dallas Thursday, Nov. 11, and continue for five days.

## SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Louisville, Ky. — "Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has certainly done me a world of good and I cannot praise it enough. I suffered from irregularities, dizziness, nervousness, and a severe female trouble. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has restored me to perfect health and kept me from the operating table. I will never be without this medicine in the house."—Mrs. SAM'L LEE, 3223 Fourth St., Louisville, Ky.

Another Operation Avoided. Adrian, Ga. — "I suffered untold misery from female troubles, and my doctor said an operation was my only chance, and I dreaded it almost as much as death. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound completely cured me without an operation."—LENA V. HENRY, R. F. D. 3.

Thirty years of unparalleled success confirms the power of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to cure female diseases. The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remarkable remedy for those distressing feminine ills from which so many women suffer.



Mr. Lunnon—I suppose I may address you as major, sir! Every man in these southern states seems to be a colonel or a major.

Texas Bill—I'm no major; I'm a minor.

MAJOR OR MINOR.

Labor Unions Fight Tuberculosis. Ten fraternal and benefit organizations, with a membership of nearly 1,000,000, and three international labor unions with a membership of over 100,000 have joined the ranks of the fighters against consumption within the last year, according to a statement of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The fraternal orders and unions now in the fight against tuberculosis are the Modern Woodmen of America, Brotherhood of American Yeomen, Order of Eagles, Improved Order of Red Men, Knights of Pythias, Royal Arcanum, Workmen's Circle, Knights of Columbus, Royal League, Independent Order of Odd Fellows, and Foresters of America, the International Photo-Engravers' Union of North America, the International Printing Pressmen and Assistants' union, the International Boot and Shoe Workers' union, and the International Type graphical union.

THE DIFFERENCE. Coffee Usually Means Sickness, But Postum Always Means Health.

Those who have never tried the experiment of leaving off coffee and drinking Postum in its place and in this way regaining health and happiness can learn much from the experience of others who have made the trial.

One who knows says: "I drank coffee for breakfast every morning until I had terrible attacks of indigestion producing days of discomfort and nights of sleeplessness. I tried to give up the use of coffee entirely, but found it hard to go from hot coffee to a glass of water. Then I tried Postum. It was good and the effect was so pleasant that I soon learned to love it and have used it for several years. I improved immediately after I left off coffee and took on Postum and am now entirely cured of my indigestion and other troubles all of which were due to coffee. I am now well and contented and all because I changed from coffee to Postum.

"Postum is much easier to make right every time than coffee, for it is so even and always reliable. We never use coffee now in our family. We use Postum, and are always well." "There's a reason" and it is proved by trial.

Look in pkgs for a copy of the famous little book "The Road to Wellville." Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

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.

Elsewhere is published the request of the school board, asking the patrons of the school to refrain from giving parties except during the holidays. This is a good thing, for if you want to spoil the work of a boy or girl, and break up a school, just begin by giving parties and you will succeed beyond your most sanguine expectations. Parties for school boys and girls will do more to paralyze interest in school and promote ignorance than forty cotton patches, three gossip grannies and seven fighting daddies. Wait till the holidays to let the boys and girls have a time, and help them have it by joining in their pleasures.

ABOUT STERLING CITY

Sterling City is situated in the left hand valley of the North Concho river. It has two grocery stores, two general merchandise stores, one hardware and implement concern, three feed yards, two drug stores, two hotels, one restaurant, one confectionery, two drug stores, three millinery stores, one telephone system, one bank, two furniture stores, one blacksmith shop, one lumber yard, one barber shop, one print shop (the News-Record, the best and only paper in the county—\$1.25 in advance) two cotton gins, three lawyers (good 'uns), four preachers (the best), three doctors (excellent) and about a dozen of the most truthful real estate men you ever saw.

We have four churches, two Sunday schools, one masonic lodge, one W. O. W. camp, one Eastern Star chapter, one W. O. W. Circle, and one of the best public schools that can be had.

Sterling City has no jail or calaboose, no saloon, no gambling den, no "red light" district, not a nigger or Mexican, and but few fleas and lice dogs. Her streets are 100 feet wide, and her citizens are like her streets—broad. The Santa Fe engineers, graders and construction crews are here, and within six months she will be the greatest shipping point in the Southwest, for she will draw trade from a territory six times as large as the state of Rhode Island and twice as rich.

Capt. Hunter Here

John W. Hunter, the veteran journalist of West Texas, and a walking encyclopedia of Western lore, was here Tuesday and Wednesday in the interest of the San Angelo Standard, of which he is the leading spirit.

Mr. Hunter is the author of the "Trail of Blood," which occasionally appears in the Standard and which our people so eagerly read. We hope that Mr. Hunter will continue to chronicle the deeds of the old heroes, so that their story may be known by the generations to come.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

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

FOR SALE

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

BUSINESS CLUB MEETS

Transact Important Business and Discuss Matters of Interest. Meet Saturday Night

Last Saturday night, the Business Club had a meeting in which nearly everyone spoke out.

It was the opinion of nearly everyone present that the time had come when the people of Sterling must advertise, and do it now. The fact that Sterling had a newspaper was forcefully presented, and through it the most reliable and constant advertising must come.

After showing how the Standard had built up San Angelo, O. H. Graham paid a glowing tribute to the News-Record, and said it was to Sterling City what the Standard was to San Angelo. He urged the members to give their hearty support to the local paper. Leonce Cole then called attention to the description of the county in last week's issue. He said the Club ought to have it reproduced and sent out all over the country; and that this description ought to be on the back of every man's letter head.

W. F. Kellis said he was glad the Club had waked up to the importance of advertising, and if supported, the News-Record would give the people the best it had in its shop. He stated that he would reprint the write up of the county if the Club desired it, whereupon the members of the Club subscribed for several hundred copies to be sent out over country.

The matter of fixing up and beautifying the court yard came up, and Commissioner Black said that the matter would be taken up at the next term of court, and that the work would be done as soon as practicable.

Mr. Black called attention to the great need of a fire fighting organization. He said we either needed a big fire, or a fire company. On his suggestion the Club will meet Saturday night to organize a fire company. A great number of young men signified their willingness to enlist in the company, and it now looks like we are going to have fire protection at the last moment.

REQUEST OF SCHOOL BOARD

We want to ask the school patrons not to give any parties nor allow their children to attend them, only during the Christmas holidays, for the children lose interest and will not do well when they attend these parties.

Respectfully,

- N. A. Austin, Jeff D. Ayres, J. B. Cole, Henry Davis, C. N. Crawford, J. A. Cannon

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 comes 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 south-western 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 drier 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.

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 south west, and there is yet a considerable quantity of cedar, as well as shinoak, in these canons. Along the streams is to be found

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 rich 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 in actual specimens and out-croppings 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, racoon, 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-

PRICES TALK!

The big stock of Dry Goods we have put in for the Fall trade must move if prices and good treatment count

Beans, Cottolene and Flour have advanced in price, but we sell at the same old price. Good Flour still at \$3.50

Give us a show at your trade and we will convince you that 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

ple you ever saw. Its court house is built of native stone. Such ornaments as jails, gambling dives and "collud pussons" we cannot sport—we are all white.

There are four good, working churches, one masonic lodge, one W. O. W. camp, business club, etc; but our fine stone school building and the one and a half hundred bright boys and girls are our pride.

Within six months, Sterling City will be the terminus of a branch of the Santa Fe railroad. How long it will be the terminus remains to be seen, but the road is building; and, my dear sir, you had better be doing about right now while you can get in on the ground floor.

B. F. ROBERTS, GENERAL MERCHANDISE

H. Q. LYLES, GENERAL MERCHANDISE

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CITY MEAT MARKET Only best of meats sold G. W. ALLARD, Proprietor.

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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 OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE. THE STATE OF TEXAS County of Sterling In the District Court of Sterling County, Texas Greenville Williams vs. C. W. Scudday, H. C. Weathered and Preston A. Weathered Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale issued out of the District Court of Sterling county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 5th day of October A. D. 1909, in favor of Greenville Williams, plaintiff, and against C. W. Scudday, H. C. Weathered and Preston A. Weathered, defendants, foreclosing the vendor's lien on the property hereinafter described: said cause being Number 182 on the docket of said court, I did, on the 1st day of November A. D. 1909, levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated about 18 miles North-east from Sterling City in Sterling county, Texas, to wit: All that part of section No. 66 in Block 2 Certificate No. 37-4029, in the name of the Houston & Texas Central Ry. Co. containing 640 acres of land situated in Sterling County, Texas; (being 350 acres of said section). And on the 7th day of December A. D. 1909, same being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of ten o'clock a. m. and four o'clock p. m. on said day and date, at the court house door of said county in Sterling City, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell at public outcry to the highest bidder for cash all of the right title and interest of the said C. W. Scudday, H. C. Weathered and Preston A. Weathered, in and to the above described tract of land. Dated at Sterling City, Texas, this 1st day of November, A. D. 1909. J. B. AYRES, Sheriff, Sterling County, Texas.

# Buy Lots in The Sterling View Addition

We are now grading and staking lots, and beautifying the Addition for homes. Values in Sterling City will enhance 100 per cent within the next two years--50 per cent within the next 12 months, 25 within the next six months. Note the rapid improvement now going on in Sterling City and you will readily see it will not pay you to wait to buy property. Below we give a few improvements.

Residences: N. A. Austin, J. A. Odum, Jno. B. Ayres, Mrs. M. J. Davis, W. J. Snow, Hallie Knight. Business: Fisher Bros., W. F. Kellis, Lowe & Durham, First State Bank, Dra. White & Scott, W. A. Pope, West Texas Lumber Company. Sterling County is building a big steel bridge across the river, and will soon make nice improvements on the court yard.

Terms: 1-3 cash, notes one and two years. For sale by any authorized real estate agent.

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STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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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—J. 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.  
Supt.—W. F. KELLIE  
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.  
R. 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. Lanford, Pastor.  
Prof. L. C. Durham, Supt.  
Presbyterian—Preaching every 3rd Sunday in 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.  
K. 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. Malcolm 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.  
Meals, the best in town, for 25c at Central Hotel.  
Go to the restaurant for the best "eatin'" the market affords.  
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.

D. S. Smith is here from San Angelo

Mayor Paul of San Angelo was here yesterday.

You can see your way clear by one of Lowe & Durham's lanterns. Mr and Mrs. Robert Coffee of Big Springs, were guests our town this week.

J. L. Glass, Z. L. Potts and W. F. Kellis will attend the fair at San Antonio.

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

T. G. Brennan this week shipped out a car of cattle to the Ft. Worth markets.

Quite a number of our local sportsmen celebrated the opening of the hunting season.

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

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

Homer Murray, of Watervalley, visited his brother, (?) Scott Murray here last Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. McEntire, after a two weeks visit to Dallas, returned home yesterday.

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

Graham & Smith have deals now pending that will aggregate in the sum 210 000 when consummated.

H. Q. Lyles left today for St. Louis where he will buy a large stock of dry goods for the winter trade.

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

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

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

A big train of teams and grading outfit passed through here Wednesday to work the railroad between here and San Angelo.

A great number of graders are now camped along the line of the Santa Fe waiting on the engineers to say where they shall begin moving dirt.

A party composed of Judge Patterson, H. Q. Lyles, N. A. Austin, W. C. Fisher and Emette Westbrook made a business trip to San Angelo Wednesday.

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.

List of letters remaining in the Postoffice unclaimed for month of October:  
Francesco Sais, Howard Meyers, Senorita Reutel R. Losalia, R. A. Keoso, Pilar Gonzalas, Sod Marn, Halie Knight, P.M. at Sterling City, Texas.

When prospecting look over the Roberts Addition.

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

The nicest residence portion of town is Roberts Addition. See A. A. Rutherford about it.

Misses Ethel and Jessie Foster accompanied by their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Allen of Ennis, returned home last Wednesday from a two weeks visit to Dallas, Ennis and other points.

Work on the new bridge is progressing nicely. The steel is nearly all in place, the cylinders are being rapidly filled with concrete and in about a week it will be finished.

Graham & Smith this week sold to John and Will Nusen of Raymond, Iowa survey 202, blk 2, H & T C Ry. Co containing 665 acres at \$15 per acre. This land is six miles north of town on the Divide

Judge Timmins last week granted an order appointing T. G. Brennan as receiver in the case of Scudday vs. Weathered in the District Court. Mr. Brennan immediately qualified and entered upon the duties of his office.

Copy for Cummins & Dunn's business card came in too late to insert in this issue. These gentlemen are among our live real estate men, and we are sorry we did not get their card in time.

### 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, Abstractor

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

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

W. J. Snow is hauling lumber for his new residence.

The Sterling View addition is now being surveyed out.

W. S. Robinson, the bustling life-insurance man of San Angelo is here.

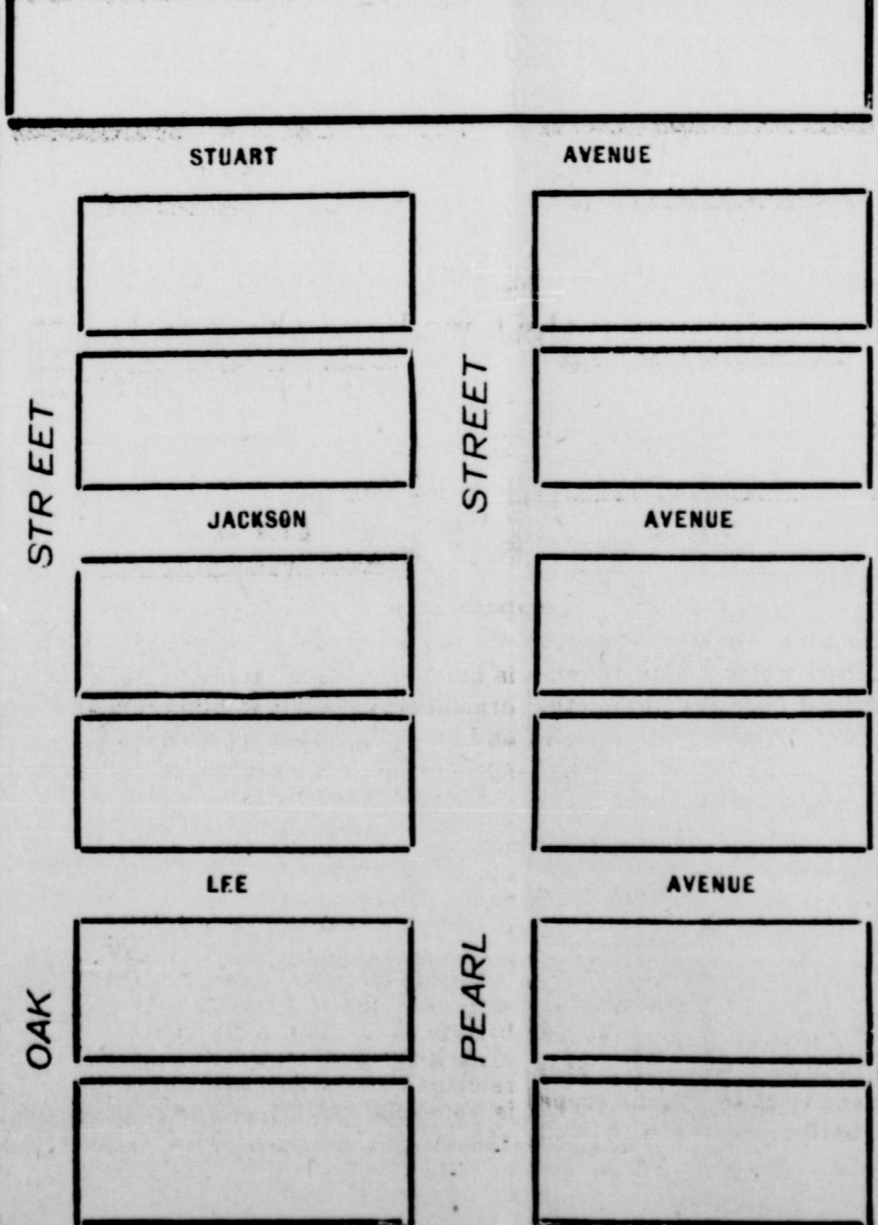
Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foster and Dr. and Mrs. Carver visited at Miles Monday.

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.

Dee Davis returned last Saturday from Dallas. While in Dallas, George McEntire, who is a member of the fire department, took Dee to a big fire. Dee said the fire boys "showed him a time," but he don't want any more of it.

### ROBERTS ADDITION

FOR SALE BY  
**STERLING REALTY CO.,**  
(OR OTHER REAL ESTATE AGENT)  
COMMISSION DEALERS IN  
RANCHES, CATTLE, STOCK FARMS AND  
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OFFICE IN CENTRAL HOTEL STERLING CITY, TEXAS.



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OF STERLING CITY, TEXAS.  
SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENT INSPECTION  
CAPITAL, \$10,000.  
We will appreciate your business.  
Accommodations cheerfully extended.

### SAN ANGELO STAGE AND AUTOMOBILE MAIL AND PASSENGER LINE

WILL AND TOM SAVELL, PROPRIETOR. PHONE 509, SAN ANGELO  
Daily automobile, leaving San Angelo at 8 a. m., arriving at Sterling City at 12 m. Leaves Sterling City at 1 p. m. and arrives at San Angelo at 3:30 p. m. Sundays excepted. All express left at the postoffice.

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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  
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DISEASES OF THE EAR, EYE, NOSE AND THROAT, AND SURGERY A SPECIALTY.  
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NOTARY PUBLIC.  
STERLING CITY, TEXAS.  
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Dealers in  
  
Coffins and Caskets  
Garry in stock fine, complete line of Undertaker's Goods.

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

**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.

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

**TRESPASS NOTICE**  
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.  
4 5 07  
A. F. JONES

**POSTED.**  
Our pasture is posted and all persons are hereby put upon legal notice that any one who shall hunt, cut or haul wood or 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 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

**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.

**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.

**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

**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 Bear's creek.  
W. R. Feikes  
By J. D. Lane, mgr.

## All Who Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

Consequently, the Company's Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna gives general satisfaction. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

### Two Items.

"I suppose with all this modern prison philanthropy, abolishing stripes and convict uniforms generally, they will soon introduce dress suits for the well-behaved prisoners in our penal institutions."

"Well, you know, they already give convicts watches and chains."

**For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.**  
The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10¢, 5¢ and 10¢ at Drug Stores.

A woman's idea of a tactful man is one who is able to increase the admiration she has for herself.

**ARE YOU LOSING FLESH?**  
A machine can't tell if you cannot seem to check. A bottle of Allen's Lung Balm will cure the trouble and help you back to health.

The patriotism of the office seeker is the greatest ever.



## SICK HEADACHE

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.**  
Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Heavy 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.



Many smokers prefer them to 100 cigars. Tell the dealer you want Lewis' Single Binder. Factory, Peoria, Illinois.

## Busted

Many a man goes broke—in Health—then wealth. Blames his mind—says it don't work right; but all the time it's his bowels. They don't work—liver dead and the whole system gets clogged with poison. Nothing kills good, clean-out brain action like constipation. CASCARETS will relieve and cure. Try it now. 10¢

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

**DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY!** gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Box of Laxative and 10 days' treatment FREE. DR. H. H. GREEN'S SONS, BOX 8, ATLANTA, GA.

**Don't Cough!—Use PISO'S CURE**  
THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS

Will instantly relieve your aching throat. There is nothing like it for Asthma, Bronchitis and lung troubles. Contains no opiates. Very pleasant to take. All Druggists, 25 cents.

## DOINGS OF A GREAT STATE

Walter Martin, the young man who was kicked in the face by a mule Monday morning, in Port Arthur, died from the effects of the injury.

Prof. Newman made an attempt to fly his new aeroplane Friday in Brownsville, but could not get off the earth. The engine refused to work.

Cotton sold Friday in Rusk for 15¢ per pound, the greatest price paid in a number of years. The receipts at the cotton yards show a gain over last year of more than 200 per cent.

Gov. Campbell has approved a delinquency of \$3,000 for the payment of the accounts of Sheriffs, District Clerks and District and County Attorneys on claims for the fiscal year, ending August 31, 1909.

Work on the Abilene and Southern depot at Abilene is progressing rapidly. The foundation, which is composed of crushed stone and cement, has already been completed and ready for the super-construction.

More than \$100,000 is involved in the deal just closed by Fred Horsburgh of Amarillo, through which Sam Davidson of Fort Worth and Frank Collinson of Clarendon became owners of the noted DZ ranch near Portales, N. M.

Indications of oil on the Pat Denney farm in the Rose Hill community near Terrell, has aroused so much interest that a move is on foot to organize a stock company to develop the supposed oil field.

Perhaps \$25,000 will cover the loss sustained by reason of a fire which broke out on the fourth floor of the five-story Orna Building in Dallas, Thursday night, and raged for more than two hours.

Late Saturday the two-year-old child of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Maddox of Caldwell accidentally got hold of some matches and ate them. She was soon very sick and died Sunday morning from the effects of the poison.

A. P. Hamberg, personal representative of William A. Brady, who recently offered \$60,000 for the Jeffries-Johnson fight to be pulled off at New Orleans, stated Thursday that the Brady offer had been increased to \$65,000.

Notwithstanding the prices being paid for cotton over the state, the farmers are not rushing it on the market. There seems to be a general feeling that it will continue to advance, and they are marketing very slowly.

A letter has been received by Vice President and General Manager F. G. Pettibone of the Santa Fe at Galveston, from P. C. Jackson of Lometa, Texas, stating that there are oil wells at Lometa only 220 feet deep. The Santa Fe will look into the matter.

The Travis County tax rolls, which have just been completed, show a taxable valuation for Travis County amounting to \$33,847,270, an increase of nearly a million dollars over the valuations of last year, and an increase of about the same amount over the primary estimate.

Eugene J. Marsh was thrown from his motorcycle and instantly killed while preparing to start in a motorcycle race at the State Fair grounds at Dallas, Thursday. Marsh was thrown against the race track fence, all of the ribs of his left side being crushed and his left jawbone broken.

The Agricultural Department in Washington has just issued a brochure on methods for experimenting the "Texas fever" cattle tick. The work is from the pen of H. W. Graybill, scientific assistant in the zoological division, Bureau of Animal Industry. The writer estimates the annual loss from the Texas fever tick at from \$40,000,000 to \$100,000,000.

Estimates of the gold output from the Nome, Alaska, district for the season is placed at \$4,120,000.

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

The two-story house of Florence Day, in Corsicana, burned Monday morning. Bessie Grigsby and Helen Miller, occupants of the house, were burned to death, and when taken from the ruins their bodies were unrecognizable.

Mule buyers paid \$600 a span for Cooke County mules in Gainesville 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.

Engineer B. B. Lester was killed and two others injured in a wreck on the San Angelo Branch of the Santa Fe Wednesday, when westbound extra freight engine 696 ran into work train engine 787 at Yellow Curve, about five miles west of Temple.

The election held Tuesday in Dublin to issue \$40,000 sewerage bonds carried by a good majority.

That in sixty days the Dalhart creamery will be completed and the first butter turned out and shipped to Dallas was the information which was Wednesday given out at the Dalhart booth at the Dallas Fair Park.

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

The Quannah Butter Company announce that work is now complete on their new factory, and the same will be open for business within the next few weeks.

## FINE RECIPE FOR COLDS.

Any druggist can supply these ingredients or will get them from his wholesale house.

Mix half pint of good whiskey, two ounces of glycerine; half ounce of Concentrated pine compound. Shake the bottle well each time and use in doses of a teaspoonful to a tablespoonful four times a day. This prescription is said to work wonders.

The Concentrated pine is a special pine product and comes only in half ounce bottles, each enclosed in an airtight case, but be sure it is labeled "Concentrated."

### REAL NEED.



"I say, old chap, will you lend a friend a dollar."  
"Is he really in need of it?"  
"Rather. He wants to pay me with it."

## RASH ALL OVER BOY'S BODY.

Awful, Crusted, Weeping Eczema on Little Sufferer—A Score of Treatments Prove Dismal Failures.

### Cure Achieved by Cuticura.

"My little boy had an awful rash all over his body and the doctor said it was eczema. It was terrible, and used to water awfully. Any place the water went it would form another sore and it would become crusted. A score or more physicians failed utterly and dismally in their efforts to remove the trouble. Then I was told to use the Cuticura Remedies. I got a cake of Cuticura Soap, a box of Cuticura Ointment and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and before we had used half the Resolvent I could see a change in him. In about two months he was entirely well. George F. Lambert, 139 West Centre St., Mahanoy City, Pa., Sept. 26 and Nov. 4, 1907."

### Unusual Luck.

"So you've rented that haunted house which was on your hands so long?"

"Yes; rented it to an actor."  
"Did he find out its reputation?"  
"That's the very thing that decided him to take the house."  
"Rather surprising!"  
"He said it would be such a comfort for him to get inside of a house where the ghost walked every night."

### \$100 Reward, \$100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is **Starch**. Hair's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hair's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.  
Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists.

### Anti-Climax.

"How's yer wheat?"  
"First rate."  
"Pigs doin' well?"  
"Fine."  
"That puny colt come 'round all right?"  
"He sure did."  
"Glad to hear things is so likely, Bill. How's your wife?"—Washington Herald.

The extraordinary popularity of fine white goods this summer makes the choice of Starch a matter of great importance. Defiance Starch, being free from all injurious chemicals, is the only one which is safe to use on fine fabrics. Its great strength as a stiffener makes half the usual quantity of Starch necessary, with the result of perfect finish, equal to that when the goods were new.

### Why He Bought It.

Conductor—Say! aren't you old enough to know that you can't ride on a child's ticket?  
Silas Filkins—Sure I be. But only yesterday Samantha sed I wuz gittin' t' go child-like, an' so I thought nebbe y'd let me ride half-fare.

### Important to Mothers.

Examine carefully every bottle of **JASTORIA**, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*.  
In Use For Over 30 Years.

The Kind You Have Always Bought.  
Of course it is possible to convince a woman, but she is apt to forget that she has been convinced, and then you have to do it all over again.

**PERRY DAVIS' PAINKILLER** has no substitute. No other remedy is so effective for rheumatism, lumbago, stiff joints, neuralgia, cold of any sort. Put up in 2c, 5c and 10c bottles.

Anything a woman won't talk about isn't worth mentioning.  
Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to use as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels and cure constipation.

Some family skeletons are padded beyond recognition.

## The Best Food for Workers.

The best food for those who work with hand or brain is never high priced.

The best example of this is found in Quaker Scotch Oats. It stands at the top among foods that supply nourishment and vigor, without taxing the digestion, and yet it is the least expensive food one can eat.

This great food value and low cost make it an ideal food for families who want to get the greatest good from what they eat.

Laborers, factory or farm hands, fed plentifully on Quaker Scotch Oats will work better and with less fatigue than if fed on almost any other kind of food. All of these facts were proved and very interesting information about human foods were gathered by Professor Fisher of Yale University in 1908. You'll find Quaker Scotch Oats in regular size packages, large size family packages and hermetically sealed tins.

### That Got Him.

A theatrical manager delighted in taking a rise out of conceited or vain members of his company.

"I see you are getting on fairly well," he remarked.

"Fairly? I am getting on very well," replied the hero of the play, promptly. "I played Hamlet for the first time last night. You can see by the papers' glowing criticisms how well I got on."

"I have not read them," replied the other, quietly. "but I was there."  
"Oh, you were. Well, you noticed how swimmingly everything went off? Of course, I made a bungle of one part by falling into Ophelia's grave, but I think the audience appreciated even that."  
"I know they did," said the manager, with a slight smile; "but they were frightfully sorry when you climbed out of it again!"

### SUFFERED TERRIBLY.

How Relief from Distressing Kidney Trouble Was Found.

Mrs. Elizabeth Wolf, 388 W. Morgan St., Tipton, Mo., says: "Inflammation of the bladder reached its climax last spring and I suffered terribly. My back ached and I could hardly get around and the secretions were scanty, frequent and painful. I was tired all the time and very nervous. I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, and after taking a few boxes was cured and have been well ever since."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**He Forgot Something.**  
"Is that all you have to say to me?" she queried, looking off into space.

"Great heavens, girl!" said he, abashed, "what more can I say? Haven't I told you that I worship the very ground you walk on? Haven't I offered you every iota of my worldly possessions? Haven't I said that you would never want for anything, that your relatives could come and stay as long as they wished, that I would work my fingers bare for you, and that I would devote my entire existence to you?"

"Oh, yes, you said all that," she replied, wearily, "but—"  
"But what?" he asked, tremulously.  
"You—you didn't say right out and out I love you," and that's what I wanted to hear most of all."

**Resinol Quickly Cures Itis and Accidents the Skin is Subject To, Also Heals Wounds.**  
I find occasion almost daily to recommend Resinol to some of my friends, and hear of most gratifying results. We use the ointment altogether in my family, and are never without a jar of it, for it promptly cures the itis and accidents the skin is subject to. D. M. Castle, Philadelphia, Pa.

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Tastes like delicious SPEARMINT leaves—and nothing else because it's flavored with delicious SPEARMINT leaves and nothing else!

## Fine For Digestion!

Look for the spear The flavor lasts

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"I am much pleased, to be able to write and thank you for what Cardui has done for me," writes Mrs. Sarah J. Gilliland, of Siler City, N. C.

"Last February, I had the Grippe, which left me in bad shape. Before that, I had been bothered with female trouble, for ten years, and nothing seemed to cure it.

"At last, I began to take Cardui. I have taken only three bottles, but it has done me more good than all the doctors or than any other medicine I ever took."

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### The Woman's Tonic

For the after-effects of any serious illness, like the Grip, Cardui is the best tonic you can use.

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Perplexed mother writes: "My child has sneezing fits after the morning sponge bath. What would you advise?" Some mothers give their babies a hypodermic of morphia for sneezing. But we have always felt that this was too harsh a remedy. Give the baby about three tablespoonfuls of Old Tom gin with a little sugar and a pinch of lemon peel. The sugar makes this remedy more grateful to the child. Be sure to keep this prophylactic away from father.

### Hardly.

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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.

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