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DOINGS OF A GREAT STATE

Dr. E. W. Friez sold to L. Bailey 204 acres of black land, four miles west of Denton, Monday, for \$10,000 cash.

Twenty new arc lights and 100 new tungstens, recently placed at various points in Temple, were turned on for the first time Monday night.

While Sam Love, 17 years old, was working at a sorghum mill southeast of Paris Tuesday, his hand was caught in it and was mangled. Amputation was necessary.

L. F. Perkins, 50 years of age, was instantly killed in Lebau, S. D., Wednesday, when his automobile struck a rock. Perkins' home was in Texas, where the body will be shipped.

With preliminary work practically completed it is announced that the actual work of constructing the packing plant for Morris & Co., the cost \$2,500,000, in Oklahoma City, will be commenced within three weeks.

Amarillo was swept by a windstorm Sunday morning and forenoon, the gale attained to sixty miles an hour. This was the most severe storm of the season, and the first one worthy of the name since last spring.

Six persons were killed Sunday and twelve injured through the derailment of an electric train which was undergoing a speed test on the new railroad from Ville Franche to Bourg Madame, France.

J. D. Manley, charged with killing Louis Reichenstein with a bayonet on the day of President Taft's visit to Dallas, was remanded Wednesday without bail in Justice Corley's court, in Dallas.

The decision of a Bureau of Naturalization that Asiatics are not "free white persons," and therefore may not become citizens of the United States, is stirring up all sorts of trouble in the diplomatic corps in Washington.

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.

Seven thousand bales of cotton had been received at Ballinger up to Wednesday, and it is estimated that the crop is about one-half in. The local market here, running high for the past few days, is causing the crop to be rushed on the market.

The last was the biggest month with respect to postal receipts in the history of Dallas postoffice. The total receipts amounted to \$58,617.32, which is an increase of \$8,688 over the receipts of the corresponding month of the previous year.

Two were killed and several others injured when a train on a logging railroad wrecked near Groveton, Tex., Wednesday. The train, carrying workmen to a logging camp, swerved from the track and struck a switch, overturning the caboose and tool car.

W. Cameron Forbes, Vice Governor General of the Philippines, has been named by President Taft to succeed Gov. Smith, whose resignation has been accepted to take effect Nov. 11 at the expiration of his leave of absence.

William Howell, a well-known stock man and farmer, was found dead at his gate in his buggy Thursday morning, at Georgetown, where he had died during the night after returning home to his ranch, nine miles from here.

The Texas receiver's inventory of the value of the property of the Security Oil Company, Navarro Refining Company, Union Tank Line and the Standard Oil Company of Indiana will show this property to be worth \$2,545,831.63.

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.

Fire, discovered Tuesday night, destroyed the Knights of Pythias building, in Ennis, which was occupied by the lodge and by the Ennis Daily News, the Weekly Local and the Hardy & Chambliss job printing office. The total loss will be about \$31,000.

Oscar Perron, in charge of store at the San Jose coal mines, near Laredo, was assaulted while asleep Monday night by two men, who knocked him insensible, then, after robbing the store of all the money in the safe, set fire to the building, causing a loss of \$15,000.

S. E. Morman of Troupe, Texas, was found dead near the plant of the Tulsa (Okla.) Vitrified Brick Company in the west part of the city early Tuesday morning. A bullet wound in the forehead and absence of any weapon told the tale.

NEW YORK ELECTS GAYNOR AS MAYOR

WITH SOME DISTRICTS MISSING, VOTE IS, GAYNOR 246,716, BANNARD 175,206, HEARST 150,560.

SUMMARY OF STATE RESULTS

Board of Estimates in New York City Is Won by Fusionists—Democrats Show Gain.

New York, Nov. 3.—Tammany elected another Mayor of Greater New York yesterday, but lost its grip on city finances.

New York: William J. Gaynor, who now becomes Mayor of Greater New York, was elected on the strength of his personal record as a jurist and his stand for "personal liberty" and "liberal Sunday."

Control of Board of Estimate. Reform control of the Board of Estimate is assured by the election of the following Republican-Fusion nominees:

Controller—William R. Prendergast, defeating Robert R. Moore by approximately 65,000.

President Board of Aldermen—John Purroy Mitchell, defeating John F. Calvin by approximately 54,000.

President of the Borough of Manhattan—George McAneny, defeating Joseph Haag by approximately 18,000.

Professor of the Borough of Brooklyn—Alfred E. Steers, defeating John H. McCooley by approximately 14,000.

Elections were held Tuesday in many states and cities throughout the country, with varying results, there being no national issue involved to bring about concerted party action.

New York. William J. Gaynor of Brooklyn swept the five boroughs to victory as Mayor by at least 70,000 plurality, defeating Otto T. Bannard, Republican-Fusion and William R. Hearst, Independent.

Hearst ran a poor race. Once defeated in his contest for the Mayoralty against McClellan in 1905, he went down again Tuesday with a total of less than 150,000 as against approximately 245,000 for Gaynor and 174,000 for Bannard.

The results in New York's Mayoralty contest, with twenty-one electoral districts missing, are as follows: Gaynor (Dem.) 246,715; Bannard (Rep-Fusion) 175,602; Hearst (Ind.) 150,560; Gaynor's plurality 71,563.

Ohio. Tom Johnson, the picturesque Mayor of Cleveland, has been defeated by a 4,000 majority by Herman Baehr, Republican.

Whitlock, an Independent, has been re-elected Mayor of Toledo, Ohio. Dr. Louis Schwab and his Republican colleagues were victorious in the Cincinnati municipal election.

Indiana. In Indianapolis, where the temperance issue has figured, Lewis Shank Republican, is elected over Charles A. Gauss, Democrat.

Pennsylvania. In Philadelphia, another battlefield on reform issues, Samuel P. Rotan, Republican, was elected District Attorney over D. Clarence Gibbonney, representing the Law and Order Society and the reform element. Rotan's majority exceeded that in any previous campaign, being estimated at upward of 30,000. The Pennsylvania State elections for Treasurer, Auditor General and Judge of the Supreme Court, resulted in the usual Republican majorities.

New Jersey. In New Jersey the Republicans have held their own everywhere.

Maryland. In Maryland, the Constitutional amendment disfranchising the negro is still in doubt, the Baltimore vote being strongly against the amendment, while returns from the interior indicate increasing strength for the amendment.

Maryland. Indications are so-called disfranchisement amendment to Constitution to eliminate the negro as a political factor has been defeated.

Illinois. Local option elections resulted in gains for prohibitionists.

Massachusetts. The Republicans carried the State by the narrowest margin in the history of the Bay State for nearly a quarter of a century. The entire Republican ticket, headed by Eben S. Draper, was elected.

Virginia. Judge Mann elected Governor by 23,000 majority.

Rhode Island. In Rhode Island, Gov. Pothier, Republican, was re-elected over Olney Arnold, Democrat, by a substantial majority.

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.

Dirt will soon be turned for the new \$15,000 depot which is to be erected at Stillwater, Okla.

Official reports of the cholera case in Germany show that from July 19 to Nov. 3 thirty-three persons had the disease and twelve of these died.

Commander Robert E. Peary was Wednesday voted a gold medal by the National Geographical Society at Washington for having reached the North Pole.

While his nurse was out of the room, W. J. Dyer, of Shreveport, aged 73 years, fell into the fireplace and received fatal injuries, death occurring Thursday.

Pat Lampkin was killed by a train on the Santa Fe trestle near Cameron about dark Monday, by being knocked off the structure. His body was found early Tuesday morning.

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.

The gas line to furnish natural gas for Atlanta, Texas, is being laid. Nearly all of the pipe is in place to the city limits. The pipe line comes from the noted Caddo oil and gas field, where the supply is unlimited.

The construction of the Carlsbad, N. M., sewer system is progressing very satisfactorily. The ditch machine is working rapidly, and the crew laying the tile is following closely. The work will be completed in a short time.

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.

Indian Paymaster A. T. Redstone began the semi-annual payment of \$250,000 Thursday to Kiowa and Comanche tribes at Lawton. Each member of a family received from \$50 to \$100, according to the amount of land leased.

Some of the gunners who went out Monday near Waco to celebrate the first day of the open season for game returned Tuesday, reporting quails fairly abundant and ducks of the smaller variety plentiful. Doves are very scarce.

It is believed in railway circles that the extension of the Texas Central from Rotan, its present northwestern terminus, to Snyder, Scurry County, is now assured, and that material for track building will shortly reach Rotan.

Work on the Granite, Okla., reformitory will begin early next week. The State Board has instructed Superintendent Flournoy to draft the McAlester penitentiary for seventy-five convicts to erect temporary quarters at Granite.

Papers were filed with the Secretary of Trenton, N. J., Thursday, merging the Intercontinental Rubber Company and the Continental Rubber Company of America. The merged company will be known as the Intercontinental Rubber Company and has an authorized capital stock of \$40,000,000.

The National Association for the Study and Prevention of Pellagra was formally organized Thursday at the conclusion of a two days' conference on pellagra at Columbia, S. C., attended by more than 300 physicians, the first meeting of national scope held in this country for the study of this disease.

Rich mineral deposits, principally coal, have been discovered by Government agents on large tracts of public lands in New Mexico, and the Interior Department at Washington has withdrawn from public entry in that State 160,444 acres, pending classification.

The Standard Oil Company has compromised its controversy with the State of Oklahoma by organizing the Oklahoma Pipe Line Company to build an eight-inch pipe line to carry oil to the Standard refinery at Baton Rouge, La. It is expected oil will be running through the line by Feb. 1.

James Ayres, former Marshal of Jellico, Ky., was killed and several others were more or less seriously wounded during an election riot at the voting place in that town Tuesday.

A postal deficiency of \$17,479,770, an increase of \$569,491 over last year, was announced in the annual report of Merritt Chance, auditor of the Post-office Department at Washington, Wednesday. The revenues for the fiscal year ended June 30 last amounted to \$203,562,383, an increase of 6.31 per cent over the preceding year, and the expenditures increased 6.07 per cent.

The engineers of the Missouri, Oklahoma and Gulf Railway are at work along Choctaw Bayou, east of Sherman.

Horace Burnham, a barber of Austin, who also sold barber supplies, ended his life Thursday by cutting his throat with a razor.

In the general election that took place Friday throughout Norway women for the first time were granted the right of suffrage.

Cotton reached a price of 15.15c at crawford Wednesday for the first time this season. The crop is unusually short and will soon be gathered.

Arthur King, of Decatur, about 32 years old, was killed Thursday morning by being crushed beneath a falling tree, which he had just cut down.

Final test of well No. 1, put down by the Santa Fe Railway Company, at Lubbock, was made Thursday, and showed a flow of something over seventy gallons per minute.

Count Louis Vetsero of Austria, better known as Johan Salvator, and the slayer years ago of his sister, Countess Vetsero and Crown Prince Rudolph of Austria, died in Denver last Saturday.

G. R. Miller was found guilty of the murder of Floyd Autrey of Fort Worth by a jury at Clarendon Wednesday, and his punishment set at death, after the panel had been in retirement fifteen hours.

Caught in an opium den thirty-five Chinamen were arrested by the police in Oklahoma City, Wednesday, and opium and pipes valued at several hundred dollars were confiscated.

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.

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.

Patrolman Bachman, who had his ear chewed off by a negro while trying to effect an arrest in San Monday, is now dangerously ill at the hospital from the effects of the wound, and cannot survive.

The entire crew of a freight train of the Coal and Coke railroad was killed late Saturday at Elkins, W. Va., when the boiler of the engine exploded, killing five men and probably fatally injuring a sixth.

Twelve men were killed in the Cambria Steel Company's coal mine, two miles from Johnstown, Pa., Sunday, as the result of what is supposed to have been a dynamite explosion. All the dead are foreigners.

The efficacy of antioxyne for rattlesnake poison, which was administered at the Bronx Zoo, New York City, was said to have saved the life of Alfred Pierce, a snake charmer, who was bitten by a rattlesnake Sunday.

For a total consideration of \$375,000 H. R. Morrow of Amarillo and Judge C. G. Witherspoon of Hereford, Monday sold to Charles W. Swenson, Jr., all their irrigated lands on Toyah Creek, Tex., together with live stock.

Because of the short broom corn crop, the State Blind Institute at Austin has closed its broom factory. In the past the institute has been able to get broom corn for \$85 a ton, but at present quotations are \$300 a ton.

Oscar and Frank Appelt of Hallettsville have bought the G. S. Green ranch in Sutton County of 10,240 acres, including 1,000 head of cattle, 2,000 sheep and 140 head of horses, for a cash consideration of \$75,000.

As a result of a suicide epidemic in the Shelby County Insane Asylum at Memphis, Tenn., one patient is dead, another is seriously injured and a third was saved by valiant efforts on the part of the asylum authorities.

Mrs. C. O. Baughman of Nashville, Ark., was accidentally shot and instantly killed by her husband while the two were hunting in Little River bottoms Wednesday. The entire charge of shot lodged in her face.

Robert Atkinson, a student of the public school at Burnet, was killed by the blow of a baseball on the side of his head Thursday.

A lone masked robber Wednesday held up the teller of the Farmers' Exchange Bank with a revolver, in Green Bay, Wis., and grabbed about \$3,000 in cash and ran.

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.

Schoolgirls at the State Normal School in Los Angeles must not wear "rats," "puffs," "switches," "coronet" braids or monstrous ribbon bows to add little touches of beauty to their tresses. The edict is being backed by parents.

The Texas State Poultry Association, formerly the Hill County Poultry Association, will hold its annual exhibition in Hillsboro on Dec. 1, 2, 3 and 4. The officers of the association state that they are making preparations for one of the greatest shows of the kind ever held in the state.

PEARY GIVEN MEDAL

THE NATIONAL GEOGRAPHICAL SOCIETY EXPRESSES CONFIDENCE IN PEARY.

WILL START COOK INQUIRY

Will Investigate the Question of Priority in Discovery of Pole. Bartlett Gets Medal.

Washington, Nov. 4.—Commander Robert E. Peary was yesterday voted a gold medal by the National Geographical Society for having reached the North Pole.

The board of managers of the society at a meeting yesterday accepted unanimously the report of its subcommittee of scientists who had thoroughly examined the explorer's records and found them to be corroborative of his claim that he had reached the pole.

The society adopted a resolution that the question of whether or not any explorer reached the North Pole prior to 1909 shall be referred to a subcommittee of experts with authority to send for papers or make such journeys as may be necessary to inspect original records.

Of far-reaching importance is the society's action in deciding to follow up vigorously the question of priority in the discovery of the North Pole. The scientists will spare no expense in order that they may be convinced on this point. Dr. Cook will be advised immediately of the society's action.

Hero Medals for Texans.

Pittsburg, Pa.: The following Texans have been awarded Carnegie hero medals: John E. Lebus of Henrietta, Tex., is awarded a silver medal because of his brave wife, Clemmie C. Lebus, who lost her life April 29, 1909, trying to save two girls named Mozelle Ellis and Kathryn E. Werner from drowning in the Cooper Wright Hole of the Little Wichita River. Jesse C. Stewart of Blanket, Tex., is awarded a silver medal and \$1,000 to buy a farm for his bravery in rescuing Otis E. Nichols and Spencer Bullard on April 26, 1909, from a well, in which they had been overcome.

Hookworm Disease in Texas.

Austin: The Texas State Health Department was very much interested in the press announcement that John D. Rockefeller had given \$1,000,000 for research work to fight the dreaded hookworm disease, scientifically called uncinariasis, and which is indigenous to the Southern States. Cases have been reported from twelve Texas counties and it is suspected to exist in other counties in South and Southeast Texas.

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.

Texan's Wireless Telephone.

New York: The Erie Railroad tested a wireless telephone Monday, which will not only make telephonic communication with distant points possible for train passengers, but will act also as an automatic brake for trains which are entering upon a dangerous zone covering two miles ahead, the telephone is the invention of Fred Lacroix, a young electrical engineer of San Antonio, Tex., and is operated by a third rail.

Big Fire at Ennis.

Ennis: Fire, discovered Tuesday night, destroyed the Knights of Pythias building, which was occupied by the lodge and by the Ennis Daily News, the Weekly Local and the Hardy & Chambliss job printing office. The total loss will be about \$31,000.

Killed by Train.

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

Dallas Postoffice Breaks Record.

Dallas: The last was the biggest month with respect to postal receipts in the history of the Dallas postoffice. The total receipts amounted to \$58,617.32, which is an increase of \$8,688 over the receipts of the corresponding month of the previous year.

\$10,000 Land Deal at Denton.

Denton: Dr. E. W. Friez sold to L. Bailey 200 acres of black land, four miles west of Denton, Monday, for \$10,000 cash.

STATE LOSES LAND CASE.

Important Court Decision Involving Three County Boundaries.

Austin: A case of unusual importance was decided in the Third Court of Civil Appeals, which involved title to a large amount of land in Swisher County and threatened to disturb the boundary line with Briscoe, Hale and Castro Counties. It is styled State of Texas vs. J. W. McGlaun et al., from Travis County, and is affirmed, the State losing in both instances.

The state contended that one of the Swisher County boundary lines was four miles out of plumb for forty miles, involving land in that forty-mile strip, and that the land therein was unlawfully held and really belonged to the school fund. The courts refuse to sustain the present adjustment and recovery cannot be had.

Jeffries-Johnson Article Signed.

New York: 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.

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 \$3500.

Frisco Defeats Heney.

San Francisco: It is estimated that McCarthy, union labor candidate for Mayor, will be elected by about 10,000 plurality, as result of Tuesday's elections, and that Fickert, Republican and union labor candidate, will defeat Francis J. Heney by about 15,000 for District Attorney.

Man Robbed; Store Burned.

Laredo: Oscar Perron, in charge of store at the San Jose coal mines above Laredo, was assaulted while asleep Monday night by two men, who knocked him insensible, then, after robbing the store of all the money in the safe, set fire to the building, causing a loss of \$15,000.

Taft and Circus Rivals.

Jackson, Miss.: President Taft, a three-ring circus, a gala day at the State Fair, a balloon ascension and a thrilling parachute leap, gave Jackson Monday a share of honors unique and unparalleled in the history of the old city.

\$65,000 for Johnson-Jeffries Fight.

Galveston: 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.

Crushers to Go to Little Rock.

Dallas: Texans who returned Thursday from a New Orleans meeting of the executive committee of the Interstate Cotton Seed Crushers' Association announce that the annual meeting for the association will be at Little Rock on May 11, 12 and 13.

Building at Tyler.

Tyler: The contract for the building of the Tyler Gas Company's brick buildings has been let and work will commence as soon as the material can be gotten on the ground.

Hand Mangled in Mill.

Paris: While Sam Love, 17 years old, was working at a sorghum mill southeast of town Tuesday, his hand was caught in it and was mangled. Amputation was necessary.

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.

New York Cotton Market.

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

Policeman's Ear Chewed Off.

San Antonio: Patrolman Bachmann, who had his ear chewed off by a negro while trying to effect an arrest, is now dangerously ill at the hospital from the effects of the wound, and cannot survive.

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.

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.

DROUTH PROOF

During the great drouth of 1886 when the people of Brown, Coleman, Rannels, Jones, Taylor and other Western counties were depending on charity for subsistence, the people of Concho land went right on about their business without one cent of outside assistance.

During the recent money panic when the banks of other towns refused to honor the checks of their depositors and the wealthiest man's check would not buy his dinner; when the stores refused credit to everyone and the blood of commerce had curdled in its veins, the First State Bank of Sterling City went right on paying off its checks as if nothing had happened, while the stores of Sterling stood wide open and sold goods to the people just as if there had never been a panic. And, really, about all we knew about the panic was what we read in the newspapers.

These facts are mentioned to show that the resources of this country make us almost proof against drouths and panics; for we produce the things which the world must have if it is clothed and fed. The beef, the hides, the horses and mules, the farmer's produce, the wool which we grow on these hills and in these valleys must be had or mankind must suffer.

NOTICE OF STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the First State Bank of Sterling City will be held at the office of said Bank in Sterling City, Texas, on the 15th day of January, A. D. 1910, for the purpose of voting on an increase of the Capital Stock of said Bank from \$10,000.00 to \$25,000.00, and the transaction of such other business as may come before them.

Witness our hands this 12th day of November, A. D., 1909,
A. V. Patterson
M. Z. House
J. R. Ray
Enette Westbrook

Notice of Receiver's Sale

Notice is hereby given that on the 22nd day of November, 1909, in pursuance of an order made by the District Court of Sterling county, Texas, in case No. 181, styled C. W. Scudday vs H. C. Weathered et al., appointing me the undersigned, Receiver of the properties mentioned in said order, I will offer for sale on the said 22nd day of November, 1909, at private sale, at what is known as the C. W. Scudday ranch in Sterling county, Texas, to the highest bidder, for cash, the cattle and horses mentioned in said order; said property described as follows:

- 138 cows branded HS
- 55 cows branded WS
- 2 bulls, unbranded
- 5 bulls branded HS
- 2 bulls branded WS
- 3 one-year-old bulls branded HP
- 8 two-year-old steers branded WS
- 48 one-year-old steers branded HP
- 67 one-year-old heifers branded HP
- 79 calves branded HS
- 1 gray horse branded HES on left thigh
- 1 sorrel horse branded JQ on left thigh

Witness my hand this 10th day of November, 1909
T. G. BRENNAN,
Receiver.

FOR SALE

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

GRADING IS BEGUN

Grading Began Wednesday and Will be Completed in Four Months. Road to go on North Side of Town

Last Wednesday about 200 teams began moving dirt on the Santa Fe line between Watervalley and San Angelo, and as we go to press a considerable stretch of the grade has been completed. The contractors have six months in which to complete their jobs, but they will have the road bed ready for the ties and rails in four months.

The matter of the depot and right of way for Sterling is yet pending, but we feel safe in saying that the road will run on the north side of town, in spite of the wishes otherwise. The matter will likely be finally settled tomorrow.

It will now be only a matter of a few months till the sound of the Santa Fe's big moguls will be heard in Sterling City.

FIRE COMPANY ORGANIZED

Last Saturday night, the citizens of the town met and organized a fire company.

George McEntire was elected chief; J. O. West, assistant chief; E. F. Fisher, captain; Jack Cole, lieutenant; and W. V. Churchill, secretary and treasurer.

Twenty-four husky fellows volunteered to defend Sterling City against fire, and otherwise protect our citizens against the fire demon.

The aim of the Company is to start with buckets, hooks, ladders and axes until funds are raised to buy chemical engines and other fire fighting apparatus. Chiefs McEntire and West are experienced firemen, and will drill the boys in the latest tactics and put them in a position to fight fire.

This is one of the most necessary things that Sterling could have. Now let every citizen who values his property loosen up and help the good cause along.

Potts Takes the Doran Hotel

Z. L. Potts, the veteran hotel man, has again assumed control of The Doran Hotel, and will maintain the enviable reputation of this noted West Texas hostelry. "Zack" says any time you don't get a square meal and a good bed at the Doran, it is because money won't buy it and energy won't prepare it.

THE STORK IN POLITICS.

Mrs. Emma S. De Voe of Washington state was told the other day by a would-be wit that he was about to introduce into the legislature a bill giving a vote to every woman who had one child and an additional vote with every additional child. Mrs. De Voe promptly announced that she would offer a substitute bill making paternity a qualification for holding office. All the members of the lower house were to be required to have at least two children, members of the senate three, supreme court judges six and governors an even dozen.

SACRED TOOTH OF BUDDHA.

Kandy—the little hill capital of Ceylon—holds, hidden in its green hollow, a relic which has drawn for centuries millions of the followers of Buddha from all corners of the east. This most precious relic is the famous tooth, which tradition declares was rescued from the flames of Gautama Buddha's funeral pyre when the founder of the Buddhist faith died and was consumed by fire at Kusinagara, in India, in 543 B. C.

ENGLAND'S WOMEN VOTERS.

A return of the number of women voters in England and Wales who are qualified to vote for county councils and for councilors in municipal boroughs shows that the women's franchise for county councils extends to 563,961 for England and 41,945 for Wales, making a total of 605,906. For county boroughs councils in England and Wales the number is 265,862, and for non-county borough councils there are 131,421 voters for England, 5,903 for Wales, making a total of 137,324.—Westminster Gazette.

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

TRESPASS NOTICE.

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

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the Matter of the Quarterly Report of Ed L. Gilmore, County Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas and the Affidavits of the Commissioners of said County.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling county, and the Hon. A. V. Patterson County Judge of said Sterling county, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 9th day of Nov. A. D. 1909, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Ed L. Gilmore, Treasurer of Sterling county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 7th day of Aug. A. D. 1909, and ending on the 6th day of Nov. A. D. 1909, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 7th day of Aug. A. D. 1909 and having ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 267, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1907.

And we, and each of us, further certify upon our oaths that we have actually and fully inspected and counted the amount or money in cash and other assets in the hands of the said Treasurer, belonging to Sterling County, on this day and date and found the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND, 1st Class		
Balance last Report.....	532.60	
To amount received.....	9.82	
Total amount transferred from other funds.....		
By amount paid out.....	146.82	
Amount to balance.....	395.60	
Balance.....	\$395.60	542.42

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class		
Balance last report.....	2370.56	
To amount received.....	31.27	
By amount paid out.....	823.86	
Amount to balance.....	1577.97	
Balance.....	\$1577.97	2401.83

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class		
Balance last report.....	2776.25	
To amount received.....	48.05	
By amount paid out.....	637.16	
Amount to balance.....	2187.15	
Balance.....	\$2187.15	2824.31

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 4th Class		
Balance last report.....	483.82	
To amount received.....	7.39	
By amount paid out.....	69.37	
Amount to balance.....	421.84	
Balance.....	\$421.84	491.21

SINKING FUND, 5th Class		
Balance last Report.....	5284.33	
To amount received.....	72.97	
By amount paid out.....	1.82	
Amount to balance.....	5355.48	
Balance.....	\$5355.48	5357.20

DEBTS DUE FROM THE COUNTY.		
Balance last Report, Cour: House Bonds.....	\$25,609.00	

RECAPITULATION		
1909 Nov. 6 Balance to Credit of Jury Fund this day.....	395.60	
" " " Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund this day.....	1577.97	
" " " Balance to credit of General Fund this day.....	2187.15	
" " " Balance to credit of Court House & Jail fund this day.....	421.84	
" " " Balance to credit of Sinking Fund this day.....	5355.48	
" " " Balance to credit of Bond Issue Fund this day.....		
Total Cash on hand belonging to Sterling County, in the hands of the said Treasurer and actually and fully counted by us.....	\$29,933.04	

Witness our hands, this 9th day of Nov. 1909.
A. V. Patterson, County Judge.
Malcom Black, Commissioner Prec't No. 1
E. F. Atkinson " " " 2
D. D. Davis " " " 3
J. S. Johnston " " " 4

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, by A. V. Patterson, County Judge and Malcom Black and E. F. Atkinson and D. D. Davis and J. S. Johnston County Commissioners of said Sterling County, each respectively, on this, the 9th day of Nov. 1909.
Leonice B. Cole, Clerk County Court,
Sterling County, Texas.

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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 case 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 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.
JNO B. AYRES, Sheriff,
Sterling County, Texas.

W. F. KELLIS,

STERLING CITY, TEXAS

A CITY OF DISAPPOINTMENT

Traveler's Description of Bagdad is a Deathblow to All Romantic Thoughts.

"Bagdad of to-day suggests none of the romance and witchery of the famous 'Arabian Nights' tales," remarks an English traveler who has just returned from a journey through Arabia. "Bagdad! What romance clings about the name! At the sound of it time rolls back, and we see, mounting toward us out of the dim ages, the hosts of Timur and Kassim, of Suleiman and Shah Abbas, the splendors of the Abbasides and the ravages of the Moguls. Surely we have here a city worthy of fame—strange and beautiful and wonderful as its history. The brown river, sweeping like a sea between broad avenues of stately palms and white houses, is majestic. The coracles that spin us ashore—literally 'spin' us—are round baskets of wicker covered with pitch.

"But where are the palaces of the caliphs, the grated windows through which the radiant faces peer, the iron door behind which one imagines dark-eyed maidens languish? Where are the gardens of lovers and roses, of oleander and jessamine, of sparkling fountains and dancing slaves? Where are the splendid bazars of the merchants who deal in the wealth of the west and the east?

"Alas for romance! We must leave it at the shore, for Bagdad has none of these things. It is a city without beauty or distinction, a dull, drab city of mud houses and narrow streets deep in the mire. Even the bazars are dismal alleys of European wares. Sinbad and the Calendar are dead."

The First Savings Bank.

Next year there will come an odd and interesting centennial—the hundredth anniversary of the founding of the first savings bank. It will certainly be a centennial worth observing, and Presbyterians will have a right to front seats in any celebration of the event, for the founder of that first savings bank was a Presbyterian village pastor. The minister of the church at Ruthwell, Scotland, distressed at seeing the wastefulness of the laboring people in his parish, offered in the year 1810 to pay five per cent. interest to anybody who would leave savings with him. The minister, Rev. Henry Duncan, had the financial genius to make a go of his original project, and he was able a few years later to record in a pamphlet on "A Parish Savings Bank" a very remarkable betterment of economic conditions in his neighborhood—less drinking and more thrift. The pamphlet attracted wide attention, the experiment was imitated elsewhere, and the vast savings bank system of the civilized world has sprung from this root. The town of Ruthwell felt it owed so much to Mr. Duncan that in the year 1846 it erected a public monument to his memory.—The Intelligencer.

A Canny Congressman.

Comparing notes on physical exercise, someone asked Congressman Paul Howland what he did in that district.

"Who, me?" he exclaimed with a good deal of warmth. "I have little need of any artificial form of exercise. I live on the sunset side of the river, you know, in West Fifty-seventh street, and my exercise consists in building the fire every morning."

The answer quite convinced all hands but one, a professional skeptic, who wanted to know, you know. "What sort of fire do you build?" he inquired. "Wood or coal?"

"Neither," replied the congressman. "We use gas and I have to scratch a match every time I light the fire."—Cleveland Leader.

Ruin for His.

Sidney Coram, the well-known advertising expert, said at a recent banquet of advertising men in Sioux City: "Deceit in advertising results in ruin. It's like deceit in telephoning."

"Thus, the other morning, a daughter said to her mother in alarm: 'Why, what's the matter, mamma? You're as red as a tomato, and your eyes are more glittering than when you had the fever.'

"I'm going straight down town," the mother answered, as she clapped a bonnet on her head and jerked the strings into a knot fiercely. "I just called your father up on the telephone and heard him yell at the boy to say he wasn't in."

As Good as the Men.

Miss E. L. Todd is still working away at her aeroplane and expects some day to make a flight. She should take courage, for the worst she can do won't be much worse than that of other aeroplanists, whose flights are only too unsatisfactory. The principle seems to be all right, but most of them don't go very far.

Their Own Victims.

"Why is it," said the discouraged housewife, "that all our cooks become so discontented and irritable?" "That's easily explained," answered Mr. Groucher. "They have to eat their own dinners and get dyspepsia."

Far-Sighted Man.

"Women vote! Never, sir, with my consent." "Why not?" "What! And have my wife losing \$30 hats to other women on the election!"—Boston Transcript

ADVISES THE BOYS

John D. Rockefeller Tells How to Get a Job.

First, Acquire a Reputation, Then Work Hard, Oil King Tells a Sunday School Class in Cleveland.

Cleveland, O.—You've got to have a reputation before you can get a job and you'll have to work to hold it—that, in brief, is the philosophy of business success held by John D. Rockefeller. He told the children of the Euclid Avenue Baptist church Sunday school recently that a boy doesn't have to be smart to hold a position. All he has to do is to work as hard when the employer is away as when he is present.

He said his first employer investigated his character before hiring him. Mr. Rockefeller was requested to say a few words to the children. He said he was very much pleased with a plan Rev. W. W. Bustard announced by which the different children's committees were to be rewarded for the work they did in obtaining more pupils and raising money.

"It was on September 26, 54 years ago, that I obtained my first position. I was then a boy, like some of you, and the trouble I encountered always makes me remember it. I had made many applications for work, and on that morning I found a place where there was just a little ray of hope. I was told to return after luncheon and they would let me know.

"A few years ago an old gentleman was here. He knew me as a child and had been requested by my employer to tell what he knew of me. I don't say he was the only one they inquired of, but they found out what they wanted to know about me, the same as they do about boys now. Remember, when you are looking for a position, employers will inquire of your acquaintances, especially your pastor and teachers, and so you can see that it is not only proper but profitable to be honest.

"A boy does not of necessity have to be smart in order to hold a position. He must be honest, diligent and sober, and when he is that he will do things as well when no one is looking as when he is being watched. A good many boys and young men obtain good positions but do not hold



Rockefeller's Boyhood Home.

them. Why? They never do their work thoroughly, and set the employer to doing the work they are paid to do. Remember, boys, that is no way to begin."

Mr. Rockefeller's boyhood days were spent on a farm in Cayuga county, New York. The house in which he lived still stands and was visited by the oil king the last time in 1902. During the day the visitor was discussed in every gathering place from the milk station to the postoffice. Then to add to this fact that some sophisticated individual thought he overheard the aged Mr. Rockefeller tip off a party to purchase United States Steel. He promptly traveled about town tipping off natives. The result was that within a few days farmers with plump wads, village officials, school teachers, farm hands, bus drivers, etc., swamped Auburn and Syracuse brokers with orders to buy Steel common.

It was down about 40 at that time, and it looked good to everybody for a big jump just as soon as Mr. Rockefeller got back into the midst of affairs in the metropolis again. But the expected did not happen. United States Steel declined and when it got down in the 30's the holders began to let go.

Tom Lawson's effusions reached Moravia and more stock was cut loose. Only a few hung on and to-day they are happy.

Could Not Meet in Russia.

A member of the dentists' congress recently held in Berlin writes: "Our plans as to St. Petersburg for the gathering in 1914 failed. Not because there was any objection to the city, but because some of the men who might be delegates would either not be admitted or if allowed to enter the city would be uncomfortable while there. Russia is queer about according rights of residence to former citizens and to people of certain religious views, and having this in mind London was agreed upon as the next meeting place."

Jealousy.

"May's new hat is perfectly hideous." "It isn't a bit more hideous than mine. You're always saying nice things about May."

DECIDES IMPORTANT CASES

Judge Anderson of Federal Court Rules Against Government in Two Vital Instances.

Indianapolis.—Twice in the last year has Judge Albert Barnes Anderson of the United States district court, district of Indiana, been called upon to decide cases of vital interest to the government and in both cases his decision has been against the United States.

It was Judge Anderson who finally decided the famous \$29,000,000 Standard Oil Company case, which now is legal history.

Recently in this city the cases of Charles R. Williams and Delavan Smith, owners of the Indianapolis News, indicted in the District of Columbia for libel in connection with the Panama canal prosecutions, came before Judge Anderson for decision.

Smith and Williams claimed they could not be extradited to Washington for trial and that if any crime had been committed they should be tried in Indianapolis. Judge Anderson sustained their contention.

He said in part: "I am of the opinion that the fact that certain persons were called 'thieves' and 'swindlers' does not constitute libel per se. A newspaper has



Judge A. B. Anderson.

a certain duty to perform. As a former president had said: 'It is the duty of a newspaper to print the news and to tell the truth about it.' It is the duty of a newspaper to draw inferences for the people."

Judge Anderson was born in Zionville, Boone county, Ind., in 1857. He was graduated from Wabash college and studied law in Indianapolis and Crawfordsville. He practiced his profession in the latter city and was made a United States judge December 19, 1902. He lives in Indianapolis.

HARVARD'S HISTORIC CHAIR

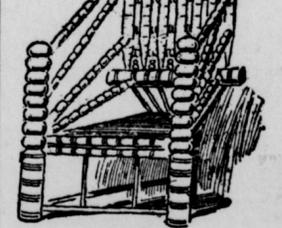
No State Ceremonies of the College Would Be Complete Without the Unique Seat.

Boston.—The antique chair shown in the cut has been used so long for commencement and inauguration ceremonies that no such occasion at Harvard would be complete without it. President Lowell sat in it during his inaugural ceremony just as his predecessors in office have done for the last two centuries.

Tradition says that it came into the possession of the university during the administration of President Holyoke, but it is not known exactly when or how. Tradition again says that it was given to President Holyoke by the Rev. Ebenezer Turell of Medford, a relative of the Mathers, who were among New England's earliest settlers.

President Holyoke always believed that the chair was brought from England by some member of the Mather family.

Benjamin Pierce, one of Harvard's historians, connects the chair with



The Historical Chair.

certain variety of furniture found in the Cheshire district of England in the last of the Seventeenth and the beginning of the Eighteenth centuries.

Horace Walpole, England's great statesman, wrote to a friend, asking him to get one of these curious chairs from the Cheshire district. He describes them as being of "wood" the seat triangular, the back, arms and legs loaded with turnery, and carved and turned in the most uncouth and whimsical forms."

The whole question is now dismissed by the statement that it was probably brought from that English district, but "in times unknown."

President Holyoke himself turned the knobs and put them on the main posts with his own hands. The quaint and elaborate seat is now stored in one of the closets of Harvard hall and is brought out only for specified ceremonies.

If the cost of living on Mars is lower than it is on earth we may anticipate a great hegira of airship emigrants.

Administering Justice

By H. R. SIDDON

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It was a raw, bleak morning in the late autumn, but Mr. Owens, the western manager of the New Haven Malleable Company, scorned the comfort of a closed car. "Fresh air" was a hobby of his, and pedestrianism was another. He imposed the walk between his home and office, a distance of some two miles, upon himself daily. His bookkeeper, a slender, pale-faced youth, was just in the act of referring to the thermometer as Mr. Owens entered the office.

"What? Cold as usual, Wilkey? Not steam enough on?" laughed the manager, shedding his overcoat and throwing it carelessly over the railing in front of his desk. "Wilkey, tell you what it is—if you'd walk down of a morning, you'd get up some steam of your own."

Mr. Owens was a man past the prime of life. His accent marked him as a "down easterner," but his manner led one to believe he had lived long in the west. He was tall, broad shouldered, simple, energetic, whole souled, and, above all, sympathetic. He treated the members of his office force with cordial familiarity. He usually addressed Charley, the office boy, as "my son."

He had only just begun to attack the batch of letters on his desk when the office door opened and admitted a gaunt, shabby individual, who looked furtively around the room and quickly satisfied himself that Mr. Owens was the promising one to accost, he



He Shambled, Hat in Hand, to the Manager's Desk.

shambled, hat in hand, to the manager's desk. Mr. Owens looked over his glasses any met the stranger's deprecatory eyes.

"I'm sorry to trouble ye, sir," the man began.

"But you're hungry, and can't get work," Mr. Owens finished, promptly. He studied the unshaven face of the mendicant a moment, then went on: "Well, my man, I've been in the same boat myself and I know how sea-sick it makes a fellow feel. Here you are, and a quarter dropped into the grimy, outstretched hand."

"That's all right. Cut all that out," Mr. Owen interrupted, motioning the man off, and before the beggar was half through with his speech of gratitude his benefactor was deep in another letter. The door had been closed on the yagrant but a moment, however, when Mr. Owen raised his eyes and was vaguely conscious that something which he had seen but a moment before was missing. Suddenly he sprang from his chair, seized his hat, and rushed precipitately from the office.

"Couldn't get work, eh? Well, I'll teach the hobo!" he muttered to himself, but Wilkey's hearing was acute. Mr. Owens looked up and down the thoroughfare and soon singled out his man in the moving throng, and the pursuit began. Down the street the philanthropist sped like a hound that has caught the scent.

A driver on a coal wagon stood up and tried, from his elevated position, to pick the man who was hunted. With one accord men, women and children stepped out of Owens' path and stopped at the side of the walk to follow him with their eyes. At the corner he collided with a young man who was so daintily choosing his steps across a damp place in the walk that he failed to observe the runner.

"Beg pardon!" exclaimed Mr. Owens, as he threw his arm round the fellow long enough to steady him. "I'm surprised you've the grace to apologize," answered the indignant dandy. "Pardon, indeed!"

Mr. Owens stopped an instant to shout over his shoulder: "Pardon was what I said, sir; but I'll be back in a minute if you care to wait for me;" then he rushed on.

"Say, mister, there's not a cop in sight. You'll have time to get your wind," jeered a newsboy.

The distance was not great, and at last Owens was abreast of the man he was after. The tramp hardly recognized the benevolent gentleman of a few minutes before in the irate, fierce, determined man who now blocked his way.

Before the fellow could defend himself, Owens collared him, swung him off his feet and began literally cleaning off the sidewalk with him.

"You're a nice specimen, you are," Owens grunted between each shake of the terrorized and gasping victim. "You're a good thing to be turned loose on a charitable public. You thought you could get the best of Billy Owens, did you? Umph! I'll show you what kind of trees make shingles!"

In an instant they were the center of a curious crowd, and by the time Mr. Owens had worked off a little of his anger, the circle was divided to admit an officer of the law.

"Hello, there! I thought you'd get around before long," Mr. Owens remarked.

"What's the row about?" asked the policeman, laying a detaining hand upon the poor wretch as Owens loosed his hold.

"An overcoat," Owens explained. "It's a chilly morning, and I don't blame anyone for wanting one, but what I object to is being left without one myself. And having it disappear, too, with a Weary Waggle I'd just given money for his breakfast. That was adding insult to injury. Maybe he thought I was easy, but I reckon he's found out his mistake."

"Where is the coat?" asked the officer.

Mr. Owens looked the prisoner over from head to feet and a curious expression dawned on his face.

"'Til be hornsawdled if the fellow hasn't got it on!" he ejaculated, slowly.

The explanation was greeted by an explosion of laughter from the bystanders, in which Owens himself and the officer joined, and even the culprit's face looked less solemn for a moment, for the garment in question now looked much more in keeping with the thief's costume than Mr. Owens'.

"Next time I turn street cleaner I'll take care that it isn't with my overcoat," he added, when the laugh had subsided.

After proving that the coat was unquestionably his by his knowledge of the pockets' contents, Mr. Owens furnished the policeman with his name and address and was allowed to depart with his recovered property over his arm.

He looked sheepish as he once more seated himself at his desk. Presently he called Charley and said: "Say, my son, if you happen to have an errand near Dolan's any time this morning, I wish you'd take this remnant of a coat over with you and see if he can fix it up for me. And if you don't mind a bit of advice from an old sinner, just learn to keep your temper while you're young, for," he added, with a laugh, "you'll never learn when you're old."

"Yes, sir," Charley answered, with a grin that threatened to become a laugh. He had been an eye-witness to Mr. Owens' administration of justice, and had sped back to the office and reported the occurrence before that gentleman's arrival.

The grin aroused Mr. Owens' suspicions. He glanced hurriedly around, only to see half suppressed smiles on all the faces.

"Boys," he laughed, "I guess I'll have to own that this fracas is one on me."

And he passed round the cigars.

An hour later he again addressed the bookkeeper.

"Wilkey, do you suppose there is anything I could do for the poor devil? I hope the law won't be too hard on him."

Penn's Burial Place.

For some time past there has been a movement in the United States for obtaining the permission of the English government to transfer the remains of William Penn from the little burial ground at Jordans, Chalfont St. Peter, Buckinghamshire, to America, but the Middlesex and Buckingham Advertiser is in a position to state that any fears as to the accomplishment of that object are premature, and that there is little likelihood of the Society of Friends agreeing to any such proposal. But the request has been made, and will doubtless be made again, so that it behooves all lovers of this notable shrine to be watchful.

Mr. Edward Marsh of Luton, who is one of the Friends closely associated with the maintenance of Jordans, informed our contemporary that there were certain negotiations pending in 1881 between a commissioner appointed by the commonwealth of Pennsylvania and the trustees of Jordans Meeting House and Burial Ground with reference to the proposal to remove the bones of William Penn to Philadelphia. These negotiations came to an end, and they have never been resumed, the sentiment of the official custodians of Jordans being now, if possible, more completely opposed to any disturbance of human remains than it was 28 years ago.—Westminster Gazette.

British Inn Name.

The inn known as the "Same Yet" at Prestwich, England, has a curious history, which Mr. Hackwood relates: "The house originally bore the 'Seven Stars,' but many years ago it became necessary to have its faded sign repainted. When the painter asked the landlord what he was to put on the board he received the answer, 'The same yet.' And the man took him at his word."

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A MATTER OF GEOGRAPHY.



"We are now exactly 1,000 feet above the level of the sea." "What sea?" "The guide-book doesn't say."

Lost in Antiquity.

A little fellow who had just felt the hard side of the slipper turned to his mother for consolation.

"Mother," he asked, "did grandpa thrash father when he was a little boy?"

"Yes," answered his mother, impressively. "And did his father thrash him when he was little?"

"Yes." "And did his father thrash him?" "Yes."

A pause. "Well, who started this thing, anyway?"—Cassell's Saturday Journal.

Sing Sing to Be Removed.

Sing Sing prison is to be removed across the Hudson river 15 or 20 miles northward, just eight miles south of West Point, where a large tract of land has been purchased and a gang of several hundred convicts has been working for two years.

The present prison was also built by convicts in 1826, with material found on the grounds, but, although it has been enlarged every few years, and is now one of the largest penitentiaries in the world, it is not large enough.

SOME HARD KNOCKS

Woman Gets Rid of "Coffee Heart."

The injurious action of Coffee on the heart of many persons is well known by physicians to be caused by caffeine. This is the drug found by chemists in coffee and tea.

A woman suffered a long time with severe heart trouble and finally her doctor told her she must give up coffee, as that was the principal cause of the trouble. She writes:

"My heart was so weak it could not do its work properly. My husband would sometimes have to carry me from the table, and it would seem that I would never breathe again. "The doctor told me that coffee was causing the weakness of my heart. He said I must stop it, but it seemed I could not give it up until I was down in bed with nervous prostration. "For eleven weeks I lay there and suffered. Finally Husband brought home some Postum and I quit coffee and started new and right. Slowly I got well. Now I do not have any headaches, nor those spells with weak heart. We know it is Postum that helped me. The Dr. said the other day, 'I never thought you would be what you are.' I used to weigh 92 pounds and now I weigh 158. "Postum has done much for me and I would not go back to coffee again for any money, for I believe it would kill me if I kept at it. Postum must be well boiled according to directions on pkg., then it has a rich flavour and with cream is fine."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

THE LATE ENGLISH HARVEST



THE HAPPY AUTUMN DAYS

WHAT one saw when going through England in the early days of September was harvest in full swing. Those were fortunate who were able to take advantage of the brief glimpses of sunshine and dry weather to house their crops.

It is characteristic of the very dry season that the stalks have less strength than usual, and are, therefore, easily beaten down by the wind and rain, with little power of recovery left them. So long did they lie, in fact, that in many cases the weeds grew up through the corn and produced a matted tangle which no mechanical reaper could deal with. In consequence, therefore, the country was scoured for harvesters, casual laborers, men, village women, and even children were hastily engaged so that it has been common to see bands of sheavers at work exactly as they might have been seen 60 years ago. Many were hoping that September would bring some settled weather, and occasionally it has appeared as though blue skies and wind were to predominate, but the hope proved illusory. Clouds quickly drifted across the sky and torrents of rain fell upon the "kindly fruits of the earth." Harvest therefore, proved a tedious, difficult and costly business, and, unfortunately, the financial outlook is darkened at the same time. Before the corn was practically ripe it looked better than we had reason to expect, as the wet had produced an enormous growth of straw. If by any chance there had come a good period of sunshine it is possible that the ears would have filled well; but from the reports of those who have threshed a portion of their in-gathering it seems to be practically certain that the harvest will be light in grain. With the proof of this comes the intelligence of a serious drop in prices. Of course something of the kind had been expected and was discounted beforehand. During the late spring and early summer, when exceptionally high prices prevailed for wheat, the English farmer was only a looker-on at the game, and to some extent perhaps a sufferer. Yet the situation is not without its consoling features. The price is still good for September, and shows what to the grower must be a gratifying increase of price realized since last year. The movement that began with the century is, therefore, being carried steadily on. It is described in the agricultural statistics for 1908. Since the beginning of the century the price of wheat has shown a distinct tendency to a higher level than that which characterized the closing years of the last century.

Farmers will be well advised not to send their wheat to market at present, as prices are almost invariably at their lowest in September, and there is every reason for thinking that they will increase considerably.

The long-talked-of effect which the extended use of motor cars is producing has now become perfectly visible. In the volume of statistics for 1908 there is a new table which sheds an interesting light upon this side of the problem. This is a list of the contract prices of hay and straw at Colney Hatch and Hanwell asylums in the years from 1893 to 1908; 1893 and 1894 were times of great scarcity, and accordingly we find extraordinarily high prices ruling. But in 1895 prices were resuming their normal. Last year and the year before we find that prices had fallen very considerably. It is the same with straw. In a year like the present, when straw is extremely abundant, this becomes a very serious consideration, and there would seem to be no getting out of the fact that in future years the value of fodder will continue to diminish. One sees the law working obviously enough in practice, especially in the neighborhood of London. There used to be men who made their livelihood by purchasing hay and other foodstuffs for the purpose of converting them into fodder for the bus and tramway horses of London. To a large extent these latter have ceased to exist, and their place has been taken by motors, which consume no corn, and thus tend to the impoverishment of the farmer. Another complaint frequently made about the motor is that it is causing a serious diminution in the supply of manure that used to be obtained from towns. Railway companies carried on the whole at very reasonable rates manure from stables and streets



SOMETHING NEW

in town to the agricultural districts. The motor has already effected a great change in that respect and is continuing to do so. It gives back to the land nothing in the shape of manure, and thus indirectly tends to make cultivation a little more expensive than it used to be. In spite of all this, there is no reason to believe that agriculture is entering a period of depression. On the contrary, it is emerging steadily from the dullness that has characterized it for more than a quarter of a century. The present disappointment arises only from the extravagant hopes raised in the early part of the year. The general record is one of steady improvement; but whether prices go up or down in a climate such as ours, an occasional bad season will always have to be reckoned with. The present year, taking it altogether, has been unfavorable to the cultivation of the soil. Yet it will be noticed that there are very few farms to let, and that land usually brings a satisfactory price in the market. For this we have to thank mainly that great crowd of wheat consumers which has arisen in the east and created a demand that the supply does no more than satisfy at present and that is continually growing. The sale of the farmer's produce, too, can be effected in a less expensive manner, thanks to the multiple applications of auction marts, while the telegraph and telephone enable him to ascertain what demand there is before he delivers his goods for sale, so that much of the uncertainty that formerly prevailed is eliminated. Further, there is continuously going on an increase in the number of consumers and an improvement in the standard of living, two influences which in combination tend towards the yielding of a greater return by food products.

CHARLES H. COX.

TRAVELING SPEED OF BIRDS

Their Flight Now Known to Be Much Slower Than Has Been Generally Supposed.

A writer on birds says: "If you consult the usually accepted authorities on the speed of birds in their flight you are likely to be misled by an exaggeration of from 100 to 200 per cent. This is because figures have been given on hearsay, appearance and very superficial observation. But recently American, English and French observers have been comparing notes, and are practically agreed, after most careful calculation, on the speed of the best-known birds. They started with the carrier pigeon and have made him a base of comparison. He has heretofore been credited with 110 miles an hour, but it is now agreed that he is entitled to 50. A long distance, carefully conducted test of 592 miles, from the Shetland islands to London, showed that the most rapid pigeons made 37 miles an hour. On shorter distances none made more than 50 miles. Because frigate birds have been seen far from land, and have been supposed not to fly by night or to rest on the water, they have been credited with a speed of from 150 to 200 miles an hour. If they did fly at that speed, they would have to overcome an atmospheric pressure of from 112 to 130 pounds to the square foot of flying surface. There is no certainty that they fly more rapidly than a passenger pigeon or that they do not fly at night or do not sleep on the water. The swallow has been credited with 180 miles an hour, but he must be cut down to 65 miles, and the martin is five miles behind him, though authorities have placed him ten ahead."

One Reason.

"Look at that team of horses trotting along so sedately. Why can't men and women get along as nicely in double harness?"
"Well, the men won't wear blinders. Must rubber at the other girls."
—Kansas City Journal

INDUSTRY AND MECHANICS

NOTES OF INDUSTRIES.

Some varieties of rice ripen in two months after planting, while others require up to six months of cultivation.

In some of the public schools of Connecticut a course of agriculture has been introduced in some of the higher grades.

Brackets to lock milk bottles to sides of doorways have been invented by a resident of New Jersey, to defy thieves.

According to a government report 2,600,000 cattle die every year in this country from disease, exposure and neglect.

The clay products of the United States in 1908 were valued at \$133,197,762, compared with \$158,842,569 the year before.

The first process of making soda on an extensive scale was discovered by Nicholas Leblanc, a French chemist, in 1791.

Skimmed milk has been proved a valuable food for laying hens, according to experiments at the Virginia experiment station.

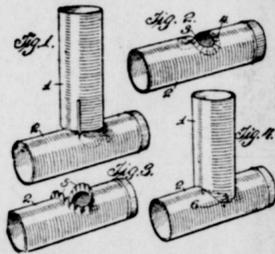
The total length of railway under construction or immediately projected in India is 3,222 miles of which about one-third is by the British government and the rest by private companies. The estimated cost is over \$20,000,000.

METHOD OF CONNECTING PIPE

Simple Way of Getting Flues Together Where Ordinary Tools Are Not Available.

The man who desires to connect two stove pipes together and has not the tools ordinarily used for this purpose can do the work as follows:

Place one end of pipe 1 against the side of the pipe 2 at the point where



Method of Connecting Pipe.

It is to be connected, says a writer in Scientific American. With pencil flat against the side of pipe 1, as in illustration, trace off the curve on pipe 2. Leaving about one inch margin, cut out a disk, slit the margin back to the line as at 4, and turn up the tangs 5. Force the end of pipe 1 through the opening, and trace off the curve of pipe 2. Withdraw pipe 1, cut off the end as marked. Now fit the pipe 1 into place with the tangs 5 on the inside, and bend the tangs up to a tight fit. If carefully executed, the joint will be sufficiently tight for all purposes.

To hold the pipes rigidly together, punch small holes through the opposite sides with a sharp punch, and put in a piece of stiff wire 6. Bend the ends of the wire on the outside. The wire should pass through the tangs on the inside.

PAPER CUPS FOR DRINKING

Aseptic Cups So Simply Constructed That There Is Little Difference Between Them.

Several varieties of paper drinking cups have recently been placed on the market.

While varying somewhat in appearance, these aseptic cups are necessarily so simply constructed that there is little difference between them. They are so inexpensive as to be accessible to any schoolchild, and are practical for business men and travelers, for when folded, the cup is easily slipped into a vest-pocket or a lady's purse.

One cup is made of heavy, waterproof paper, pressed to resemble alligator skin. Two pieces of the paper, cut a little wider at one end than at the other, and pasted together at sides and bottom with flaps make a perfectly flat cup.

A more elaborate one comes in a sealed envelope. It is made of heavy, transparent paper, rendered watertight by a coating of paraffine. Around the top runs a slender wire, a loop of which forms the handle. The bottom of the cup is a round bit of cardboard covered by the paraffine treated paper. When not in use, the wire rim is flattened, bringing the sides together, and the bottom is folded up toward the handle, which closes down over it, keeping the cup flat. This cup holds as much as an ordinary tumbler, yet when folded it is only 2 1/2 x 3 1/4 inches and it is not an eighth of an inch in thickness.

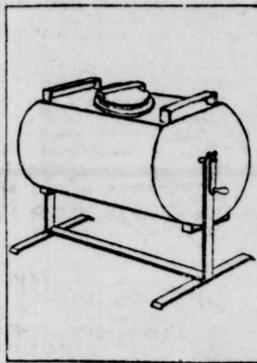
Eucalyptus Resists Teredo.

Within the last few years a considerable number of eucalyptus piles have been sunk in the harbor at San Francisco. In every instance these piles, which have now been down long enough to make a thorough test, have successfully resisted the inroads of the teredo and other destructive marine life. Something like 250 eucalyptus piles are now being used in repairing one of the city's wharves.

DEVICE TO WASH VEGETABLES

Looks Like a Paper Stand and Has Cylinder Filled with Water and Operated by Handle.

How often people are heard to say that they do not eat this or that in hotels and restaurants because they do not know if it has been cleaned properly. In the old days, when the process of properly cleaning anything was a more or less lengthy proceeding, this objection was a fair one, but now it has less ground for existence. With the advent of the numerous time and labor-saving devices, the food is



Useful in Large Families.

just as clean in first-class restaurants and hotels as it is at home, and one of the inventions that have brought about this improvement is the vegetable washer devised by a New Hampshire man. In appearance the vegetable washer looks very much like the paper stands seen on store counters. It comprises a stand on which a hollow cylinder rests upon an axis. The cylinder has an opening on one side and a screw top for the opening. The whole is water-tight. The vegetables are placed in the receptacle, which is filled with water, the top screwed on and the cylinder revolved by means of a handle.

UMBRELLA FORMS TINY BOAT

German Invents Contrivance That Will Come in Handy in Time of Flood—Has Rudder.

The old Mother Goose rhyme about the man who went to sea in a tub has nearly come true, except in the case in point they can go to sea in an umbrella. A German has invented an umbrella which, besides being useful for ordinary rainy days, will come in handy in the event of a flood. Turned upside down the umbrella forms a boat, with seats on the ribs. At one side is a little rudder, resembling a butcher's cleaver. The center stick of the umbrella is in two parts and hinged, to form a mast, while a collapsible, elliptical frame holds a piece of sailcloth to enable the intrepid



Seat on Umbrella Ribs.

mariner to take advantage of a favorable wind. Many times the hero of a comic supplement picture has put to sea in his umbrella, but it remained for the inventor of the device just described to take the suggestion seriously. The contrivance is naturally cumbersome, but that will be nothing against it in Europe, where a man thinks nothing of carrying a rain protector as thick around as a tree trunk.

Coal in Virginia.

According to the investigation of the United States geological survey, Virginia was the pioneer coal-producing state. The occurrence of coal was known in the Richmond basin as early as 1700, and in 1789 shipments were made to some of the northern states. In 1882, according to R. C. Taylor, the production amounted to 42,214 gross tons. The first coal was taken from what is usually termed the Richmond basin, a small area in the southeastern portion of Virginia, near the city of Richmond. This basin is situated on the eastern margin of the Piedmont plateau, 13 miles above tide-water, on James river. It lies in Goochland, Henrico, Powhatan and Chesterfield counties. The coal beds are much distorted, and the coal is of rather low grade when compared with that from other districts with which it has come into competition. This coal is now mined only for local consumption.

Concrete in China.

Swatow, China, has been constructing concrete buildings and walls for hundreds of years. A French priest originated the industry when he erected a chapel. There is neither a brick house nor wall in the place. The reinforcing material is split bamboo poles, which, imbedded in the concrete, do not rot.

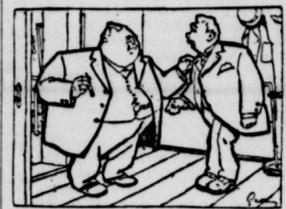
DOCTOR'S PRESCRIPTION.

Quickly Cures Rheumatic Pains, Also Splendid System Builder.

Go to any good prescription druggist and get the following and mix them: If he does not have these ingredients he will get them from his wholesale house.

One ounce compound syrup of Sarsaparilla, and one ounce Toris compound. Add these to a half pint of first-class whiskey, and use a tablespoonful before each meal and at bed time. The bottle must be well shaken each time. This simple remedy is one of the most effective known. The restorative action will be felt after the first few doses.

PROOF POSITIVE.



"I believe I once had the pleasure of meeting your wife."
"If you consider it a pleasure, it was not she."

ECZEMA COVERED HIM.

Itching Torture Was Beyond Words—Slept Only from Sheer Exhaustion—Relieved in 24 Hours and Cured by Cuticura in a Month.

"I am seventy-seven years old, and some years ago I was taken with eczema from head to foot. I was sick for six months and what I suffered tongue could not tell. I could not sleep day or night because of that dreadful itching; when I did sleep it was from sheer exhaustion. I was one mass of irritation; it was even in my scalp. The doctor's medicine seemed to make me worse and I was almost out of my mind. I got a set of the Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Resolvent. I used them persistently for twenty-four hours. That night I slept like an infant, the first solid night's sleep I had had for six months. In a month I was cured. W. Harrison Smith, Mt. Kisco, N. Y., Feb. 3, 1908." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

How Kind.

Edyth—Jack says I was made to kiss.
Mayme—A diplomatic way of referring to your turned-up nose, wasn't it?

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

Some people's cast-off happiness, like their cast-off clothes, would make some other people very happy.

Strong Winds and Sand Storms cause granulation of the eyelids. PETTIE'S EYE SALVE soothes and quickly relieves. All druggists or Howard Bros., Buffalo, N. Y.

Happiness is increased, not by the enlargement of the possessions, but of the heart.—Ruskin.

Here's something good that had little boys like.—WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

If a man is a liar it is useless to tell him so. He knew it all the time.

PERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER has no substitute. No other remedy is so effective for rheumatism, lumbago, stiffness, neuralgia or cold of any sort. Put up in 25c, 50c and 100c bottles.

Some people are more afraid of germs than they are of a mad dog.

Smokers also like Lewis' Single Binder cigar for its purity. It is never doped,—only tobacco in its natural state.

A cynic is a person who makes a specialty of telling the truth.

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

The right kind of experience is worth all its costs.

Not Sisters

Now and again you see two women passing down the street who look like sisters. You are astonished to learn that they are mother and daughter, and you realize that a woman at forty or forty-five ought to be as her finest and fairest. Why isn't it so? The general health of woman is so intimately associated with the local health of the essentially feminine organs that there can be no red cheeks and round form where there is female weakness.

Women who have suffered from this trouble have found prompt relief and cure in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It gives vigor and vitality to the organs of womanhood. It clears the complexion, brightens the eyes and reddens the cheeks.

No alcohol, or habit-forming drugs is contained in "Favorite Prescription." Any sick woman may consult Dr. Pierce by letter, free. Every letter is held as sacredly confidential, and answered in a plain envelope. Address: World's Dispensary Medical Association, Dr. R. V. Pierce, Pres., Buffalo, N. Y.

HOT FLASHES ALMOST GONE

Woman in Aurora Gets Relief from Troubles by Taking Cardui, the Woman's Tonic.

Aurora, Ind.—"I was suffering from the change and had those hot flashes and severe backache all the time. At times I could hardly straighten up."

"I read about Cardui and got a bottle from our druggist and it helped me at once. Now the hot flashes have almost gone and I feel much better."

"I have recommended Cardui to several lady friends."

You need not be afraid to take Cardui, whenever you feel that you need a tonic. Its use will not interfere with that of any other medicine you may be taking. Its action is very gentle and without any bad after-effects. Being purely vegetable and non-intoxicating, Cardui can safely be taken by young and old, and can do nothing but good.

Cardui acts on woman's constitution, building up womanly strength, toning up womanly nerves, regulating womanly organs. Half a century of success, with thousands of cures, similar to the one described above, amply prove its real, scientific medicinal merit.

You are urged to take Cardui, the woman's tonic. It will help you.

NOTE—The Cardui Home Treatment for Women, consists of Cardui (81), Theford's Black-Draught (25c), or Veivo (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.

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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. Odom, Jno. B. Ayres, Mrs. M. J. Davis, W. J. Snow, Hallie Knight. Business: Fisher Bros., W. F. Kells, 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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Judge—J. W. Timmins.
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Court meets 4th Monday after first Monday in February and September.

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Attorney—
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Sheriff—Jno. B. Ayres.
Treasurer—E. L. Gilmore
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Inspector—W. T. Conger,
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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 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.

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

Go to the restaurant for the best "catin" the market affords.

Ride in Savell's cars. Good service, polite employes and fast time. 2t

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 new bridge is very nearly completed.

C. E. Jordan, of Garden City, was here yesterday.

A. A. Gamble and family are shopping in San Angelo.

Savell Bros. can get you to the train on time. 2t

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

J. W. Miller and wife, of Haskell, are here prospecting.

Judge Ayres attended District Court at Garden City this week.

When prospecting look over the Roberts Addition.

A. T. Churchill made a business trip to Brownwood this week.

W. R. Barton, of San Angelo, was a guest of our town last Wednesday.

Editor W. F. Kells is taking in the sights of the Fair at San Antonio.

Attorney W. E. Sayle of Ballinger, was a visitor to our town yesterday.

W. L. Foster was in Fort Worth this week with a shipment of cattle.

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.

You can see your way clear by one of Lowe & Durham's lanterns.

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

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.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Boswell, of Iolanthe, were shopping in our town yesterday.

The new residences of Sheriff Jno. B. Ayres, Dr. Odom and H. Knight are nearing completion.

Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown returned last Friday from a visit to Dallas, Ellis and Hill counties.

Cummins & Dunn this week sold for A. S. Taylor, a pen of Poland China pigs to Mann Bros.

Cummins & Dunn, this week, sold for Frank Ritter to D. P. Glass, 640 acres of land at \$6 per acre.

The Park Heights Realty Co. are having the streets of Sterling View addition grubbed and graded.

Commissioners Court met Monday in regular term. Nothing aside from the regular routine was done.

N. B. Fisk and son Noble, came in from Brownwood last Saturday, and are now at the Fisk at the Fisk ranch.

Fisher Bros. have received the plans for their new store. It is to be of stone, 26 1/2 x 60 and two stories high.

Reverend W. A. Dunn, the new pastor of the Methodist church at this place, with his family, arrived here yesterday.

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.

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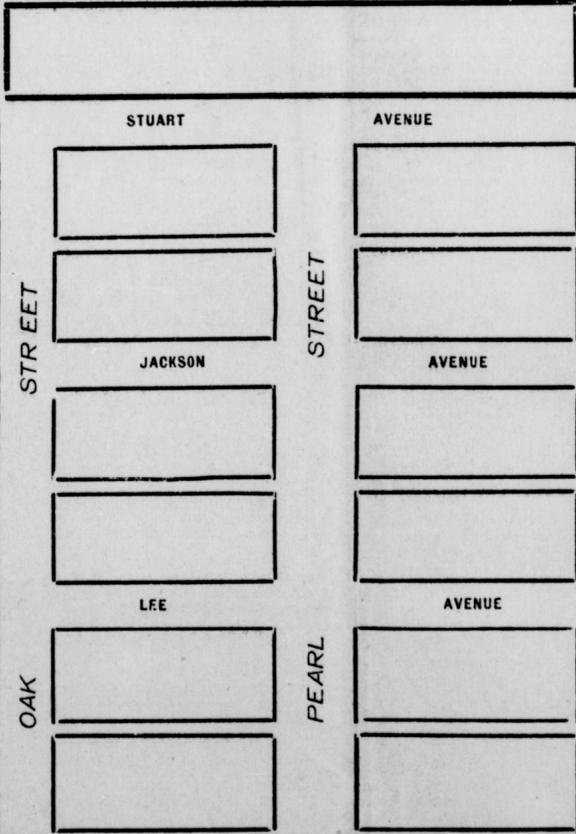
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OFFICE IN CENTRAL HOTEL STERLING CITY, TEXAS.



Pink Sherrad, foreman of the Foster & Davis Crockett county ranch, is here for a few days visit with home folks.

J. W. Tweedle & Son, last week, bought of H. G. Ratliff, of Brownwood, 1300 sheep. Messrs. Tweedle arrived here last Monday with the flock and placed them on Ayres Bros. range.

J. M. Edwards received a big

bill of lumber this week, with which he will make substantial improvements on his ranch.

Z. L. Potts took charge of the Doran Hotel yesterday, and will operate it in the future. Mr. and Mrs. Warren go to Ballinger.

J. T. Davis, Waller Allen, W. T. Conger, Roy Foster and Aubrey Fulcher returned Tuesday from Ozona, where they had been branding and shipping cattle on the Davis & Foster ranch.

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A. F. JONES

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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 tf

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.

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 to 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 Beal's creek.

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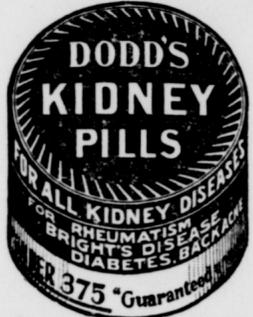
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**DISCOVERIES MADE
AT STATE PRISONS**

IT IS ALLEGED CONVICTS HAVE BEEN WHIPPED TO DEATH OR SHOT BY THEIR GUARDS.

COMMITTEE STILL AT WORK

A Special Session of the State Legislature Is Possible to Look Into Matters.

Austin, Nov. 8.—The startling disclosures made by the penitentiary investigation committee are sufficient to justify the calling of an extra session of the legislature, according to Lieutenant Governor Davidson.

Governor Davidson asserted that conditions, as found by the committee, are repugnant in the extreme. "The matter should be immediately investigated, and you can quote me as saying I would be in favor of an extra session of the legislature."

Austin: Because it is alleged prisoners in the Texas prisons and on the state convict farms were whipped to death or shot by their guards a special session of the legislature will be called to enact measures reforming the whole convict system. This is the announcement made here Saturday.

It follows an investigation into the state penal conditions that has, it is alleged, revealed brutal and revolting stories of cruelty. The committee investigating the prisons was named because the Texas system of leasing prisoners to plantation owners was objected to. The investigation was made sweepingly broad and as a result not only were conditions on plantations where convicts were sent considered, but the conditions in prisons themselves were scrutinized.

Whipping convicts was one of the practices the committee uncovered. One convict, it is said, in order to avoid the hard work he had been asked to do, chopped off two of his fingers with a hatchet. When he recovered he was whipped for mutilating himself.

Many of the convicts were afraid to testify but some declared that men were whipped with straps until they were unconscious and some did not recover from the punishment.

The conditions at mines where some of the convicts were sent to work were discovered by the committee to be extremely unsanitary. The men's clothing was washed once in two weeks and their quarters infested with vermin.

Houston, Nov. 8.—Further citizen testimony adduced here before the penitentiary investigating committee tends to corroborate the statements of convicts touching their treatment under the Texas penitentiary system.

Street Dust Is Deadly.
Washington: That 25.5 per cent of the death of persons whose occupations expose them to municipal or street dust and to general organic dust are due to tuberculosis is disclosed in a bulletin prepared at the Bureau of Labor by Frederick L. Hoffman. The consequences to health and life, Mr. Hoffman says, are important enough to call attention to the problem of dust prevention and removal.

\$2,993,000 In State Treasury.
Austin: A balance of \$2,993,000 was in the State Treasury Saturday. Money from interest on lands, as well as from land sales, has been coming in very rapidly recently. The receipts of gross receipts taxes were also fairly heavy during the last month and this accounts for a small amount of the money.

Decrease in Occupation Tax.
Austin: Due to various causes, the forthcoming comptroller's annual report for the fiscal year ending Aug. 31, 1909, will show a decrease in occupation tax collections for the fiscal year as compared with the last, of \$206,874.59.

Boy Kills Boy.
Waco: Avery Lewis, aged thirteen, son of W. S. Lewis, a local manufacturer, was shot and instantly killed Saturday while hunting, by Richard Torrence, the same age.

Shoots Three Children.
Greensburg, Pa.: Seized with an insane impulse to kill, Edward Perry, former mayor, Saturday shot three of his children, wounded one fatally, and then committed suicide by firing a bullet into his heart.

Five Lives Are Lost.
New York: Five persons, all railroad employees, were killed and a score of passengers were injured, none, it is believed, seriously, in an accident to Pennsylvania railroad on the elevated structure in Jersey City Saturday.

State Sells School Land.
Austin: The Land Commissioner Saturday sold approximately 20,000 acres of school land in Crane County at an average of \$5 per acre. Some of the land was bid in for \$6.50 per acre, and all of it rounded up well.

One Dead; 16 Injured.
Wilkesbarre, Pa.: One girl lost her life and sixteen other persons were injured Saturday in a fire which destroyed the factory of John Powell, at Plymouth, near here

A LITTLE COLD.

He caught a little cold— That was all. So the neighbors sadly said. As they gathered round his bed, When they heard that he was dead.

He caught a little cold— That was all. (Puck.)

Neglect of a cough or cold often leads to serious trouble. To break up a cold in twenty-four hours and cure any cough that is curable mix two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure and eight ounces of pure Whisky. Take a teaspoonful every four hours. You can buy these at any good drug store and easily mix them in a large bottle.

THE REASON.



Wearry—Gee! I wonder wot dat dorg bit me on the foot for? His Friend—I suppose it's cause he couldn't reach no higher.

NEW STRENGTH FOR WOMEN'S BACKS.

How to Make a Bad Back Better.

Women who suffer with backache, bearing down pains, dizzy spells and that constant feeling of dullness and tiredness, will find hope in the advice of Mrs. Mary Hinson of 21 Strother St., Mt. Sterling, Ky. "Had I not used Doan's Kidney Pills, I believe I would not be living today," says Mrs. Hinson. "My eyesight was poor, I suffered with nervous, splitting headaches, spots would dance before my eyes and at times I would be so dizzy I would have to grasp something for support. My back was so weak and painful I could hardly bend over to button my shoes and could not get around without suffering severely. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first, and I continued until practically well again."

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

As to the Hessian Fly.
The Hessian fly is a German product which was conceived in iniquity and born in sauerkraut. It is a long, rangy fly with a bite like a steel trap, and it lays a pale blue, oblong egg at the rate of 30,000 an hour. The Hessian fly will eat anything from decayed mustard pie to a glass inkwell, but its favorite dish is the double neck of a fat cat. This bird can perform a two-step on sticky fly paper without crooking its toes, and is proof against rough on rats, the daisy fly killer, and a strychnine hypodermic. No Hessian fly was ever known to die of anything but old age, which accounts for the color of its whiskers. If it ever fastens upon your jawl, it will stay until removed by the undertaker.—Manchester (Ia.) Press.

She Could Not.
"With one wave of my wand," says the fairy, "I can make you grow young again."
"Excuse me," replied the woman, "if I decline your kind offer. If you can bring youth to me at my present age, all right; but I positively refuse to travel back through pyrography, the first stages of bridge, the habit back, the straight front, balloon sleeves, and all the rest of the fads 'can remember."

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We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.
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Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

For Consideration.
All pertinent facts must be considered when you are dealing with the great problem of prosperity. Would you put the plus or minus sign before the item that the county jail has a great falling off in patronage?—Detroit Free Press.

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ANOTHER IMPORTANT VICTORY FOR THE CARTER MEDICINE COMPANY IN THE UNITED STATES COURT.

The United States Circuit Court for the Southern District of New York—sitting in New York City—has just awarded to the Carter Medicine Company a decree which again sustains the company's exclusive right to use the red package for liver pills.

By the terms of the decree, it is, among other things: Adjudged that the Carter Medicine Company is the owner of the sole and exclusive right to the use of red colored wrappers and labels upon said small, round packages of liver pills of the style described in the bill of complaint; said right having been acquired by the prior adoption of said style and color of package for liver pills by the complainant predecessors more than thirty years ago, and established by the continuous and exclusive use of the same in constantly increasing quantities by said predecessors and by the complainant, the Carter Medicine Company, itself, from the time of their said adoption until the present day. The decision just announced is perhaps the most important and far-reaching of all, by reason of the character of the tribunal which rendered it. No Court in the country stands higher.

—National Druggist, St. Louis, Mo.

Grace.
A paper out in northwestern Kansas tells of a pious old farmer who has the habit of gazing at the rafters in his dining-room when saying grace. One day while so engaged he forgot himself, and his grace sounded something like this: "We thank thee for this food and—by Joe! there's that darned gimlet I've been looking for for the last six months. I'll have Jim go up there and get it. Thou hast been gracious to us, O Lord, and again we thank thee. Amen!"—Kansas City Star.

Looking Brighter.
"Things are looking brighter now," says a Billville citizen. "The sheriff is now my brother-in-law, and he won't levy on my crop; the town doctor boards with me, and doesn't charge a cent for tellin' me that if I don't quit eatin' six meals a day I'll not live to be a hundred, and last of all, the head undertaker is my best friend, and has promised to fix me finally."
"I feel that I don't half deserve so many blessings, but I've got 'em and I'm going to hold on to them."—Atlanta Constitution.

Brought Their Relations.
Small Nettle, seeing some large insects on the back porch, asked what they were, and was told that they were ants. The next morning she discovered a number of small ants among the large ones, and exclaimed: "Oh, mamma, the ants have brought their little nieces with them to-day!"

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Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children, used by Mother Gray, a nurse in Children's Home, New York, cure Summer Complaint, Feverishness, Headache, Stomach Troubles, Teething Disorders and Destroy Worms. At all Druggists, 25c. Sample mailed FREE. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

In Cannibal Land.
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Don't stop eating to chew WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT. Chew it after. It's fine for digestion.
The surest proof of being endowed with noble qualities is to be free from envy.—La Rochefoucault.

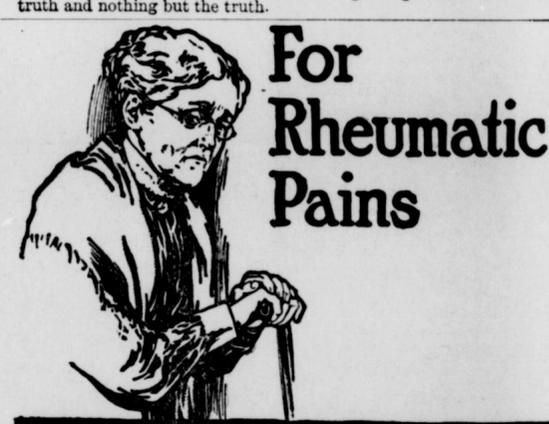
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It certainly racks your system and may run into something serious. Allen's Long Balsam will check it quickly and permanently. For sale at all druggists.
Gratitude is the sweetest music that flows from the human heart.—Henry Lee.

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Ipswich, Tenn.—Mrs. Leo Hillard, R. R. 1.
Hayfield, Va.—Mrs. Mayne Windle.
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