

# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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## AN EXCELLENT REMEDY.

Will Break Up a Cold in Twenty-Four Hours and Cure Any Cough That is Curable.

The following mixture is often prescribed and is highly recommended for coughs, colds and other throat and bronchial trouble. Mix two ounces of Glycerine, a half-ounce of Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure, and eight ounces of pure Whisky. These can be bought in any good drug store and easily mixed together in a large bottle. The genuine Virgin Oil of Pine compound pure is prepared only in the laboratories of the Leach Chemical Co., Cincinnati, and put up for dispensing in half-ounce vials.

## IMPERTINENT.



Missionary—You haven't been to Sunday school for a month. I don't expect to meet you in heaven!

Kid—Gee! I didn't know you wuz as bad as all dat!

## Rather Ambiguous.

The Rev. Mr. Dozen had not gained the golden opinions of his congregation, who were unanimous in asserting that he was foolish and conceited. He considered himself greatly slandered, and, meeting an old German friend of his in the street one day, began to retail his woes, ending up by saying:

"And the church warden actually called me a perfect ass. My cloth prevented me from resenting insults, but I think I shall refer to it in the pulpit next Sunday. What would you advise?"

"Mine friend," replied the German soothingly, "I know not, but I think dat all you can do will be youst to bray for them as usual!"—Detroit News Tribune.

## Good Work Going Forward.

Following a whirlwind campaign against consumption in Charleston, the American tuberculosis exhibition of the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis recently opened another exhibition movement in Greenville, S. C. After January 1 the work will be continued in Columbia, S. C., in connection with the session of the state legislature. Efforts will be made to secure an appropriation to fight tuberculosis. Another exhibition of the National association has just closed a campaign in Colorado, and is now touring Oklahoma. A state-wide fight will be waged in this state. Later, this exhibition will go to Arkansas.

## STATE OF OHIO CITY OF TOLEDO, I BE.

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## Perhaps So.

"Your wife does not appear to be satisfied."

"She ought to be, she always has her own way. Oughtn't she be satisfied when I always let her have her own way without opposition?"

"She'd be better satisfied with it if she had to fight for it."

## Important to Mothers.

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## A Burden.

Stella—Was her divorce satisfactory?

Bella—No, she has to keep the children the whole year.

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What a young man earns in the daytime goes into his pocket, but what he spends in the evening goes into his character.—Dr. Cuyler.

Stop admiring the bright teeth of others!

Start chewing WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT and admire your own.

You can't blame the man who has got his winter's coal in for feeling just a little better than the rest of the neighborhood.

## TWO KILLED IN WRECK

TRAIN FORMERLY KNOWN AS GOLDEN STATE LIMITED JUMPS THE TRACK.

## BOTH ENGINEMEN ARE DEAD

Train Was Running at Rate of Thirty Miles an Hour When Accident Occurred.

Tucson, Ariz., Dec. 20.—Engineer Tom Walker and Fireman P. W. Bauer, both of Tucson, were killed, ten persons seriously injured and thirteen others cut and bruised when eastbound Southern Pacific passenger train No. 4, formerly known as the Golden State Limited, was wrecked three miles west of Benson Sunday morning.

The more seriously injured will be brought to St. Mary's Hospital in this city. Among them are Col. William Fife of Cananea, Mexico, and Miss Nellie Corbett.

The train was running thirty miles an hour.

## Railroad Wrecks for One Week.

Dec. 13.—New York Central fast train rams rear end of eastbound express. Three dead, twelve injured.

Dec. 15.—Southern Railway fast express run over embankment by broken rail. Twelve killed, thirty-five injured.

Dec. 16.—Santa Fe express crashes into rear of Limited. One killed, eighteen injured.

Dec. 17.—Express train on Central of Georgia hits switch engine. Three killed, seven injured.

Dec. 18.—Southern Railway train derailed at Chamblee, Ga., and fourteen persons injured though none fatally.

## Storm Damages San Antonio.

San Antonio: Since Saturday night this section of the state has been in the grip of the coldest spell ever known in December. Ice and sleet cover everything. Thousands of dollars' damage is done. Telephone and telegraph wires are badly hampered and the street car and light wires are almost out of business.

## Bogus Officers Rob Man.

McAlester, Ok.: Two men, claiming to be officers, Monday arrested Curley Crawford, a restaurant keeper, on an alleged charge of forgery, started to take him to the North Side, and when an isolated spot in the railroad yards was reached sandbagged him and robbed him of \$80. He was badly hurt.

## Robbers Loot Oklahoma Bank.

Lawton, Okla.: Friday morning five professional yeggmen entered the little town of Geronimo, eight miles south of Lawton, and, blowing the Citizens' Bank safe with a heavy charge of dynamite, which totally wrecked one entire side of the building, relieved the institution of \$600 in cash.

## Three Hundred Negroes Held.

East St. Louis: Three hundred negroes, each answering in some particular to the description of the highwayman who shot and killed Motor man Edgar Goddy and probably fatally wounded Conductor M. P. O'Brien on a street car Sunday night, are being held at police headquarters.

## Falls To His Death.

Ablene: Capt. J. W. Watson, for many years government weather observer here, and next to the oldest man in the service, was instantly killed here Saturday. Falling down the basement steps of the government building, his head struck the cement floor and his skull was fractured.

## Five Million Concern.

Austin: The Secretary of State Saturday approved an amendment to the charter of the West Lumber company of Houston, increasing its capital stock from \$400,000 to \$5,000,000. This is the result of a meeting of stockholders held on Dec. 13.

## 500 Bales Bring \$50,000.

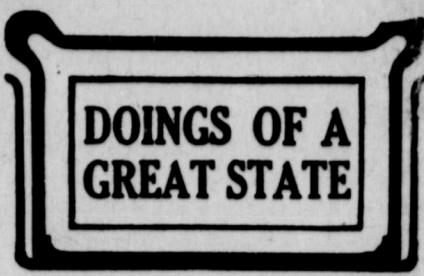
Marshall: W. E. Ross, of this city, bought for Campbell & Cleaver of Dallas, Tex., 700 bales of spot cotton paying over \$50,000 for the same.

## Gift of Former President.

Philadelphia, Pa.: Five lions, a leopard and a variety of other wild animals, the gift of former President Roosevelt to the Zoo at Washington, were unloaded from the German steamer Motefels here Saturday.

## \$85,000 Fire in Galveston.

Galveston: Fire which originated Sunday in this city, did damage estimated at about \$85,000 and gave the fire department a stubborn three hours' fight in a temperature but slightly above the freezing point.



## DOINGS OF A GREAT STATE

The infant son of W. Kesse of Lott, Winn Parish, La., was burned to death Tuesday at his home.

Milton Otto Berger of Celina, Texas, 7 years of age, was struck and fatally injured by a street car on Main street in Fort Worth Thursday.

G. G. Eaves, about 40 years of age, and a resident of Collinsville for the past five years, was shot and instantly killed at his place of business Thursday night.

Monday evening terminated the meeting of the Stamford district Christian convention at Hamlin.

Mrs. Annie Grant, wife of J. I. Grant, a farmer living near Vaughan in Hill County, was seriously and possibly fatally burned Monday.

The bond election at Rochelle Friday carried, 75 to nothing. It provides for the issue of \$10,000 worth of bonds for erecting a school building.

The President Monday nominated Horace H. Lurton, of Tennessee, to be an Associate Justice of the Supreme Court of the United States.

Robert Weems, 17 years old, of Harlingen, fell into a vat of boiling syrup at the syrup mill Friday at Brownsville, and was probably fatally injured.

The Loeb Compress at Longview has compressed up to date 30,000 bales of cotton and it is expected that they will compress 50,000 before the season is ended.

The infant child of T. H. Laster, living near Broadway, Lamar county, was choked to death Friday by swallowing a pecan kernel, which lodged in its windpipe.

In a street duel with knives at Allie, Arkansas, a town located near Little Rock, Saturday, Miss Nora Owens was fatally injured by Miss Stella Belk, and died within a few minutes after the cutting.

The engineering corps of the Memphis, Paris and Gulf Railway reached Clarksville Monday, and are now encamped in the southern suburbs of the city working on south and west toward Sulphur Springs and Dallas.

The first of a series of public auctions by which Oklahoma will dispose of approximately one and three-quarter million acres of what are commonly called state school lands, took place in Chandler Wednesday.

Wildcats are reported numerous in the Warsaw community in the southern portion of Kaufman county. J. R. Randolph recently killed a large wildcat within 200 feet of his home. These cats have been catching many chickens in that vicinity.

The power yacht Tekla, owned by Alessandro Favvri of New York, arrived Monday in Baltimore from New York by way of the Chesapeake and Delaware Canal, on her way to the Gulf and points in Texas, to collect natural history specimens.

Mrs. Sarah E. Dodson died of pellagra Wednesday at the Baptist Memorial Sanitarium in Dallas. She was the daughter of John H. Felmet and was 28 years old. She was brought to the sanitarium from her home in Davis, Okla., Oct. 19.

The November bulletin of the Texas State Board of Health, which shows that during the month of October there were 1,022 deaths in Texas with 4,159 births. Of the births 2,035 were males, 2,124 females 3,874 white, 281 black, 4,046 alive, 113 stillborn.

Representative Burgess of Texas Wednesday introduced in the House a joint resolution declaring the United States shall cease to exercise sovereignty over the Philippine Islands and by treaty with foreign nations set up and maintain there a free and independent Government.

Schley & Davis, patent attorneys of 401 Main street, Dallas, Texas, announce the issuance of the following patents to Texans for the week ending Dec. 4: E. M. Buckhannon, Sulphur Springs, plow; W. H. Dunn, San Antonio, device for sharpening razors; E. Englund, El Campo, land-roller; J. M. Godoy, San Antonio, automatic switch; J. N. Young, assignor to S. W. King, Dallas, oil burner. Trade-marks: National Coffee Co., Ft. Worth, coffee.

The first drift on the Paris and Mount Pleasant Railroad was broken Monday in Paris.

Capt. J. M. Mallett, one of the best-known Populists in the Southwest, who made the race for Governor and Congress on that ticket several years ago, died at his home in Cleburne Monday, at the age of 74. He was editor of a Populist paper here at one time. He had been in poor health for some time.

Because, as he alleges, they were trespassing on his property and used obscene language in the presence of his family when ordered away, Elijah Children Sunday shot and killed Miss Belle Frizzle and seriously wounded her companion, Cole Bard, at Hillsboro, N. C.

## BIG INTERURBAN PROJECT IN TEXAS

LINE PROPOSED FROM SAN ANTONIO TO DALLAS THROUGH OTHER CITIES.

## INTEREST TO ENTIRE STATE

New Braunfels, San Antonio, Austin, Hillsboro, and Thence to Dallas and Fort Worth.

San Antonio, Tex., Dec. 18.—Plans are being matured for an extensive interurban system covering a large part of Texas, radiating from San Antonio, north through Austin to Dallas and Fort Worth. The backers of the project are C. L. Hodges of Chicago and L. L. McSweeney of New York. Mr. Hodges, in speaking of the project, said:

"Surveys for the new interurban have been made from San Antonio to Fort Worth, a distance of 250 miles. Within the next month we hope to be able to promise the people along the line that they will have an up-to-date service within nine months."

"The line north, as now mapped out, will run through New Braunfels, San Marcos, Austin, Hillsboro and thence to Dallas and Fort Worth. We expect to make arrangements with the I. & G. N. to use its bridge across the Colorado at Austin. We also expect to arrange to use the street car tracks of standard gauge in all of the cities through which we pass. This will save us building many miles of track. Our power houses will be located for every twenty miles along the route. Water power will be used everywhere it is possible. We expect to incorporate at Austin within a few days for \$1,500,000."

**SNOWSTORM RAGING IN TEXAS.**

Accompanied by a Drifting Wind—Very Disagreeable.

Amarillo: For eighteen hours the worst snowstorm of the winter Friday raged and the weather forecast indicates that it will continue. The snow is the first one of the winter to drift. On account of the excessive drifts the Fort Worth and Denver trains are tied up just out of Amarillo. No. 2 of the Santa Fe main line is being detoured through Amarillo by reason of snow accumulations. The snow is accompanied by a driving wind, making the storm extremely disagreeable.

**BOY FARMERS REWARDED.**

Secretary of Agriculture Presents Diplomas of Merit to Youths.

Washington: Diplomas of merit Tuesday were presented by Secretary Wilson to Dewitt Lunday of Mississippi, Elmer Haller of Arkansas and Ralph Bellwood of Virginia, under 18 years of age, for special proficiency in agricultural pursuits. The recipients are among 12,500 engaged in the boys' demonstration work in the Southern States. Each planted one acre of corn and cultivated it under instructions from the department.

**Railway Accident Record.**

Dallas: According to the Railway Age-Gazette's accident record of the railroads of the United States for October, published in the issue of Dec. 10, 46 persons were killed as the result of collisions of trains and 183 were injured.

**Woman Fatally Burned.**

Hillsboro: Mrs. Annie Grant, wife of J. I. Grant, a farmer living near Vaughan, south of here, was seriously and possibly fatally injured Monday.

**Moves to Palestine.**

Rusk, Tex.: It was learned Tuesday from the penitentiary authorities here that the general offices of the State Railroad would be transferred to Palestine.

**Terrell Asylum Overcrowded.**

Terrell: The asylum in this city is so crowded with patients that there are many applicants pending which can not be admitted until some of the present inmates are discharged or removed.

**Crushed to Death by Tree.**

Decatur: William Bowner, a young man about 21 years old and a hand employed on the farm of Bob Blythe, four miles east of Decatur, was crushed to death Wednesday beneath a large tree which he had cut down upon himself.

**Five Hundred Bales for \$36,000.**

Marshall: W. T. Twyman Tuesday made a sale of 500 bales of cotton to B. C. McElroy for over \$36,000. This makes about the third large cotton deal in Marshall in the past few days.

## ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS GONE.

Money Shipped from Waco to Riesel Fails to Arrive.

Waco: The Citizens National Bank of Waco sent \$1,000 in currency by the Wells-Fargo Express Thursday, consigned to the Riesel State Bank at Riesel, and the money failed to reach its destination. Sheriff G. W. Tilley and R. E. L. Montgomery, Waco agent of the Wells-Fargo Express, went to Riesel hurriedly in an automobile and have returned, having failed to locate the money. Riesel is ten miles south of Waco on the Houston and Texas Central Railway. It was the scene of one of the recent bank robberies.

## Frenchman to Fly in Texas.

Paris: Louis Paulhan, the French aviator, accompanied by his wife, two pilots, Masson and Miserol, who recently distinguished themselves at Pau, and four mechanics, will sail for the United States Dec. 18 with two Blériot cross-channel machines and two of the latest types of Farman machines. They will go to Los Angeles for the aviation meet. After participating in this meeting, the combination expects to give exhibitions at San Antonio, Galveston, New Orleans, Birmingham, Atlanta and a few Northern cities.

## Dallas Postoffice Standing.

Dallas: In total receipts at the Dallas postoffice in November, Dallas reached a place where only thirty-three of the offices of the country could show a larger volume. In amount of increase over the same month of 1908 there were thirty-two offices ahead of Dallas. In per cent of increase only ten were ahead of Dallas. The total for this city was \$54,588.77, the increase \$9,755.82 and the per cent 21.76.

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## College for Young Ladies.

Dallas: Through the Chamber of Commerce it is announced that negotiations looking to the securing of a large nonsectarian college for young ladies have been successfully consummated and it is expected that three large buildings, representing an investment of \$200,000, including their site, will be started within a month or two.

**Texas Would Free Philippine Islands.**

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## Found Hanging On Beach.

Galveston: The corpse of George Wittich, aged about 55 years and formerly of San Antonio, was found Friday morning hanging from a joist under the steps leading from the top of the seawall to the beach.

## Railroads Show Increase.

Chicago: For the month of November all the railroads in the United States thus far reporting show total gross earnings of \$38,668,812, an increase of 10.5 per cent over November last year.

## 30,000 Bales Compressed.

Longview: The Loeb Compress has compressed up to date 30,000 bales of cotton and it is expected that they will compress 50,000 before the season is ended.

## Stamford-Spur Mail Service.

Fort Worth: Beginning Dec. 16, postal clerks will be assigned to the Stamford and Northwestern Railroad, between Stamford and Cpur. Two clerks will be allowed for his service.

## Vote for Court House.

Georgetown: In the court house bond issue to erect a \$100,000 court house Tuesday 640 votes were polled here, 610 being for the bond issue and 30 against it.

## Five Persons Injured.

Little Rock, Ark.: As the result of the smoker of a westbound Rock Island passenger train leaving the track at Argenta, a suburb of the city Monday, five persons were seriously, but not fatally, injured.

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# Sterling City News-Record

**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.

We are passing through the worst spell of snow, rain and generally disagreeable weather that has been experienced here in eleven years.

The man who swore that his land was worth only \$2 an acre when the tax assessor called on him last spring; and then, this fall when the right-of-way committee comes round, asks them \$20 an acre, has an elastic conscience to say the least of it.

Some young fellows got drunk the other night and made a wholly show of themselves. Somebody will be asked some pertinent questions if this thing occurs again. To be drunk in a public place is against the law, and the officers of this town will enforce it.

## PRIVATE SCHOOL

People who have children under age, or within scholastic age, who want to send to a private school, will please see me at once. We want to secure a teacher to teach a subscription school if a sufficient number of pupils can be had. All under age are not allowed to attend the public schools.

S. B. Wallace, Prin.

## 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. B. Ray  
Eunette Westbrook

Directors.

## SKATES MANY CENTURIES OLD

Proof That the Pastime Was Known at Least Three Thousand Years Ago.

The English chronicler has recorded that the youth of London in the twelfth century understood the art of flying over the ice like birds in the air; but the origin of skating is far more ancient. An Icelandic saga relates how the Norwegian hero Frithjof not only traced verses upon the polished mirror but also he cut the dear name of Ingebor.

Skates have been discovered near Spandau, in Germany, which those competent to express an opinion attribute to a period of 3,000 years ago. These skates were made from bones of horses, figured and perforated to attach to the sandal. Similar skates have been found at Moorfields, in Finsbury, Eng., and like discoveries have been made in Berlin in the bed of the Spree.

These and similar discoveries, we learn, enable the authorities to conclude that the European ice area in prehistoric times extended from Great Britain to inland and from Norway to Hungary.

## THOSE PICKLE MEN!

Howard—Do you think most men marry "the only girl they ever loved?"

Coward—No, fortunately, or they'd all be in jail for polygamy.

## CHRISTMAS THOUGHTS

Christmas has come again, and will soon be with the things that were. The year of '09, with all its important events, will long be remembered in the world's history as one most memorable. While a drought has prevailed over Texas and made crops short, yet the wolf is far from our door. Sterling, too, will long remember '09 as the year in which dirt was broken for her first railroad.

Let us celebrate this Christmas with sane sobriety—eating and drinking the good things God has permitted us to have, without gluttony or drunkenness.

Let us not forget the poor; that we may be blessed through their thankful prayers.

Let us spend the season in making others happy that happiness may be ours.

Let us all pull together for the building of our country, the peace and prosperity of our nation, and the glory of God, Whom we all adore.

With good will to all and malice toward none, the old News-Record wishes the whole world a happy, merry Christmas.

## An Old Timer Gone

Last Sunday night, C. R. "Uncle Charley" Wiley died at the home of S. L. Hull, in the Cañons, and was buried the following day.

Deceased was an old timer in this county—having come here in an early day. He was a Confederate veteran, and many a hard fought battle that he was wont to tell of during his life time. He seemed to live away in those stirring days, for he never forgot a single detail of the period through which he passed. He lived the latter part of his life a recluse.

Thus, one by one, the old soldiers are passing away to join the immortal hosts on the Other Side.

## THE PHILLIPS ADDITION

This beautiful new addition to Sterling City lies north of the court house three blocks.

It is the most desirable residence property in the town, and consists of fourteen acres of land just rolling enough for proper drainage. The grade rises gently from the business portion of town to the extreme northern boundary of the property, thereby insuring a splendid new town. This part of the town is noted for the superiority of its water, both as to quantity and quality. It is platted with nice, broad streets, and large roomy lots, ranging from fifty to seventy-five feet in width, lying on both sides of North Church St., the northern extension of the only street running through the original town plat and any of its additions.

This property can be bought as a money-maker if taken before any of the lots have been sold. It is on the market in its entirety for a few days only. For particulars see or write

## CUMMINS & DUNN

## A HEAVY SNOW

It has been many years since December witnessed such a spell of weather as we have just passed through. Last Friday it began snowing, and by night the ground was covered to a depth of about two inches and the thermometer had dropped zero for two or three days. Friday night at seven o'clock, it was 23 above. Saturday morning it was 18 above, and Sunday morning it was 15 above. Sunday night it was clear but at 7 o'clock Monday morning the mercury had shortened its little thread until it lacked only 7 degrees of zero. Owing to the fact that there was no wind stock suffered but little. Yesterday a glow rain fell all day.

## Perjury, Gambling, Booze And Prohibition

The following report was handed in to the court recently by a Hill county grand jury:

"Perjury is the prevailing crime we regret to say, and we are forced to a conclusion that a great majority of those who participate in gambling drinking whiskey are guilty of false swearing and it is alarming how young boys, both of the town and country, will come before us with a trained mind and fail to remember and thereby shield the victors. This question has become a serious problem to us during our deliberations, while we have not found any indictments for perjury, it is due to the peculiar wording of the statutes and the construction of them by our higher courts." (taken from the West Times.)

This complaint is going up from nearly all the prohibition counties in the State where the sentiment is divided on the question of prohibition.

We have always contended that the bootlegger is just as much of a gentleman as the man or boy who buys from him; and if a man has gotten to the point where he sells whiskey in violation of the law, the man who buys from him is apt to lie about it if he is called on to expose the crime. In those communities where the sentiment on the question of open saloons is about equally divided, there is always some devil, backed by a lot of conscienceless ruffians, who is always ready to sell whiskey to the "boys." When the "boys" are called on to tell what they know about the sale their memories fail them and they cannot "recollect." The matter of losing memory to a judicial proceeding has become quite an art among the youth of those districts, and one often wonders whether it is best to let them become drunkards or liars and perjurers, for as it now is

want to ship somebody or bet that he can open a jackpot. He is about the smartest thing on the dock and his effusive remarks on his declaration of war on all mankind ought to be a signal for the constable to put the come-a-long on him and make him pay the full dler.

I am aware that the above remarks are not exactly orthodox and in line with the accepted theory in dealing with the whiskey question, but it's my idea all the same. If we are going to punish the seller and let the buyer go free, I am no longer a believer in "what is good for the goose is good for the gander."

## Babe Thompson's Case is Remanded

L. V. ("Babe") Thompson, who was convicted of perjury last spring, in the District Court at Big Springs, and has been serving his sentence in the penitentiary, has been ordered by the Court of Appeals, brought back for trial again.

It was found that the term of court at which Thompson was convicted was an illegal one, and therefore of no force and effect. "Babe" will get another chance for his liberty.

## Alonzo Cleveland's Case is Affirmed

Alonzo Cleveland, of Garden City, who was convicted in the District Court of Tom Green county, last summer, of the theft of two mules, and who appealed had his case affirmed. He will be conveyed to the penitentiary in a few days.

## Starting A Feed Store

I did not know if the people would need

Another store from which to buy feed.

Some said start it, others said no. Some said it might do good some said no so.

Some would condemn, some justify.

Some said let it live, others said let it die.

Then since ye are so divided

I started and the case is decided

For I thought that some would have it done

Others in that channel do not run

So since you brother please with to be

For bear to judge till you further see

And that by coming to the

OK grain and feed store

and get best prices.

Cotton & Davis, Sterling City.

## REQUEST OF SCHOOL BOARD

We want to ask the school patrons not to give any parties not 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. Ausin

Jeff D. Ayres

J. B. Cole

Henry Davis

O. N. Crawford

J. A. Cannon

## ABSTRACTS

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

J. S. Cole, Abstracter

## SANTA CLAUS



HAS ESTABLISHED HEADQUARTERS AT C. L. COULSON'S

HE HAS UNPACKED A GREAT ASSORTMENT OF CHRISTMAS GOODS

Toys, Books, and gift novelties in great profusion. You certainly ought to find what you want. Call and look over the pretty things.

C. L. COULSON'S

## OK FEED & GRAIN STORE

WAGON YARD & CAMP HOUSE

NUF SED

COTTON & DAVIS

## W. L. SANDERS

BLACKSMITH AND WHEELWRIGHT

Horse Shoeing \$1 00 Tire Setting \$2 50

ALL WORK GUARANTEED GIVE ME A TRIAL

## J. R. CARNES

CARPENTER AND BUILDER

AGENT FOR SHAWNEE FIRE INSURANCE

## GRAHAM & SMITH

Real Estate And Livestock Agents

Any one wishing to sell their property will do well to list with our new hustling real estate firm. Exchange of property a specialty. Office north side of square.

## H. KNIGHT

Groceries, Produce.

School Books, Magazines, Periodicals

NEW CANDIES NUTS VINEGARS CIGARS CAKES FRUITS

Come in and let me sell you just one bill of groceries, and the future will take care of itself.

## POTTS HOTEL

Z. L. Potts, Prop.

RATES \$1.25 PER DAY

Clean Beds Good Meals Sample Room

Good feed yard and livery stable adjoining Hotel property

# Buy Lots in The Sterling View Addition

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

Residences: N. A. Austin, J. A. Odom, Jno. B. Ayres, Mrs. M. J. Davis, W. J. Snow, Hallie Knight. Business: Fisher Bros., W. F. Kells, Lowe & Durham, First State Bank, Drs. 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.

OFFICE AT THE CENTRAL HOTEL

## STERLING REALTY COMPANY

STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

### THE STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD.

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

### General Directory.

#### Notable Officers.

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

#### County Officers.

Judge—A. V. Patterson.  
Attorney—  
Clerk—L. B. Cole  
Sheriff—Jno. B. Ayres.  
Treasurer—E. L. Gilmore  
Assessor—D. C. Durham  
Inspector—W. T. Conger.  
Sovereign—W. F. Kells  
Court meets first Monday in February, May, August and November.

#### CHURCHES.

M. E. Church—Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday.  
Rev. W. A. Dunn Pastor.  
R. W. Foster, S. S. Supt.  
Epistle—Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m. & 7:30 p. m. Conference Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.  
Rev. W. E. Dawn Pastor.  
Prof. L. C. Durham, Supt.  
Presbyterian—Preaching every 3rd Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. Black, Pastor.

#### SOCIETIES.

Masonic.—Sterling lodge No. 725, 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'rs. Pre. No. 1—A. Black.  
" " " 2—E. F. Atkinson  
" " " 3—D. D. Davis  
" " " 4—J. S. Johnston

#### Justice Court.

Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd Saturday in each month. Malcolm Black J. P.

## LOCAL.

Meals 25c at Central Hotel.  
Fresh bread at the restaurant.  
Meals, the best in town, for 35c at Central Hotel.  
Go to the restaurant for the best "catin'" the market affords.  
Ride in Savell's cars. Good service, polite employees and fast time.  
A fine 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.  
John Reed, who has been attending college at San Angelo, is enjoying Christmas with the old folks at home.

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

J. T. Davis returned last Wednesday from Waco.

A. C. Pearson returned from Fort Worth last Wednesday.

Miss Bessie Martin is visiting relatives at Millersview.

Templeton Foster came in from Garden City last Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Jones, of Odessa, are visiting relatives here.

Right of Way Agent, Hudson, of the Santa Fe, was here last week.

On account of the muddy condition of the roads, our mails have been late this week.

F. C. and W. H. Sparkman shipped a string of cattle to Ft. Worth this week.

W. C. Fisher and family are spending the holidays with relatives in San Angelo.

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

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

MONEY TO LOAN on patented land. Long terms and low rate of interest. See Jeff D. Ayres.

Engineer, R. J. Windrow, left Wednesday for Dallas to spend Christmas with relatives.

Col. and Mrs. W. R. McEntire and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. McEntire went to Dallas this week.

## NEW GOODS

I have just received from Saint Louis some new

SKIRTS SILKS  
SWEATERS GINGHAMS  
SLIPPERS PERCALES  
ST'S N HATS LEGGINS

Haven't time to mention all. Come and let us show you them.

### H. Q. LYLES

H. K. Dunn, manager of the U ranch, near Weatherok, and family are spending the holidays here.

Earnest Sparkman, who has been at Ozona for the past several months, is here for Christmas.

Lowe Slaton and sister, Miss Eula, and Mr. and Mrs. Page Burrows, of San Angelo, are at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Slaton.

#### NOTICE TO SHEEPMEN

Notice is hereby given that I forbid, and will not allow any sheep herded on or driven across any lands owned or controlled by me, under pain of prosecution. Take notice and keep on. 4cpd  
F. M. Askey

Mrs. S. H. Kester and children of Reed, Oklahoma, came in today on a visit to relatives.

## CHRISTMAS WILL SOON BE HERE! AND WE ARE HERE WITH THE GOODS

We have an endless assortment of Toys and Dolls—something for every boy and girl, of any age. We have a beautiful new line of Paras, Bags, Celluloid goods Silverware, solid and plated; solid Gold Jewelry, and the finest of Cut Glass ware. We also have an especially attractive line of the latest Novels and Holiday Books. We have Pictures, Wall Pockets, Baskets, Hand-painted China—in fact, almost anything you might want in the fancy goods line. Besides this, we have the will to serve and please, and are anxious to obtain a share of your patronage. We have just come among you, but want to enter into your merry making with the same zest as any of you, and ask that you come to see us, let us show you our goods, and we feel sure we can trade.

## BUTLER DRUG CO.

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

Misses Lona Lyles, Winnie Davis and May Glass, who have been attending Baylor Female College, came in last night to spend the holidays with home folks.

LOST—A gold brooch, set with an opal. Finder will please phone or write Mrs. Jno. T. Barton, Sterling City, Texas.

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

Miss Etna Grimes, of the San Angelo Collegiate Institute, is home for the holidays.

Verner Davis, who has been attending Baylor University, is here to spend Christmas at home.

EMPLOYMENT—Wanted by a young single man. Will work on ranch or farm at monthly wages, or will make crop on shares. References exchanged. Write me at once. E. B. Early, Jr., Colorado, Texas, box 446.

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

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

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

#### NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS

The tax rolls are now open or the collection of taxes at my office. Forced collections will begin after January 31st, 1910. As next year is election year, every citizen should pay his taxes on or before the 31st day of January in order to vote.

JNO. B. AYRES,  
Tax Collector.

W. H. Edleman, Pres. A. V. Patterson, Vice Pres. Emmet Westbrook, Cashier  
Clerk: Keith

### FIRST STATE BANK

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

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

WILL AND TOM SAVELL, PROPRIETOR. PHONE 509, SAN ANGELO

Daily automobile, leaving San Angelo at 8 a. m., arriving at Sterling City at 12 m. Leaves Sterling City at 1 p. m. and arrives at San Angelo at 3:30 p. m. Sundays excepted. All express left at the post office.

Dr. C. R. CARVER.  
General Practitioner with Surgery and Chronic diseases a specialty.  
Calls promptly answered day or night. Office first door north of Fisher Bros' Drugstore. Phone 40.

STERLING CITY, TEXAS


JAMES A. ODOM, M. D.

DISEASES OF THE EAR, EYE, NOSE AND THROAT, AND SURGERY A SPECIALTY.

Office at Coulson & Westbrook's.

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

LOWE & DURHAM  
Dealers in



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

The Personal Parlor  
J. N. Allard, Prop.  
HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING  
IN MOST APPROPRIATE STYLE

NOTICE

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

NOTICE

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

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

TRESPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood, or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law.  
450t  
A. F. JOHNS

POSTED.

Our pasture is posted and all persons are hereby put upon legal notice that any one who shall hunt, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
10 26 '01 Fisher Bros

Notice to Hunters.—Posted.

My pasture is posted according to the law made and provided in such cases and all persons are hereby warned and forbidden to hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass upon any of the enclosed lands owned or controlled by me, under pain of prosecution to the full extent of the law. J. T. Davis  
5-6 '02

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.

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

Posted.

I have posted my pasture according to the laws made and provided in such cases, and all persons are hereby warned and put upon notice that any person who shall hunt, cut or 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. E. Johnson.

TRESPASS NOTICE

Any person hauling wood, fish, 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 land must keep in the lane until across Seal's creek.  
W. R. FELLES  
By J. D. Lane, mgr.

CLIP THIS OUT.

Valuable Recipe When Afflicted with Rheumatism or Backache. This is a renowned doctor's very best prescription for rheumatism.

OMINOUS GESTURE.



"So your fiancee is smaller than you."

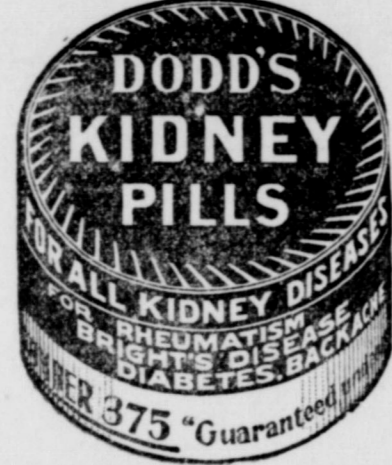
Yes, she comes up just to there. Ancients Wear Sheath Gowns. It need not be supposed that even feminine fashions can evolve something new under the sun.

Disapproval. "What makes those two women turn up their noses at each other so superciliously?"

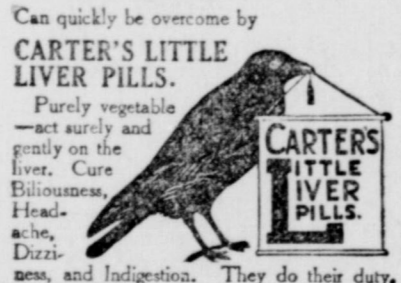
"Possibly," replied Miss Cayenne, "each got a glimpse of the current novel the other was reading."

"More life to that flavor than any gum I have ever tasted."

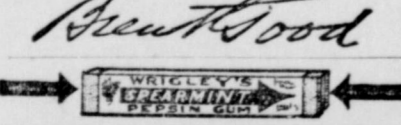
A good guesser always boasts of his intuition.



The Wretchedness of Constipation. Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.



Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. GENUINE must bear signature.



A preparation of superior merit for relieving Coughs, Hoarseness and Irritation of throat of great benefit in Lung Troubles, Bronchitis and Asthma.



WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT.

A DOSE OF PISO'S CURE. THE BEST MEDICINE FOR COUGHS AND COLDS. is as safe as it is effective. Guaranteed to contain no opiates.

HEART OF BURGLAR TOUCHED BY CHILD

LEAVES HOUSE EMPTY HANDED TO AVOID WAKING FOUR-YEAR-OLD GIRL.

HAD THREATENED TO KILL

Listens to a Mother's Plea and Agrees to Depart if She Will "Be Square" and Not Follow or Call Police.

Chicago—The mention of a little brown-eyed girl who was asleep, the mother's appeal not to awaken and frighten the child, softened the heart of a masked and armed burglar who had invaded the home of Adolph Huber, 6626 Newgard avenue, Rogers Park.

The burglar prowled about the room for a time, but did not see the little girl tucked in bed, and he proceeded into the room occupied by the mother and father.

"Stop where you are and be quiet and I'll make no trouble for you people," the robber said.

Mr. Huber told the visitor there was \$2 in his trousers.

"You'll find \$3 more in my purse on the dresser," volunteered Mrs. Huber.

"Where is the baby?" asked the burglar.

"She's asleep in that room you just came through," said Mrs. Huber.

"I'll do that, lady," said the burglar, his voice somewhat broken.

The burglar made his way through the parlor and departed out the front door, which he gently closed behind him.



The man's face was masked," said Mrs. Huber, holding little Marie in her arms.

"The man who can maintain a reputation for wisdom in the presence of a youth just out of college is a wonder.

But They Say He'll Recover.

They numbered four. They absolutely exuded prosperity. The things which they ordered were such as to fill with envy the breast of the man at the next table.

"O, I have 140," he said carelessly. The second and third members of the party went through their respective pockets.

"I have 215," he said carelessly. "And I have 300," said the other.

"Never mind, you fellows," he said, "I'll lend you all you want."

Tenderly, waiters bore the man at the next table out into the cold air He will recover.

NOTHING REMARKABLE.



The Mayor—Just think, admiral, I've married 20 people in two hours.

SORE EYES CURED.

Eye-Balls and Lids Became Terribly Inflamed—Was Unable to Go About—All Other Treatments Failed, But Cuticura Proved Successful.

"About two years ago my eyes got in such a condition that I was unable to go about. They were terribly inflamed, both the balls and lids. I tried home remedies without relief.

Diet of the Old.

A sane diet for a person of 70 or 75 should be made up largely of vegetables and fruit, some fish, some eggs, a little meat and simple cereals.

Drinking with one's meals is not considered advisable, especially as liquids are apt to wash down the food before it is properly masticated.

Pathos Out of Place in Schools.

In an address at a teacher's institute Miss Martha Sherwood said that sad and pathetic stories should have no place in the public schools.

A Pair of Them.

No. 1—"Now mind, Johnny," said the mother of a five-year-old, "there's a ghost in that dark closet guarding the jam."

No. 2 (two hours later)—"Oh, mamma!" cried Johnny.

A Rare Good Thing. "Am using Allen's Foot-Ease, and can truly say I would not have been without it so long, had I known the relief it would give my aching feet.

Desperate But Effective. Knicker—So Jones has a good scheme?

For Colds and Gripp—Capudine. The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine.

I have lived to know that the great secret of human happiness is this—never suffer your energies to stagnate.

A dealer sold imitation Spearmint. His customer gave it to a friend. The dealer lost his customer. The customer lost his friend.

The man who can maintain a reputation for wisdom in the presence of a youth just out of college is a wonder.

ALLEN'S LUNG BALSAM has been used successfully for years for deep-seated coughs, colds and bronchitis.

A woman isn't necessarily level-headed because her hat is on straight.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.

A married man can always get a little off his sentence for bad behavior.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

We don't blame a man for growling if his wife treats him like a dog.

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

Did anybody ever ask the weeping willow why it does it?

The Mother of Invention. An insurance man in a small town was giving a dinner to a friend particularly high up in insurance circles.

A Remnant of the Dark. A colored man died without medical attendance, and the coroner went to investigate.

"Did Samuel Williams live here?" he asked the weeping woman who opened the door.

"Yassuh," she replied between sobs. "I want to see the remains."

The Strategic Point. "General, we are outgeneralled."

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine. Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine.

Wanted to Know.

Father—Well? Tommy—Will I be a monoplane or biplane angel?

"I prescribed whiskey." "I took it. You can't smell it because I chewed WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT after."

Of course it was an old bachelor who said that love was hatched in an incubator and raised in an insane asylum.

Some people suffer continually with tired, aching and swollen feet. Little do they know how soothing is Hamline Wizard Oil.

Money may not make the man, but take some men's money away from them and there would be nothing left.

"How's your digestion?" "Better, thank you. I'm chewing WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT after meals."

There is a place for everything, and the place for slippers is very often on the seat of a small boy's trousers.

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

It's easy for a woman to paint a pretty face—if she has one.

Advertisement for WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT PEPPERMINT GUM. A mouthful of delicious Spearmint Presto! You're in the Country. The refreshing Spearmint flavor carries your mind to green fields—running brooks—FINE FOR DIGESTION.

Advertisement for HUNT'S LIGHTNING OIL. Is the one unfailing scientific dressing which instantly relieves and permanently cures all hurts, cuts, burns, bruises, sprains and wounds of every kind.

Advertisement for Gillette razors. A Light or a Close Shave NO STROPPING NO HONING. Gillette. KNOWN THE WORLD OVER. WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT PURE TOBACCO TASTE.

Advertisement for Thompson's Eye Water. If afflicted with sore eyes, use Thompson's Eye Water. DEFIANCE STARCH. Defiance starch is made to work with and starches clothes nicely.

Advertisement for A Poor Weak Woman. As she is termed, will endure bravely and patiently agonies which a strong man would give way under. The fact is women are more patient than they ought to be under such troubles.

Advertisement for DISTEMPER. For Pink Eye, Erysipelas, Shipping Fever & Catarrhal Fever. SICK WOMEN WELL. The most perfect remedy ever devised for weak and delicate women is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription.

Advertisement for RESINOL. THE FIRST APPLICATION OF RESINOL. ITCHING ERYSIPELAS NETTLE RASH POISON IVY ECZEMA SCALDS CHAFING ABRASIONS RING WORM ERUPTIONS HERPES BURNS.

Advertisement for W.L. DOUGLAS SHOES. \$3.00 \$3.50 & \$4.00 SHOES. THE LARGEST MANUFACTURER OF MEN'S FINE SHOES IN THE WORLD. Wear W. L. Douglas comfortable, easy-walking shoes.

Advertisement for Spur Farm Lands, Tex. A Wonderful Farming Section. Located in Dickens, Kent, Crosby and Garza Counties; most fertile valleys and uplands in West Texas.

Advertisement for We Buy FURS. Hides and Wool. Feathers, Tallow, Beeswax, Ginseng, Golden Seal, (Yellow Root), May Apple, Wild Ginger, etc.

Advertisement for Salts and Castor Oil—bad stuff—never cure, only makes bowels move because it irritates and sweats them, like poking finger in your eye.

Advertisement for Gillette razors. KNOWN THE WORLD OVER. WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT PURE TOBACCO TASTE.

Advertisement for PLANTEN'S C&C OR BLACK CAPSULES. SUPERIOR REMEDY FOR URINARY DISCHARGES. DRUGGISTS OR BY MAIL ON RECEIPT OF 50c.

Advertisement for Watson's Eye Water. Watson's Eye Water. Watson's Eye Water. Watson's Eye Water.

Advertisement for You Look Prematurely Old. Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA OREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.