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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.

WASHINGTON NEWS

The Lake to the Gulf deep waterway scheme will receive a hard jolt when the rivers and harbors bill is reported from the house committee the week after next in Washington.

The president has issued a proclamation in which he declares German goods imported into the United States are entitled to the minimum rates of duty.

After several conferences Wade Ellis resigned his position as assistant to the United States Attorney General in the Department of Justice to accept the chairmanship of the Republican Executive Committee of Ohio.

Three collectors of customs in Texas have been confirmed for additional terms by the Senate. They were James J. Haynes of the district of Corpus Christi, Francis L. Lee for Galveston and Robert W. Dowe of Satura.

The friends of former Congressman S. B. Cooper of Beaumont, have already begun a movement to obtain Mr. Cooper's appointment to the Federal bench as a successor to the late Judge Bryant, whose death occurred recently.

Another shake-up in the Texas items of the river and harbor bill is in contemplation. This time the \$200,000 which Representative Burgess expects to get for the five-foot channel for the intercostal canal link between the mouth of the Brazos River and Matagorda Bay is in jeopardy.

The proposition of the United States for the neutralization of the railroads in Manchuria, came as a surprise in Japan, and the publication of the details of the note of Secretary Knox, which was handed to the Japanese Government Dec. 18, by the American Ambassador, aroused an immediate chorus of disapproval.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS

John Hays Hammond and Daniel J. Sully, associated with several men prominent in the cotton business in the South, are planning the organization of a cotton securities corporation which will probably have a capitalization of \$10,000,000.

Six men were killed and a score injured by an explosion of gas in mine No. 1 of the Stearns Coal Company at Stearns, Ky. The explosion took place in one of the innermost recesses of the workings and expended its force upon the men in the immediate vicinity.

As a climax to the long investigation of the mysterious death of Col. Thomas H. Swope on Oct. 3, 1909, in Kansas City, Dr. B. C. Hyde, husband of the late millionaire's niece, has been arrested here on the charge of murdering the aged philanthropist.

The House Committee on Immigration reported favorably the bill introduced by Representative Hayes of California which will have the effect of excluding all Japanese laborers from the United States.

Laden with \$2,000,000 worth of raw silk from Japan, a special train of five baggage cars passed through Amarillo en route from San Francisco to New York. Charges on this shipment were \$2,500.

Machinist Simmons, who is in charge of the Wright aeroplane, which is to be tested at San Antonio, has arrived at Fort Sam Houston, and reported for duty. He was accompanied by a detail of five members of the Signal Corps.

W. T. Lundermilk, president of the Farmers' Union, is in Austin to appear before the Railroad Commission in support of a petition for a reduction in cotton rates. He will insist upon a reduction, though a number of the local unions have sent petitions to the commission protesting against any reduction in the rates at this time, claiming it would result in the railroads raising the interstate rates on cotton seed, which would mean a heavy loss to the farmers, against a small gain in a reduction in the cotton rates within the state.

The coopperage plant owned and operated in Little Rock, by the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, together with a large amount of stock, has been totally destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of about \$75,000.

Chicago is threatened with a railroad strike which will tie up every freight yard and may seriously cripple road service on every line entering the city. Negotiations which have been under way for months have reached the crucial point and the test of strength may come in a few days, unless the railroad managers yield from the position they have assumed.

Twenty-five thousand eggs, which were kept in cold storage until they were unfit for food, have been ordered destroyed by authorities in Pittsburg, Pa.

A fire that started in the yards of the Central Branch of the National Railway of Mexico, in City of Mexico, destroyed property valued at \$150,000 gold.

Cotton is selling in Weatherford at 14 1/2c. The total receipts for the season at the two yards amount to 22,775 bales, of which 14,815 bales were received from wagons.

Will Gardner, aged seventeen, confessed in the United States Commissioners' Court in Tulsa, Okla., to robbing the postoffice at Sapulpa. He was bound over to the Federal Grand Jury.

The City Council of Brady adopted the plans of the State Board of Health for keeping the city clean and a vigorous campaign will be inaugurated against the house fly, with the intent to prevent malignant fevers.

Before finishing her carnival visit in New Orleans Mrs. Russell Sage wrote three checks for \$500 each for the three charities of Tag Day last Saturday, namely: The public playgrounds, Travelers' Aid Society and Rest Awhile.

Louis Paulhan ascended to a height of 1,200 feet in a Farman biplane at the City Park race track, at New Orleans. He made two flights, the first of 11 minutes and the second of 6 minutes. Probably 15,000 people witnessed the performance.

Practically all the members of the Texas delegation will go to the White House to present their indorsement of Col. S. B. Cooper for the Federal bench, Eastern district of Texas, to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Judge Bryant.

The receipts at the Belton postoffice for January amounted to \$1,261.75. This amount was strictly postal receipts. The money order business handled for the four weeks ending Jan. 29 was \$13,980.70, so reports Postmaster Guffy.

The State Normal School building, costing \$100,000, the Presbyterian College for Girls, costing \$75,000, and the Christian Church, costing \$30,000, at Durant, Okla., are all well under way, and work is being pushed forward rapidly. These are all beautiful buildings and will be completed this year.

One contributing cause to the high price of meat, according to the report of the Department of Commerce and Labor made, is the fact that live stock receipts for the year 1909 at several of the leading interior markets of the United States were the lowest since 1904.

Railroads in the Southwest, according to reports, are storing coal all along their lines so as to be able to operate after April 1 in the event the operators in the soft coal districts of the Southwest fail to accede to the demand of the mine workers for a 10 per cent raise and a strike results.

A new route between the Middle West and the East and Old Mexico is soon to be established which will be a direct route from the seaboard to Mexico City. The new route will be made possible by the completion of the International Bridge over the Rio Grande between Brownsville, the southernmost city of Texas, and Matamoros, Mexico.

It has been learned that Senator Aldrich has a plan to shape the postal savings bank bill into such a shape as to fit it with a possible central bank law. His plan is to provide that the deposits of these banks are to be invested in Government bonds.

Some time ago a charter for a railroad known as the St. Louis and Oklahoma was obtained, and a number of surveys have been made. The road will first be constructed from Lawton, Ok., to Paris, Tex., coming south on a divide between the Clear Boggy and the Muddy Boggy Rivers and crossing Red River a few miles west of Paris. The St. Louis and Oklahoma will traverse a fine timber belt, and also the coal belt of Pittsburg County.

In a pitched battle between whites and negroes at Hale's Bar, near Chattanooga, Tenn., three negroes were shot to death.

Eleven men killed and seven injured in an explosion in mine No. 2 of the Jefferson and Clearfield Coal and Iron company at Ernest, five miles from Indiana, Pa.

There will not be a walkout of American engineers and conductors in the employ of the National Lines of Mexico, the employees and the railroad management having agreed upon terms of settlement of their differences.

Arrangements have been made with London and San Francisco banks to advance \$500,000 to finance the planting, cultivating and harvesting this year's cotton crop in the Imperial Valley of California. It is believed that the land devoted to cotton this season will exceed 50,000 acres.

Seventy bodies have been taken from the Palau mine, in Mexico. This represents the total list of the dead. However, some of the twenty injured who are now in the hospital may die. The gas is all out of the mine and the exploration has been thorough. Not an American was hurt.

PRESIDENT'S SPEECH INDICATES PLAN

PRESIDENT DISCUSSES MEASURES SCHEDULED FOR EARLY CONSIDERATION.

NO MENTION OF SHIP SUBSIDY

Postal Savings Bank, Rivers and Harbor Bill and Postoffice Appropriations Now Before Congress.

Washington, Feb. 14.—The fact that President Taft in his New York speech picked out for emphasis such subjects as postal savings banks, interstate commerce legislation, anti-injunctions, statehood and conservation of the National resources seems to mark these subjects for early consideration by Congress. Especially is this true, for the reason that measures to carry out these party pledges have reached advanced stages before the appropriate committees.

It is remarked also that the character of Mr. Taft's allusions to our Federal incorporation bill would hardly justify the placing of that measure in the first rank of Administration issues, while the fact that ship subsidy was ignored altogether makes it questionable whether that executive will bring pressure to bear to promote its chances.

May Defeat Ship Subsidy Bill.

The ship subsidy legislation seems almost certain to pass the Senate, but the Democrats in the House are preparing to line up against the bill and they believe that with some Republican assistance they will be able to defeat it. It is not improbable that the Senate would then resort to placing the measure upon the postoffice bill as a rider, in which event a second contest would be precipitated in the House.

Food Inquiry Committee.

It is expected that the select committee of the Senate designed to conduct the proposed inquiry concerning the price of food products and other necessities of life will be announced at an early day in the present week. There is little doubt that the Republican membership of the committee will consist, as heretofore announced, of Senator Lodge, chairman; Senators Elkins, McCumber, Smoot and Crawford. The Democratic membership has not been decided upon, but indications are that Senators Simmons (N. C.) and Clark (Ark.) will be asked to officiate on behalf of the minority membership.

If the committee should thus be composed the trans-Mississippi country would have four of the seven members. The Republican members generally express the opinion that the inquiry can be conducted so speedily as to insure a report before the conclusion of the session of Congress, and efforts will be directed to that end. They will undertake especially to demonstrate that the tariff is not responsible for the rise in prices. The question of whether the House Committee on Ways and Means will undertake the investigation of the high cost of living in view of the action of the Senate is still undetermined. There is no general demand for a rival inquiry and the indications are that the House will be willing to leave the whole subject to the Senate.

Discovers New Land.

Valparaiso, Chile: The French Antarctic expedition under Dr. Jean Charcot reached a latitude of 70 degrees south, longitude 126 degrees west and discovered 120 miles of new land to the west and south of Alexander Island.

Prison Stripes Discarded.

Jefferson City, Mo.: For the first time since the Missouri penitentiary was established, more than seventy-five years ago, the male convicts appeared this morning dressed in civilian clothing, the hated stripes having been changed for light-blue clothing. This mark of degradation will be imposed in the future only as punishment. The warden explained that it was up to every convict from now on to judge if he prefers plain and substantial clothing to the loathsome stripes.

Few Lepers in Texas.

Austin: From what can be learned here the government has about decided that there is not a sufficient number of persons afflicted with leprosy in Texas to justify the establishment of a home for lepers. Thus the law passed by the last legislature on the subject is to all intents inoperative. The total number of cases in the state is given at twenty-two, which is not a sufficient number to justify the expenditure

DOINGS OF A GREAT STATE

The 2-year-old son of Chas. Wheeler, living on the eastern edge of Cleburne, burned to death Thursday.

The Fort Worth schools will have a health supervisor, to be elected Feb. 21, on a salary of \$2,400 per annum.

Work has begun on the new Lone Star Cotton Mill, \$200,000 capital, the ground being broken for the foundation.

\$12,500 school building at Van Alstyne is nearing completion. Much interest is manifested in the new agricultural department established here in connection with the school.

J. H. Gregory, agricultural demonstrator, is in Sulphur Springs, and steps are being taken to organize a big Hopkins County Boys' Corn Club in the near future.

A new station has been established on the Santa Fe, four miles south of Fort Worth, with the name of Seminary Hill, so named by reason of that being the site of the Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary.

Dallas County has 17,872 qualified voters, according to official figures as compiled in the office of County Tax Collector Jones. This is an increase of 1,322 over the voting strength of last year.

The round-bale gin, compress and cotton interests will ask the Railroad Commission to reduce the rates on cotton compressed to the required density at the gin, and will make their plea during the present hearing in Austin.

A National reception awaits the return of Theodore Roosevelt about June 15, according to the plans which are now under consideration, and which will be further worked out at a conference at the White House.

The eighth church to be organized in Jacksonville and a building constructed at an early date. The Catholics have purchased the building formerly occupied by the Presbyterians and will remodel and enlarge same.

Two comets can be seen by Texans provided they use telescopes. They are Halley's and the African or "Comet A 1910," the latter being the stranger which appeared during January just above the western horizon.

The Rivers and Harbor Committee decided to offer as a committee amendment to the rivers and harbors bill provision appropriating \$157,900 for a twelve-foot channel 100 feet wide from Corpus Christi to deep water at Aransas Pass.

J. S. Myers of Austin, Commissioner of Labor, has gone to North Texas to investigate reported instances of violation by railroads of the "ash-pan" law. Mr. Myers will visit Waco, Cisco, Fort Worth, Dallas, Walnut Springs and Jacksonville.

Chairman Gilmore of the State penitentiary investigation committee has issued a call for the committee to meet in Huntsville this month. They will receive there the report of the auditing committee and likely make up their final report to the Governor.

H. C. Hughes, a well-known attorney of Sweetwater, says the Santa Fe has graded the Texico-Coleman cut-off from Coleman to Sweetwater, a distance of eighty miles, and has laid about fifteen miles of steel.

It is announced that the maneuvers of the regular troops and the National Guard of Texas, Arkansas, Oklahoma and Louisiana will be held at Leon Springs, near San Antonio, in August. Three thousand regulars and 5,000 National Guardsmen will participate.

County Superintendent of Public Instruction J. G. H. Buck has invited the teachers of the county to meet at the City Hall in Palestine on Saturday, Feb. 19, to aid in the organization of corn clubs among the farmer boys of the county.

Burglars in looting the store of W. M. Herring at Adell, twenty miles north of Weatherford, late Saturday night, daringly rolled the safe out of doors, across the street to a black smith shop, where with hammers and chisels they tried vainly to open the vault.

The steamship Frankfurt from Bremen has arrived in Galveston, bringing 230 passengers and a large cargo. Most all of the passengers were immigrants and home-seekers. Many of the immigrants are destined to Texas and Colorado points.

Senator Bailey stated that he would accept the invitation of the South Carolina Legislature to make an address before that body on the income tax. The date for the speech has not yet been set.

Safe crackers made an unsuccessful attempt to loot the bank at Cross Plains, Texas, after having robbed the joint postoffice and a store.

A deal involving more than a million dollars was consummated at Denton when T. L. Clark and E. C. Sturgis of Denton purchased 72,000 acres of land lying in Duval, McMullen and LaSalle Counties.

A Corner in Ancestors

By FRANCIS COWLES

Woodbridge Family

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Woodbridge is the name of a town in England, and probably was originally applied to the town because of the existence there of a bridge built of wood, or a bridge built in or near a wood. The Woodbridges in this country came originally from England, where they lived in Wiltshire.

Rev. John Woodbridge was born there in 1613. His father, like himself, was a non-conformist minister, and was also named John; and there are traditions of a member of a still earlier generation who was a Rev. John. His mother was Sara, a daughter of Rev. Robert Parker, a learned English non-conformist minister. John was sent to Oxford, and was there when the oath of conformity to the Church of England was required of the students. He was unwilling to subscribe to this oath, and left Oxford to pursue his studies in a more secluded place. In 1634 his mother's brother, Rev. Thomas Barker, came to this country, and John, then a young man of 21 years, came with him.

John settled at Newbury, Mass., and immediately entered actively into the life of his new home. From 1634 to 1638 he was town clerk. In 1637 he was made surveyor of arms, and in 1643 he opened a school in Boston. He helped negotiate the purchase of the land from the Indians where Andover was established, and in 1645 he was ordained there, his ordination being one of the first in New England.

In 1647, Rev. John Woodbridge returned to England, and became chaplain to the parliamentary commission that treated with the unfortunate Charles I.; after the king had been killed he started a non-conformist church at Andover, Hants, and then at Barford, St. Martins, but at the time of Oliver Cromwell's downfall and the

to 1732. The three other children of the first settler were Joseph, who married Martha Rogers of Ipswich; Martha, who married Capt. Ruggles, and Mary, who married Samuel Appleton.

In most generations there have been clergymen in the Woodbridge family. In 1784, was born Rev. Timothy, son of Jahleel and Lucy Woodbridge, the daughter of Jonathan Edwards. He went to Williams college, and in his sophomore year lost his eyesight. But he went right on with his education, and studied law and theology. In 1811 he was graduated from Andover. Later he was ordained and he gained a wide reputation as the "blind minister." He was cheerful at all times, and his sermons were always interesting. Of course, he had to conduct his services and preach his sermons from memory, but he did this in such a way that anyone who did not know he was blind seldom detected it from his manner.

A former governor of Michigan is numbered among the celebrities of the Woodbridge family. His name was William, and he lived from 1780 to 1861. He went with his father from New England to Marietta, O., among the earliest immigrants of that state. He was sent to Connecticut to be educated, and later was admitted to the bar of Ohio. In 1807 he was made a member of the assembly. From 1808 to 1814, he served as a state senator. In 1814, President Madison appointed him secretary of the territory of Michigan, and he removed to Detroit. There he became legal adviser of John Jacob Astor's Northwest Fur Company; and also acted as counsel in many important Canadian cases against the Hudson's Bay Company. He was the first delegate to congress from Michigan in 1819, and later was governor of Michigan. From 1841 to 1847 he was United States senator; and grew to be a great friend of Daniel Webster, who was at that time secretary of state.

According to Heitman there were five members of the Woodbridge family who served as officers in the revolution: Col. Benjamin, Capt. Christopher and Maj. John, of Massachusetts, and Lieut. Theophilus and Brig. Maj. Theodore of Connecticut.

The arms are blazoned: Argent on a bend gules three chaplets of roses proper. Crest: A chaplet of roses proper.

PROFIT FROM PATENT OFFICE

It is the Only Government Department That Does Not Cause Loss to Uncle Sam.

The patent office is the one department of the government which actually yields a profit—something over \$50,000 for the last fiscal year, during which the fees amounted to \$1,887,000. The records show 62,000 applications for mechanical appliances, on which 35,000 patents were issued.

Inasmuch as the past year shows an increase of 4,000 applications, it is evident that invention, instead of growing less, is on the contrary, steadily increasing, and while many patents are secured on which the inventors realize little or nothing, yet fortunes are now and will continue to be made from new and practical ideas.

In most cases the cause of failure to realize expectations will be found, says Popular Mechanics, in the natural tendency of an inventor to magnify the possibilities and minimize the difficulties of selling his invention. While an occasional "find" is made by some one working along a line in which he is poorly informed, hundreds waste time and money developing some device which when finished proves to be either old or without demand.

If the inventor would have his attorney make a search of the records before instead of after completing his invention he would save money and be able to work out his ideas along different lines from those already protected by patents.

Fancy Grapes Tied by Baby Ribbon. The eastern shipments of "clusterettes," the new grape pack sent out this year by the California Fruit Exchange, utilized \$3,600 worth of fancy baby ribbon, which if stretched in one piece would cover a distance of 25 miles.

The experiment proved a success, and the growers sending grapes east packed with fancy ribbon received much larger prices than those whose consignments went in the ordinary manner. Clusterettes go in the natural form in large bunches as picked from the vine, packed in specially constructed crates so the berries will not bruise.—Sacramento correspondence San Francisco Chronicle.



Woodbridge

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce Jno. B. Ayres a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. L. Glass a candidate for election to the office of County Judge of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Leonce B. Cole a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk, of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Ed L. Gilmore a candidate for re-election to the office of Treasurer of Sterling county, subject to the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce D. C. Durham a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce S. L. Hull a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of The Peace of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

We will spend \$4,500 on an addition to our school building; \$10,000 on a jail; \$16,000 on our public roads, and \$50,000 on the railroad. That will make a noise like business in two or three months.

Cold Weather

Wednesday morning, one of the coldest northers of the winter came up. All day the icy blasts from the north raged. At sunset the wind lulled, and for a while it was almost calm, but later on the wind sprang up and blew a gale for the rest of the night. At sunrise yesterday morning, the thermometer stood at 8 above. While this blizzard caused much suffering, yet it is not without its benefits, for the festive heelfly which was making the old cow on the range uncomfortable, will be discouraged in his efforts for several days to come. The fruit buds which beginning to swell, have received due notice that winter is not yet gone, and that undue haste on their part to show their colors would likely meet with disastrous results.

Commissioners Court

Our Commissioners Court convened in regular session last Monday, and has been working all week.

After auditing the reports of the various officers, allowing accounts for current expenses, the bounty on \$39 wolf scalps was ordered paid.

In the matter of the petitions for the jail and road and bridge bonds, it was ordered that an election be held on the 9th of April to determine if bonds to the amount of \$10,000 for a jail and \$16,000 for road and bridge purposes be issued. At the same election it will be determined whether or not hogs will be permitted to run at large.

About The Road Bonds

Are we in favor of the \$16,000 road and bridge bond issue. Sure Why? because, first; we need the roads. Second, because this is the cheapest and quickest way to get them; and thirdly, it will not cost us a nickel more than it is already costing us. How are you going to raise \$16,000 without raising the rate of our taxes. Aren't you drawing on your imagination? Don't you know that some day we will have to pay off those bonds and how are you going to do it without raising the taxes higher?

My friend, that is a very easy problem when you once understand it. Now, listen: you certainly already understand that we are already paying 15 cents on

the \$100, which is the maximum limit under the law for the road and bridge fund; and in this way we raise a few hundred dollars each year and dribble it out on the various roads in such a way that it does but little good. Now this same fifteen cents on the one hundred dollars that we are now paying will pay the interest and sinking fund and have plenty left to meet any emergency; and with this amount we can put our roads in fine shape. Instead of having a niggardly sum to expend on our roads, as we are now doing, we will have enough to do a lot of good without costing us any more.

In this way we can put \$16,000 in circulation, and every dollar of it will be spent right here at home among our own people, put our roads in a condition that it will

be a pleasure to travel them, and save the eternal drudge of road working to no purpose, and do it at the same cost that we are already paying. Ask Judge Patterson or any of the Commissioners for information on this subject, and they will tell you that we can raise the \$16,000 without raising your taxes.

Vote for it and you will vote the ticket of progress.

NIGGER WENCH MAKING TROUBLE

For meekness, humbleness and christian forbearance, the town of Wickenburg, Arizona, breaks all records.

Wickenburg is a thriving mining town in Western Arizona, with a population of several hundred meek and patient people. "The Miner," a weekly newspaper published in that town by a cultured and refined white lady, tells a story that makes the blood of the average Texan boil with indignation.

According to The Miner, a fire a few weeks ago in Wickenburg, among a lot of other property, destroyed the postoffice. Several suitable places were tendered the postmaster in which to establish new quarters for Uncle Sam's mail; but, true to his instincts and love for coons and whiskey, this measly coyote set up the postoffice in a coon den next door to a saloon, and when the ladies of the town went for their mail they of en mistook the saloon for the postoffice, and the barkeeper understanding the situation would say: "Next door, lady." This dive was kept by a nigger wench, whom the Miner politely refers to as the "colored proprietress of the hotel." Not relishing the situation, the decent element of the town signed a petition to the postmaster asking him to move the postoffice to a location where they would not be asphyxiated by the stench of state beer and niggers.

Now the "colored proprietress of the hotel," nigger like, got wise to the importance of the situation and proceeded to lay for all those who signed the petition and cuss them out in true nigger style. A good minister, who had humbly circulated the petition, came in for a sound abusing by the dusky wench, and the editor of the Miner, more than once, was publicly called a liar by this gizzard-tipped baboon; and the Miner says: "Many who signed it are afraid of meeting the colored woman when they call for their mail, fearing that they will be subjected to the same insults."

Ye gods and little fishes! What a fell of a biz those people must be in when they will patiently endure such things. Sterling has no niggers, and as long as the present population live here she won't have. But just suppose that such a thing as related above should occur, what do you think would happen? Why, in about two minutes that coyote who holds the office of postmaster in Wickenburg would be decked out in tar and feathers, printing tracks in the sand at the rate of 1742 a minute, and keeping time to the music of 30-30 bullets, headed for a cooler and more quiet climate. In the meantime, that nigger wench's stomach would be engorging the bulge of an oil barrel while a buggy trace in the hands of a stout Texan would be whistling and singing up and down on that nigger's back that good old time tune: "Run, nigger, run; you'd better git away."

Bond Issue Carried

At the election held last Saturday to determine if Independent School District No. 1 should issue bonds to the amount of \$1,500, for the purpose of building an addition to our school house, the measure carried almost unanimously—only one dissenting vote. When Sterling decides she wants a thing, she generally gets it. She now wants a jail and

some good roads, and we will waver a year's subscription that she gets them, too.

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

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 inclosed land owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law
J. S. Johnson.

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W. L. Foster,

NEW

Men's Slippers
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India Linens
Calicos
Men's Cloves

AT

H. Q. LYLES

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

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THE DEBUTANTE.

If in many a household a little child is the absolute sovereign, with no rival near the throne, in other homes the uncrowned queen is the girl at the verge of womanhood who is about to be formally introduced into society.

Dr. Van Eeden, a noted Dutch scientist and author, tells the people of this country there is too much running to Europe for our ideals in art, finance and public policy.

To have lived in three centuries is an experience very uncommon. A woman has just died in Philadelphia, at the age of 115 years, who was the mother of 19 children and leaves 150 descendants.

The immigration commission has discovered that as a rule there is a falling off in the size of families after their arrival in the United States.

Another reign of terror is apparent begun in Russia. The assassination of the dreaded head of the secret police shows that the anarchists are by no means subdued, and will probably create consternation throughout Europe.

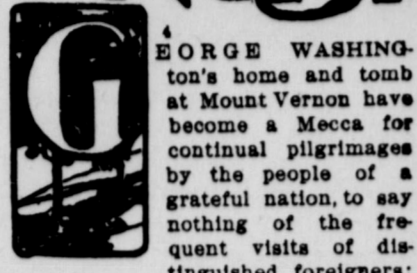
Now a Columbia professor comes forward to announce that every honest man interprets the Ten Commandments figuratively.

Telephone employes in New York are being trained to clearer enunciation. Perhaps the time may yet arrive when the same reform will extend to rail-ways and names of streets and stations called out in English intelligible to the naked ear.

At the same time, the class of silly or worse girls who invite the advances of the masquer, and thereby help to promote the nuisance from which decent and self-respecting women suffer, calls for unfavorable attention.

George Washington's Neglected Birthplace

BY WALDON FAWCETT



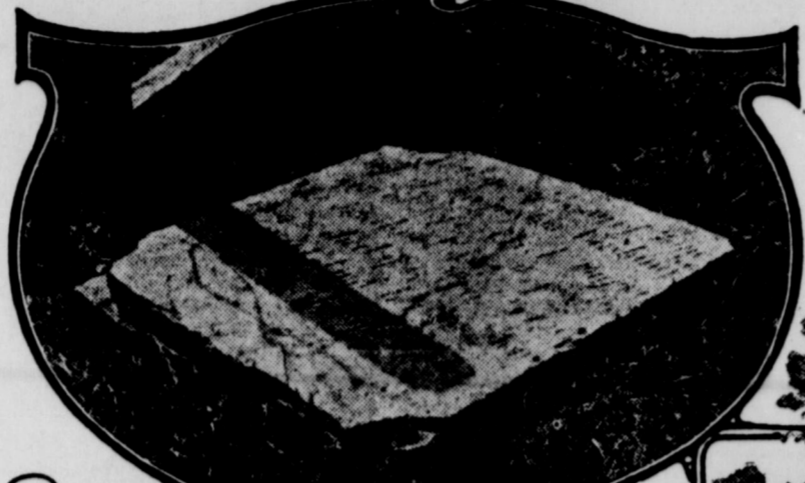
GEORGE WASHINGTON's home and tomb at Mount Vernon have become a Mecca for continual pilgrimages by the people of a grateful nation, to say nothing of the frequent visits of distinguished foreigners;

The opportunities for a memorial shrine to the military leader of the confederacy are, however, somewhat superior to those at Wakefield, for whereas the ancestral home of the Lees is yet standing in a fair state of preservation there are no remnants of the old buildings at Wakefield save some tumble-down log structures of uncertain origin which are reputed to have once served as slave quarters, but which are now utilized as corn cribs.

The old manor house in which George Washington opened his eyes upon the world was burned in the last century, but the brick chimney, within the arch of which four people could sit, and the cornerstone with a portion of the foundation were saved.

Shortly before the civil war the historic farm passed into the hands of a family which at the outset showed some appreciation for its associations. A succeeding generation, however, demolished the chimney and the remnants of the walls in order to secure the bricks.

A marble slab, bearing an inscription giving the date of Washington's birth and other information, which had been set into the great arch of the fireplace above mentioned was removed to the old family burying ground, but in placing it beneath two ancient fig-trees, planted by the

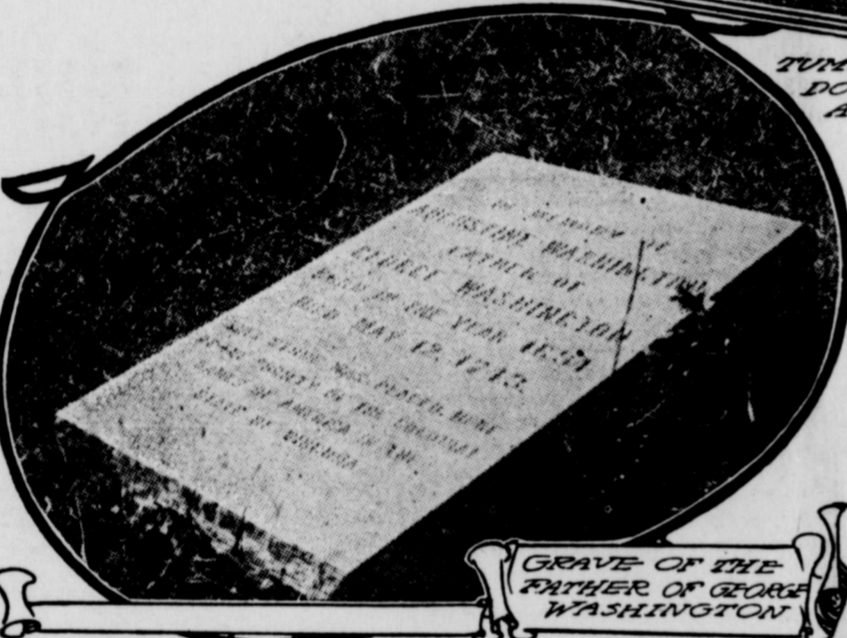


A NEGLECTED GRAVE OF ONE OF THE WASHINGTONS

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MONUMENT ERECTED AT BIRTHPLACE OF WASHINGTON



TUMBLE-DOWN GABINS AT WAKEFIELD PLANTATION

GRAVE OF THE FATHER OF GEORGE WASHINGTON

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mother of Washington, it was broken and its fragments lie there today, moss-grown and vine-covered. Later on picnic parties landed on the sandy beach and made such a practice of carrying away the bricks as souvenirs that John W. Wilson, the owner of the farm, took steps to prevent further trespassing.

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Washington is the mightiest name of the earth—long since mightiest in moral reformation. On that name an eulogy is expected. It cannot be. To add brightness to the sun or glory to the name of Washington is alike impossible.

America has furnished to the world the character of Washington. And if our American institutions had done nothing else that alone would have entitled them to the respect of mankind.

STARTED IN VIRGINIA

Come, boys, close the window and make a good fire. Wife, children, sit snug all around; 'Tis the day that gave birth to our country's blest and sired.

THE foregoing verse is from one of the old birthday songs in honor of George Washington. These songs were sung even during the lifetime of the first president.

The honor of having originated the public observance of February 22 is one of which the town of Alexandria, Va., is jealously proud.

Washington and Alexandria either contradict the theory that a prophet is not appreciated at home or they are an exception to prove the rule.

Perhaps the old town had acquired the habit, for the birthday balls in honor of King George had been the climax of social functions under the old regime.

It is recorded that one of these balls in Philadelphia was enlivened by the fact that many of the young ladies were twined among their curls bandeaux embroidered with the words, "Long live

the President!" On these occasions the president and Mrs. Washington were conducted to a sofa placed under a canopy.

On his birthday in 1797 he and Mrs. Washington were in Philadelphia. The ships in the harbor were dressed with flags and the houses were decorated.

The next year, 1798, Washington attended the celebration given by his friends and neighbors at Alexandria and some accounts declare that it was the last time he did so.

In spite of the wedding, however, Washington seems to have slipped away for a look in on the doings at Alexandria; for there is an account of that celebration in an old copy of the Alexandria Gazette in which his presence is mentioned.

The general had arrived soon after the affair began and when the evolutions were closed he "presented his highest respects to all the parties engaged in them."

That was the last of his birthdays which Washington himself lived to celebrate, but his home town faithfully continued the custom.

G. W. P. Custis, the grandson of Mrs. Washington, spoke at the public dinner in 1849 and said it was the sixtieth celebration of February 22 which he had attended in Alexandria.

Her Husbands. It is said that before a man has discovered the color of a girl's eyes she is planning her trousseau and leading him to the altar—but The bachelor girls' destination necessitated their going through Wood-lawn cemetery, in New York, a portion of the city they had never before visited.

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Bobbed Up. "See what our ship news man says about the late Capt. Topnotcher?" queried the editor.

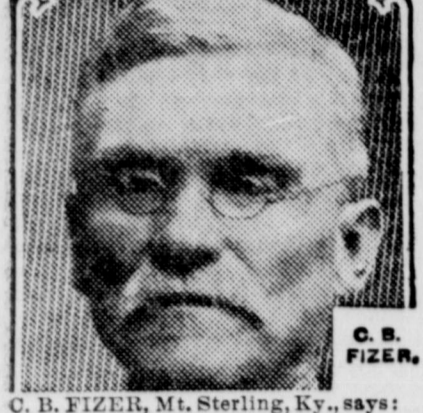
Mountain Climbing. The king of France marched up the hill with 40,000 men. "I wished plenty of witnesses," he explained.

The Right Place. The Tramp—"Ah, Mister, what would you do if you felt like you did not have a friend in the world?"

Chicago News. "Chicago News. 'I'd apply for a job as baseball umpire, of course.'—Chicago News.

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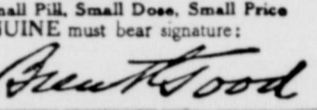
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FARM NOTES

The orchard is a good place for the bees.

To a brave hearted man his farm is his country.

Are you getting rested up for another spring rush?

When the weather will permit let the bees take a cleansing flight.

Nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash make up a complete fertilizer.

Farming is the only business that will pay a profit on poor management.

Ordinarily, it is a mistake not to feed the liquid before the solid food.

It is a mistake to feed breeding stuff as if you were fitting it for market.

Good roads keep the market steady all the year around. There is never a surplus and never a scarcity of produce.

Saving the manure so as to get all the plant food from it is the great problem.

If your vegetables are withering in the cellar, pick out the best and pack in moist sand and they will keep until spring.

After all brain work is the best paying work if you have the ability to be practical and the force to execute your plans.

Better start an asparagus bed with new plants than with sets from an old bed. Plants two years old from the seed are best.

There is an added satisfaction in the comfort of the home fireside if you know all the stock are protected from the cold.

A college education will be a help—not a drawback—in successful farming, but don't feel that you cannot succeed just because you haven't one.

Sometimes the farmer gets out of patience with the hired men of the farm, but you must consider that he is entitled to good pay if he does good work. He has as good right to the claim of being a skilled laborer as any other man.

WINTER FEED FOR THE BEES

Where the Colony Has Not Stored Enough Honey to Last it is Well to Give Them Candy.

One of the best winter feeds, except sealed honey, for bees is plain sugar candy. If it is found that a colony of bees has not stored enough honey to keep them over winter it will be well to give them some candy for feed until blossoms come next spring.

Candy for bee feeding is made simply of sugar and water. To make it, dissolve granulated sugar in water and heat the mixture in a porcelain or granite vessel until it boils. Keep up a good steady fire, but do not scorch the syrup or it will be of no use for bee feed. Stir the mixture until all the sugar is dissolved, but cease stirring after it is all dissolved. Greatest care should be taken when the syrup is cooked nearly enough, for it is then that scorching is likely to be done.

To determine when it has boiled enough, pour some of the syrup into cold water. If it hardens so that it is brittle and will easily break into pieces by bending, it has become candy and is ready to be taken off. It is then poured into greased shallow tin pans and formed into thin cakes. The cakes will have the appearance of rock candy if the work has been done right.

When done, these candy cakes may be hung in the hive for the bees to feed upon. Some bee keepers mold the candy in the regular hive frames and suspend it in sections as the natural comb.

It may seem extravagant to feed bees on candy when they ought to have made enough honey for themselves, but some seasons it is impossible for a colony of bees to gather enough honey for a full supply, hence they perish of hunger before the coming of blossoms. Many a colony of bees dies during each winter and the wise farmer or bee keeper will see to it that each colony he keeps is well fed during the cold months. When a season of abundant honey-bearing blossoms comes the bees will pay back in riches more than a hundred fold.

Forcing Rhubarb.

The forcing of rhubarb has been much practiced within the last few years. The Gardener's Chronicle says a family supply of rhubarb may be had by forcing the roots in the cellar. Dig the roots late in the fall and allow them to freeze before placing them in a frost-proof cellar. Bury them to a depth of four inches in moist sand. The plants thrive best in total darkness and if the compartment in which they are growing is comparatively small a lighted lantern kept in the bed will give heat enough to facilitate a rapid, even growth. In no case should one attempt to force the plants without first freezing them.

Arranging Empty Combs.

Combs that are empty or contain only brood and uncapped honey may be cut out to fit the frames and be held in place with three or four wires. Pieces of comb much smaller than the frame may be slipped in behind the wires and the bees will patch them up in two or three weeks so as to make very good combs.

Frozen Water Pipe.

Thawing a water pipe: When it is not safe or convenient to apply heat to frozen pipes to thaw them, spread a cloth thickly with unslaked lime, fasten it around the frozen pipe and throw water on it. The heat produced as the lime slakes is great enough to thaw the ice.

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Missouri's Bee Production.

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FUTURE OF THE FLAX CROP

It Has Never Been Permanent Industry in United States and May Yet Die Out.

Flax-growing would never become a permanent industry in the United States. The farm methods have been very crude and the results irregular.

In each locality in which it has been introduced it yielded well, but later gradually failed until the grower, meeting with less, abandoned it entirely.

It has been looked upon as a short-lived crop, suited only to new lands, and little attention has been paid to the improvement of the race or strain of the seed.

Abandoned in the eastern states, the flax crop has gradually moved westward until now it is practically making its last stand in the Dakotas and Minnesota.

The acreage of the crop for seed alone has been increased in new lands of the northwest so that the annual value of the crop of North Dakota alone is about double that of all the states in which flax was raised for any year previous to 1890.

North Dakota now raises between 14,000,000 and 16,000,000 bushels of seed, and it sells at about an average

of \$1 per bushel on the farm. The total seed production in the United States is from 25,000,000 to 27,000,000 bushels.

If the farmers of the northwestern states will pay more attention to this crop they will find it to be probably as profitable as any other that can be raised on their soils.

The important seed-crushing mills are located at Buffalo, Minnesota, New York and Chicago. These take care of about 80 per cent of the oil and seed.

Professor H. L. Bolley, botanist of the North Dakota station, has made an exhaustive study of flax cultivation and his conclusions are that, generally speaking, the flax crop may be said to grow best in the colder parts of the temperate regions. Seed may be grown on soils under conditions similar to that of successful spring wheat cultivation, while the fiber of the crop is at present produced in the regions of heavy rains and somewhat colder, cloudy skies.

The crop also possesses other general capabilities or varieties which allow of the production of farm crops of seed flax, at least to the southern limits of winter wheat producing regions.

It has been thought that flax demands a very fertile soil, but Prof. Bolley's experiment illustrates that it is not particularly hard on the soil, in that in some parts of the Red River valley the soil is too fertile for the growth of a flax crop when atmospheric soil moisture is normal. He finds, in fact, that much better crops of what may be raised after flax than after wheat.

Too much moisture throughout the growth season results in weak and imperfect stems and poor seed. Severe drought in time of flowering or seed ripening is also harmful. It is necessary, therefore, to provide a type of soil which will maintain to the last sufficient supply of moisture. Supplied with subsoil mixture flax will stand very severe heating and drought.

The illustration shows several bundles of flax, all grown from the same variety of seed, sown on the same day, upon the same plot, showing the evil effects of irregular planting depths:

1. Depths of planting respectively one-half inch, one inch, one and one-half inches, two and one-half inches and three inches. 2. Crop planted evenly at one inch depth.

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NOTES FROM MEADOWBROOK FARM

By William Pitt



Cut alfalfa when it is dry.

Give the brood sows plenty of exercise.

Low, damp ground is no place for a henhouse or yard.

British brewers last year used about 63,000,000 pounds of hops.

Keep the pig pens, troughs and barrels clean. Don't overlook that.

Thousands of young pigs are annually lost through lack of exercise.

The cost of the product is lessened by pushing the pigs for early maturity.

The early spring chicken catches the good price. Raise early spring chickens.

The well-bred farmer is not content with poorly bred stock nor with poor crops.

An average orange tree produces 20,000 oranges, and an average lemon tree 8,000 lemons.

Keeping a cow because she is beautiful may show an esthetic taste, but not good business sense.

Hens that lay soft-shelled eggs may be helped by a little more vegetables or green food and oyster-shell.

The apple crop for 1909, was of much poorer quality than that of 1908, and about three million barrels shorter.

A well-broken horse will stand until his owner adjusts the robe, takes up the reins and gives him the word to go.

The growing pig requires protein and not much corn. It is all right to give a little corn but too much is harmful.

In purchasing a boar it is well to bear in mind that one with heavy bones is more to be desired than one of slight build.

The practical remedy for little pigs that are liable to be troubled with thumps is to provide plenty of exercise and large range.

If you cultivate your orchard, see that the ground is kept finely mulched, in order to conserve the moisture which the trees should have.

Dairy profits should go into the pockets of the farmers and not the feed dealers'. If they don't, there is something wrong with our system.

In sorting turkeys for breeding stock, choose the best, if large birds are expected in spring, and avoid keeping hens of the same brood as the Tom.

The farmer who marketed his corn in the hog yard and who is now marketing the hogs, can look any man in the face and tell him to go to any old place.

Pigs will live and grow on rape without a supplement of grain, but a small addition of the latter is profitable. Dry sows will, however, do well on rape alone.

Be sure fruit trees are set where they will have sufficient drainage. Many a tree is blamed by its owner for being a bad variety, when the fault is in the drainage.

Keep the hens in the best possible condition, clean the houses often, feed carefully of good, clean feed, spray for mites and lice, and you will be as apt as anybody to get eggs.

Farmers' and stockmen's meetings, college short courses and farmers' institutes are important educational opportunities at this season of the year. It will pay to make the most of them.

Then there will be found forked crotches which need strengthening and can be nicely accomplished by boring a small hole through each limb, inserting an iron bolt with washers upon each end.

The turkey is an intelligent bird and if understood and properly handled according to its instinctive nature it will respond at once to any training in the way of proper habits, ranging, etc.

Poultry by nature crave animal food. They get insects in season to satisfy this need, but when deprived of animal food in winter they cease to do well, they eat their eggs, pull feathers and do other mischief that they are not to blame for.

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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 brought 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.

He Owned Up.

"Own up, now. Who's the head of your family?"

"My wife used to be," admitted Mr. Enpeck, "but since my daughters are grown, we have a commission form of government."—Exchange.

For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.

The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is Hicks' Capudine. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headache also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

The more cause one has for loss of patience, the more reason there is for holding it.—Stuart.

ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE." That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

The more expensive a thing is the easier it is to get along without it.

EXPOSURE TO COLD. Take Perry Davis' Pain-Reliever and the danger is averted. Un-qualified for colds, sore throat, quincy, etc., 25c and 50c.

The amount of feed required to produce a pound of gain increases as the chicks approach maturity.

The farmer who has not time to fuss with a young colt would better go into some other business.

The tobacco acreage in the United States for 1909 was 1,180,000 as against 875,000 acres in 1908.

The little red chicken mite and erstwhile the house thrive these days. Whitewash and kerosene for them!

Raising young squabs to supply the city markets is always profitable if they are given careful management.

Every owner of a dairy must figure on receiving more in the milk pail than he puts into the feed trough.

An experiment by an Ohio company of curing tobacco by heat from natural gas stoves has proved successful.

Provide a shelter for pigs running on winter pasture. It need not be expensive, but one that is well ventilated.

To make fall pigs do well they must be provided with warm sleeping quarters at night and filled with sunshine during the day.

It is an advantage to raise turkeys, not only for swelling your bank account, but also for the many injurious insects they destroy.

When the old turkey hens are set take the same method with them as with the hen mother and bro

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County Officers.
 Judge—A. V. Patterson.
 Attorney—L. B. Cole.
 Sheriff—Jno. B. Ayres.
 Assessor—E. L. Gilmore
 Coroner—D. C. Durham
 Inspector—W. T. Conger,
 Recorder—W. F. Kallis
 Court meets first Monday in Febru-
 ary, August and November.

CHURCHES.
 E. Church—Preaching every second
 and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and
 7 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p.
 Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. every
 day.
 Rev. W. A. Dunn, Pastor.
 W. Foster, S. S. Supt.

Methodist—Preaching every 1st and 3rd
 day in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.
 7 p. m. Conference Saturday night
 at 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
 day in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.
 Rev. Black, Pastor.

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

Eastern Star—Meets Saturday P. M.
 8 o'clock on or before the full moon
 each month.
 Mrs. R. F. Brown, W. M.
 E. F. Brown, Secretary.

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

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

LOCAL.

Get onion sets at Knight's

Meals 35c at Central Hotel.

County court next Monday.

Fresh bread at the restaurant.

Get your planters from Lyles

Get the valentines at Butler

Meals, the best in town, for

You can see your way clear by

You'll find me at the Coulson

Get the man who has been a

L. K. Dunn, foreman of the

Mrs. Sterling Foster and son

L. K. Ray is installing an irri-

See R. H. Patterson for live-

the world,

The Ladies' Aid Society will
 have an oyster supper on Saturday
 night, Feb. 26th.

Mr. and Mrs. George H. Mc
 Entire and George jr. returned
 home from Dallas this week.

Now is the time to plant onions
 Get your sets at Knights.

Fix yourself for the game seas-
 on by buying a gun and ammuni-
 tion from Lowe & Durham.

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

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

O. H. Graham reports having
 this week sold for N. A. Miller
 lot 15 blk. 19 to W. L. Foster
 for \$250.

Wanted: A good, live man
 with small family to work on a
 ranch. Apply at this office. If

The new barbershop building
 is rapidly nearing completion,
 and will soon be ready for occu-
 pancy.

Nine pekin ducks and a goose
 belonging to J. B. Cole froze to
 death on tank Wednesday night.

The Sterling Realty Co. this
 week sold the J. A. Ferguson
 wagon yard to W. L. Foster for
 \$5250.

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

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

Vanco, the perfect hand soap;
 removes grease, dirt and stains
 and leaves the hands soft and
 pliant. Butler Drug Co. 3t

Plans and specifications for
 the new stone bank building is
 being made by an Angelo archi-
 tect and dirt for the foundations
 will be broken soon.

We learn that about 85 per
 cent of the grade on the Santa
 Fe between here and San Angelo
 is nearly ready for the ties and
 rails.

Allard & Hooker say that owing
 to the heavy expenditure in
 fitting their barbershop in first
 class style, they will be obliged
 to insist on spot cash for all bar-
 ber work, baths and laundry.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roberts re-
 turned this week from Kansas
 City where Mr. Roberts had pur-
 chased a big stock of dry goods
 for the spring trade.

H. Q. Lyles returned from St.
 Louis today where he had been
 to buy large consignment of dry
 goods for the spring season. He
 reports that the snow of Wednes-
 day's blizzard extended from St.
 Louis to Lampasas.

Mrs. Z. L. Potts and Mr. and
 Mrs. W. H. Roberts came in last
 Saturday from Tucumcari, N. M.
 We are glad to state that Mrs.
 Roberts is rapidly recovering
 from her recent illness.

While en route between here
 and San Angelo last Wednesday
 the mail car driven by Bob Gil-
 lespie caught fire and before it
 put out, the machine was con-
 siderably damaged.

The railroad graders are now
 in the J. T. Davis pasture just
 east of town and they are now
 working on the last division and
 when this stretch is completed,
 tracklaying will begin.

Savell's automobile passenger
 service is as prompt and reliable
 as the ordinary railroad train.
 Their arrivals and departures
 can always be depended upon.
 they make the trip to San An-
 gelo in from two to three hours. 2t

Blacksmiths, Auto men, Wind
 mill men and all mechanics
 should go to Butler Drug Co.
 and get box of Vanco hand soap
 to remove the dirt grease from
 their hands. It works like magic
 besides leaving the hands clean,
 cool, soft and pliant. 3t

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The First State Bank of Sterling City
 organized under the Banking Laws of
 Texas, is now operating as a

"GUARANTY FUND BANK"

Depositors in a Texas State
 Bank have never suffered loss

The Depositors of this bank have the following
 security for their deposits, viz.:

Capital paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Liability of Shareholders	25,000.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund	
Available of the State Texas	1,175,000.00

**Making a total security
 of . . . \$1,225,000.00**

We solicit your careful consideration and kindly ask for
 your patronage, with the assurance that every courtesy and
 accommodation consistent with sound banking will be ac-
 corded you.

OFFICERS
 W. H. Eddleman, Pres. Emette Westbrook, Cashier
 A. V. Patterson, Vice-Pres. R. H. Patterson, Asst. Cashier

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- Mattings
- Side Boards
- Shades
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**Spring and Summer
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W. A. JONES' TAILOR SHOP
 Come early and get
 Your choice of the new

Spring and Summer Samples

PRESSING, CLEANING, REPAIRING
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Office and Shop in Coulson & Westbrook old building

**NOW OPEN
 Day and Night
 Dunn's Livery Stable**

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

An orange grown by Mrs. R. B.
 Cummins of this city was pre-
 sented to the editor last week.
 What it lacked in size, it
 made up in quality, for it had
 all the fine, delicate flavor of an
 orange grown in the tropics and
 shows that the soil of Sterling
 will yield the sweets of nature
 when the magic wand of intelli-
 gence coaxes it.

No doubt the people of Ster-
 ling City are aware that Miss Al-
 ma Crain and Miss Eula Tweedle
 are entered in the San Angelo
 Standard's big \$3000 contest
 and they should have the sup-
 port of the entire community.

Every subscription to either
 daily or weekly gives them votes.
 Let us help them win. 3t

Go to the restaurant for the
 best "eatin'" the market af-
 fords.

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

Jeff D. Ayres bought a pig for
 \$3.50, invested \$1.37 for lumber
 and nails, spent three hours in
 building a pen to put the pig in,
 and when piggy was duly install-
 ed in his new home and fed till
 he was inflated like a balloon, he
 climbed out and proceeded to
 visit relatives in various parts of
 the country. While discussing
 the high prices of pork with his
 cousins at J. M. Head's ranch,
 a hungry coyote who was listen-
 ing to the conversation carried
 piggy off and proceeded to have
 pork chops and spare ribs for
 supper.

TRESPASS NOTICE.

Any person hauling wood, fish-
 ing, hunting or in any way tress-
 passing on any lands owned or
 controlled by me, will be prose-
 cuted. R. W. Foster

NOTICE

All old accounts must be paid
 before any more credit at my
 shop.
 And all gas and oil and auto
 work is spot cash after Jan. 1,
 1910. E. M. Stagg

All persons are hereby notified
 that my pasture is posted accord-
 ing to law. Any person or per-
 sons who shall hunt, fish, cut
 or haul wood or otherwise tress-
 pass on any of the lands owned
 or controlled by me, without my
 consent, will be prosecuted. 4-2-9 W. J. MANN

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

NOTICE TO HUNTERS.—Posted.
 My pasture is posted accord-
 ing to the law made and provided
 in such cases and all persons are
 hereby warned and forbidden to
 hunt, fish, or otherwise tresspass
 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

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 tresspass 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—KEEP OUT.
 Notice is hereby given that any
 person who shall hunt, fish, cut
 or haul wood or otherwise tress-
 passes on any of the lands owned
 or controlled by me will be pro-
 secuted by the full extent of the
 law. G. W. Allard

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 out. 4mpd
 F. M. Askey

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

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 HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING
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NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS In the Dis-
 trict Court
 County of Sterling of Town
 Green County, Texas:
 No. 1853,
 G. W. Nibling, Plaintiff,

vs.
 Ben S. Long, Alice L. Wilson and hus-
 band, H. B. Wilson, O. B. Hoover, B. A.
 Cordell, Defendants, H. C. Daniel, J. P.
 Sewell, made parties therein.

Whereas, by virtue of an execution
 issued out of the District Court of Town
 Green County, Texas, on a judgment
 rendered in said court on the 14th day
 of December A. D. 1909 in favor of said
 G. W. Nibling for the aggregate sum of
 Thirteen Hundred and Seventy Two
 (1372) and 37/100 Dollars, in favor of
 the said H. C. Daniel and J. P. Sewell,
 in the sum of Six Hundred and Eighty-six
 (686) and 00/100 Dollars, both judg-
 ments against the said Ben S. Long,
 Numbered 1853 on the Docket of said
 court, I did, on the 2d day of February
 A. D. 1910, at 4 o'clock P. M. levy up-
 on the following described tracts and
 parcels of land situated in the county of
 Sterling, state of Texas, and belonging
 to the said Alice L. Wilson and her hus-
 band, H. B. Wilson, described as follows:
 Section No. One hundred and sixty-nine
 (169) Block two (2) H. & T. C. R. R. Co.
 land containing 45.6 acres of land, and
 Section No. Ninety-nine (99), in Block
 two (2), cert. 37-4036, H. & T. C. R. R.
 Co. land, containing 68.2 acres of land,
 same located about 10 miles Northeast
 and Northwest, respectively of Sterling
 City, the county seat of said Sterling
 county and known as J. I. Malry land,
 and on the 1st day of March 1910, being
 the first Tuesday in said month, between
 the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock
 p. m. on said day, at the court house door
 of said county, I will offer for sale, and
 sell, at public auction, all the right, title
 and interest of the said Ben S. Long,
 Alice L. Wilson and her husband, H. B.
 Wilson, O. B. Hoover and B. A. Cordell
 in and to said sections of land. Said
 sections of land will be sold at the same
 time and place, but will be sold separ-
 ately.

Dated at Sterling City, Texas, this the
 2nd day of February 1910.

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

SOME ADVANTAGE AT LEAST.

She—I can never marry you, but
 we can at least always be friends.

He—I suppose that is one of the
 advantages of not getting married.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound



De Forest, Wis.—"After an operation four years ago I had pains downward in both sides, backache, and a weakness. The doctor wanted me to have another operation. I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I am entirely cured of my troubles."—Mrs. AUGUSTE VESPELMANN, De Forest, Wisconsin.

Another Operation Avoided. New Orleans, La.—"For years I suffered from severe female troubles. Finally I was confined to my bed and the doctor said an operation was necessary. I gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial first, and was saved from an operation."—Mrs. E. J. PEYRON, 1111 Kerlerec St., New Orleans, La.

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

If you want special advice about your case write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.

HOSPITABLE MAN.



"Our master is a charming man. Every year he admits one of us to his table."

Reflections. The beautiful house was crowded with people assembled to honor the distinguished guest.

But the explorer soon tired of the attentions, and as he leaned his arm against a pillar, he allowed himself to be transported back to the scene of his triumph.

"Such a waste," he mumbled, audibly, starting into space, "such a waste, such a waste."

Why so many stout ladies left the house in indignation, the hostess was unable to learn.—Sunday Magazine of the Pittsburgh Dispatch.

Put a Shirt on Greeley. The excellent cut of Horace Greeley's shirtpiece at Amherst, N. H., in the Sunday Herald of recent date suggests this anecdote which may be of interest.

The room in which he was born is now occupied as a sitting room. A visitor some years ago asked a lady living near by if she remembered ever seeing Horace Greeley, and she replied: "Well, yes; I have a very early remembrance of him. I put the first shirt on him."—Boston Herald.

CLEAR-HEADED Head Bookkeeper Must be Reliable. The chief bookkeeper in a large business house in one of our great Western cities speaks of the harm coffee did for him:

"My wife and I drank our first cup of Postum a little over two years ago, and we have used it ever since, to the entire exclusion of tea and coffee. It happened in this way:

"About three and a half years ago I had an attack of pneumonia, which left a memento in the shape of dyspepsia, or rather, to speak more correctly, neuralgia of the stomach. My 'cup of cheer' had always been coffee or tea, but I became convinced, after a time, that they aggravated my stomach trouble. I happened to mention the matter to my grocer one day and he suggested that I give Postum a trial.

"Next day it came, but the cook made the mistake of not boiling it sufficiently, and we did not like it much. This was, however, soon remedied, and now we like it so much that we will never change back. Postum, being a food beverage instead of a drug, has been the means of curing my stomach trouble. I verily believe, for I am a well man today and have used no other remedy.

"My work as chief bookkeeper in our Co.'s branch house here is of a very confining nature. During my coffee-drinking days I was subject to nervousness and 'the blues' in addition to my sick spells. These have left me since I began using Postum and I can conscientiously recommend it to those whose work confines them to long hours of severe mental exertion."

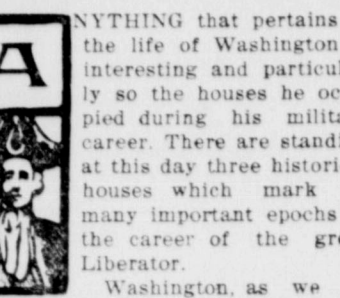
"There's a Reason."

Look in pkgs. for the little book "The Road to Wellville."

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

HISTORIC HOUSES

Associated with Washington



ANYTHING that pertains to the life of Washington is interesting and particularly so the houses he occupied during his military career. There are standing at this day three historical houses which mark as many important epochs in the career of the great Liberator.

Washington, as we all know, was initiated into military life by the breaking out of the French and Indian war, which culminated in the ascendancy of British rule in Canada. The march of Braddock through the wilderness to the bloody gorges of the Monongahela stands out as the most tragic event of that struggle.

On one of the back streets of Frederick stands the headquarters of Washington, a rather dilapidated building, with quaint little windows and narrow doors, the whole forming to-day a tout ensemble of loneliness and dilapidation. The owl and the cat make it their abode, the roof is sadly in need of repairs and the only evidence of modernism that prevails about it is the little cabbage garden between it and the street. A movement has been started looking to the restoration of this historical house, which at one time sheltered our first president and it is possible that some day it may be restored to its original appearance.

The city of Winchester, Va., holds within its keeping on the corner of Cork and Braddock streets a small stone house which represents another phase of Washington's career. He was then the idol of the colonies, for his gallantry during the Braddock campaign had brought him prominently into the limelight of the day.

The little house which he occupied during his stay at Winchester has of late fallen into the hands of the corporate authorities, which insures its preservation for years to come.

It is a far cry in Washington's life from Winchester to the final campaign at Yorktown, where the American revolution met with its crowning success. Washington was now at the pinnacle of his fame as a soldier and the star of hope for the colonies was brightening the heavens. The long roll of English supremacy on this continent was beating. The American army, 15,000 strong, lay about Williamsburg, 14 miles from the "final scene of glory." Washington was surrounded by such men as Lafayette, Rochambeau, Lincoln and Hamilton, and in the mansion where he had established headquarters were held the most momentous councils of war witnessed during the revolution. The house is still in an excellent state of preservation. Indeed, it looks as well now as when

within its walls were laid the plans for the defeat of Lord Cornwallis.

It was a brilliant military court that Washington held at Williamsburg, almost within a stone's throw of William and Mary college, the alma mater of Jefferson, Henry and other distinguished Americans, and but a few steps from the house, now in ruins, where he courted the "Widow Custis."

It was from the Williamsburg house that Washington set out for Yorktown, leading the allied armies through the forests to the culminating triumph.

There is perhaps in this country no place richer in historical associations than Williamsburg, which was the colonial capital of Virginia. It is connected with great events from the earliest settlements to the civil war. Not least among them is the gathering of the Americans and French for the last campaign of the revolution. It witnessed the preparation of the trap that caught Cornwallis and the brilliant reception of the French officers by Washington. And it is a source of gratification that the headquarters of the First American, one of his last in the field, is so well preserved, rising to-day in its original appearance above the tender roses of a southern climate.

WASHINGTON. High over all whom might or mind made great. Yielding the conqueror's crown to harder hearts. Exalted not by politician's arts. Yet with a will to meet and master fate. And skill to rule a young divided state. Greater by what was not than what was done. Alone on history's height stands Washington.

And teasing time shall not bring forth his mate. For only he, of men, on earth was sent, In all the night of mind's integrity. Near as in him, truth, strength and wisdom blend. And that his glory might eternal be, A boundless country in his monument. A mighty nation his posterity. —Richard Grant White.

Washington's Headquarters, Winchester, Va.



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Stranger. Hostess.—You won't come to church with us, then, Phyllis?

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Unkind Husband. Mrs. Myler.—You say your husband is unkind to your pet dog?

Mrs. Styles.—Indeed he is! Why, he absolutely refuses to let Fido bite him!—Yonkers Statesman.

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine. Whether from Cold, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the Aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Efficient. Immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

When a woman marries a man to reform him and succeeds, she feels that she has no more worlds to conquer.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar. Original in Tin Foil Smoker Package. Take no substitute. Generally the man or woman who says "I don't care" is a liar.

THE SHADOW OF DEATH

Remarkable Recovery of a Washington Woman.



Mrs. Enos Shearer, Yew and Washington Sta., Centralia, Wash., with one kidney gone, the other badly diseased, and five doctors in consultation, was thought to be in a hopeless state. The story of Mrs. Shearer's awful sufferings, and her wonderful cure through using Doan's Kidney Pills, is a long one, but will interest any sufferer with backache or kidney trouble, and Mrs. Shearer will tell it to any one who writes her, enclosing a stamp. "I am well and active, though 65 years old, and give all the credit to Doan's Kidney Pills," says Mrs. Shearer.

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

HEDGING.



Visitor.—Yes, I think this painting of yours, "The Old Mill," is a wonderful painting; a great work of art!

Artist.—Thank you, sir! Perhaps you might wish to buy it!

Visitor.—Why—er—well, yes! I'll give you three dollars for it if you'll throw in a nice frame!

LEG A MASS OF HUMOR

"About seven years ago a small abrasion appeared on my right leg just above my ankle. It irritated me so that I began to scratch it and it began to spread until my leg from my ankle to the knee was one solid scab like a scab. The irritation was always worse at night and would not allow me to sleep, or my wife either, and it was completely undermining our health. I lost fifty pounds in weight and was almost out of my mind with pain and chagrin as no matter where the irritation came, at work, on the street or in the presence of company, I would have to scratch it until I had the blood running down into my shoe. I simply cannot describe my suffering during those seven years. The pain, mortification, loss of sleep, both to myself and wife is simply indescribable on paper and one has to experience it to know what it is.

"I tried all kinds of doctors and remedies but I might as well have thrown my money down a sewer. They would dry up for a little while and fill me with hope only to break out again just as bad if not worse. I had given up hope of ever being cured when I was induced by my wife to give the Cuticura Remedies a trial. After taking the Cuticura Remedies for a little while I began to see a change, and after taking a dozen bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, in conjunction with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, the trouble had entirely disappeared and my leg was as fine as the day I was born. Now after a lapse of six months with no signs of a recurrence I feel perfectly safe in extending to you my heartfelt thanks for the good the Cuticura Remedies have done for me. I shall always recommend them to my friends. W. H. White, 212 E. Cabot St., Philadelphia, Pa., Feb. 4 and Apr. 13, 1909."

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HE MEANT EVENING GOWNS

Well-Meant Compliment to American Woman Somewhat Marred by Unfortunate Error.

Mons. Pruger, who from his triumph at the Savoy hotel in London has come to New York to conduct a very fashionable restaurant, was complimented by a reporter on his perfect English.

"Well," said Mons. Pruger, smiling, "my English is, perhaps, better than that of the Marquis X., who supped here after the opera the other evening.

"Our fine supper rooms looked very gay and fine, diamonds flashed, pale fabrics shimmered, and everywhere, turn where it would, the eye rested on dimpled, snowy shoulders shining like satin above décollete bodices of Paris gowns.

"These décollete bodices impressed the Marquis X." He waved his hand and said:

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