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## TWENTY-NINE MEN HAVE BEEN INDICTED

FIVE OF THESE MEN ARE SAID TO  
BE MILLION-  
AIRES.

## UNCLE SAM'S FIRST MOVE

More Than 230 Offices Are Concerned  
—Stock Gambling to Be  
Stopped.

Washington, April 4.—Conspiracy indictments, in which twenty-nine persons are named, five of them said to be millionaires and all interested in brokers' offices in large cities of the United States, were returned late Saturday by the Federal Grand Jury of the District of Columbia upon evidence which agents of the Department of Justice had been gathering for more than a year.

The indictments were withheld Saturday on the request of Attorney General Wickersham, so that the detectives might make the raids simultaneous upon the places suspected of being "bucketshops."

The men indicted are said to be those financially interested in the corporations known as E. S. Boggs & Co., which has offices in New York and Philadelphia; Price & Co., which has offices in Baltimore and New York, and the Standard Stock and Grain Dealers, which has offices in Jersey City, Philadelphia, Cincinnati and St. Louis.

This is the United States Government's first attack upon stock gambling, and the preliminaries had been thoroughly prepared, but with great secrecy. The scope practically covers the United States from the Missouri River to the Atlantic. The three concerns indicted maintain more than 250 offices and branch offices scattered from New England to Oklahoma.

## SOUTH'S REMARKABLE GROWTH

Dallas World's Greatest Machinery  
Distributing Point.

Chicago: William E. Curtis, wiring from Washington to the Record-Herald, says in part: "The most remarkable development of mechanical industries in the country during the last few years has occurred in the Southern States. During the past ten years more than \$600,000,000 of capital has been invested in manufacturing industries on the line of the Southern Railway and its leased lines alone, and probably as much more has been invested in other parts of the South."

"Memphis has become the greatest center of the cotton seed oil industry, which is a new development of the last twenty-five or thirty years. In 1880 the total value of the products from cotton seed was less than \$2,000,000. In 1905 the total surpassed \$30,000,000."

"Dallas has become the greatest market for the distributing of farm machinery in the world."

"Galveston has become the greatest cotton market in the world."

"St. Louis handles more shoes than any other city in the world."

## UNDERBILLING IS UNLAWFUL

Interstate Commerce Commission  
Makes Disclosures.

Austin: No little interest was manifested in the Railroad Commission over the press dispatch from San Antonio to the effect that as a result of investigations in railroad offices in Texas by experts of the Interstate Commerce Commission there would be probable action by Federal Grand Jurors in indicting shippers for underbidding cotton transported out of the State. The experts have been at work in several Texas towns where railroad offices are located, and it is now hinted that the laborers have borne fruit. In that connection the difference between the State and Federal laws are interesting. The Texas statutes provide no punishment for the shipper who underbills his freight, but the Federal law does.

## COAL FOUND AT LOVING, TEX.

Vein at Least Seven Feet Thick Is  
Discovered.

Loving, Young Co., Tex.: While digging a well for Joe Kennedy, one-half mile west of Loving, Tom Abernathy, a well driller, went through a seven-foot vein of coal. He claims he struck the coal at a depth of ninety-three feet and went out of it at a depth of 100 feet. It is an assured fact that a thick vein of fine coal lies beneath the surface of a large area in and around Loving, and only needs capital to develop some fine mines.

## DOINGS OF A GREAT STATE

The eleventh district meeting of the Knights of Pythias was held Monday with Greenville Lodge No. 86.

Fire swept the business section of Fishomingo, Okla., destroying a number of buildings and causing a total loss of about \$65,000.

Tag day Saturday, conducted by the Mothers' Club of the Tyler public schools, was a great success, \$200 being contributed.

Gov. Campbell has offered a reward of \$50 for the arrest of B. C. Sebra, a negro man wanted at Teague in connection with the killing of his wife.

The Paris compress has closed for the season, the last run having been made to press 2,000 bales still on hand ready to be shipped when sold. During the season 81,000 bales were pressed.

Principal R. B. Cousins of the West Texas Normal at Canyon City reports that the foundation on the new normal building has been laid and that work is progressing. He expects to see the building completed by Sept. 15.

The "W" ranch, twenty miles north of Pecos, has been sold to John Means and associates, cattlemen from the Davis Mountain country, for a consideration not made public. The transfer includes over 300,000 acres of land and 12,000 cattle.

With the exception of the immediate coast country, the long drought in South Texas has been broken. A steady downpour, amounting in some instances to four inches, fell in South Texas, filling water runs to the top and supplying water for stock for some time to come.

The Stamford Commercial Club has secured H. W. Campbell, the dry farming expert, for four lectures, one of which will be delivered in Stamford, another at Spur, and the places for the other two have not been agreed upon. Mr. Campbell will reach this section about the second week in May.

The list of prizes for the Denton County Boys' Clubs has been announced. Denton County has 316 boys in the clubs of the county, and the corn show will be held in Denton next fall. The prizes aggregate more than \$200 and will be probably still further increased by the Chamber of Commerce.

State Treasurer Sam Sparks, at Austin, now has his clerks busy clipping interest coupons on the \$17,000,000 in bonds which are held by the various funds, principally the permanent school fund. This interest nearly all falls due in April, and about \$660,000 comes in as interest, most of it going to the permanent school funds, as it holds the greater part of the bonds.

Probably the largest contract ever made for sinking artesian wells in Texas was concluded by the Lobo Land and Irrigation Company of Crockett with the Dimmick Construction Company of Kansas City. The contract calls for 500 wells on 60,000 acres of land in El Paso County, known as the Van Horn Valley. The price of the wells depends on the depth, but it is estimated that the 500 wells will cost between \$200,000 and \$250,000.

The Attorney General's Department at Austin approved for registration the following bonds: Pasadena independent school district schoolhouse bonds, \$10,000; Harris County common school district No. 25 schoolhouse bonds, \$16,000; Stonewall County road and bridge bonds, \$20,000; Waller County district No. 1 road improvement bonds, \$25,000; City of Jacksonville waterworks bonds, \$8,000; City of Center waterworks bonds, \$16,000; Lipscomb County common school district No. 1 schoolhouse bonds, \$3,000; Hood County road district No. 1 improvement bonds, \$25,000.

The Attorney General's Department at Austin approved for registration the following bonds: City of Jacksboro waterworks bonds, \$27,500 City of Roton City Hall bonds, \$10,000.

To perpetuate the cowboy sports of the cattleman's day, a joint stock company, composed exclusively of cowboys and cattlemen has been formed at El Paso to purchase the property in Juarez known as "Cowboy Park," where quarterly will be held roping, broncho riding contests and other cowboy sports. Papers now are being prepared for the transfer of the property.

The Texas Oil Company filed leases to the Waggoner oil land in Wichita, Wilbarger and Archer Counties. This lease covers 273,000 acres and the Texas Company paid Tom Waggoner \$100,000 for same.

The onion crop, which should now be moving from Laredo, will be delayed for a fortnight or longer. It is estimated that there will be a shortage of from 20 to 35 per cent in this season's output. Early planting, late freezes and ravages of thrip or lice are primarily responsible for the crop shortage. The average crop amounts to approximately 1,500 cars.

## DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE EN-  
TIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR  
BUSY READERS.

## CONDENSED AND IMPORTANT

Carefully Prepared for Those Who  
Desire to Keep Thoroughly  
Posted on Events.

### WASHINGTON NEWS.

In the opinion of the Senate progressives and many of the Democrats, the widely heralded reformation of the administration railroad bill has proven a failure, the seven or eight amendments to the bill being of such an unsatisfactory character as to make them in the main unacceptable to the Senators.

The situation in Liberia is causing apprehension in Washington. The attack by native tribes, from the French side of the southern boundary along the Cavalry River, upon the English factory, and the Liberian troops is thought to be in itself dangerous to the existence of the little Republic.

The new \$25,000,000 union depot in Chicago is to be begun this year, no leases being renewed.

Senator Beveridge presented to the Senate the report of the Committee on Territories favoring the Senate bill in preference to that passed by the House, for the admission of New Mexico and Arizona as separate States. The report defends the changes made by the Senate committee in vigorous language, especial emphasis being given to the refusal of the Senate to recognize the present election law of Arizona.

After an ineffectual effort to pass the House bill amending the employers' liability law the Senate resumed consideration of the Administration railroad bill. Senator Root supported the railroad bill in a speech lasting two hours. In the House a decisive vote was cast against the Hobson bill to appropriate one-twentieth of 1 per cent of appropriations for armament for the purpose of peace. Democrats and Republicans alike joined in defeating the measure on the ground that the method it proposed was not a proper one for the promotion of arbitration and universal peace.

A rule to prevent the trifling of legislation in committees by the pigeon-holing of bills and resolutions has been proposed by Representative Sherley (Dem.) of Kentucky, in a resolution which he offered, establishing what he termed a "rules calendar." The proposed amendment to the House rules is intended, said the author, to enable the House to bring about the consideration of any measure which a majority desired to consider, but which some committee of the House might be interested in suppressing.

### DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Officers of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association, resident in Amarillo, are authority for the statement that the annual convention of that organization in Amarillo on April 5-7 will be a record-breaker.

Two men were instantly killed, one fatally injured, and a house burned to the ground as the result of a collision between two interurban-electric trains near Lima, Ohio. Both trains were destroyed.

Land Commissioner J. T. Robison, at Austin, sold fourteen sections of school land in Midland County at prices ranging from \$7 to \$20 an acre. It was classed as agricultural land and the prices received for it are considered very high. The land lies in Midland County near the town of Warfield.

Red fire was touched off along the right of way as reports spread among employees of the Pennsylvania Railroad in Philadelphia of the 6 per cent increase in their wages.

The fifteenth reunion of Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Freemasonry, including the Dallas Lodge of Perfection No. 7, Lone Star Chapter of Knights Rose Croix No. 4, Dallas Council of Knights Kadosh No. 2 and Dallas Consistory No. 2, began on Monday. The exercises will last until Thursday night and are to be held in the cathedral.

Mrs. Ethel Williams, wife of Lieut. Kenneth C. Williams, United States Army, and daughters of J. E. Edson, president of the Kansas City Southern, died at the Hotel Dieu, in El Paso.

The local committee arranging for the annual convention of the Southern Baptist Church, which will convene in Baltimore on Wednesday night, May 11, has about completed its preliminary plans. The headquarters of the convention will be at the Belvidere Hotel. The tentative program has not as yet been completed. The committee will meet in Richmond, Va., on April 13, to complete it.

The Katy handled 300 cars of cattle through Denison Wednesday, destined to pastures in Oklahoma. The traffic was about as heavy Thursday.

Minelik, King of Abyssinia, is dead. He was sixty-six years old and was in the twenty-first year of his reign.

Big Springs will soon have a new Texas and Pacific depot located just east of the Y. M. C. A. building. The excavations are completed.

Steady, heavy rain fell in Dallas and throughout Dallas County, Wednesday, and at midnight the precipitation was still in progress, with indications of extending.

Every one hundredth person in Tom Green County is the owner of an automobile, and with the fever spreading as it is, this ratio will be increased during the summer. Tom Green County has 20,000 people.

The United States Steel Corporation is considering a voluntary increase in wages of its employees. The proposed percentage of increase has not been decided, but it is believed it will equal the 6 per cent announced by the Pennsylvania Railroad.

President Taft will attend the congress of the National Farmers' Union in St. Louis the first week in May if he can arrange his engagements to allow him to do so. Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture is also going.

The Northern Texas Traction Company has completed plans for the construction of a building in Fort Worth, in connection with the present buildings, where it will be able to build its own cars and do all kinds of repairing.

J. W. Cowart, of Cleburne, is back from San Jacinto Bay, where he and a party of citizens own eighty-five acres of land. They have put down an oil well and are getting 175 barrels of oil per day, according to the report brought home by Mr. Cowart.

At a recent meeting of the Panhandle Teachers' Association Clarendon was endorsed as the place for the Panhandle summer normal, to begin June 14. Hon. R. B. Cousins, ex-Superintendent of Public Instruction, has been secured as director.

The snagboat Trinity, which sank several weeks ago in the Trinity River a short distance above Liberty, has been raised for the second time, and the Government crew is now awaiting high water to lift the hull off the snag with which it is penetrated. The snagboat was raised some time ago, but the giving way of the pumps caused her to sink again.

The indications are that the attendance at the sixth annual convention of the Texas Methodist Sunday school conference, to be held in San Antonio, April 6, 7 and 8, will be a very large one. The Travis Park Methodist Church will be utilized for the meeting, National Sunday school workers will be present from various portions of the United States. Low fares have been announced on the Texas railroads for the event.

In summing up the evidence of the Brownsville raid before the military court of review in Washington, which is to determine whether any discharged officers and men of the Twenty-fifth Infantry shall be reinstated, Capt. Charles R. Howland, recorder of the court, denounced as incorrect the testimony given at the original hearing to the effect that every member of the accused battalion had answered roll call on the night Brownsville was "shot up."

Col. J. W. Allison, the originator of cotton seed flour, by way of inducing the cotton oil mills generally to engage in the manufacture of this product, will give a demonstration during the annual convention of the Cotton Seed Crushers' Association in San Antonio in June. The demonstration will be a twelve-course banquet, every article of which, from the cocktail to the coffee and ice cream, will be made from cotton seed.

The Texas Folk-Lore society, which was organized at Dallas, December, 1909, with a membership of sixty-two, promises to develop into something very interesting in the future. Its headquarters is at College Station, and it is a branch of the American Folk-Lore Society. Its object is to collect and publish old unwritten songs, stories, such as pertain to the Mexican, the Indian, the desperado, the deeds of the Ranger, the life of the rancher, the freighter, the bumner and the cowboy, much of which was connected with the early days of Texas.

Clyde D. Smith, Registrar of Vital Statistics, in Austin, has issued his vital statistics report for the month of February, showing 4,613 birth and 2,297 deaths. The report also shows the birth of forty-five sets of twins and one set of triplets.

Mexico will participate in the centennial celebration of Argentine independence at Buenos Ayres in May of this year. Minister Manuel J. de Lizardi, who is stationed at Rio Janeiro, has been instructed to attend as the representative of this Government and as the personal delegate of President Diaz.



### FARM NOTES.

The garden record book is very valuable.

The best stock builds up earliest, swarm first, and are the best to gather honey.

The cost of seed is insignificant, compared with the importance of a good stand of corn.

The most expensive elements of a balanced ration, protein, for instance, can be grown in abundance on most farms.

Peanut butter has become a staple article of food, and it has characteristics that give it a special place in the affections of the housekeeper.

As conservators of fertility and aids to the growth of other members of the plant kingdom, the legumes act a part remarkable in economy and unique in science.

Every year, when the gardening season arrives, the question of the best varieties arises. This can be easily determined by keeping records of each variety.

Many gardeners are now planning for bedding plants, and some are doubtless hesitating because of the cost of the plants. The cost will be small if you propagate the plants yourself.

### BENEFITS IN USING CEMENT

It May Be Profitably Employed in  
Many Ways About Farm and  
Costs but Little.

(By J. E. BRIDGEMAN.)  
The proper use of cement supplies so many needs on the farm that the following article on cement brick making, is sure to be of great value to every ingenious farmer.

Cement brick may be easily made on the farm, and used for all purposes for which clay brick, or stone are now used, and they may also be used for some things that clay brick or stone could not be used for. The cost in most cases will be less than the clay brick.

The illustrations show the mold for making the brick, also six of the finished brick on the drying palette or board.

The two sides of this mold are formed of 2x6-inch timber; the 12 center cross pieces are of 1x6 boards, while almost any lumber may be used. Hard wood, however, if smooth and straight is preferable.

The brick are supposed to be 2x4x8 inches and set as shown on one face. This permits the molder to face the brick with a very rich cement mixture.



Mold for Brick.

—say about one inch and the remaining space in the mold is filled with a leaner or weaker mixture.

While it is true that a mixture of one part cement and four parts coarse sand will make a brick that will support a great amount of weight it will not be waterproof, so by filling the first one inch with a mixture of one part cement and one or two parts sand we get a waterproof brick on the face at greatly reduced cost.

The various parts of this mold are, as shown, interchangeable, and must all be of the same size. The mold is held together by the two bolts CC which have hand taps that are quickly loosened. The mold sets on a bottom board B and is squared and held in place by the four blocks AAAA.

Many failures have been made trying to make cement brick with molds held together with hinges, hooks, etc.,

### A Diet of Wild Honey.

Wild honey as a change is an agreeable sweetmeat, but after a few days constantly partaking of it the European palate rejects it as nauseous and almost disgusting. Our experience extended over a fortnight, during which period our food consisted solely of it and maize. It has escaped the Biblical commentators that one of the principal hardships that John the Baptist must have undergone was his diet of wild honey.—National Geographic Magazine.

### Sheep Build Up Farm.

Nothing will build up a run-down farm as quickly as a flock of sheep. While pasturing the sheep's manure is distributed about so evenly that no manure spreader could equal the sheep in its work.

### Cruelty to Live Stock.

The thoughtless, not to say soulless, man who is cruel to his stock, not only draws heavily upon his pocketbook for the privilege, but commits one of the meanest and most inexcusable crimes in the whole list of wickedness.

as almost all of these molds are constructed in a way that it is impossible to keep them square or sufficiently rigid to tamp the cement in the molds.

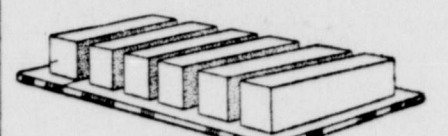
When the molds have been filled the palette or drying board is placed on top of the mold and all turned upside down, the bottom removed, the bolts loosened and the parts may then be easily taken away from the brick without spoiling or chipping the edges.

The mold must be smoothed with sandpaper and kept well oiled. After the mixture is well tamped in place, level off the top with a straight board and place the brick under some shed or at least in the shade.

Keep the palettes under water for several hours before using them, but be sure that all the surplus water has been drained off.

The entire operation of molding the brick is quickly and easily done.

For all ordinary work, use a mixture



Cement Bricks.

of one part cement to three or four parts coarse, clean sand. Mix dry and add water until it is of the consistency of thick jelly and will hold its shape when squeezed in the hand.

Before laying the brick in the wall wet them thoroughly and keep them well dampened while drying for at least ten days. While it will be possible to handle them and if necessary lay them in the wall only ten or fifteen days old, they will not be entirely hardened for several months.

### MILO GROWN AS FEED CROP

Plant Belongs to Nonsaccharin Sorghums and Resembles Kafir Very Much in Appearance.

(By ALVIN KEYSER, COLORADO AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE.)

The campaign being conducted by the Colorado Agricultural college in an effort to get milo generally grown as a feed crop on the plains of the state has called forth a great deal of inquiry concerning this crop.

Milo belongs to the family of plants called sorghums. The sorghums are divided into two large groups—the sweet or saccharin sorghums, and the nonsaccharin sorghums. These differ chiefly in sugar content, and yield of seed. The sap of the saccharin sorghums is sweet, and the nonsaccharin sorghums have no sugar in the sap. Milo belongs to the nonsaccharin group of sorghums. It resembles Kafir very much in appearance and habits of growth, which is quite natural, considering it is a close relative of Kafir. It is frequently called milo maize, but this name is incorrect, as it is not a maize.

Milo grows erect, with thick, short-jointed stalks, attaining an average height of from four to seven feet. The grain is borne in heads at the top of the stalks. These heads reach a considerable size and are relatively short and compact. Where the stand is thin, the heads get very large and turn downward by their own weight. With thicker stands the heads are smaller and stand erect.

### Surplus Road Funds.

The best use to make of surplus road funds, and a use allowed by law, is to hire good men and teams to keep road drags going as much as necessary all winter. One simple dragging at the right time is often worth \$2 for every dollar it costs. It is poor to ruin for want of pulling together with a drag.

### Make a Balanced Ration.

When the roughage of the farm is rich in carbohydrates and lacks in protein it becomes necessary to purchase some mill feeds rich in the element of protein in order to make a balanced ration.

### Experimental Potato Farm.

An experimental potato farm has been established near Greeley, Col. On ten acres 100 varieties of potatoes will be planted including seed from every foreign country where they have been grown with success. The farm will be maintained by state appropriation of \$10,000 per year.

### Treatment of Hired Man.

A good hired man should receive the best of treatment from his employer, and should never tire of what is to be done on the ranch regardless of the lateness of the hour or the inclemency of the weather if loss is likely to accrue in case he should fail to work at that particular time.

### Most Good from Manure.

It is now held by some of our best farmers that the most good can be derived from manure by top dressing the meadows and pastures. Of course unrotted, coarse manure cannot be used on them to advantage.

Every farmer should have a little patch of asparagus for home use even if he does not care to market any of it.



## Sterling City News-Record

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Editor and Proprietor.

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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 action of 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 are authorized to announce J. S. Johnston a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

### MUST TURN STOCK-FARMER

In addition to the 50 acre alfalfa farm on the Concho, McEntire & Son are putting 275 acres more land on their Bear's Creek ranch. This land is being seeded in milo maize, kaffir corn and sorghum. Col. McEntire informs us that the products of all this land will be fed to cattle raised on the ranch.

Colonel McEntire said that the Indian Territory was no longer available for grazing purposes, and the only thing left for West Texas cattlemen who expect to realize the full benefit of their business, is to turn stock farmers, raise feed on their ranches and feed it to their cattle. In this way, the Colonel says, cattle can be brought out of the winter in such a condition that they will fatten on the first grass and be ready for the market at a season most profitable for their owner.

In our humble opinion, Colonel McEntire's ideas are immediately correct. The life of the life of the average West Texas steer is about nine months feast and three months famine in the run of a year. After passing thru the three months' famine, it requires at least three months of feast to put him where he was when he started into the winter; whereas, if his scanty range fare had been supplemented by a little feed, he would hold the flesh he had gained and be in condition to take on more as soon as he began to mow the succulent grass.

Land and cattle are worth too much money to be subjected to the old method of letting the old cow rustle for herself, and the time is here when the cowpuncher must ride the plow as well as the broncho if he expects to keep pace with his progressive brethren.

## NEW BANK FOR STERLING

A National Bank With a Capital of \$50,000 to Open Up Soon

In addition to the already substantial bank we already have, Sterling is to have another bank with a capital of \$50,000 with which to start.

A paper which was being circulated yesterday showed that about \$42,000 had been subscribed by men and women all over the county. We understand that everybody is given a chance to buy stock, and that every dollar's worth of stock, with the probable exception of \$2,000 will be scattered among the people of Sterling county. As the thing is very popular, it is very doubtful if there is stock enough to supply the demand.

As soon as all the capital is subscribed, the organization will be perfected, a charter obtained and business begun.

It is probable that the new bank will be known as "The First National Bank of Sterling City," as we are informed that the institution will be incorporated under the National Banking act.

The building for the institution will be a stone structure, and will likely be located on the northeast corner, facing the public square, on the property now owned by Foster & Davis.

## PROGRESS OF THE RAILROAD

The Grade Will Soon Be Completed—Eight Miles of Track Put Down

Only a few small gaps along the western end of the grade remains to be filled. We are informed by Mr. Moore, who has the entire grading contract, that the grade will be ready for the steel before the month is gone.

Tracklaying is progressing nicely. The gang is laying track at Dry Creek, a little over eight miles out of San Angelo. They will probably complete the bridge and lay the steel across Dry Creek tomorrow.

The next halt will be at Grape Creek, a distance of twelve miles out from San Angelo. Here, it is likely that several days will be consumed in the construction of a bridge over that stream.

At the rate that track has been laid since the beginning, it will be about 55 days before the cars will be in Sterling.

### COLONEL LACKLAND HERE

Col. Rufus J. Lackland, the famous townsie auctioneer, is doing our town today in the interest of the new town of Brownlee, Martin county, Texas.

The Colonel is a unique character. His street speech was just what our people needed to hear. While it is a business affair, yet it does one good to hear him. It's a pity that all Sterling county did not hear him today when he spoke of good roads and general hustling.

Quite a number of our citizens bought lots in the new town. In the drawing for the free lot, Miss Maggie Atkinson held the lucky number. When this fact was announced, a hearty cheer went up from the crowd, for it seemed that the prize could not have gone to a more popular young lady.

### ABUNDANT PROOF.

"See here, Mr. Editor, I thought your paper was friendly to me. See what you have done. I made a speech at the banquet last night and you haven't printed a word of it." "Well, what further proof do you want?"

### A BLOW FOR CHRISTIANITY

Although Roosevelt is cartooned by the funny papers, as the "Big Noise," yet he has a way of doing things that challenges the admiration of every human being who loves a square deal.

When those nigger soldiers shot up Brownsville, maimed and murdered some of the citizens of that town, in the face of the great sentiment in the North and East, he promptly fired the whole outfit and set on foot plans to let out the crime and bring the scoundrels to justice. In doing this, he displayed more moral courage than it takes to charge up a dozen San Juan hills or shoot a flock of charging lions.

Last week, Mr. Roosevelt wired from Egypt that he would be in Rome this week, and while there, he would be pleased to call on the King and his holiness, Pope Pius X. The King wired back to come ahead and bring his folks. In fact, the King of Italy was tickled at the prospect of receiving a visit from one of the greatest men of the age. But not so with the Pope, for he was having trouble with some chicken eating Methodists who had the temerity to shout "glory hallelujah" and make the walls of old Rome tremble with their songs of freedom and salvation; and for answer, the Pope wired T. R. that he would see him on condition that he would have nothing to do with the Methodists, for they were dealing him a great deal of misery just then. Whereupon, Mr. Roosevelt gave his holiness to understand that he was a free born American citizen, and that under no circumstances would he allow the Pope of Rome or any other dignitary to prescribe his conduct while visiting him. He came on to Rome and was received

by Italy's king in a manner that reflected credit on that enlightened monarch, while the Pope snaked in his palace.

There was a time when such a man as Roosevelt would not dare pursue such a course; but, happily, that time is past, for the men of today are heeding the sermon on The Mount, and are practicing the doctrine of tolerance and forbearance, and allowing their brethren to be their own spiritual keepers.

The Roman pontiff is a mighty personage, and millions of people bow to him; and, next to God, Jesus and Mother Mary, they hold him in reverence—which right we grant them if they wish to do so—but in our humble opinion, the pope is a mighty common piece of clay to allow his bigotry and intolerance to cause him to forget the common courtesy due from one gentleman to another much less from one christian to another.

All christian churches are societies whose members are bonded together for each other's good, and the good of mankind generally, and the church or representative of a church who makes war on other churches is in mighty poor business.

In refusing to accede to the Pope's demands in this instance, Mr. Roosevelt set a wise, lofty and noble precedent. While the pope may have for his motto: "If you love me, you must love my dog and hate mine enemies," and expected Mr. Roosevelt to slap the Methodists in the face; but the ex-President very firmly demonstrated that if he had to insult the Pope's enemies to gain his friendship, his holiness could go to the place where he hopes the Methodists will land.

### To The Citizens of Sterling County

Having been appointed census enumerator for Sterling county, I will call on you between the 15 of April and the 15th of May.

Many questions which might seem to you aside and irrelevant will be asked; but, nevertheless, they are important and must be answered. You will be asked your name, age, place of birth, place where your parents were born, whether married or single, how many children, etc. You will be asked all about your business, such as how many acres you have in your ranch or farm, how many horses, mules, asses, cattle, sheep, goats, hogs, chickens, ducks, geese, etc. How much of everything you raised last year, and what part you sold, etc.

Now, rest assured that whatever information you may give me regarding your affairs must be kept secret by me, for should I divulge anything which you may give in answer to my questions, it would be a serious matter for me, for I am sworn to secrecy in this matter and you need not be afraid to answer, for Uncle Sam will protect you.

W. F. Kellis

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of a second execution issued out of the District Court of Bexar County, Texas, by the Clerk of said Court, on the 21st day of February, A. D. 1910, in the suit of Edwin Chamberlain & Company vs. W. S. Robertson and H. C. Quinn, No. 12731, and directed to the Sheriff or any constable of Sterling County, Texas, I did on the 25th day of March, A. D. 1910, levy upon the following described real estate, to-wit:

The west 520 acres of survey No. 18, Block 12 S. P. Ry. Co. survey in Sterling County, Texas, and more fully described by metes and bounds in Book No. 6, page 8 Nos. 595 and 596 of the deed records of Sterling County, Texas, said tract of land being known as the H. C. Dunn tract, lying along the Big Lake public road, about one mile south of the town of Sterling City.

Also about 7 3/4 acres of land out of Survey No. 7, Block No. 12, S. P. Ry. Co. survey, in Sterling County, Texas, and more fully described in Book 8, pages 11 and 12 of the deed records of Sterling County, Texas, said tract of land is situated along the west side of the Big Lake public road about 1-2 mile south of the town of Sterling City, and is known as the "water lane" leading from the first mentioned tract of land to the North Concho river.

And by virtue of the aforesaid execution and levy, I will, on the first Tuesday in May, A. D. 1910, the same being the third day of said month, sell to the highest bidder, for cash, between the hours prescribed by law for Sheriff's sales, the above described real estate. Said sale shall be held at the Court House Door, of the Court House of Sterling County, Texas, in the town of Sterling City, Sterling County, Texas.

Given under my hand this 7th day of April, A. D. 1910.  
Jno. B. Ayres,  
Sheriff, Sterling County, Texas.

### NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

By virtue of an order of sale issued out of the District Court of Tom Green County, Texas, on the 15th day of March 1910 by the Clerk thereof in the case of R. W. Hoskins vs. H. C. Weathered, P. A. Weathered, Joe Short, Felix Mann, T. C. Wynn and C. W. Seudday, Number 1896, and to me, as sheriff, directed and delivered, I will proceed to sell for cash within the hours prescribed by law for sheriff's sales on the first Tuesday in May 1910, it being the third day of May 1910, before the Court House Door of Sterling County, Texas, in the town of Sterling City, the following described real estate, to-wit:

Survey 65, Block 2, certificate 37-4029 H & T C Ry. Co., containing 648 2-10 acres in Sterling county, Texas.

Survey 29, Block 2, certificate 37-4011, H & T C Ry. Co., containing 651 4-10 acres in Sterling county, Texas.

Survey 5, Block 2, certificate 37-4006, H & T C Ry. Co., containing 649 8-10 acres in Sterling county, Texas.

Survey 67, Block 2, certificate 37-4030, H & T C Ry. Co., containing 640 acres in Coke county, Texas.

Survey 27, Block 2, certificate 37-4010, H & T C Ry. Co., containing 640 acres in Coke and Sterling counties, Texas.

Survey 75, Block 2, certificate 37-4035, H & T C Ry. Co., containing 640 acres in Coke and Sterling counties, Texas.

Survey 5, W. W. Murray survey, Block 2, H & T C Ry. Co., containing 160 acres in Sterling county, Texas.

Also five and one half sections of land originally surveyed and set apart for the public free school fund of Texas, and particularly described as follows:

Survey 6, Block 2, certificate 39-0906, H & T C Ry. Co., containing 653 5-10 acres in Sterling county, Texas.

Survey 28, Block 2, certificate 37-4010, H & T C Ry. Co., containing 650 acres in Sterling county, Texas.

Survey 60, Block 2, certificate 37-4029, H & T C Ry. Co., containing 649 acres in Coke and Sterling counties.

Survey 68, Block 2, certificate 37-4030, H & T C Ry. Co., containing 640 acres in Coke county, Texas.

Survey 76, Block 2, certificate 37-4035, H & T C Ry. Co., containing 640 acres, in Coke county, Texas.

Also the C. W. Seudday survey out of Block No. 2, H & T C Ry. Co. situated in Sterling county, Texas, and known as Survey No. 1, S. F. 1820 and containing 320 acres of land.

All of said lands situated on the west side of Sterling county and the east side of Coke county and generally known as the C. W. Seudday ranch or pasture, said lands levied upon on the 23rd day of March, 1910, by virtue of the order of sale, aforesaid, commanding me to sell said lands in satisfaction of the judgment in said cause for the sum of Five thousand Eighteen and 45-100 Dollars with interest thereon from January 11, 1910, at ten per cent per annum with costs of said suit amounting to \$23.35 and the costs of executing said order of sale.

Given under my hand this 23rd day of March, 1910.  
Jno. B. Ayres,  
Sheriff, Sterling County, Texas.

### NOTICE

All subscribers to the railroad bonus are hereby notified that the day of payment will soon be at hand, and prompt settlements will be demanded.

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W. L. Foster  
E. Westbrook  
Jeff D. Ayres  
E. F. Fisher  
Committee

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# WOMEN AS WOMEN'S EMPLOYERS

By ISABEL WILDER

THE wage-earning woman is pretty well aware of her importance to society in the modern world, but the wage-paying woman seems, for the most part, entirely unconscious of any necessary connection between herself and the world outside her home. The expression "employer" brings to mind the few women of these modern days who, by very unusual ability, have become directors of large business enterprises, rather than the great number of housewives, who are the employers in an important occupation. Domestic service is an occupation in which, in this country alone, over 3,000,000 wage earners are engaged; it is not only the consumer of the products of large numbers of other important industries, but its products or achievements serve the most vital interests of society.

The employer owes it to society to make the occupation in which he employs others an efficient means of satisfying some human need in a way that shall be conducive to the economic welfare of society. The obligations of the employer imposed upon him by this position in the social order may be put into three classes: to those he employs, in the regulation of wages, standards of efficiency, etc., and in maintaining proper conditions for the preservation of health and social welfare; to other employers, in the same occupation, in regulation of wages, class of service and standards of efficiency, and to the employers engaged in the production of supplies for this occupation, in the stability and character of the demand; to those whose needs the occupation supplies, in reliability and quality of supply.

In domestic service, in which women figure as workers and employers in overwhelming majority, there are unique conditions, which make it an interesting problem to unravel the purely economical relationships from the tangle of closely related social and personal ones.

In the first place, the products or achievements as such cannot be defined in terms of the market. The selection and preparation of the food of the world and the cleaning and sanitary care of its dwellings is the work of the occupation, and the products are of necessity found in the quality of the bodily life of the community. Then, too, those whose needs this occupation supplies—the "consumers"—are members of the employer's immediate family, bound to him by the closest and tenderest ties, and the employees, more often than not, are dwellers under the same roof, thus making of employer, consumer and employee one household group, with a mixture of personal, social and economic relationships that no lawyer, Philadelphian or otherwise, not to speak of any "mere woman," has ever been able to adjust satisfactorily.

From the nature of the case the obligations to the "consumer" have received the bulk of attention given to domestic service. Long centuries of isolation have bred in women its characteristic evil of selfishness and obligations to her family not only appear to her as her first duties, but, in the majority of cases, have obscured all other. Though this obligation of maintaining the healthful and comfortable conditions of the home is so completely recognized, the fact that it is most imperfectly met is lamentably evident. This is commonly attributed to the inefficiency of the available supply of employees and, at first glance, would put the whole responsibility for the evils in the present to the workers in it. The methods of the preparation of food in the modern family are for the most part governed by tradition, based upon the more or less intelligent experiments of a long line of female ancestors, or the fads and fancies generated in idle brains or by misused stomachs, rather than any knowledge of the value for support and upbuilding of human bodies based upon scientific experiment.

From the position of the employee in the employer's household the existence of obligations to them is generally recognized, but any general idea as to the definition and scope of these obligations is extremely vague. Right here is a very delicate adjustment of the personal and economic relations. The training that men have gotten in the business world, where the distinctions between personal and business relations are sharply drawn, has been almost unknown to women in the past and their propensity to mix sentimentality, prejudice and personal caprice with all their business transactions is notorious.

In the economic relation the employer owes to the employee a definite, reasonable wage for a definite amount of service, and since she is also the educator, she owes such training as shall bring efficiency. She is also under obligations to maintain proper conditions in the occupation for the preservation of health and social welfare. Such obligations certainly include a place to sleep, having the requisite amount of air space and sunlight, and proper facilities for bathing, etc. But this has been so entirely ignored that our homes have been built with "the girl's room" invariably in the most uncomfortable part



of the house and rooms that will be considered impossible for any other human being even casually spending the night in the house. They are frequently bare of even common necessities.

The position of those employed in this service, as dwellers under the same roof with their employers, gives the latter no more right to interfere in their private personal affairs than with those of her tailor. When the service for which she pays is properly rendered, economic rights end. It may be her privilege to suggest or wisely guide in personal affairs, but it must be willingly granted her. Certain personal restrictions are necessarily imposed upon anyone living in another's household, but they must be only such as any self-respecting person would naturally comply with, or they become intolerable.

The housekeeper who does her whole duty to those who are members of the household—may her tribe increase!—rests serenely in the confidence of having performed the whole duty of woman. Nevertheless, every once in a while her home is invaded by the reprehensible methods of her neighbors, introduced by one of the nomadic host that forms the constant procession through our American kitchens, with uncomfortable and sometimes calamitous results; or a sudden demand for an increase of wages from a carefully trained and reliable maid reveals the fact that some other housekeeper in the neighborhood, in dire stress of circumstance, or for a less honorable reason, has been tempted to offer higher wages. The good woman cannot understand how she becomes the victim of such unmerited disaster and wonders "why people can't mind their own business and let her alone," and she forthwith goes to the intelligence office and fills the place of the competent, intelligent maid with a wholly inexperienced and untrained emigrant, at the same rate of wages she paid for competency and the next order she sends to her grocer calls for an inferior quality of goods, because "such are good enough for an incompetent cook to spoil."

The whole course of human development has had a tendency to make woman the conservative, self-centered being that she is, and through that characteristic the home, her special province, became and remained a supposedly self-sufficient social unit. Here are enshrined the deepest mysteries and sanctities of human life, rightly protected from public interference. As the manufacturer is entitled to keep secret the processes wherewith he combines his raw materials into the finished product, but the plant and machinery may be matters of public interest, so in the home the life itself is a personal affair, but the machinery whereby it is carried on is a social affair.

In the days of simpler housekeeping the domestic wage earners were few in number and the ministrations of each individual were confined to one or at most perhaps a half dozen families, and it mattered comparatively little if the training consisted largely of unwholesome processes of cooking, and unsanitary methods of cleaning, since the mischief was not disseminated through a whole community, neither disease germs nor other results of crude experimenting were carried from family to family by the constantly moving stream of domestic employees we have to-day.

The woman who raises the rate of wages in her own household compels every other employer in her neighborhood to do likewise, either absolutely or by accepting inferior service, and this result follows whether her motive in so doing was to raise a wage unjustly acquired through some other woman's careful training, or whether it was done in pure thoughtlessness. The woman who takes into her employ, in place of a competent and well-trained cook or housemaid, an inexperienced one, at the same rate of wages, because the girl, through natural stupidity or ignorance of the ways of her adopted country, "is not up to the tricks of girls in general," or because the housekeeper wants to

be able to "train her from the start," not only raises the relative rate of wages, but puts a premium on incompetency. She repudiates her obligations to her own family, for nowhere else is the employment of unskilled labor more extravagant than in domestic service, where processes are so intricate and varied and where routine counts for so little and unskilled experimenting can hardly produce the best conditions for bodily health and comfort. There are natural laws that govern the economic world inexorably, without respect to sex or person, and one of them is that the nature of the supply is governed by the demand.

The common expedient for balancing the extravagance of incompetent service is using poorer quality of materials and there again the same law holds; less price means less of something. For example, we hear housekeepers say, "Oh, yes, I know these extracts are perfectly pure and much superior in every way, but they are so expensive and the cook is no more careful about wasting them than the cheap ones, so I buy the cheap ones." The facts are that the cheap extracts, if really taken from the fruits or spices they represent, are so diluted that a much larger quantity must be used to get the same result. In the case of foodstuffs the lower grades have a smaller percentage of nourishing power—an unpardonable sin. Every housekeeper is by her demand influencing the quality of the supply for every other housekeeper. It is the demand of the economical (?) housekeepers that has made the problem of adulterated foods assume such proportions.

Large numbers of industries are dependent upon the home for the consumption of their products—the market gardener, the dairyman, manufacturers of grocers' supplies and all the multitude of industries engaged in the production of supplies for house decoration and furnishings, and every change in the economic conditions there is registered in some disturbance throughout this whole system of dependent industries.

The real worth of the decorative and esthetically valuable things lies in the artistic skill put into them, in combination of colors, design or workmanship, and the degree of intelligence necessary in the proper care of them is in almost direct proportion to such value. When such intelligence is lacking in the household the care of these things falls upon the mistress of the house and the wise woman of to-day very often comes to the conclusion that her life and time have too many more important demands upon them to be used up in the way that ownership of many of these valuable things makes necessary. Consequently the demand for the really high-class commodities falls off and those of cheaper quality, imitations, etc., take their places and the skillful and artistic employees are supplanted by cheaper and untrained workers. As a rule, low-class labor can be employed profitably only upon the cheaper grades of products. The competency and intelligence of those employed as cooks and housemaids has an important influence upon the quality of the supplies demanded by the housekeeper and it depends upon these demands whether the employers in the production of these supplies, who furnish honest, first-class quality and pay good wages to a high class of workers, shall be able to prosper or whether the market shall be monopolized by the low-grade products.

These are some of the responsibilities that the housekeeper assumes when she becomes an employer. To study them and meet their demands would not only lead to the solution of that modern riddle of the Sphinx, the domestic service problem, but would help conditions throughout the industrial world.

The thoughtful women of the country should become actively interested in these questions. The great need is for general organized effort among intelligent women to put the one industry exclusively controlled by them into its proper place in the social order.

## FOR THE BREAKFAST TABLE

Simple Dishes, Easily Prepared, That Will Give Variety to the Morning Meal.

Cut bread thin and if it is not too old it can be folded after removing the crust and be held together with toothpicks. Toast the slices in the oven. When done put pieces of butter over each and serve the rolls with fried eggs.

For the invalid's breakfast beat the white of an egg and place it in a buttered drinking glass. Lay the yolk on top, dot with butter, season and cook in a pan of boiling water until done.

Soak codfish, the boxed variety, and mix it with one egg and mashed potatoes twice the bulk of the fish, roll into balls, then coat with egg and cracker crumbs and fry.

Get salted square crackers, cut thin slices of cheese, place on the crackers, dot with butter, toast and serve while the cheese is hot.

Bread-crumbs cakes are made by soaking stale bread in buttermilk, using it with the usual batter in the place of flour and adding just enough flour to thicken the batter.

Beat one egg, add seasoning to it and a little water. Cut bread, dip slices into the mixture and fry brown. This is often served with poached eggs.

Boil dried beef a few minutes in water to remove the salt and to make it tender. Put the beef into hot butter, fry a second, make gravy with flour and milk, boil for a minute and serve with small pieces of toast.

Cold-boiled ham if freed from excessive fat and fried is palatable served in butter gravy.

## TO STRETCH THE CURTAINS

Frames Must Be Perfectly Straight If the Result Is to Be Satisfactory.

To insure proper hanging of curtains the frames in which they are stretched must stand straight.

Carelessness here can not be righted afterward. Carefully stretched, the next special feature is the pressing. All points are carefully pressed, the edges being steam dampened by using the iron over a wet cloth. Hook holes along the plain edge are obliterated by dampening and working between the fingers.

A taped edge made wavy and irregular by the hooks is straightened by working the steam dampened curves outward with one hand while pressing with the other. Any slack or tension of material may be steamed out with a wet cloth and iron. The same process, using several thicknesses of cloth, will remove traces of unfortunate scorching, a fact not generally known.

Iron rust sometimes resulting from contact with corroded hooks may be removed by application of salt and lemon juice, steaming it out as above, steam being more efficacious than the time honored sun in removing rust stains. Large holes are machine mended or caught up by hand; small ones are steam dampened, opposite threads crossed over and held by a pin point while the iron is being applied, and not a trace is left.

## Hot Currant Cakes.

Currant cakes are a form of hot bread which are greatly enjoyed. Sift together two pints of flour, one teaspoonful of salt, two heaping tablespoonfuls of sugar, and three teaspoonfuls of baking powder. Rub in one large tablespoonful of lard and the same of butter, then stir in one scant cupful of sultana raisins. Mix to a soft dough with sweet milk and roll out an inch thick. Fit the dough in greased pie plate, then cut almost through in two long slashes, so that it will be divided into large quarters. Brush over the top with milk in which a little sugar is dissolved, and bake in a hot oven. As soon as done, break each circular cake into quarters; tear each scone open, lay in a generous piece of butter, put together again and pile on a warm plate.

## Turpentine Tips.

If a housewife fully realizes the value of turpentine she would never be without it. It gives quick relief to burns, is excellent applied to corns, good for outward application for sore throats and rheumatism. By putting a few drops in the corners and chests will prevent moths; by putting a few drops in the corners or little rags soaked in it in the shelves of cupboards will keep away ants; if applied occasionally to all joints of bedsteads will keep away all fleas, etc.; also a spoonful added to each pailful of water is excellent for cleaning paint, floors, etc.

## Great Kitchen Convenience.

Funnels, or tunnels, as they are now often called, made of stiff paper and of different sizes, will prove of the greatest convenience in kitchen work. The paper may be sewed together or fastened with flour paste. The funnels come in handy when putting coffee, sugar or salt in the canisters. Filling the centers of cored apples with sugar when the fruit is to be baked is another use to which one of the cones may be put.

## Egg Butter.

Cut up a few slices of bacon or ham into fine pieces and fry. Then mix a batter of six eggs well beaten, a tablespoon of flour, milk enough to make a thin batter (like pancake batter), season and a pinch of salt. Pour it over the bacon already fried and proceed to boil till thick. It must be kept stirred continually.

## Lamb Hissed His Own Farce.

Lamb's unfortunate farce, "Mr. H.," has one of the shortest theatrical titles on record, and it could not possibly have had a shorter theatrical life, since it was performed only once. Lamb, as everybody knows, "hissed and hooted as loudly as any of his neighbors."

Writing to Wordsworth the following day he said: "A hundred hisses—(damn the word I write it like kisses—how different!)—a hundred hisses outweigh a thousand claps. The former come more directly from the heart. Well, it's withdrawn and there is an end." But it is to be observed that he did not curse his audience, as your modern playwright would have done, for Lamb happened to be a sound and sane critic of his own work.

## Showing Value of Forests.

A most striking example of the transforming effect of forests, not only on the appearance, but on the productivity of a country, is afforded by the department of the Landes in France. At the close of the eighteenth century about 2,500,000 acres in that region were "little more than shifting sand dunes and disease-breeding marshes. At present the same lands are among the richest, most productive and healthful in France, and the change has been brought about by intelligent cultivation of pine forests. Even the character of the climate of the region has been ameliorated and it has become mild and balmy. A thin layer of clay beneath the sandy upper surface soil, formerly impervious to water, has been pierced by the pine roots until a thorough drainage is established to the spongy earth below."

## Printing and Playing Cards.

There is pretty good evidence of a Chinese Gutenberg, one Pi Ching, who, in 1041, carved cubes of porcelain paste from Chinese characters, afterward baked them and "set" the porcelain type by help of parallel wires on a plate of iron in a cement bed. It is certain that the art of printing was known in the Celestial Empire for centuries before it came to light in Europe. Playing cards were probably invented in India, as a modification of chess, and from India found their way into China, and thence into Europe by way of the Arabians, about the year 1400.

## Modern Life.

"May I kiss your beautiful baby?" "Certainly, madam. One moment, please. Nurse, fetch me the antiseptic gauze."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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## Aluminum Coins for France.

It is expected that aluminum coins of low value will be in circulation in France by the end of this year. It is interesting to note, in this connection, that the adoption of M. Naquet's proposition for an aluminum coinage in 1871 would have resulted in a heavy loss to the French treasury. Although experts declared it to be impossible that the value of the metal should decrease, it has now fallen to nearly half the price ruling at that time.

## Growth of Cloves.

The principal source of the world's clove supply is Zanzibar and the neighboring island of Pemba, east Africa. A ten-year-old plantation should produce 20 pounds of cloves to the tree. Trees of 20 years frequently produce upward of one hundred pounds each. Besides the buds, the stems are gathered and form an article of commerce, commanding one-fifth the price of cloves and having about the same percentage of strength. To this is due the fact that ground cloves can be bought at a lower price than the whole cloves.—Dundee Advertiser.

## Good Business Transaction.

In one instance in the west a ranchman found gold "color" in his valuable orchard. He figured that he could make more money gold mining than by fruit raising, so he installed a dredge in his orchard. The trees were cut down as the dredge progressed and soon all the great orchard had been destroyed by the machine, but the ranchman had been a millionaire, while it was a matter of ease to replant his orchard.







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Advertising rates:—  
Locals, 3c per line for first issue and  
per line for each subsequent issue.  
Single column, 50c per inch per month.  
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Special rates to those wishing large  
space.  
Fine job printing a specialty.

## General Directory.

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

**County Officers.**  
Judge—A. V. Patterson.  
Attorney—  
Clerk—L. B. Cole  
Sheriff—Jno. B. Ayres.  
Treasurer—E. L. Gilmore  
Assessor—D. C. Durham  
Inspector—W. T. Conner,  
Surveyor—W. F. Kellie  
County meets first Monday in Febru-  
ry, May, August and November.

**CHURCHES.**  
M. E. Church—Preaching every sec-  
ond and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and  
7:30 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p.  
Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. every  
Sunday.  
Rev. W. A. Dunn Pastor.

R. W. Foster, S. S. Supt.  
Baptist—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. Dunn Pastor.  
Prof. L. C. Durham, Supt.

Presbyterian—Preaching every 3rd  
Sunday on each month at 11 o'clock a. m.  
Rev. Black, Pastor.

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

Eastern Star—Meets Saturday P. M.  
3 o'clock on or before the full moon  
in each month.  
Mrs. B. F. Brown W. M.  
B. F. Brown Secretary.

**County Commissioners.**  
Com'r. Pre. No. 1—A. Black,  
" " " 2—E. F. Atkinson  
" " " 3—D. D. Davis  
" " " 4—J. S. Johnson

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

## LOCAL.

Red onion sets at Knight's  
Meals 35c at Central Hotel.  
Fresh bread at the restaurant.  
Get your planters from Lyles  
Bros.

Meals, the best in town, for  
35c at Central Hotel.

J. T. Davis is on business in  
San Angelo.

W. L. Foster is on business in  
San Angelo today.

J. A. Marcom of Roysse, Texas  
is visiting his cousin, Dr. Carver.

Cranes Liver Pills does the  
work. Try them. Butler Drug  
Co. 3t

J. A. Ferguson moved into his  
new residence in the south part of  
town this week.

C. N. Crawford, J. L. Glass and  
Henry Currie are dipping their  
cattle this week.

Miss Mary Yates is teaching a  
class in typewriting, shorthand  
and bookkeeping.

Spurgeon Straley and Alvin  
Sparkman landed a 22½-pound  
catfish this morning.

Fisher Bros. this week sold to  
J. R. Ray 15 high grade Jersey  
cows and heifers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Johnston  
were here today on their return  
from a trip to San Angelo.

Neal Reed, J. N. Kellis and  
G. B. Staton have ordered material  
for a new phone line from  
their ranches into town.

Fishers' Benzoin Cream for  
chapped hands and rough skin.  
Butler Drug Co. 3t

Ask the man who has been a  
guest at the Central Hotel where  
to stop.

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

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

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.

W. T. Latham this week sold  
to F. C. and W. H. Sparkman 51  
stock cattle at \$17 per head.

Miss Pearl Latham who has  
been living at Snyder for some  
time is visiting relatives here.

Miss Vera Kellis expects to  
leave for Kansas City next Mon-  
day to resume her work in mus-  
ic.

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

Mrs. C. N. Crawford returned  
from San Angelo last Wednes-  
day where she had been visiting  
relatives.

N. A. Austin has employed  
Latham & Latham to raise the  
walls of his stone store building  
14 feet higher and make the  
walls longer.

Fisher Brothers have recently  
sold registered Jersey cattle from  
their North Concho herd to the  
following parties: E. L. Gilmore  
1 bull and 2 heifers, J. R. Ray 1  
bull, and W. R. Davis 1 bull.

LOST: In moving fixtures into  
the new barber shop, Allard &  
Hooker lost a white handled raz-  
or. The finder will be liberal-  
ly rewarded by leaving the same  
at the barber shop.

—Allard & Hooker.

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

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

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

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.

FOR SALE—Well improved  
residence in Sterling City.  
Two lots, six-room house, good  
out buildings, well, cistern, etc.  
Will take some trade at cash  
figures. See Fisher Bros.

I have leased the Tweedle wag  
on yard and will operate it in  
the future. I am prepared to  
feed, water, shelter and care for  
your teams in the best manner.  
Good camp house, abundance of  
water and shelter. Prompt and  
polite attention. Your patron-  
age will be appreciated.

—Tom Reed

Dr. T. O. Gorman of the firm  
of Wiggin & Gorman, dentists of  
San Angelo will be in Sterling  
City Monday the 11th inst. and  
will be here one week. Those  
wishing dental work done will  
be in mind the date and give  
us a call. Office up stairs, Fish-  
er building. —T. O. Gorman

We beg to acknowledge re-  
ceipt of an invitation from the  
senior class of the Garden City  
High School to be present at  
their graduating exercises. The  
friends of Frank and Harvey  
Glass will be interested to learn  
that they are among the number  
and that Harvey stands first in  
the class and of course is val-  
ued.

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. Emmet Westbrook, Cashier  
A. V. Patterson, Vice Pres. R. H. Patterson, Asst. Cashier

## LYLES BROS.

HAVE

Bed Steads Mattresses  
Chiffoniers Feather Pillows  
Dressers Divans  
Folding Beds Carpets, Rugs  
Dining Tables Mattings  
Side Boards Shades  
Stoves Linoleum  
and anything else you need in this line at

## RIGHT PRICES

Your Order Taken for That New  
Spring and Summer  
Suit at

W. A. JONES' TAILOR SHOP  
Come early and get

Your choice of the new

Spring and Summer Samples

PRESSING, CLEANING, REPAIRING  
Done in First Class Style

Office and Shop in Coulson & Westbrook old building

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

J. L. CARNES,  
CARPENTER AND BULDER

AGENT FOR SHAWNEE FIRE INSURANCE

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 2

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The Butler Drug Co. is mov-  
ing into its new quarters in the  
Fisher Brothers new stone build-  
ing. Mr. Butler says that new  
show cases and other fixtures are

acceptable ideas.  
State if patented.  
THE PATENT RECORD,  
Baltimore, Md.  
Selected in Price of the Patent Record \$1.00  
get another. Sample free.

## 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

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 trespass  
on 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. 4-5-01  
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 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 If

## POSTED.

Our pasture is posted and all  
persons are hereby put under  
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—KEEP OUT.

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.

G. W. Allard.

## 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 pro-  
secuted 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, mkr.

## 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.

W. L. Foster.

## NOTICE

Owing to the high price of beef  
on foot we are compelled to raise  
prices of steak.

Walton & Lofton

FOR SALE.—We have used our  
registered Jersey herd built as  
long as we can. He is a splen-  
did individual of the best breed-  
ing, is in prime condition for  
heavy service. For price, tabu-  
lated pedigree or further infor-  
mation, phone, write or come  
to see FISHER BROS.,  
Sterling City

to be installed so as to bring the  
establishment up to date in every  
detail. For the first time in  
nearly fourteen years the house  
known as the Fisher Brothers  
Drugstore faces the public plaza  
with closed doors.

For city lots in the Phillips  
Addition see Cummins & Dunn.

acceptable ideas.  
State if patented.  
THE PATENT RECORD,  
Baltimore, Md.  
Selected in Price of the Patent Record \$1.00  
get another. Sample free.

## Dr. C. R. CARVER.

General Practitioner with Surgery  
and Chronic diseases a specialty.  
Calls promptly answered day or  
night. Office first door north of  
Fisher Bros. Drugstore. Phone 48.

STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

## JAMES A. ODOM, M. D.

DISEASES OF THE EAR, EYE,  
NOSE AND THROAT, AND SUR-  
GERY A SPECIALTY.

Office at Coulson & Westbrook's.

## LETT. D. MYRES,

LAWYER AND

NOTARY PUBLIC.

STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

## Lyles Brothers

Dealers in  
Furniture, Undertakers  
Goods, Farm Implements

## LOWE & DURHAM

Dealers in

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

## The Personal Parlor

J. N. Allard, Prop.

HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING  
IN MOST APPROVED STYLE

Upon this the 18th day of February,  
1910, came on to be considered a petition  
signed by W. T. Latham and over fifty  
other freeholders of Sterling County,  
asking that an election be ordered. In ac-  
cordance with law to determine whether  
or not hogs shall be permitted to run at  
large within the bounds of Sterling County;  
and it appearing that said petition  
is signed by over fifty freeholders of  
Sterling County, it is, therefore ordered  
by the Court that an election be held on  
the 9th day of April, 1910, at the usual  
places in the several election voting pre-  
cincts in Sterling County, to determine  
whether or not hogs shall be permitted  
to run at large within the bounds of Ster-  
ling County.

The managers for general elections at  
the several election precincts are hereby  
appointed managers for said election. No  
person shall vote at said election unless  
he be a freeholder in the County and a  
qualified voter under the Constitution and  
law.

All votes shall be by ballot, and voters  
desiring to prevent hogs from running at  
large shall place upon their ballots the  
words, "For the stock law," and voters  
in favor of allowing hogs to run at large  
shall place upon their ballots the words,  
"Against the stock law."

The County Judge shall issue an order  
for said election and cause public notice  
thereof to be given for at least thirty days  
before the day of election by publication  
of this order therefore in the News-Record,  
a newspaper published in said Sterling  
County.

Said election shall be held and conduct-  
ed and returns thereof made in accord-  
ance with the laws regulating general  
elections in so far as the same are applica-  
ble.

A. V. Patterson, County Judge,  
Sterling County, Texas.

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  
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J. S. Johnson.

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W. R. MCENTIRE & SON



Why does Great Britain buy its oatmeal of us?

Certainly it seems like carrying coals to Newcastle to speak of exporting oatmeal to Scotland and yet, every year the Quaker Oats Company sends hundreds of thousands of cases of Quaker Oats to Great Britain and Europe.

The reason is simple; while the English and Scotch have for centuries eaten oatmeal in quantities and with a regularity that has made them the most rugged physically, and active mentally of all people, the American has been eating oatmeal and trying all the time to improve the methods of manufacture so that he might get that desirable foreign trade.

How well he has succeeded would be seen at a glance at the export reports on Quaker Oats. This brand is without a rival; it is packed in regular packages, and in hermetically sealed tins for hot climates.

#### Uppers.

"I was brought up by my colored nurse," said the southern girl at a party on the seventeenth floor of a Harlem apartment house.

"I was brought up by the elevator," the New York girl declared.

The bottomless tank solves the problem of how to water cattle. Booklet "A" is free. Write for it. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Of course, women are a trifle vain, but did you ever see a man pass up an opportunity to look in a mirror?

Takers of the United States Census will use Waterman's Ideal Fountain Pen because it is always ready and sure.

It's difficult to arouse a man's enthusiasm by showing him a photograph of himself when a baby.

### KIDNEY TROUBLE

Suffered Ten Years—Relieved in Three Months Thanks to F.E.R.U.N.A.



C. B. FIZER, Mt. Sterling, Ky., says:

"I have suffered with kidney and bladder trouble for ten years past.

"Last March I commenced using Peruna and continued for three months. I have not used it since, nor have I felt a pain."



### Stops Lameness

Much of the chronic lameness in horses is due to neglect.

See that your horse is not allowed to go lame. Keep Sloan's Liniment on hand and apply at the first sign of stiffness. It's wonderfully penetrating—goes right to the spot—relieves the soreness—limbers up the joints and makes the muscles elastic and pliant.

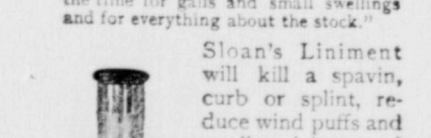
#### Here's the Proof.

Mr. G. T. Roberts of Retaca, Ga., R.F.D. No. 2, Box 43, writes:—"I have used your Liniment on a horse for several years and effected a thorough cure. I also removed a spavin on a mule. This spavin was as large as a guinea egg. In my estimation the best remedy for lameness and soreness is

### Sloan's Liniment

Mr. H. M. Gibbs, of Lawrence, Kans., R.F.D. No. 3, writes:—"Your Liniment is the best that I have ever used. I had a mare with an abscess on her neck and one on her chest. Sloan's Liniment entirely cured her. I keep it around all the time for galls and small swellings and for everything about the stock."

Sloan's Liniment will kill a spavin, curb or splint, reduce wind puffs and swollen joints, and is a sure and speedy remedy for fistula, sweeney, founder and thrush.



Price 50c. and \$1.00

Sloan's book on horses, cattle, sheep and poultry sent free. Address

Dr. Earl S. Sloan, Boston, Mass., U.S.A.

You can't sow thistles and reap flax. If you plant Perry's Seeds you grow exactly what you expect and a perfect crop never failed.

### PERRY'S SEEDS

Fifty years of study and experience make these seeds reliable. For sale everywhere. Write for 1910 Seed Annual free on request.

D. H. PERRY & CO., Detroit, Mich.

Oilcloth Apron.

A little white oilcloth apron can be worn while giving children their bath. It is also useful in washing dishes. Bind the edges with white tape.

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### MAKING CASSEROLE OF RICE

One of the Most Appetizing and Nutritious Dishes, and Not at All Expensive.

Half a pound of rice, one tablespoonful of brown bread crumbs, quarter pound of chopped chicken or veal, a few drops of lemon juice, a little grated sour apple, one pint of white stock or water, one teaspoonful of salt, two tablespoonfuls of flour, one teaspoonful of curry powder, one small shallot, one tablespoonful of butter.

Wash the rice well and put it into a saucepan with a little salt and half a pint of water or stock; allow this to boil until the water is absorbed. Add the remainder and cook until it is all absorbed and the rice well cooked and stiff.

Butter well a plain tin mold, and line it with the brown bread crumbs; line this with the rice half an inch thick around the sides and bottom.

Cover the top with butter paper, and bake ten minutes; turn out the casserole, then turn on to the dish for the table; it will then be right way up.

Have ready the mince, made as follows: Put the butter into a saucepan and when brown and hot, fry the chopped onion in it, the flour and the curry, add the apple, lemon juice, a little salt, and the quarter pint of stock, boil for five minutes; add the chopped veal or chicken and heat through thoroughly, but do not boil; pour into the casserole, garnish with parsley and cut lemon.

### MADE A NOVEL CENTERPIECE

Attractive Ornament the Idea of a Clever Woman, and is Worth Copying.

A novel and most attractive-looking centerpiece recently used at a bridge luncheon, was made by the hostess. The basis of the piece consisted of a pasteboard box six inches wide and 18 inches long, set upon an old-fashioned coarse straw flat hat, whose wide brim, folded against the long sides of the box, formed a half moon effect. The box was then filled with long-stemmed growing flowers embedded in moss, long strands of wide satin ribbon were woven through slits cut in the pasteboard and the straw and arranged at each corner in all-loop bows. Among the bows and along the inner and outer sides of the box were set choux of mallow of the same shade as the ribbon, so that the white hyacinths which filled the receptacle appeared to be springing from a bed of gauze.

#### Washing Wool Skirts.

The wool skirts or children's dresses can be carefully washed in tepid water if naphtha soap is used. Heat ruins wool and naphtha soap can be used in tepid or even cold water. Wet the garment, rub all spots with the soap, roll together and leave for several hours. Wash and rinse in the usual manner. Rinse woolen articles in rain water or hydrant water slightly softened with ammonia or borax. Hang a skirt by the band or it will dry crooked. Dry, sprinkle and press on the wrong side when possible; if on the right side put a piece of muslin between the iron and the garment.

#### Spanish Rice.

Boil one cupful of rice until it is tender in plenty of boiling water, salted; drain and dry off. Chop a quarter of a pound of fat salt pork, and fry in a pan. When it hisses put into the pan two medium-sized onions, also minced.

Chop two green sweet peppers (seeded, of course), and mixed with the rice, then the pork and onions, and enough tomato sauce to moisten the mixture well. Butter a bake dish, add salt and pepper, if needed, to the rice and put into the dish.

Coat thickly with fine crumbs and bake covered for 20 minutes; then brown.

#### German Beet Fritters.

Here is something very novel and delicious.

Mash three or four small boiled beets to a pulp, add the well-beaten yolks of three eggs, three tablespoonfuls of good cream and two tablespoonfuls of sifted flour. Sweeten to taste with sugar, add a suggestion of nutmeg, and the grated rind of half a lemon. Mix the ingredients thoroughly, shape into fritters, and fry in butter. Serve with preserved apricots, green plums or gooseberries.

#### Fried Graham Muffins.

One and a half pints of graham flour or meal, half a cupful of sugar, a teaspoonful of salt, half a pint of flour, a pint of milk, two well-beaten eggs, a teaspoonful of soda and two teaspoonfuls of cream of tartar or two of baking powder.

Mix together in the usual way and fry in boiling hot lard. Serve hot without sugaring.

#### Inexpensive Drink.

A very nice, cheap drink which may take the place of lemonade, and be found fully as healthful, is made with one cup of pure cider vinegar, half a cup of good molasses put into one quart pitcher of ice water. A tablespoon of ground ginger added makes a healthful beverage.

#### Oilcloth Apron.

A little white oilcloth apron can be worn while giving children their bath. It is also useful in washing dishes. Bind the edges with white tape.

### Paint Lick Lady Writes Thanks

For the Great Benefit That Cardui, the Woman's Tonic, Was to Her When Sick

Paint Lick, Ky.—"I suffered so much from womanly trouble," writes Mrs. Mary Freeman, of Paint Lick, Ky., "before I commenced to take Cardui.

"I was so weak from it, that I was down on my back nearly all the time.

"I have taken three bottles of Cardui and it has done me more good than any medicine I ever took in my life.

"I can't possibly praise it too highly, it has done so much for me and I will do all I can to help you for I think it is the only medicine on earth that will cure female troubles."

You need not be afraid to try Cardui, for in doing so you are making no new experiment in drug dosing or in tablets of concentrated mineral ingredients.

Cardui as a medicine, as a tonic for weak, tired, worn-out women, is time-tested, safe, reliable. It has helped others and should certainly help you.

Composed of gentle-acting, herb ingredients, its action is mild and natural and it has no bad after-effects, as have many of the powerful drugs, sometimes recommended.

Try it.

N. B.—Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

#### THOUGHT SO LITTLE.



Cholly Chumpleigh—I'm not afraid, don't know, to say what I think.

Miss Cutting Hintz—You may not be afraid—but you ought to be ashamed.

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