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## STATE CHEMIST ON COTTON SEED FLOUR

IS WHOLESOME SUBSTITUTE FOR MEAT, SAYS DR. G. S. FRAPS.

### IT IS HIGHLY DIGESTIBLE

This is Cotton Seed Meal, Especially Treated, Removing the Hulls.

College Station, Tex., April 11.—That cotton seed flour as manufactured by the cotton oil mills of Texas can be used as a human food is the professional and scientific opinion of Dr. G. S. Fraps, State Chemist of Texas, at the A. & M. College of Texas, who has just this morning proceeded far enough with the analyses that have been in progress, but several of the tables are yet to be worked out, which will be used to complete the bulletin on the subject now in process of preparation.

#### Scientific Investigation.

Dr. Fraps undertook this investigation for scientific research. Jo W. Allison of Ennis, one of the officers of the Cotton Seed Crushers' Association, sent him the bread, cakes and biscuits made by Mrs. Dan McCarty of Ennis, Tex., and setting aside other work that was pending, Dr. Fraps gave this important subject the right of way in his laboratories, so as to prepare as soon as possible a report that would go out to the people of the State regarding an important product of Texas and the South.

#### Cotton Seed Flour Defined.

In explaining what cotton seed flour is Dr. Fraps states that it is cotton seed meal which has been especially treated so as to remove the hulls as thoroughly as possible. It is finely ground, of a bright yellow color and with pleasant odor and sweetish taste.

According to the investigations made by the State Chemist, the following facts regarding the cotton seed flour have been deduced:

Cotton seed flour resembles meat more closely in its chemical composition than it does wheat flour. It is quite different in character from wheat flour; it contains less crude fiber than cotton seed meal, in that it contains less hulls. The flour contains more than twice as much protein as the meats, which is due to the water in the meat, but whatever the cause of the difference, the cotton seed flour contains over twice as much flesh forming (not fat) materials (protein) than any of the meats.

## THE STATE GETS GOOD RAIN

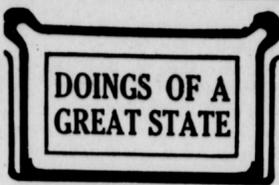
In Some Localities the Downpour Amounts to Cloudburst.

Dallas: Rain which will be of vast benefit to the growing crops in Texas fell Friday and Saturday, according to reports which were received Saturday. Northern, central, western and northwestern sections affected, included the following counties: Anderson, Bell, Bowie, Collin, Erath, Ellis, Grayson, Hamilton, Hill, Hunt, Howard, Henderson, Kaufman, Lampasas, Limestone, Lubbock, McLennan, Montague, Palo Pinto, Parker, Potter, Tarrant, Travis, Swisher, Smith, Tom Green, Williamson and Yoakum. All South Texas received a soaking rain Friday night and Saturday. Rain fell in torrents, amounting to near a cloudburst at Llano, Eagle Pass and other southwestern points, filling rivers and creeks to overflowing. In Eagle Pass the downpour put five feet of water in the streets and flooded basements. Llano reported rainfall of twenty hours' duration. Palestine, in East Texas, reports a heavy fall, while reports from the immediate coast country show that no part of South Texas escaped, unless it be Galveston Island, where only a trace was recorded up to 11 o'clock Saturday night. In West Texas and Southwest Texas stockmen are jubilant, East and South Central Texas farmers are inclined to complain of too much moisture, but thus far crop reports would indicate that everything in the field is flourishing.

## TO CONSIDER RANDELL BILL

House Committee Order Hearings on Anti-Graft Measure.

Washington: After considerable persuasion the Judiciary Committee finally decided to take up the bills introduced by Representative Charles B. Randall which seek to prohibit members of Congress from accepting gifts, loans or employment from public service corporations. These bills were introduced by Representative Randall at the last session of Congress and re-introduced at this session.



In a fire at Yoakum, Texas, Thursday, ten buildings, valued at \$75,000, were totally destroyed.

A three-story building in Waco burned early Thursday morning and one life was lost in the fire.

The first annual Texas Conservation and Reclamation Congress was held in Ft. Worth Tuesday and Wednesday, April 5 and 6.

The City Commissioners of Ft. Worth voted at the regular session to require the gas company to make a minimum of 50c for the monthly gas bills where the quantity used does not at the regular rate equal that sum.

A force of fourteen men under Chief Engineer F. B. Truax began a survey of the new Gainesville, Oklahoma and Western Railroad, which is to be built from Gainesville to Decatur and then to Bridgeport. Construction work will begin as soon as the surveying has been completed.

From the Navy Department at Washington Lieut. A. L. Andrews of the naval recruiting party at Dallas has received instructions to prepare for a naval exhibit at the State Fair of Texas, at Dallas, if the proposition is favorably received by the State Fair Association. Already the association has expressed its readiness to have such a show.

A. Landry of Galveston, assistant general freight agent of the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe, says that road had placed an order for 2,000 cars, about 1,000 of which would be delivered in May and the remainder shortly thereafter. These cars are all large size, and can not only be used for general purposes, but will be particularly fitted to haul cotton when the crop begins to move in the fall.

A Mt. Pleasant baker is exhibiting and giving out some samples of cake made from cotton seed meal flour. All of those who ate the hot cakes pronounced it to be of an excellent flavor, equally as good as cake made from wheat flour. The baker says that there is already a demand created for cotton seed meal flour and that he intends to use it extensively in his pastry cooking. It has a dark color and somewhat heavier than wheat flour bread.

Dallas County Commissioners' Court has ordered that from the funds now on hand in the general fund there be transferred to the district road and bridge fund No. 1 \$4,000, to the general road and bridge fund No. 1 \$4,000, to district road and bridge fund No. 2 \$6,000, to general road and bridge fund No. 2 \$2,000, to district road and bridge fund No. 3 \$6,000, to general road and bridge fund No. 3 \$2,000.

Assistant attorney General Crawford of Texas, says the manager of officers of the Texas State Railroad, can not accept from or use free transportation of the officers of other lines. The proposition was that certain officers of the State Railroad desired to exchange free passes with other lines in Texas, which would entitle the State Railroad officials to travel on passes generally, but Mr. Crawford says that this can not be done under the anti-pass law.

To the Press, Commercial Organizations, Mayors of Cities and County Judges of East Texas: The East Texas Industrial Congress, which will meet with the East Texas Press Association at Nacogdoches, April 15 and 16, will be the biggest thing that has occurred for the good of East Texas in many a day. The object of the Congress in its broadest sense is to bring about development; in the more limited sense is to advertise the resources of East Texas and to induce desirable immigration.

In Hill County a severe hailstorm occurred about 8:30 o'clock Saturday night, proving quite destructive to the corn and oats crops and stripping trees of their foliage. The hail was accompanied by a heavy downpour of rain.

Capt. E. J. Shelton and wife of High, near Paris, enjoys the distinction of being the oldest married couple in Lamar County. On the 19th of next month they will have been married 64 years. Capt. Shelton was a famous bear hunter in his younger days and killed all of his bears within a few miles of Paris.

At a meeting of the Taylor Board of Trade Wednesday afternoon it was decided to discard the proposition made by a gentleman from San Antonio to establish a creamery at Taylor and to organize a local company with all home capital stock to build, equip and operate a creamery there.

The Catholics bought an entire block in Wichita Falls and announced that they would at once commence the erection of a \$150,000 boys' college. The Catholics already have a girls' college in Wichita Falls costing \$100,000. The bishop for North Texas will make Wichita Falls headquarters.

## DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS.

### CONDENSED AND IMPORTANT

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

#### WASHINGTON NEWS.

A limit should be put on the use of gold storage for the purpose of maintaining or advancing prices artificially, in the judgment of the Senate cost of living committee. Chairman Lodge introduced in the Senate a bill to meet this recommendation.

Masons from Baltimore invaded Washington Thursday and before they left tied an elaborate Masonic apron about the waist of President Taft. The ceremony was conducted in Naval Lodge No. 4, A. F. & A. M., which had as its guests the President and members of Hiram Lodge of Baltimore, by which the presentation was made.

It has developed that President Taft is debating between appointing former Congressman S. B. Cooper of Beaumont, Texas, and Charles P. Montgomery, Chief of the Division of Customs in the Treasury Department, as a member of the Board of Appraisers of the Customs Service, with headquarters in New York, at a salary of \$9,000 per year.

The Committee on Ways and Means of the House held a hearing on numerous bills to make various cities suburbs of entry. Assistant Secretary Curtis of the Treasury Department attended the hearing and reported adversely on making Orange, Beaumont and Austin suburbs of entry.

It is probable there will be a new cotton anti-option bill in Congress, likewise to be known as the Scott bill, to cover amendments to the original measure introduced by Chairman Scott of the House Committee on Agriculture, prohibiting transactions in futures in commercial markets.

Members of both the House and Senate are struggling with the question of framing laws to further the cause of conservation. Up to within the last two or three days both houses of Congress have been so occupied that little attention has been paid to the subject. Since Friday, however, efforts have been made to get some of the Administration measures dealing with conservation into shape for presentation.

#### DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

The Amarillo Packing House, which has been in course of construction for a year, was formally opened Thursday and operations were commenced.

That most of the big nations of the world are keeping close watch on the agricultural progress of the South, fearing the completion of that section of the United States, is one of the facts that was brought to light at the Conference for Education in the South, at Little Rock, Ark., April 6, 7 and 8. With the co-operation of experts from the United States Agricultural Department professors from many prominent agricultural schools and colleges and representatives of Farmers' Unions of the South this year's Conference for Education, which is the thirtieth of its kind, promises to awaken a new spirit throughout the Southern States for better agricultural education in the schools.

Complete returns from the thirty-six counties in Michigan, where local option elections were held Tuesday, show twenty counties voted dry and sixteen wet. Of the eighty-three counties in Michigan forty will now be dry and forty-three wet.

A. B. Heyl, secretary of the Ohio Automobile Association, announces that the official pathfinding car for the 1910 Glidden tour will start from that city on April 11. The tour is to extend through portions of the South.

The Whitesboro Cotton Oil Company has on display in a local drug store samples of loaf bread and ginger snaps made from 75 per cent cotton seed meal and 25 per cent flour, no shortening being used. Many persons sampled the product and pronounced the snap splendid and the bread as good as graham bread.

Indications of a complete break in drought conditions in the Southwest started general selling of wheat in Chicago, which resulted in a decline of more than 1c in all deliveries. The market closed at almost the bottom. Corn and oats duplicated the action of wheat and closed at material declines.

The postoffice receipts of the Sulphur Springs postoffice, while not showing any decided gain for the year ending March 31, 1910, have safely passed the \$100,000 mark, which entitles the city to free delivery, if other conditions are favorable.

Thomas Wilson, former Chief Justice of the Minnesota Supreme Court, was found dead Sunday in the bathroom of his apartments in St. Paul. Heart disease is given as the cause.

The tenth annual trade excursion of the jobbers and manufacturers of Dallas, which will depart on the evening of April 20, will be by far the most representative so far of the series.

The successful architect to be awarded the contract for designing the new half million dollar Beach Hotel, in Galveston, was selected Tuesday afternoon, by the board of directors, after two days' discussion.

The Court of Criminal Appeals in Austin affirmed the case of Dock Haywood, from Grayson County, wherein Haywood was convicted for criminal assault on a girl under 15 years of age and given a life sentence.

An agricultural school on wheels is an experiment to be started by the joint efforts of the passenger traffic department of the Central-East and West lines and the A. and M. College of Texas, the time for the first trip of the train having been fixed for early in August of this year.

A car load of Mexican burros have reached New Orleans from El Paso, Texas, to be used by the Shriners in this city during the coming national convention of the order. It is reported that they will be given as souvenirs, following their impressment into service by the El Paso delegation.

Chicago is not to add "grafter" to her name through annexation this year. The three suburbs upon which she has been casting longing glances—Oak Park, Morgan Park and Edison Park—rejected her suit in such definite and determined manner as to settle that question for some time to come.

After a hard day of work wherein much attention was given to prison reform, educational questions and library extension work of rural communities, the second and final session of the Third District of the Texas Federation of Women's Clubs closed Wednesday, in Longview, with the selection of Marshall as the next place of meeting.

Prominent railroad men assert that the New York Central in the purchase of a Vanderbilt railroad running from Hopewell, Ala., to Talapoosa, Ga., is part of plan to extend the New York Central's Ann Arbor line from Lake Michigan to the Gulf of Mexico, and that with the opening of the Panama Canal, a steamship service to the Orient from Apalachicola, Fla., will be inaugurated.

The eleventh annual convention of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association was brought to a close Thursday in Amarillo by the selection of Dalhart as the next place of meeting and the election of officers. The date of the next meeting was changed to the first Tuesday in March or one month earlier. Dalhart promises to expend \$10,000 for the entertainment of her visitors next year.

With no mention on the inscription of the fact that he was at one time President of the United States, but reading merely "Grover Cleveland, born Caldwell, N. J., March 18, 1837, died Princeton, N. J., June 24, 1908," a monument to the memory of former President Grover Cleveland has been completed on his grave in the Princeton Cemetery. Beside it was placed a marble slab to mark the grave of Ruth Cleveland, his daughter. It, too, bears a simple inscription.

The postoffice receipts of the Marshall postoffice for the year ending March 31, 1910, shows an increase over the previous year of about 20 per cent. The receipts for the year ending March 31, 1910, were \$22,524, and that of the year ending March 31, 1909, was \$18,788, a net gain of \$3,836. This is a splendid showing for Marshall, and the salaries of the postoffice employees will be based upon this statement when they are set in July next by the Government.

The Superintendent of Public Instruction at Austin has designated Jacksonville as the place for a district normal to be held during June and July for the benefit of East Texas teachers.

After years of work on the part of powerful railway brotherhoods to establish a permanent home where aged and disabled employees of railroads may be cared for, an institution of that sort has been erected in Highland Park, Chicago. It will be dedicated Tuesday, April 12. It will be ready for occupancy shortly afterward.

The Santa Anna Gas and Oil Company has been organized in Santa Anna, for the purpose of putting down a well at Santa Anna for oil or gas.

President Taft has announced that he would probably not visit Indianapolis on his trip through the Middle West next month. Coming after the news that the Republican convention of Indiana had declined to endorse the Payne-Aldrich tariff act and declared for the re-election of Senator Albert J. Beveridge, an "insurgent" who voted against it, this announcement created a great political sensation in Washington.

## THE DELICIOUS GUMBO SOUP

Either Canned or Dried Okra May Be Used—Directions for Its Preparation.

The canned okra can be used for this, or dried okra soaked over night, either making an excellent soup. Slice three red onions fine and fry brown in a tablespoonful of butter; add to this one-quarter of a pound of ham cut in dice and fry one minute; one-half a cup of washed rice, one can of tomatoes and the okra, and a cupful of beef stock, with a teaspoonful of salt and one-half a saltspoonful of cayenne. Cover and stew very slowly for not less than four hours. It must be stirred often, to prevent burning, as okra is very sticky. This makes a very thick soup. If preferred thinner, add more broth, but in the south it is eaten thick. To this gumbo oysters are often added and put into a pan with a spoonful of melted butter till very slightly browned.

## The Home.

Turn the wooden chopping bowl upside down when not in use and it will never split.

Lemons hardened from long standing may be made usable by covering a few moments with boiling water.

To remove paint from linens rub with turpentine, then clean with French chalk dampened with alcohol.

Stains may be removed from tinware by scouring with common soda, then washing thoroughly and drying.

Mend broken china with plaster of paris mixed with the white of egg and it will stand washing. This method is suitable for articles of every day use, not for valuable old china.

To clean and tighten cane chair seats turn the chair upside down, and with hot water sponge the cane work till it is thoroughly soaked. If the cane be dirty use a little soap. Let dry in the air or before a fire, and if the cane be merely stretched—not worn—it will then be as good as new.

White lead makes a capital cement for broken crockery. Paint it along the broken edges, then press the pieces together and tie them in place. Leave the mended article to dry for two or three days and when thoroughly dry it will be as strong as ever, though perhaps not so ornamental.

#### Bean Croquettes.

Boil one-half pint of beans, small white ones, in a pint of water with one-half teaspoonful of soda for five minutes, pour off the water and put through cold water till the skins come off; throw the skins away and boil the beans until tender, strain off the water and use three-quarters of boiled beans to one-quarter part soaked cracked crumbs, add a little finely minced onion and mix, adding one egg, and flour if necessary; salt to taste, shape in the usual way, fry in deep fat; serve with celery sauce made as follows: Take three heads of celery, cut in very small pieces, boil them eight minutes in water, then strain off the water and put the celery in a white sauce made of milk and a little flour for thickening; boil for about eight minutes, stirring constantly.

#### Mexican Kisses.

Put into a saucepan two cupfuls brown sugar and one-half cupful of milk. Cool gently until a little dropped into cold water will form a soft ball when rubbed between the fingers. It will take ten minutes or less to reach this stage. As it scorches easily, it must be stirred constantly while boiling. Add a heaping tablespoonful of butter and as soon as melted remove from the fire and beat steadily until the mixture looks creamy and slightly granulated. Stir in at once one pound of English walnuts, broken in to small pieces, beat hard and turn to buttered pans to harden.

#### Small Pointers of Value.

A little baking powder added to the cracker dust in which oysters are fried will greatly improve them.

If your gas range bakes cakes, etc., more quickly on the bottom than the top you can brown them nicely by putting them in the broiler for a few minutes.

When sweeping carpets use cornmeal dampened with kerosene oil. It freshens the color, takes out all dust and is fine for the oiled edges of floors.

#### Rice and Cheese.

Put one cup of washed rice in a double boiler, add one quart of boiling water, cook without stirring till grains are full and soft. Drain off all water, add ½ teaspoon of salt, stirring in lightly with a fork. Turn into a serving dish and just before sending to the table cover with a thick layer of grated cheese. Garnish with rounds of hard-boiled eggs.

#### Creamed Pudding Sauce.

One egg and sugar to thicken. Beat well together. Flavor and set on ice.

#### Put Tax on Bachelors.

The Sobranje of Bulgaria has passed a law imposing a tax of about three dollars a year on all unmarried men who are 30 years old and older. At Tirnovo, the ancient capital, it has been a custom for many years to humiliate unmarried men. On the first Monday in Lent all marriageable men who had not selected life partners in the carnival season were beaten on sight with inflated pigs' bladders. The bachelors always creeded the day, while the girls looked forward to it with pleasure. Since the tax act has been passed the bachelors of Tirnovo have entered a formal protest against the continuance of the practice. They say they will gladly pay the tax, but want the chastisement declared unlawful.

#### Making Meal-Time Pleasant.

A Harlem mother has struck upon a plan which adds greatly to the general good humor of the household over which she presides. A son works with his father down town, and there are three girls and a boy in school. At dinner every night each member of the little circle must tell the funniest incident in his or her personal experiences of the day. Tried as an experiment, the idea has been made permanent, and it provides a barrel of fun every 24 hours. It also has increased the powers of observation of every member of the family, and now the plan finds a natural development in a scrapbook in which the pick of the crop of stories is jotted down.

#### Christianity in Japan.

In the Protestant Episcopal mission in Tokyo, Japan, are two boarding schools for girls, which have some 350 students. The principals and teachers are Japanese, with the exception of two foreign missionary teachers. In St. Paul's college for boys and young men are six hundred students, and there would be many more if they could be accommodated.

#### German Industrial Census.

The industrial census of Germany for 1907 (just published by the German imperial bureau of statistics) gives 4,025,591 industrial concerns, employing 14,348,289 persons, of whom 3,510,466 were women. The increase in 12 years is 4,097,120—a ratio about four times as great as that of the employing concerns. These figures do not include railroad, postal, telegraph and telephone employes.

## Texas Directory

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"You told me," she sadly said, "when you persuaded me to elope with you that you would never permit anything to come between us—that you would cherish my love all your days and that I should never have cause to regret for a moment that I had placed my happiness in your keeping."

"Oh, well, confound it," he replied, "what's the use of harping on that now? If you hadn't kept a lot of your faults hidden from me I'd never have fallen in love with you or wanted you to elope, so you have only yourself to blame."

Stony meteorites, according to Prof. William M. Pickering, who favors a theory promulgated by Prof. Chamberlin, may have had their origin in the earth as by-products of the catastrophe which split the moon off from our globe. The fact that they could not get cosmically very far away from us accounts for them dropping in on us occasionally when so inclined. "In support of this view of their terrestrial origin, we have the fact that 29 terrestrial elements, including helium, have so far been recognized in meteorites, ten of them being non-metallic.

**W. F. Kellis,**  
Editor and Proprietor.

Entered Nov. 10, 1902, at the Sterling City postoffice as second class matter.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

**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 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.

After interviewing a majority of the sheepmen of the county, it has been ascertained that the lamb crop this spring will average 95 per cent.

Parties returning from District Court at Garden City report that Judge Isaacs had three men put in jail for contempt of Court. Two of these men were fined \$25 and three days in jail for violating the rules of the grand jury by talking too much; while the third man is in jail because he would not talk at all.

A clerical looking man made his appearance in our town this week. He tells the people that Sterling City and vicinity are the Holy Land and Jerusalem, and that San Angelo and Lipan Flat are the Dead Sea.

We always knew that the Sterling City country was a good land, but we never knew before that it was the Holy Land. But the joke is on San Angelo, for whatever has been said about that town, we have never before heard the word "dead" applied to it.

**BASCOM THOMAS**

Bascom Thomas, candidate for Lieutenant Governor, has asserted that for the sum of \$25,000 the entire Texas Senate could be bought and delivered. Being (or was) a member of that honorable body, Bascom, as for himself, ought to know what he is talking about; but as to the other members of the Senate, we are fully prepared to believe that the statement is wholly false. Of course, when we take in consideration men who are small in the scale of morality and mentality measure

**BOND ISSUE IS CARRIED**

**Sterling Will Soon Spend \$30,500 on Public Improvements**

The election, last Saturday, in this county to determine whether or not the Commissioners' Court issue bonds in the sum of \$10,000 to build a jail and \$16,000 for road and bridge purposes, resulted in a big majority in favor of the measures. The road bonds which required a two-thirds majority, was carried by a most brutal two thirds.

The stock law, also, carried. This makes it now certain that Sterling will this year spend \$4500 on her school house, \$10,000 on a jail, and \$16,000 on her roads and bridges.

**A HORRIBLE EXPLOSION**

Thirteen men were killed outright last Sunday by the premature explosion of a blast in a railroad cut on the Coleman-Texico cut-off, 23 miles north of Coleman. It is said that 45,000 pounds of blasting powder was loaded and tamped into the drill holes in the rocks, and while the victims were standing over the charge, through a mistake in the signals, the electric button was pressed and thirteen souls were buried into eternity. Only eight of the bodies were recovered, the other five being blown to atoms.

**A Meteor**

Rev. J. B. Atkinson reports that about 7 o'clock, last Sunday morning, he heard a tremendous explosion overhead. He says his attention was first attracted by a heavy explosion, like that of blasting. Then followed several explosions in rapid succession. Mr. Atkinson said that when he first heard the sound, he was at a loss to know from whence it came, but he soon ascertained that the sound came from the sky. It is supposed that the strange noise was caused by the explosion of a falling meteor.

Other men's actions by what they would themselves do under the same circumstances, and it is quite possible that Bascom has figured that about \$781.25 (for this would be his share of the \$25,000) would be his price, and in all probability he has concluded that sum would buy the other members.

Personally, and otherwise, the writer knows every member of the Senate, and as to personal honor and integrity, the Senate chamber of Texas never held a more honorable body of men—Bascom excepted.

Bribery is a high crime and is as other felonies are punished; and if Bascom Thomas knows that his fellow Senators have been guilty of this heinous crime, why in the Sam Hill don't he go to the grand jury with the news instead of pouring it into the ears of the public? Would it not be better the part of good citizenship for him to do so? Is any man a good citizen who has knowledge of a crime—a crime that affects the entire commonwealth—and fails to disclose it to the proper authorities? But Bascom knows nothing, and if he has three thinks higher than a bat he knows that which he has been telling the people is as untenable as the tale of the cats of Kilkenny.

Of course, the intelligent element of Texas, regard Bascom's efforts as a huge joke, but there are thousands of unthinking people who take a serious view of the matter, and when the time comes will act accordingly, and the man who has the gall to go over the State and accuse the chosen servants of the people of high crimes ought to be forced to produce the proofs, or be branded as a monumental liar.

**ANNUAL EXHIBIT**

Of the aggregate amount received and paid out of each Fund for the year ending February 12, 1910, and the balance to the credit or debit of each Fund, and indebtedness of Sterling County, Texas.

JURY FUND, 1st Class		
Balance last Report	747.17	
To amount received	430.43	
To amount transferred from other funds		
By amount paid out	472.50	
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received	10.77	
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out	11.78	
Amount to balance	682.57	1177.62
Balance	\$682.57	1177.62

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class		
Balance last report	2703.91	
To amount received	2375.76	
By amount paid out	2010.23	
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received	59.38	
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out	50.26	
Amount to balance	2959.80	5079.67
Balance	\$2959.80	5079.67

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class		
Balance last report	4102.69	
To amount received	3175.13	
By amount paid out	3169.89	
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received	79.38	
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out	76.49	
Amount to balance	4012.06	7277.82
Balance	\$4012.06	7277.82

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 4th Class		
Balance last report	1055.13	
To amount received	425.69	
By amount paid out	789.20	
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received	10.63	
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out	19.72	
Amount to balance	702.79	1520.82
Balance	\$702.79	1520.82

SINKING FUND, 5th Class		
Balance last Report	6175.62	
To amount received	1902.28	
By amount paid out	1604.32	
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received	45.73	
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out	25.06	
Amount to balance	7002.79	8077.90
Balance	\$7002.79	8077.90

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
COUNTY OF STERLING  
The foregoing is a true and correct exhibit of the finances of said County for the year ending the 12th day of February, 1910.  
Dated at Sterling City, this 12th day of February, 1910.  
Leonce B. Cole, County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas.

**JUST ARRIVED**

I have just received an up-to-date line of Spring Goods, and will be glad to have you call and see them. You will find now on display at my store a big assortment of

- Ladies' Slippers, Pumps and Sandals
- All styles of ladies Underwear and Hose
- Collars, Barrettes; Combs and Tenuans
- A big line of pretty patterns of Silks
- Spring and Summer Dress Goods
- Ready-to-wear Skirts.

You will find in the Men's Department a large assortment of Oxfords, Pants, Hats, Underwear, Ties, Shirts, Half Hose and Suits.

Remember, I always carry a full line of up-to-date Groceries

Thanking you for your business, in the past, and hoping to be better able to satisfy your wants in the future, I am, yours to please,

**H. Q. LYLES**

**NEW GOODS**

If you want anything in the late styles and up-to-date Spring fabrics, just call and see my new goods

- Tanjor Tussah
- Kanoko Silk
- Silk Stripe Crepe
- Egyptian Tissue
- Flaxon Checks
- Fancy Madras
- Percales
- English Poplin
- Costume Chiffon
- Victoria Silk Slupee
- Puritan Galletea
- Soisette
- Priscilla Poplin
- Ginghams

Ladies white tailored and Fancy Waists, Skirts and Ties, and many other things too numerous to mention.

Get my prices, buy, be happy

**B. F. Roberts**

**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.

No 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. Dunn, 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 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 5/8 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 1-3 miles south of the town of Sterling City, and is known as the "water line" 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 the 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 E. W. Hoskins vs. H. C. Weathered, P. A. Weathered, Joe Short, Felix Mann, T. C. Wynn and C. W. Scudday, Number 1890, 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 37-1029 H & T C Ry. Co., containing 618 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 618 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 610 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 39-4066, H & T C Ry. co., containing 651 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 66, Block 2, certificate 37-4025, H & T C Ry. co., containing 640 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. Scudday 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 east side of Sterling county and the west side of coke county and generally known as the C. W. Scudday ranch or pasture, said lands levied upon on the 25th 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 the 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.

Please keep this in mind, make your arrangements and be ready.  
W. L. Foster  
E. Westbrook  
Jeff D. Ayres  
E. F. Fisher  
Committee

**O K WAGON YARD**  
CANE SEED  
**DES JON**  
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RATES \$1.25 PER DAY  
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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.**

**Distal Officers.**

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

**County Officers.**

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

**CHURCHES.**

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

R. W. Foster, S. S. Supt.  
 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. Dawn Pastor.  
 Prof. L. C. Durham, Supt.

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

**SOCIETIES.**

Masonic—Sterling lodge No. 728, A. F. & A. M., meets Saturday nights on or before the full moon in each month.  
 N. L. Douglas 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. Nannie B. Kellis W. M.  
 Mrs. N. L. Douglas Secretary.

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

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

**LOCAL.**

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.

R. G. Allen came up from Brownwood this week.  
 All the capital stock of the new bank has been subscribed.

Jeff D. Ayres attended District Court at Garden City this week.  
 Cranes Liver Pills does the work. Try them. Butler Drug Co. 3t

Born:—On the 11th, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. James Thomas, a girl.

T. G. Brennand is preparing to build a telephone line out to his ranch.

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

Homer Murray, of Watervalley, is visiting his brother, (?) Scott Murray, at this place.

On account of an accident to the mail automobile yesterday, the mail was belated.

Dr. T. O. Gorman, the popular dentist of the firm of Wiggins & Gorman, of San Angelo, is here this week looking after the molars of our people. Doctor will be here next week.

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 employes and fast time. 2t

Go to the restaurant for the best "eatin'" the market affords.

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

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

A. H. Manning and family left last week for the plains country where they will make their future home.

Rev. J. B. Atkinson came in from his sheep ranch Wednesday. He reports everything lovely in his part of the country.

W. F. Kellis began the work of enumeration for the census of Sterling county today. It will take the full month to complete the work.

Lost:—A brown overcoat, with metal chain on collar for hanging. Finder will return same to J. P. Jones, Sterling City. 3tpd

LOST: In moving fixtures into the new barber shop, Allard & Hooker lost a white handled razor. The finder will be liberally rewarded by leaving the same at the barber shop.  
 —Allard & Hooker.

See R. H. Patterson for livestock 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 barber shop in first class style, they will be obliged to insist on spot cash for all barber 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 patronage will be appreciated.  
 —Tom Reed

Commissioner D. D. Davis was here yesterday with the cheerful message that things in China Valley were moving along smoothly.

Mr. Davis assured us that as soon as the jail was built the Court would probably turn its attention to fixing up the court yard. He says that if the yard was fixed up now, and trees planted out, they would be more or less damaged by the building of the jail; that as soon as the jail was built the yard would receive the Court's attention.

**AUCTION SALE**  
 I will sell at auction, on Saturday, April 23, beginning at two o'clock, p. m., jersey milk cows. Will sell at private sale in the forenoon. All parties wanting milk cows will do well to attend this sale.  
 I. W. YATES & Co.

**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  
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 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 accorded you.

**OFFICERS**  
 W. H. Eddleman, Pres. Emmette 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

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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 Angelo in from two to three hours. 2

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

**YOUNG STALLIONS FOR SALE.**  
 I have ten fine coming two-year-old stallions for sale. Will not be sold after May 4th. These colts were sired by Keota Grenade, a horse of the best Percheron blood. Pedigree can be seen at Butler Drugstore. Write or phone Henry Bade, Sterling City, Texas. 4-8 4t

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

**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 according to law. Any person or persons 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 trespass on any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law. 4 5 0f  
 A. F. JONES

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

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

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

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

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

**NOTICE**  
 Owing to the high price of beef on foot we are compelled to raise prices of steak.  
 Walton & Lofton

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

**Posted.**  
 I have posted my pasture according to the laws made and provided in such cases, and all persons are hereby warned and put upon notice that any person who shall hunt, cut and haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any enclosed land owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
 J. S. Johnson.

**TRESPASS NOTICE**  
 Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us, will be prosecuted.  
 W. R. McENTIRE & SON

**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 43.  
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 Dealers in Furniture, Undertakers Goods, Farm Implements

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

**The Personal Barber**  
**J. N. Allard, Prop.**  
 HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING IN MOST APPROVED STYLE  
**ALPHA CLUB**

Mesdames J. S. Cole, R. L. Lowe and Lewis E. Alexander, in behalf of the Alpha Club, joyfully entered their husbands at the home of Mrs. J. S. Cole, on Seventh Avenue, last Saturday evening.

The beautiful home was decorated with twining wreaths of boucysuckle, pink de crepe paper and sweet peas.

Progressive Forty-two being the feature of the evening. Miss Willie Thompson and Lewis E. Alexander winning high score and Dr. Carver and Mrs. Douglas taking away the egg.

Refreshments to suit a queen's taste was served, consisting of a delicate pink banana ice cream delightful to the taste and served in the whole bananas with white ice cake bearing the Club's monogram, "A," in pink.

Each was honored with a beautiful bouquet of dainty violets, a reminder that many good things come with spring—the Alpha Club husbands' entertainments.

Mrs. J. S. Cole delighted the husbands with several choice selections of music.

Those present being Mesdames N. L. Douglas, Geo. Conger, R. L. Lowe, Alice Foster, C. R. Carver, Maude Patton, J. S. Cole and Lewis E. Alexander; Miss Willie Thompson; Messrs R. L. Lowe, C. R. Carver, N. L. Douglas, M. Patton, J. S. Cole and Lewis E. Alexander.

The next meeting will be at Mrs. Douglas', Saturday April 16.

**FOR SALE.**—We have used our registered Jersey herd bull as long as we can. He is a splendid individual of the best breeding, is in prime condition for heavy service. For price, tabulated pedigree or further information, phone, write or come to see  
 FISHER BROS.,  
 Sterling City

