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PRESIDENT TAFT COPIED THE LETTER

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EXPLANATIONS ARE MADE

Stenographer Makes Statement Explaining Method Used in Ballinger Exonerated.

Washington, May 16.—More astounding than any other revelation made in the Ballinger investigation, reflecting indirectly upon President Taft, was the presentation of the Lawler digest, as it has heretofore been designated. This so-called digest shows not only that it was the basis of President Taft's letter exonerating Secretary Ballinger from the Glavis charges, but was prepared as a letter for the President's signature, and was used by him as the model of the letter he signed. Portions of the Lawler digest and of the Taft letter are identical. All the conclusions respecting Ballinger and the Glavis charges presented in the digest are found in the President's letter. The arrangement of the statements is the same in both documents.

No matter what explanations are now offered, there can be no escape from the conclusion that President Taft permitted the Assistant Attorney General for the Interior Department, a subordinate of Secretary Ballinger and partisan of Ballinger, to render decision on the charges against Ballinger which had been presented to the President by Special Agent Glavis of the Land Office in his fight to save the Alaskan coal lands from the extended grasp of the Morgan-Guggenheim combination. The President's position is made more embarrassing by the extraordinary circumstances upon which this Lawler statement has been made public. It was sent to the investigating committee by Attorney General Wickersham, in response to a letter addressed to him by the committee. Previous requests for the same document met with no success. When Mr. Wickersham produced it it was the statement that a further search of the papers in the custody of his private secretary and resulted in the finding of this important paper.

Before the Attorney General sent it to the committee it had been learned that a stenographer in the Interior Department, Frederick M. Kerby, to whom Lawler dictated his so-called digest, had prepared a careful statement in writing setting forth the character of the document and the method of its preparation, and had given this to the newspapers.

Speaking of a certain dictation which he took after Ballinger and Lawler returned from Beverly on Sept. 9, Stenographer Kerby says:

"It was obvious from the way Lawler dictated the letter what it was intended to be. Moreover, there was no attempt at concealment. The letter began, 'Sir.' It referred to Ballinger as 'You' in each case, and the personal pronoun 'I' was used throughout. From the context the 'I' could not be other than Taft. There could be no question that Lawler was drafting a letter for Taft's signature reviewing the Glavis charges and exonerating the Secretary. It was written in such form that Taft might have adopted it bodily. As I have said, the letter was dictated in Ballinger's private office by Lawler. Probably half a dozen drafts were made before the final one was accepted. Each time a fresh draft was completed it would be taken in to Lawler, who would revise it. For two days Massey and I did nothing but help rush this work. Lawler frequently consulted E. C. Finney, assistant to Ballinger. On the afternoon of the second day a consultation was held between Ballinger, Lawler, Finney, Commissioner Frederick Dennett of the Land Office, Chief of Field Service Schwartz, and, I think First Assistant Secretary Frank Pierce and Private Secretary Carr. The draft was discussed in detail, and it is my memory that Ballinger himself read the letter or draft aloud and general criticism from others was invited and received. Without attempting to force my own conclusions upon any reader of this statement, I want it to be remembered that it was the draft of the letter exonerating Ballinger in the charges Glavis had made against him.

"The conference cut the draft to pieces with criticism and suggestions, and the whole thing was revamped. "We all understood from the form of the letter that it was to be the basis of Taft's letter covering the Glavis charges.

"By night (Saturday, Sept. 11), we were ready to make the final draft that was to be submitted to the President at Beverly. From the draft mutilated by the conference we prepared the final copy.



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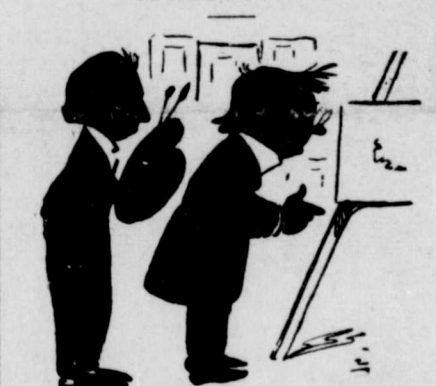
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A REDUCTION.



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Creaking hinges on anything should be well oiled, while the grating, irritating noise of a sewing machine can be overcome in a similar manner. The little noises wear away the patience that is required for other things. It were foolish to dissipate energy through the channels of irritated nerves when a little time will obviate the nuisances.

There is no service like his that serves because he loves.—Sir Phillip Sydney.

A clear brain and Steady, dependable nerves Can win wealth and fame For their owner.

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DOINGS OF A GREAT STATE

Fire destroyed two buildings and entailed a loss of \$7,000 in Terrell, Wednesday.

Thomas F. Byrnes, formerly Superintendent of Police of New York, died at his home in that city Saturday night.

The seventh annual convention of the State Council, Knights of Columbus, opened in Beaumont Tuesday with a formal open session.

Fire at Krum, a small town on the Santa Fe, eight miles west of Denton, did damage of about \$10,000, destroying one double brick business building and three frame stores.

When the Southern Baptist convention convened in Baltimore Tuesday, at least 5,000 delegates were in attendance. The Texas delegation arrived on a special train at Union Station.

A fire starting from an unknown cause, but supposed to have been from an electric motor, destroyed the feed plant of the White Wolf Feed Company in Ft. Worth, the damage being \$50,000 to \$60,000.

Tuesday morning Judge O. E. Dunlap, president of the Texas Bankers' Association, called the twenty-sixth annual convention of that organization to order in El Paso. There were fully 500 delegates present.

Cream shipments from Decatur, Tex., are increasing in quantity daily. Six hundred pounds of high-testing cream were sent out Tuesday, representing but one of the six weekly shipments that occur each month.

The San Angelo Club arranged a novel dance which is known as "Halley's Comet Morning German." The dance commenced at 4 o'clock in the morning, the idea being to observe the comet during the early morning hours.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad has signed the new schedule demanded by the blacksmiths employed on their lines. Under the terms of the new contract the men are granted an increase in salary of 1c to 3c per hour.

Losing his footing while attempting to pour a bucket of water into a barrel used for the purpose of watering stock, Charles Brieger, aged about 80 years, one of the oldest residents of Bastrop community, fell into the barrel and drowned.

The establishment of a Methodist university at Dallas, Texas, is a measure upon which the Texas delegation and other Texas visitors of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, convention at Asheville, N. C., will most likely take definite action at its present session.

Tuesday the forty-second annual meeting of the Texas State Medical Association opened in Dallas. The meeting was in the First Methodist Church, in the same block with the Young Men's Christian Association building, where the convention headquarters was maintained.

Katy trains from the north probably will be delayed for several days on account of having to detour over lines from St. Louis to Sedalia, Mo. Eight panels of a Katy bridge were washed out on the St. Louis division Friday night and it will be several days before the bridge is repaired.

G. W. Benn, State Secretary of the Y. M. C. A. for college work announces in his report on Texas Colleges that the A. & M. College of Texas has the largest Y. M. C. A. membership of any student body in Texas. Mr. Benn says: "The A. & M. College of Texas at College Station leads the Texas colleges in number of members of the Y. M. C. A. having 325 enrolled with 198 engaged in Bible study. The State University at Austin came second with 291 members enrolled."

The decision to remove the T. C. U. from Waco to Fort Worth, which was reached at Dallas, caused general satisfaction. This being the third important college secured during the past year the claim is now being made that Fort Worth is fast becoming an educational center.

Sixteen years ago Mrs. Doherty of Blooming Grove was assisting in making a wedding dress and sat down on a needle. The needle was not extracted and last week it came out at her breast, looking as bright as it was sixteen years ago.

Clifton Texas was visited by an unusual and heavy rainstorm and heavy hail last week and the rain amounted to almost a waterspout. The hail came in advance of the rain and hailstones of large size came thick and fast. The damage amounted to \$5,000.

The Texas Christian Missionary Convention met Monday in Dallas, at the Central Christian Church and will be in session until Thursday night. Delegates to the convention are present from practically every part of the state, and it is declared that the attendance from points outside of Dallas will reach nearly 1,000.

Fortune Telling

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Benefit in Outdoor Schools.

Speaking before the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis recently, Dr. Henry Farnum Stoll of Hartford, Conn., said:

"Every city should have one or more outdoor school." He recommended such institutions for all delicate, so-called scrofulous or anaemic children, and those with tuberculosis of the bones, who are now in ordinary schools. Doctor Stoll declared that twenty or forty per cent of school children in large cities are infected with tuberculosis. By the use of tuberculin, it was ascertained that 79 per cent of the children from tuberculous homes were infected as against only 26 per cent of those from supposedly healthy homes. It was also found that 50 per cent of the frail children from healthy homes had the germs of the disease, but that only 13 per cent of the robust children from similar homes were thus affected.

An Interruption.

Among the primary pupils enrolled in a Baltimore school this term is the son of a prominent business man of that city.

One afternoon, at close of school, the youngster sought out his father in his office, to whom he said:

"Dad, I'm getting tired of school. I think I'll quit."

"Why?" asked the astonished parent; "what's the matter, Tommy? I thought you were fond of going to school."

"So I am, dad," responded the youngster, suppressing a yawn, "but it breaks up the day so."—Harper's Magazine.

New Fly Trap.

A Californian has taken advantage of the fact that flies always walk up a window by inventing a trap to be fastened to a pane in such a manner that a fly will enter it without being aware that it has left the surface of the glass.

3 A. M.



Cyrus—Say, Mandy, Hiram tells me them New Yorkers hez dinner at six o'clock. I reckon accordin' ter that they must hev supper when th' cock crows.

Too Lavish.

Mrs. Dobbs was trying to find out the likes and dislikes of her new boarder, and all she learned increased her satisfaction.

"Do you want pie for breakfast?" she asked.

"No, I thank you," said the new boarder, with a smile. "Pie for breakfast seems a little too much."

"That's just the way I look at it," said Mrs. Dobbs, heartily. "I say pie for dinner is a necessity, and pie for supper gives a kind o' finishing touch to the day; but pie for breakfast is what I call putting on airs."—Youth's Companion.

Mr. Adeo in Europe.

Second Assistant Secretary Adeo of the state department is on his annual vacation in Europe. In company with Mr. Thacker, United States consul general at Berlin, and Mrs. Thacker, he will devote about six weeks to a bicycle tour of southern France. He expects to return to Washington about the middle of June.

Looking at it in another way, what harm is there in letting one head of hair make several generations of women beautiful?

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W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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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. Darham a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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.

The attempt to lug in the Bailey issue into the present gubernatorial campaign, ought to be sat down on by every man who has three thinks above an oyster.

What we said about the old bush arbor last week seems to have met with a hearty response by the people of this town. If some one will now take a subscription around, the money for the tabernacle can be made up in a short time.

HEART THAT DID NOT BEAT.

A certain young lady who is now grown up and very dignified, was once a very little girl with a big curiosity bump. She lived in the pretty little town of Franklin. This little girl loved to get into the kitchen and sniff around for goodies. One day when a chicken was being prepared for dinner, she climbed on a chair and as far into the sink as a very indulgent cook would allow. She watched the proceedings very intently until the chicken's heart was removed. She then reached out her hand for it and said: "Annie, what is that?" "That is the heart," was the reply. She examined it very carefully for a minute, then handed it back saying: "Please, Annie, show me where the beat is."

BEYOND HELP.



"I can only promise a cure, Baron, on condition that you lead a temperate life in future." "So you think I'm incurable, do you, doctor?"

SOME BOQUETS FOR STERLING

Doctor G. M. Yates, who has just returned from a visit to Sterling City, is certainly enthusiastic over the future of that bustling town. The metropolis of the North Concho River valley country looks so good to Doctor Yates that he has invested a considerable sum there, believing firmly in the future of the place.

Said Doctor Yates in speaking of the metropolitan airs of Sterling: "Two new stone buildings, one of them a two-story affair, have just been completed. Still another one-story stone is nearing completion. Eight or ten nice residences, some of them handsome structures, are in course of construction. Around the corner still I noticed another single story concrete building going up. Plans are ready, I understand, for several more stone buildings, one including another two-story affair. In fact, Sterling City is growing with leaps and bounds, good to see, and there is naturally much cause for rejoicing."

Sterling City will soon be the terminus of the San Angelo-Sterling City branch of the Santa Fe, and the reporter learns on good authority that Vice President Pettibone of the Santa Fe system recently said that Sterling would remain the terminus, at least, long enough for the bustling city at the head of the North Concho to become a good sized town.

The fact of the matter is that Sterling City has a wonderful future, and those people who are pinning their faith to Sterling City are reaping and will always reap handsome returns. And Philosopher Bill Kellis, the pioneer editor of the News Record, is smiling big gobs of smiles that won't come off, because his town is marching along the prosperity road to the goal of a bustling good sized city. Sterling City is destined to become a mighty good town. She has always been that. —San Angelo Standard.

SCHOOL BONDS ARE APPROVED

The new school Board of Independent School District No. 1, met yesterday in executive session. A letter from the Attorney General, stating that the \$4500 bond issue for the new addition to the school building had been approved, was read, and acting on this statement, the Board ordered the bonds printed and took the necessary steps for funding the same, and having the money on hand at the earliest possible moment.

The Board has placed the matter of the building of the addition in the hands of an architect, and in a short time the plans and specifications will be ready for bids. One of the members of the Board stated, this morning, that it was their intention to have the building ready for occupancy by September 1.

Only Democrats Can Vote in The Primaries

The Chairman of the State Democratic Executive Committee has instructed the County Chairman that only Democrats can vote in the county primaries, and that they must see to it that members of all other parties are kept out. He insists that it is a party test, and that it would be unfair to the candidates to allow anyone but Democrats to vote.

This is as it should be, for no fair minded man, let him be what he may, would want to participate in the selection of a man for office whom he did not intend to support in the general election. Besides it not being fair, it is unlawful, and a man who votes in the primaries of a party other than his own is liable to a criminal prosecution.

"No Negroes Allowed in Town"

"No Negroes Allowed in Town" is written on sign boards on three roads leading out of town. The person, or persons, who put these signs up evidently intended them for business, for they took as much pains in the matter as if they were regular business signs. If the writer was a bigger, he would construe those signs "according to their face, tenor, reading and effect," and would act accordingly.

THE RAIN

Last Monday evening, in several parts of the county, good showers fell, and on Sterling Creek a big rain fell. Tuesday and Wednesday, the rain continued to fall intermittently. Sterling creek was up enough to put a five-foot rise in the river. Here at town the rain was light, but it was sufficient to relieve the population of the dust nuisance and put the crops in good condition.

We learn that good rains have fallen in many parts of the state.

Married

On the 19th, inst., at the residence of Reverend and Mrs. M. Black, Mr. Ellie Alsop to Miss Bena Allard, Reverend Black officiating.

We join the many friends of happy couple in congratulations.

FAMILY LIKENESS.

"They say baby looks just like me?"

"Well, that's just what I wanted to say, but I was afraid you might be offended."

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, In the District Court of Bexar County, Texas. Dudley Ocott, 2nd, and James N. Wallace, Plaintiffs,

vs. M. D. Vinson, Defendant

WHEREAS, by virtue of an execution and order of sale issued out of the District Court of Bexar County, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 8th day of November, A. D. 1909, in favor of said Dudley Ocott, 2nd, and James N. Wallace, and against said M. D. Vinson, being case No. 28777 on the civil docket of said Court, I did, on the 15th day of April, A. D. 1910, at 9 o'clock, A. M., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Sterling county, Texas, to-wit:

Being the West One-half (W. 1-2) of Survey Number Nineteen (19), in Block Number Thirty (30), on the waters of the Colorado River, about 57 miles North, 57 W., from the town of San Angelo, originally granted to the Waco & Northwestern Railroad Co., by the State of Texas, by virtue of Certificate No. 3-735, and being situated about 18 miles North, West of the town of Sterling City, Sterling county, Texas, and being more particularly described as follows:

Beginning at a large stone, marked S. W. 10, and stone mound, on top of a ridge the S. W. corner of this section, a d N. W. corner of section No. 28; Thence N. 2 degrees, 24 min. E. 1691 varas, to the N. W. corner of this section, and the S. W. corner of section No. 18; Thence S. 87 degrees 25 min. E. 950 varas, to the N. E. corner of this tract; Thence S. 2 deg. 24 min. W., 1900 varas to the S. E. corner of this tract; Thence N. 87 deg. 26 min. W., 950 varas, to the place of beginning, containing 320 acres of land; and, on the 7th day of June, A. D. 1910, being the first Tuesday of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M. and 4 o'clock, P. M., on said day, at the Court House door of said Sterling county, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all the right title and interest of the said M. D. Vinson in and to said above described property.

Dated at Sterling City, Texas, this 22nd day of April, A. D. 1910.

JNO. B. AYRES,

Sheriff, Sterling County, Texas.

DISPERSAL SALE The Famous Shaw Herd of Registered HEREFORDS

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One residence, six rooms, well finished throughout; good well with windmill, tanks and complete system of piping; good eastern, barn chicken, house, over one hundred fruit trees now loaded with fruit, and the finest collection of roses and other flowers in the county. All on four lots of 50x140 each, two blocks from court house square.

Two residences, three rooms, good wells, windmills and out houses, on two lots each, two and one-half blocks from square.

One residence, four room house good well of fine water, brand new windmill and tower, on four lots nicely located two and one-half blocks from court house square. This can be had at a bargain if taken at once.

Also all sorts of farm, ranch and city property, from a 25 foot lot to a 20 section ranch.

For particulars see or write, CUMMINS & DUNN

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION

Acting under and pursuant to an order of the Commissioners Court, notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Sterling County, Texas, will convene and sit as a Board of Equalization on the 22nd day of May, A. D. 1910.

Leonce B. Cole, Clerk Co. Court, Sterling County Texas.

WHY SHE IS CALLED MISS.

A teacher in one of the Indian schools relates the following incident of an Indian boy's quick thought. He had asked the meaning of the word "miss."

"To miss," I told him, "is the same as to fail. You shoot at a bird or at a mark, and do not hit it—you miss it. You go to a tailor for a coat, and your coat fits badly—it is a misfit. You hope to enter the middle class next year, but you cannot pass the examinations, and so you miss the promotion."

His face wore a puzzled air, and he shook his head.

"Then," said I, "there is another meaning of 'miss.' We called a married woman 'madam,' but an unmarried woman 'miss.'"

His face brightened. Then he smiled and nodded:

"Ah, I see!" said he. "She miss the man."

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Distalict Officers.
 Judge—J. W. Timmins.
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 Clerk—J. B. Cole,
 Court meets 4th Monday after first Monday in February and September.

County Officers.
 Judge—A. V. Patterson.
 Attorney—
 Clerk—L. B. Cole
 Sheriff—Jno. B. Ayres.
 Treasurer—E. L. Gilmore
 Assessor—D. C. Durham
 Inspector—W. T. Conger,
 Savorer—W. F. Kellis
 Court meets 4th 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.
Epistal—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 8 o'clock p. m.
 Rev. W. E. Dawa Pastor.
 Prof. L. C. Durham, Supt.
Presbyte.ian—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. J. Foster W. M.
Eastern Star—Meets Saturday P. M. 8 o'clock on or before the full moon in each month.
 Mrs. Nannie B. Kellis W. M.
 Mrs. N. L. Douglass Secretary.

County Commissioners.

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

Justice Court.

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

LOCAL.

Get your planters from Lyles Bros.
 Meals, the best in town, for 35c at Central Hotel.
 Miss Pearl Sullivan is visiting relatives at Robet Lee.
 Roward W. A. Dunn returned this week from a visit to relatives at Moody.
 C. N. Crawford received his 30 horsepower "E M F." touring car this week.
 The new business house of F. A. Williams, on 4th Avenue, is nearing completion.
 The Graham Land Co., this week, bought a 30 horsepower "Maxwell" touring car through the Batchelor Automobile Co., of San Angelo.
FOR SALE OR TRADE—A used 20 horsepower, 2-cylinder touring car, thoroughly over hauled and fine running shape. It's a bargain. Apply at this office.
 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.
 Blacksmiths, Auto men, Wind mill men and all mechanics should go to Butler Drug Co. and get box of Yanco hand soap to remove the dirt grease from their hands. It works like magic besides leaving the hands clean, cool, soft and pliant. 3c

Meals 35c at Central Hotel.
 Fresh bread at the restaurant.
 For city lots in the Phillips Addition see Cummins & Dunn.
 H. A. Pope is preparing to put in a jeweler's shop.
 Cranes Liver Pills does the work. Try them. Butler Drug Co. 3c

Fishers Benzoin Cream for chapped hands and rough skin. Butler Drug Co. 3c
 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. 2c
 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.

ICE! I will open my ice house to supply the trade early each morning only. Be on hand
 Tom Kellis returned home today from Wickenburg, Arizona, to spend the summer with the old folks at home.
 Hunters:— All persons are forbidden to hunt on any lands owned or controlled by me.—
 W. L. Foster
 Found:—Baby's ring. Owner can have same by calling on B. F. Roberts, identifying ring and paying 25c for this notice.

See R. H. Patterson for live-stock insurance. He represents the oldest company of the kind in the world.
 Yanco, the perfect hand soap; removes grease, dirt and stains and leaves the hands soft and pliant. Butler Drug Co. 3c
 Have your property insured in an "Old Line" company—the kind that insures. Ask "Bert" about it.

Emette Westbrook returned Tuesday from El Paso, where he had been attending the Bankers' Convention. He reports having had a very pleasant time.

NOTICE:—I will open up a jewelry repair shop here in about ten days, and I will appreciate your trade. H. A. POPE
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.
 L. P. Grimes, this week, sold to R. W. Foster 3 lots in Block 19 for \$1500. Dr. Yates, of San Angelo, bought a half block in the Sterling View Addition for \$400. These deals were made through the Sterling Realty Co.
 Camp's Comedy Company has been showing to good crowds here this week.
 These people gave us a good, clean show, which everybody enjoyed. The Camps are West Texas people with West Texas ways. They try to give the people their money's worth, and what we have seen is all first-class and well worth the trouble and expense.
 Gid Ainsworth reports a heavy hail storm near his ranch last Monday evening. He says the center of the storm passed just north of his ranch, and that a scope about a mile wide was stripped of every leaf and blade of vegetation. The fruit in his orchard was badly damaged, and a number of window panes were broken and a lot of shingles were thrashed off the roof of his house.
 Mr. Ainsworth reports good rains in his part of the country.

It is reported that a big pecan crop is in prospect. The trees are loaded with young nuts, and if no disaster befalls, Sterling will ship lots of pecans this year.

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

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

In the Commissioners' Court, Sterling County Texas, May Term, 1910.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling county, and the Hon. A. V. Patterson County Judge of said Sterling county, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 10th day of May, A. D. 1910, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Ed L. Gilmore, Treasurer of Sterling county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of Feb. A. D. 1910, and ending on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1910, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 10th day of May, A. D. 1910, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 5, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 29, 1907.

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

JURY FUND, 1st Class		
Balance last Report.....	682.57	
To amount received.....	25.75	
To amount transferred from other funds.....		458.81
By amount paid out.....		249.34
Amount to balance.....	708.92	708.92
Balance.....	\$708.92	708.92

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class		
Balance last report.....	2050.80	
To amount received.....	116.07	
By amount paid out.....		1022.40
Amount to balance.....	1173.38	1173.38
Balance.....	\$1173.38	1173.38

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class		
Balance last report.....	5014.06	
To amount received.....	201.86	
By amount paid out.....		749.08
Amount to balance.....	4265.92	4265.92
Balance.....	\$4265.92	4265.92

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 4th Class		
Balance last report.....	701.27	
To amount received.....	27.98	
By amount paid out.....		44.80
Amount to balance.....	684.45	684.45
Balance.....	\$684.45	684.45

SINKING FUND, 5th Class		
Balance last Report.....	7092.70	
To amount received.....	175.28	
By amount paid out.....		1631.94
Amount to balance.....	7135.07	7135.07
Balance.....	\$7135.07	7135.07

DEBTS DUE FROM THE COUNTY.		
Balance last Report. Court House Bonds.....	\$25,000.00	

RECAPITULATION		
1910 May 10 Balance to Credit of Jury Fund this day.....	249.51	
" " " Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund this day.....	1173.38	
" " " Balance to credit of General Fund this day.....	2469.80	
" " " Balance to credit of Court House & Jail fund this day.....	684.45	
" " " Balance to credit of Sinking Fund this day.....	6145.13	
" " " Balance to credit of Bond Issue Fund this day.....		
Total Cash on hand belonging to Sterling County, in the hands of the said Treasurer and actually and fully counted by us.....	\$11,723.27	

Witness our hands, this 10th day of May 1910.
 A. V. Patterson, County Judge.
 Malcom Black, Commissioner Prec't No. 1
 E. F. Atkinson " " " 2
 D. D. Davis " " " 3
 J. S. Johnston " " " 4

Subscribed and Sworn to before me, by A. V. Patterson, County Judge and Malcom Black and E. F. Atkinson and D. D. Davis and J. S. Johnston County Commissioners of said Sterling County, each respectively, on this, the 10th day of May 1910.
 Leonce B. Cole, Clerk County Court,
 Sterling County, Texa.

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

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

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

TRESSPASS 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.

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 W. R. MCNTIRE & SON

LET
K. L. COPELAND
 Do your Blacksmithing and Horse Shoeing

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

TRESSPASS 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.
 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
 5-6-102 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 on 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, mgr.

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