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GOV. CAMPBELL CALLS SPECIAL LEGISLATURE

TO ENACT A LAW REPEALING LAW MADE BY THIRTY-FIRST LEGISLATURE.

TO CONVENE JULY 19, 1910

Also Adequate Law Preventing Discrimination By Insurance Companies.

Austin, Tex., June 16.—Executive Office, State of Texas, Austin: I, T. M. Campbell, Governor of the State of Texas, by virtue of authority vested in me by the Constitution, do hereby call a special session of the Thirty-First Legislature to convene in the city of Austin, Tex., beginning at 2 o'clock p. m., July 19, 1910, for the following purposes, to-wit:

- To enact a law repealing the law enacted by the Thirty-First Legislature at its first called session, known as Chapter 18 and entitled: "An act providing conditions upon which fire insurance companies shall transact business in this state and providing for the regulation and control of rates of premiums on fire insurance and to prevent discrimination therein and to create Fire Insurance Rating Board, to provide penalties for violations of this act."
- To enact adequate laws preventing discriminations by fire insur-



Governor Tom M. Campbell.

ance companies and to prevent combinations between such companies, to destroy competition in fire insurance rates in Texas and to provide penalties therefor and to provide means for the enforcement of such laws.

3. To consider and act upon such other matters as may hereafter be presented by me, pursuant to Sec. 10, Art. III, of the Constitution of the State of Texas.

In testimony whereof I have set my hand and cause the seal of the State of Texas to be affixed at Austin, Tex., this 15th day of June, A. D. 1910.

T. M. CAMPBELL,

Governor of Texas.

W. B. TOWNSEND,

Secretary of State.

Many motives are attributed to the executive and taking up the last paragraph of the call first, a statement of the utmost importance and one which will create a sensation over the state is that the Governor contemplates submission in his special session in a way not yet dreamed of by the general public.

He has remarked that there was a vast difference between amending the Constitution and an amended Constitution and that it required only a majority vote of a regular or special session to provide for an amended Constitution and not the two-thirds vote of a regular session to submit a constitutional amendment.

Reverting to the first two paragraphs of the call their purpose is evident, being to correct the present Fire Rating Board law, to repeal the act which has caused such a commotion and adopt another in its place which will have the desired effect, and also to prevent insurance companies from combining to fix rates.

It will take several days to accomplish all of this, possibly complications may arise and more time than is anticipated will be consumed.

REMOVE CYNTHIA ANN PARKER

Mother of Chief of Comanches To Be Removed.

Washington: The body of Cynthia Ann Parker, the mother of Chief Quannah Parker, of the Comanches, will be removed from its resting place, near Athens, in Henderson County, Texas, and reinterred at Cache, Ok., the home of Chief Parker, if Congress adopts the item of \$200 in the general deficiency bill which Representative Stephens had put in the measure.

TEXAS-OKLAHOMA COTTON CROP

Conditions Are Very Encouraging—Condition in Texas is 102.6.

Dallas: The cotton acreage for Texas is shown to be 102.6 of the acreage planted in 1909, and for Oklahoma 114.2 per cent. Acreage abandoned because of poor stands, and land laid out for cotton, but seeded to other crops, has been deducted.

Condition of cotton is compared with the condition at the corresponding period in 1909, and is not compared with "normal" or "ten-year average," the standard used by the United States Department of Agriculture. The condition of cotton in Texas is shown to be 8.8 per cent better than on June 8, 1909; in Oklahoma 7.7 per cent better.

As compared with 1909 (100 representing acreage and condition of that year) report by districts follows:

| District | Acreage | Condition |
|--------------------|---------|-----------|
| East Texas | 108.3 | 101.3 |
| North Texas | 101.5 | 104.6 |
| Central Texas | 98.9 | 108.0 |
| South Texas | 99.4 | 102.2 |
| Northwest Texas | 104.5 | 110.7 |
| Middle West Texas | 104.7 | 121.6 |
| Southwest Texas | 109.6 | 114.7 |
| Panhandle and West | 110.3 | 114.1 |
| ALL TEXAS | 102.6 | 108.8 |
| Oklahoma | 114.2 | 107.7 |

While the crop is spotted in every district of Texas, reports by districts present an unusual uniformity of condition. Much of the crop appears to be late, although in every district there are areas where the growth is normal or earlier than usual. Recently the weather has, as a rule, favored growth of the plant, and it is reported to be improving rapidly. In nearly every part of the State the ground is better conditioned and contains more moisture than it did last year. There are some localities, however, which report too much rain, or the reverse. The crop, upon the whole, appears to be unusually free from insect pests, although, as is common at this season, lice are reported in some sections and boll weevils have appeared in some of the southern counties, without as yet inflicting material damage. The stand, as a rule, is good.

Conditions in the western districts are somewhat better than in the east. Labor is in plentiful supply, except in a few localities, and the crop is well cultivated.

Conditions in Oklahoma are very similar to those in Texas.

\$6,500,000 CONCERN FOR TEXAS

Permitted to Enter State—Headquarters at Marshall.

Austin: The Secretary of State granted a permit to do business in Texas to the Arkansas Natural Gas Company of Wilmington, Del., which will have its principal Texas office at Marshall and has a capital stock of \$6,500,000. This company holds leases on lands in Bowie, Cass, Harrison, Marion and Panola Counties, where it is intended to develop gas fields and pipe natural gas for consumption to the various points in Texas offering a market for same.

The company already holds a number of natural gas wells at Caddo Parish, Louisiana, and plans first of all to pipe this gas to Little Rock and Hot Springs, Ark., as well as to other towns along the route.

The directors of this large concern which will soon begin operations in Texas all reside in Pittsburg, Pa., and are as follows: William Flynn, Joseph Guffey, A. B. Dolley, Jr., J. C. Trees, M. L. Denedum, E. P. Whitcomb, George H. Flinn, H. S. Grayson, T. N. Barnsdale, Harry W. Davis.

\$1,200,000 FOR TEXAS BUILDINGS

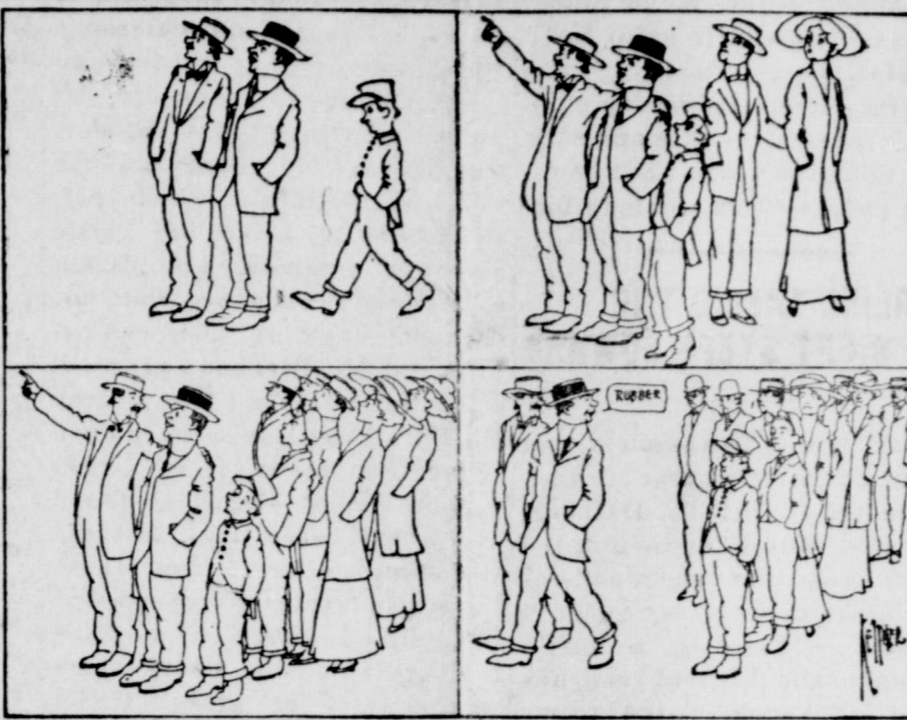
Oklahoma Will Probably Get \$50,000 More for Same Purpose.

Washington: The program of the leaders of Congress is that the House Committee on Public Buildings shall report out a public buildings bill which shall be passed under a suspension of the rules, after a two-hours' debate. The Revisionary Committee, which has the Texas items in charge, will meet and settle these items. It is expected that Texas will get about \$1,200,000. Oklahoma will get about \$1,250,000. Muskogee, Lawton, Ardmore, Oklahoma City, Blackwell and Kingfisher being taken care of in the House bill.

To Separate County Offices.

Austin: In an opinion to County Judge of Jones County, Assistant Attorney General held that a certificate from the director of the United States Census showing the population of a county to be such as to authorize the separation of the office of Tax Collector from Sheriff and that of County Clerk from District Clerk said certificate shall have the effect stated, provided it is filed before the first Tuesday of next November. Certificate of population furnished if requested.

HUMAN NATURE



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GUTHRIE IS CAPITAL SAYS THE COURT

DISTRICT JUDGE'S RULING UP HOLDS ENABLING ACT AND PROVISIONS.

CASE MAY BE TAKEN HIGHER

Attorney General West Will Await Canvass of Votes On Question Last Saturday.

Guthrie, Ok., June 17.—Demurrer filed by Attorney General West to the temporary injunction issued by the Logan County District Court against Gov. C. N. Haskell and other state officers to prevent removal of the temporary seat of government from Guthrie was overruled by District Judge Huston, and the court's process issued Saturday was constituted in force pending further proceedings.

The court holds that conditions imposed by the enabling act and which were accepted by the Constitutional convention are binding, the same as a contract would be binding upon a corporation, individual or municipality.

The information was immediately telephoned to Gov. Haskell, doing business from the Executive office, which he has established in Oklahoma City, by the Attorney General. The Governor asked if other steps had been taken, the Attorney General replying that he would not until the vote cast in Saturday's election had been canvassed. This, the Governor stated, would probably be done immediately by the State Election Board, which has a branch office in Oklahoma City. The other steps referred to in the Governor's conversation means application to the Supreme Court of the State for a writ of prohibition against the District Court upon the allegation that the lower court is about to exceed its authority. Judge Huston, after saying that the demurrer to the petition raised the question of validity of that provision of the Congressional enabling act fixing the temporary capital of the State at Guthrie, prohibiting its removal therefrom until after 1913; also the question as to jurisdiction of the court to restrain by injunction the Chief Executive of a State, says:

"Both of the questions are at this time important and serious ones to the people of this state. A court, unlike a legislative body, can not choose what will come before it; it can neither invite nor avoid the consideration of a question. I can not seek the responsibility of passing upon a case that is brought before me, nor have I any right to shirk it. It is set forth in the petition that the Governor of the State is about to remove the capital or the seat of government, together with the records, files and archives of the State from the city of Guthrie, the temporary capital as fixed by the enabling act, to the city of Oklahoma City in violation of the terms of that act.

"If the enabling act is valid and binding upon the people of the state, the capital can not now be legally removed. It is urged in the argument upon the demurrer that the capital provision of the enabling act is not obligatory upon the state, because it infringes the sovereignty of the state; that the location of a state capital is not a matter of national concern and does not belong to any of those objects of legislation which were granted to the National Government by the United States Constitution, but it is one of those objects of legislation reserved to the states.

RIO GRANDE FOR IRRIGATION

Would Use River for Irrigation Instead of Navigation.

Washington: The problem to turn the Rio Grande into a series of reservoirs for the purpose of storing enough water to irrigate 1,000,000 acres of semi-arid land on the Texas and Mexican sides of the Rio Grande, from Del Rio to Brownsville, will be presented to President Taft by Census Supervisor Lawrence E. Bennett of Mission, Hidalgo County, and Representative Garner of that Congressional district. This can be accomplished only through a new treaty with Mexico permitting the use of the Rio Grande for irrigation, instead of for navigation, as now provided. The whole matter is fully set out in a memorial prepared by the Mission Truck Growers' association of Mission, Texas, which, among other things, sets out the following: "We favor the abrogation of the present treaty with Mexico which establishes the Rio Grande as a navigable river and the utilization of all the waters of that river above Brownsville for irrigation purposes and its abandonment for navigation west of Brownsville.

LIQUOR DRINKING ON DECREASE

Expenditure for Alcohol Falls Millions in Two Years.

New York: Government statisticians have figured that the nation gradually is becoming sober. Within the last two years the people of the United States have lessened their expenditure for alcoholic beverages by a sum estimated to be \$110,185,600. Notwithstanding this the country's drink bill for the last year was \$1,681,135,445. According to the Bureau of Statistics and prices quoted in the current issue of the American Grocer every man, woman and child in this country last year spent \$19.43 for alcoholic beverages and each consumed nearly 22 gallons of spirits, wines and cigars. Since the experts figure sixty drinks to each gallon there were 1,320 drinks for each inhabitant in the year. This would give to each man, woman and child nearly four drinks a day.

STATEHOOD BILL PASSES SENATE

Arizona and New Mexico May Not Approve Provisions of Bill.

Washington: The Senate unanimously, though nevertheless grudgingly, voted to give Arizona and New Mexico statehood. The gift, however, was hedged about with such conditions as to make it entirely possible for the Territories not to be admitted into the Union for at least a year or more. This is sought to be accomplished by providing that the Constitution which the two new States are to adopt shall first be approved by the President and Congress. The bill provides that if Congress, at "the next regular term" after the Constitution is submitted, fails to disapprove of the Constitution, then the President alone may approve of the Constitution and statehood be proclaimed.

THE COURT APPROVES AWARDS

Land Company Gets \$199,000 for Elephant Butte Dam Site.

El Paso, Texas: In the District Court at Socorro, N. M., Judge M. C. Mechem approved the award by the Board of Appraisers of \$199,000 to the Victoria Land and Cattle Company for the site of the Elephant Butte dam and authorized the Government to take immediate possession. The last obstacle is thus removed from the progress of the Government project and work will be resumed immediately.

HEIKE CONVICTED ON ONE COUNT

Government Makes Case Against Sugar Company Secretary.

New York: Charles R. Heike, the white-haired secretary of the American Sugar Refining Company, was convicted on one count of an indictment charging conspiracy to defraud the Government of customs duties on sugar.

Ernest W. Gerbracht, former superintendent of the Williamsburg (Brooklyn) refinery, was convicted on all six counts.

This ends the Government's second attempt to imprison the group of men held responsible for the vast underweighing frauds to which the so-called trust has virtually confessed by the restitution of more than \$2,000,000 in duty.

Heike is the highest official of the company upon whom blame has been fixed, and he now faces a possible sentence of two years in the Federal penitentiary and a fine of \$10,000. He is 65 years of age and broken in health and spirits. His counsel in summing up declared repeatedly that a prison term meant nothing less than death. Convicted on all six counts, Gerbracht can be sentenced to twelve years in prison with a maximum fine of \$10,000.

HEIKE IS UNDER \$25,000 BOND

Sentence Postponed in Sugar Fraud Convictions.

New York: Hint of further prosecution in connection with the sugar underweighing frauds were given by Special Prosecutor Henry Stimson when the two men convicted were brought up for sentence, together with the three co-defendants who pleaded guilty during the trial just ended. Sentence was not imposed on either Charles Heike, secretary of the American Refining Company or Ernest Gerbracht, superintendent of the sugar trust's Williamsburg refinery. Instead, Judge Martin suspended sentence until August 30th, pending the appeal which counsel for the defendants will file. Bail was fixed at \$25,000 each.

MOODY LEAVES SUPREME BENCH

Ill Health and Age Causes Retirement On Full Pay.

Washington: Having appointed two Justices of the Supreme Court of the United States in a little more than the first year of his administration, President Taft now will be called upon to fill a third vacancy in that body. Justice Moody of Massachusetts, long unable to sit with his associates because of rheumatism, is to retire. This action on his part was forecast at the time of the selection of Governor Hughes to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Justice Brewer. Intimation that Justice Moody would retire, if the way was cleared, was contained in a letter received by Senator Lodge. Since Justice Moody is not 70 years old and has not served ten years, he can not retire except under a special act. Such a bill has been introduced in the Senate by Senator Lodge.

PROPOSES AIRSHIP FAST MAIL

Postmaster General Authorized to Investigate Aeroplanes.

Washington: Representative Morris Sheppard of Texas put in his bid for the title of "Father of the Aeroplane Fast Mail Service," when he introduced a bill authorizing the Postmaster General to investigate the practicability of an aeroplane mail route out of Washington. The bill stands



MORRIS SHEPPARD Congressman from First District of Texas.

no chance of passage at this session, but it will be on the calendar when Congress meets next December, and by that time so Representative Sheppard figures, there will probably have been several transcontinental flights and may be a trip across the ocean, and then Congress will be ready to consider an aeroplane fast mail service.

5 KILLED; 27 HURT TWO WRECKS SUNDAY

FREIGHT JUMPS CROSSING—EMIGRANT TRAIN COLLIDES WITH AN ENGINE.

IN LOUISIANA AND NEW YORK

Second Section of Chicago Limited in Accident Near Norwich—Other Accident in New Orleans.

Norwich, N. Y., June 20.—A train loaded with emigrants en route to the West, running as the second section of No. 5, the Chicago Limited in the Ontario and Western Railway, was wrecked sixteen miles southeast of this village Sunday.

Three passengers were killed and twenty-five were injured.

The wreck occurred when the emigrant train crashed into a locomotive running light. The engineer and fireman of the train escaped serious injury.

The train was made up of eight coaches and an engine and carried 371 emigrants. It was running about thirty miles an hour up the heavy grade, and the light engine, making about twenty-five miles, struck it head-on.

When the collision occurred the first passenger coach, an old one, immediately behind the engine, was crushed to pieces, the tender of the engine passing nearly half way through it. All the injured were in this car. The other seven coaches of the train remained on the track.

Two Killed at New Orleans.

New Orleans, La., June 20.—Two men were killed and two others seriously injured when a freight train of the New Orleans Terminal Company was derailed at Mentarie crossing on the outskirts of the city Sunday afternoon.

It is believed that a broken flange or a cattleguard was responsible for the derailment.

Late Figures on Wreck in France.

Ville Preux, France, June 20.—The casualty list of the collision here Saturday between the Granville express and a local train standing at the station stands at nineteen dead and thirty injured. The wreckage caught fire after the accident and one of the trains was entirely consumed.

PARTY GOES TO FROZEN NORTH

Steamship Boethic Departs On Trip to Arctic Region.

Boston, Mass.: Carrying a bountiful supply of trinkets and gumdrops for the igloo dwellers of the frozen North, the steamship Boethic, chartered by Harry Whitney of New Haven, Conn., and Paul J. Rainey of Cleveland, Ohio, for a hunting expedition in the Arctic, has sailed from South Boston.

The Boethic is under the command of Capt. Robert Bartlett, who made the trip with Peary. Others on the steamer were Dr. M. J. Johnson of Lexington, Ky., and Hugh M. Inman of New York.

Speculation as to whether Mr. Whitney would attempt to recover the records said to have been left by Dr. Frederick A. Cook at Etah remained unsatisfied because of the last word of Capt. Bartlett, who said with a smile: "We probably will not bother to take the time to hunt up Cook's records."

CUSTOMS OFFICER CETS \$100,000

Uncovered Frauds Against Government by Big Sugar Company.

Washington: Richard Parr of New York, who in his capacity as a customs officer, made the discovery which uncovered the gigantic frauds against the Government by the American Sugar Refining Company, has been awarded \$100,000 for that service. His case has been pending before the Treasury Department ever since the Government began to force money from the "sugar trust" in million-dollar amounts in settlement of its claims. Parr, who is modest but earnest, asked for recognition under the Federal statute which gives a proportion of the money thus returned to the Government to the man bringing about the restitution.

Taft Signs Railroad Bill.

Washington: President Taft has signed the railway bill at the White House, returning from Villa Nova. The house of representatives had adopted the conference reports, and the measure was at the White House awaiting his signature when he arrived. After speeches of approval for the measure, even from some of the members, who, from political faith were bound to vote against it, the house accepted the report by a viva voce vote.

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 Juno 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. H. Allard a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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 B. F. Brown a candidate for 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 B. F. Roberts a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, 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 efforts of the Sterling View people to move the business part of this town onto their own property and away from the public square will be met by a vigorous and determined effort on the part of the people of this town.

It is a great pity that the first proposition of making Sterling View a strictly resident addition, instead of a business one, had not been adhered to. If persisted in, it will cause a bitter fight between the company and the people of the town and county, for whoever has the tenacity to establish a business in the Sterling View Addition will certainly be obliged to import his patrons. When this town was first laid out and platted the business part was fixed and assigned. For nearly twenty years, the owners of this property have been working and building to these plans. Some have put all they had into these buildings, and they now feel that to scatter and divide the business of the town over a section of land would not only be an injury to them, but a positive detriment to the town.

\$30,000 HOTEL FOR STERLING

Business Club Discussed the Proposition---Resolution Condemning Action of The Sterling View People Passed

At a regular meeting of the Sterling Business Club last Tuesday night, the needs of a good hotel for the town came before that body. It was shown that such a thing was badly needed for the good of the town.

It was decided by the Club that a stock company would be a better and surer method than giving a bonus. In order to set the thing on foot, a committee composed of H. Q. Lyles, Emette Westbrook and B. F. Roberts was appointed to put in nomination sites, make estimates and do such other things as are necessary to further the enterprise.

The efforts of the Sterling View people to move the business portion of town from where it now is and has been for nearly twenty years and place it upon their own property, came up for discussion.

It was argued that if these people succeeded in their designs it would mean bankruptcy to the owners of property around the square; that it would scatter the business, increase the future light and water rates to the great detriment of the town. It was further argued that those who gave so liberally toward inducing the railroad to come here should be protected in what they have done, and that it was unfair in anyone through motives of gain to tear down that which has cost so much to build.

After much discussion along this line, the following resolution was unanimously adopted:

"Be it resolved by the Sterling Business Club: That, while we appreciate the efforts and advertising made and given to Sterling City by the promoters of the Sterling View addition, we look with disfavor on any effort by them or anyone else to move or divide in any manner the business of Sterling City; and be it further resolved, that we furnish the News-Record and the San Angelo Standard with a copy of these resolutions."

KELLIS-CURRIE

Last Tuesday, at El Paso, Texas, W. F. Kellis, of this place, was married to Mrs. Georgina Currie, of Wickenburg, Arizona.

The contracting parties had arranged to meet in El Paso to marry. Floyed Kellis accompanied the bride from Wickenburg to the place of meeting, and the groom left here Sunday and arrived in El Paso Monday. They were met at the train by Mr. and Mrs. Homer W. Schofield, of Alamogordo, New Mexico, in an automobile and driven to the office of the Justice of the Peace, where the ceremony was performed.

When the ceremony was over, Mr. and Mrs. Schofield drove with the party to the Harvey House, where by pre-arrangement, they had an elegant dinner spread for the bridal party. After dinner the bride, groom and Floyed Kellis boarded the train for Big Springs, where they arrived next morning at 7:45 and were met by J. L. Glass who transferred them from the train to his automobile and drove with them to Sterling, arriving at 11 a. m.

A big crowd of the groom's relatives met the couple at the home of his parents, where the four generations of kinfolk proceeded to swamp them with hugs, kisses, congratulations, jokes and such other demonstrations that newly married couples usually fall heir to on such occasions. At the residence of W. F. Kellis a dinner had been prepared at which all the resident relatives, except one member, sat. Quite a number of nice presents

from the friends and relatives of the couple have been received. The groom is well known in newspaper circles over Texas, New Mexico and Arizona, having been connected with some of the most prominent papers in these states. The bride, also, is well known in newspaper circles of the Southwest as a most forceful writer and cultured lady.

Mr. and Mrs. Kellis take up their abode on the Kellis ranch, where they intend to enjoy their conjugal life by following the peaceful pursuits of raising alfalfa, chickens, calves, pigs and such other things of which tired newspaper people dream and long for.

STERLING TAKING THE RIGHT STEPS FOWARD

"Sterling City is a hummer, and is bound to make a great town," commented Dr. A. C. DeLong, enthusiastically, after he had returned from the metropolis of the North Concho valley Tuesday afternoon. "There is a hustle and bustle about it that reminds one of San Angelo in the palmy days when the initial steps at city building were being taken here."

"The citizens of Sterling City are alive to their advantages and several new rock buildings are going up, in addition to which are several fine residences. Every day sees big crowds of prospectors in that place and nearly all of them are favorably impressed with it."

"With the coming of the railroad, Sterling City is starting on a substantial boom and it is not a boom that will give way. They are substantial buildings that are being erected and the day will come when Sterling will be a splendid city."—San Angelo Standard.

Jammed Between Two Winds

Last week T. G. Brennan undertook to deliver a bunch of cattle which he had sold to a party near Big Springs. Before starting, Mr. Brennan dipped these cattle twice, and then had the Livestock Sanitary Inspector go through them and determine whether or not they had ticks on them. This the Inspector did, and finding everything to his satisfaction, he gave Mr. Brennan the required certificate which permitted him to move the cattle across the quarantine line.

When all this had been done, and not dreaming anything had been overlooked, Mr. Brennan proceeded to deliver them. When near Big Springs he was pounced upon by another inspector, who, after a good deal of searching found three "half baked ticks" sticking to a steer. Upon finding these ticks, said inspector proceeded to quarantine the herd by stopping the herd in a lane where there was no water or grass. Under the circumstances Mr. Brennan could neither proceed forward, backward, sideways nor straight up, so he was forced to leave his cattle where they were likely to perish for the want of food and water. The authorities refused to take charge of the cattle, water and feed them, or allow Mr. Brennan to do it; so the matter stands.

Mr. Brennan says that when he left the cattle they were almost starved, and that no action had been taken on the part of the authorities to relieve them. What they intend to do in the premises remains to be seen. The workings of this supposed sanitary board is as full of mystery as the incantations of a nig

ger witch doctor. They give orders and directions to the cow puncher, how, which way and where he may go with his stock, and when he goes according to the instructions on the handle for the assassination of a seedtick, he is jerked up by some other unsophisticated member of the force and dealt a lot of misery.

If Tom Brennan does not have a kick coming at the treatment he has received, it would require a stretch of imagination to conceive how much roughness it would take to make him kick.

Railroad Notes

The piling and bridge timbers for Sullivan draw, just north of the school house, were placed on the ground yesterday. This is the last bridge on the line.

One of the pile drivers is working west of McKinzie draw and about one-half mile east of the town limits. The large pile driver moved up to McKinzie draw today, having completed the bridge across Cox Hollow.

Tracklaying will begin tomorrow and no delay is expected in laying the track on into town, which will be about a week.

The surfacing gang has completed their work up to within about 9 miles of town.

FOR SALE

One piece of residence property in Sterling City, consisting of a six room house, splendid well of water, with two good tanks, good windmill, one hundred bearing fruit trees, and one acre of land, close in with south and west exposure on corner of two principal streets of the town. Price, right.

One residence, six rooms, well finished throughout; good well with windmill, tanks and complete system of piping; good garden, 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

NO FEAR OF PIRATES.

Giggles—What do you think of my new joke book, old man? Criticus—Well, I can't understand why you took the trouble to copyright it.

FOR SALE:—The buildings, out houses and fencing, known as the Sterling Hotel. Buyer must move houses etc. away. Call at this office.

TWO LOBOS CAPTURED

Two big lobo wolves had been depreeding on the calves and colts in the HS pasture and dealing misery generally as well as evading all efforts on the part of that vicinity to discourage their depredations. At last a reward of \$60 was put up for the skins of the marauders.

Morton Mitchell, the prince of trappers, took a fancy to that \$60 and decided to go after it. Enlisting W. A. Jackson and his two dogs, "Biggs" and "Queen," they started out after the prize. They returned Tuesday with the skins of the two big brutes and a check for \$60.

The same trap was used to catch both wolves, which proved to be the largest ever captured in this country. The male of the pair was over seven feet from tip to tip, and would probably have tipped the scales at 200 pounds.

SILVER ECHOES

Quality counts at the best store in the best town in the best county in the best state, and the best people are coming to my store for the best Goods at the best prices.

And remember, when you spend a dollar in cash with me, you get a chance at a beautiful dining room set, consisting of a set of Rodger's silver knives, forks and spoons, a 42-piece set of china dishes, and an elegant, six-foot oak extension dining table, ALL WITHOUT COST!

These facts are startling all competition, but let 'er go, Galathea! I want your best wishes, and a bunch of your business.

Yours for a square deal, N. A. Austin

WOMEN WORKERS IN ITALY.

A recent inquiry in Italy in regard to women workers shows that out of 224,717 registered laborers, over 45,000 were women. This makes a total of 35,629 employees, 1,822 were women. There are more women employed in Lombardy than any other district. The Italian woman has no right to her property after marriage and no control of her dowry. She cannot sign or draw a check on her own money, and her evidence is not accepted in a law court against her husband. Italian women are hoping to change all this and get the right of franchise besides, and Queen Margherita is said to be in sympathy with the movement to obtain it, and have better laws made for women.

A WOMAN'S GIFT.

Miss Helen Frick, daughter of H. C. Frick of Pittsburg, has just given 150 acres of land in the east end of Pittsburg to the children of that city as a park. The property is said to be worth in the neighborhood of \$300,000 and will be known as Frick park. At her recent debut Mr. Frick is said to have told his daughter that he would give her anything for which she could ask to commemorate the event. The young debutante asked for a few days to think over what she wanted and then asked for the east side property and promptly turned it over to the city.

NOTICE

The shirt that fits is the shirt to buy. We have at our store a complete line of Men's and Boy's E & W Shirts, of every size from 12 to 48, priced at from 50c to \$2.50, and we would be glad to have every Man and Boy in Sterling and surrounding counties to call and look over our complete stock of Shirts, and we feel sure, that after looking over our stock of new styles and patterns, that we will have no trouble in selling you. We also have a complete line of Ladies' and Gents' underwear, of all sizes and styles. Remember we still have about 20 pictures and mirrors to be given away with each \$40 cash purchase—ask the salesman to explain it to you and give you a card

Remember! We always carry a line of fresh Groceries.

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 Slupes, Puritan Gallereas, Soisette, Friscilla Poplin, Gingham

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

Get my prices, buy, be happy

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General Directory.

District Officers. Judge—J. W. Timmons. 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—L. B. Cole. Sheriff—Jno. B. Ayres. Treasurer—E. L. Gilmore. Assessor—D. C. Durham. Inspector—W. T. Conger. Supervisor—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. and 7:30 p. m. Conference Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 o'clock p. m. Rev. W. F. Dawn Pastor. Prof. E. 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. 8 o'clock on or before the full moon in each month. Mrs. Nanie B. Kellis W. M. Mrs. N. L. Douglass 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. Malcom Black J. P.

LOCAL.

Meals 35c at Central Hotel. Fresh bread at the restaurant. For city lots in the Phillips Addition see Cummins & Dunn. Ride in Savell's cars. Good service, polite employes and fast time. 10¢! I will open my ice house to supply the trade early each morning only. Be on hand J. O. West. Hunters:— All persons are forbidden to hunt on any lands owned or controlled by me. W. L. Foster

I am now open and ready to serve you in the Jewelry Repair work. You will find me at Roberts, store.—H. O. Pope

Found:—Baby's ring. Owner can have same by calling on B. F. Roberts, identifying ring and paying 25c for this notice.

The foundation of the new addition to public school building was finished today.

Vernor Davis who has been attending Baylor University for the past year, returned home Tuesday.

STRAYED OR STOLEN:—One bay mare, with one or two white hind feet, about 15 hands high, rather slender, and brand 3d cross J connected on left thigh. Write or phone C. M. Rawls, San Angelo.

Pigs FOR SALE:—I have about twelve nice two-months-old pigs for sale. Prices right. Write or phone J. E. Beavers Sterling City.

Fruit Jars at Lowe & Durham's. Slaton & Evan are forging away on Geo. Conger new residence.

Floyd Kellis came in Wednesday to visit old time friends and relatives.

W. C. and E. F. Fisher returned last Saturday from Laredo, Corpus Christia and other points in South Texas.

Married: On the 15th, at the Baptist parsonage Mr. Charles Speller to Miss Bessie Lee Robinson—Rev. Dawn officiating.

Editor W. D. Riser of the Upland Roundup, of Upland was prospecting here this week with a view of going into the newspaper business.

Sheriff Jno. B. Ayres returned Wednesday from Austin where he had been to take B. A. Lockhart, a lunatic, to the Insane Asylum.

Friends of Dr. C. R. Carver will be interested to learn that he was recently appointed as local surgeon for the Santa Fe railroad at this place.

Chief Engineer of the Santa Fe, F. Merrett, his wife and son and Engineer Temple were here yesterday looking over and inspecting the work of the railroad.

Last Saturday the shareholders of the First National Bank of Sterling City met and paid in the capital stock as required by law. It is understood that the bank will open about the 10th of July in temporary quarters.

The School Board met this week and chose Prof. J. M. Glass of Stanton as principal of our Public Schools for the ensuing scholastic year. It is understood that other teachers were chosen, but we failed to learn their names.

The Masonic brethren met last Saturday night and elected the following officers for the ensuing Masonic year:— W. F. Latham, W. M. Geo. H. McEntire S. W. J. Alsop J. W. N. L. Douglass Secretary, Emette Westbrook Treasurer and G. D. Alsop, Tyler. These officers will be installed at the next regular meeting of the Lodge.

Hotel Arrivals

At the Central: D. W. Story, Dallas; E. B. Stroud, Ft Worth; W. E. Burke, J. H. Dolton, J. O. Grundy, H. W. Bouster, H. Forester, J. S. Hesdes, R. B. Ogden, E. E. Bailey, Dr. J. F. Riggs, Dr. R. J. Dolany, S. E. Long, Mrs. S. E. Long, W. L. McCain, C. T. Paul, H. C. Doerra, Will Simmons, John Simmons, J. W. Snider San Angelo; M. J. and J. A. Askey, A. C. Carper, City, B. F. Brown, ranch, Mrs. Claude Collins and son, ranch.

SKATES MANY CENTURIES OLD

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

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

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

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

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.2

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TRESPASS NOTICE

Any person lacking wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us, will be prosecuted.

W. R. MCENTIRE & SON

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 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

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

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.

4-5-07 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 if

POSTED.

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

10-26-'01 Fisher Bros.

Notice to 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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NO SAND IN SAND PAPER. "There is no sand in sand paper," said the manufacturer. "It is powdered glass that does the business. That's where the broken bottles go to." He nodded toward an Everest of broken bottles in the yard. "We powder the glass into half a dozen grades," he said. "We coat our paper with an even layer of hot glue. Then, without loss of time, we spread on the glass powder. Finally we run a wooden roller lightly over the sheets to give them a good surface. "When, in the past, they made sand paper of sand, it wouldn't do a quarter of the work that glass paper does."

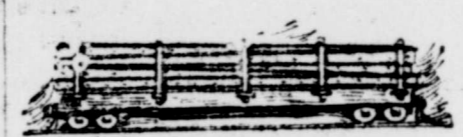
Factories We have discussed methods of reducing the cost of transportation entirely, or at least reduce to a minimum the distance the freight is carried, by building factories. The factory is the farmer's market house, and he must travel at his own expense until he reaches the factory, no matter where it is located. It costs \$2 per head to ship cattle from Texas to the Chicago packing houses.



Freight \$5.00.

By bringing the packing house to Texas we will add \$5 per head to all the cattle within the State as well as to future production. We have 1,117,000 head of cattle, and by bringing packing houses we can add \$46,000,000 to their value. It costs approximately \$19 per bale to ship our cotton to England and return the finished product to Texas, and by building cotton mills in Texas we can add \$19 per bale to our cotton crop.

Mines. Opening our mines will eliminate the cost of transportation on iron, coal, brick, marble, petroleum and other minerals. It costs \$100 per car to ship iron from Pennsylvania to Texas.



Freight \$400.

We have a sufficient variety of minerals in Texas to supply all of our needs and the development of our mineral resources will save millions of dollars in freight bills annually.

Cities.

The building of cities will eliminate the cost of transportation, as all citizens are consumers, and the Texas producer must pay the freight on shipments to the large cities of the North and East.



To reduce and eliminate our transportation expenses to the minimum we will have to improve 12,500 miles of public highway, build 30,000 miles of railroads and a network of interurbans, improve 10,000 miles of waterways, traverse the State with pipe lines, encourage aerial navigation, open our mines, invest millions of dollars in factories and build a thousand cities, and this is the work the Commercial Secretaries have undertaken to do for Texas.

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