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CONGRESS ADJOURNED SATURDAY, JUNE 25

THE EXPENDITURES OF THIS SESSION SAID TO REPRESENT \$1,095,285,155.

\$50,000,000 TO WATERWAYS

Public Buildings Represent \$20,000,000—Session Distinguished for Investigations.

Washington, June 27.—Another billion-dollar Congress, that opened with an investigation of scandal and closed with an investigation of scandal, came to an end at 11 o'clock Saturday night.

Democrats and Republicans differ as to just how large an expenditure of money this second session of the Sixty-first Congress authorized, but both parties agree that it was in excess of one billion dollars.

The Democrats say that the authorized expenditures will total \$1,095,285,155, or an excess of \$39,625,887 over the expenditures of the last regular session. The Republicans claim to have held the expenditures down to \$1,026,537,500, or a decrease of \$29,125,767. The Democratic estimate was prepared by Senator Shively of Indiana, and the Republican estimate by Senator Hale of Maine.

The expenditures represent, besides the usually large appropriations for the army, the navy and the Panama Canal, \$20,000,000 for public buildings and \$50,000,000 for rivers and harbors, \$25,000,000 to complete reclamation projects, the latter item being in dispute between Democrats and Republicans as to whether it is merely a "loan" to water users or an investment to improve and make salable arid land.

The session has been distinguished for the number of scandals and near-scandals which Congress felt called upon to investigate. The gum shoe assignments began with the appointment of the Ballinger investigating committee and its costly hearings. Then there was an investigation of the charges of corruption in connection with the ship subsidy bill. There was likewise an investigation of the alleged illegal and extravagant expenditure of \$1,000,000 appropriated to prosecute land thieves. These three investigations have been practically concluded.

There are still in the field a committee to investigate the alleged corrupt election of Senator Lorimer of Illinois; of the third degree methods alleged to have been used to procure the Haskell indictments in Oklahoma; the sale of the Friar lands to the sugar trust in the Philippines, and, lastly, tonight the appointment of two committees for two independent investigations of the McMurray contracts with the Indians and of the Gore charges of attempted bribery and other alleged corruption.

This list does not take into account three distinct investigations of the causes of high cost of living.

But these were really spectacular incidents to a great work which this session of Congress has performed. As a piece of constructive legislation the creation of the postal savings banks stands at the head, while hardly less in importance is the enactment of the railroad bill by which the rights of the shipper are better safeguarded and by which the Federal Government has taken a decided forward step in Federal supervision over railroad rates. Other pieces of legislation are the admission of Arizona and New Mexico to statehood and the creation of a bureau of mines for the greater protection of those who toil in one of the greatest industries of the country.

POSTAL BANK BILL IS SIGNED

New System To Be Tried First in Twenty-five Cities.

Washington: The postal savings bank bill became a law when President Taft signed the bill at the White House in the presence of a number of Congressmen who were instrumental in bringing the legislation into existence.

The details for the inauguration of the postal bank system are to be worked out by a board of trustees composed of Postmaster General Hitchcock, Secretary of the Treasury MacVeagh and Attorney General Wickersham.

Until this board meets, which will be some time soon no definite information as to the plans or methods can be obtained, except that it is generally expected that the system is to put in operation immediately in twenty-five cities in an experimental way and that the extension of the system to other cities will then be announced from time to time.

DOINGS OF A GREAT STATE

Reports from several counties in Texas show that good showers fell. The corn crop will be benefited.

The first cotton bloom of the season was reported by Sam Smith, living one and a half miles west of Maypearl. New York is still sweltering from the heat wave which blanketed the city for several days. There are numerous prostrations.

The Texas Attorney General's Department has approved and the Controller registered \$14,000 Stonewall County jail bonds.

A tornado swept the country near Parvin, Denton County, and destroyed two tenant houses owned by F. F. Hill. Wires to that section are down.

The negro, John Wynne, who was convicted at the 1909 February term of court upon a charge of killing his wife, was hanged in Huntsville Friday.

The contract for the construction of Galveston's new \$750,000 beach hotel has been let and within the next three days the building operations will commence.

The management of the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad has granted an advance in salaries to all operators on the road, amounting to about 5 per cent.

The tenth annual convention of the Texas Retail Merchants' Association was called to order in Houston Tuesday with a good attendance by W. C. Munn, president of the Houston association.

The charbon epidemic that has been threatening Lake Charles, La., Parish, since the advent of warm weather, is becoming more serious and it is feared that heavy damage will be caused to the stock during the summer.

The Supreme Court of Texas adjourned Friday for the term, to convene on the first Monday in October. The Court of Criminal Appeals did likewise, and the Third Court of Civil Appeals will finally adjourn one week later.

The Census Bureau in Washington announced the population of three Texas counties as follows: Howard County 8,881, against 2,529 in 1900; Scurry County 10,924, against 4,158 in 1900; and Morris County 10,439, against 8,120 ten years ago.

While the year 1909 went down in history as the driest year on record in the Abilene country, yet cotton shipments from Abilene totaled as follows: Compress receipts 29,665, flat ship 2,665, total shipments for the season to date 32,330.

It is a fact that Cleburne is about to take another step up in the way of public improvements. The franchise granting unto Daniel Hewitt the right to operate a street railway along the thoroughfares has passed the third reading.

The growth of Dallas as a manufacturing center, and the extent to which the products of this city are becoming recognized throughout this and other countries, is indicated by the shipment of Dallas-made goods to Central Asia, for use upon the personal estate of the Czar of Russia.

The Controller of Texas has received the following estimates of taxable values of counties over the State: Wheeler County, value \$3,387,945; increase \$134,660. Dallam County, value \$6,357,800; increase \$201,888. Kendall County, value \$3,200,298; increase \$64,021. Young County, value \$7,500,000; increase \$100,000. Lavaca County, value \$16,314,894; increase \$65,134. Bandera County, value \$2,468,095; increase \$50,115. Somerville County, value \$1,211,938; increase \$6,588.

An agreement has been reached between the striking machinists, who have been out for some weeks, and the officials of the Texas Central Railroad. An increase of 3 cents an hour was granted.

A veritable waterspout, accompanied by heavy hail, badly damaged crops within a radius of several miles in the Friendship neighborhood, three miles south of Pilot Point. Water ran three feet deep in some roads. Much cotton, corn and grain was washed away. Scattered showers fell over the entire county, relieving the drought considerably.

The twentieth annual convention of the Baptist Young People's Union of Texas met in their beautiful assembly grounds in Palacios Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

During a sharp shower Lew Bowers, aged 35, married and leaving a wife and one child, was instantly killed on the Chapman place, southeast of Sherman, by a bolt of lightning. Bowers, with others, had been baling oats and had started in out of the rain. The horse ridden by him was also killed and the one he was leading was stunned.

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.

It is stated at the Department of Justice in Washington that the Haskell cases will be called in September and that Judge Marshall will preside.

The Senate passed as it came from the House, the bill to equalize the salaries of the United States Marshals and attorneys in Texas on a basis of \$4,000 per year.

Senator Curtis, Republican, of the Senate, and Senator Gallinger, one of the leaders of that body, are authority for the statement that an effort is being made to adjourn Congress June 25.

The State Department in Washington has received the proposition from Great Britain that America, Great Britain, France and Germany combine in an identical note to the Chinese Government urging the issue of a decree to put into effect at once the project for a loan to finance the construction of the Hankow Railroad.

The population of Washington, D. C., in 1910 is 331,064; 1900 population, 276,718; 1890 population, 230,332. Increase last ten years, 52,351, or 18.8 per cent. Increase previous ten years, 48,326, or 21 per cent. The city of Washington is considered for census purposes to be co-extensive with the District of Columbia.

A love feast which, however, developed two Democratic dissenters, brought to an end the fight for the liberalization of the rules of the House in Washington. The Clark-Sherley amendment to the rules enabling a majority of the membership of the House to take out of the hands of inactive or obstructive committees and place on the calendar for action any desired bill, was passed with practical unanimity after an hour's debate.

The public will be formally and officially advised some time this summer of the decision which Senator Knute Nelson and his "regulars" on the Ballinger investigating committee are generally believed to have reached long ago. The committee will not make its reports during this session of Congress, but will meet in some large city in the central part of the United States during the vacation months and promulgate its findings.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Forty-five million eggs have been shipped into Newark, N. J., since April 1 and placed in cold storage by the warehousemen to remain there until the high prices of last winter are duplicated.

The freight steamer La Rochelle, from Bordeaux for Liverpool, sunk through a collision with the British freighter Yews off Kerries, Ireland. Ten members of the French crew drowned.

The first regular airship passenger service was inaugurated when Count Zeppelin's great craft, the Deutschland, carrying twenty passengers, successfully made the first scheduled trip from Friedrichshafen to Dusseldorf, a distance of 300 miles, in nine hours. The weather was perfect and the motors worked faultlessly. Average time maintained for the complete course was approximately thirty-three miles an hour, but between Friedrichshafen and Stuttgart, 124 miles were covered at an average rate of forty-one miles an hour.

The industrial department of the Katy is preparing an elaborate exhibit of products grown in territory along the line to be shown in the Coliseum in Chicago during the meeting of the National Irrigation Congress early in November.

The Interstate Commerce Commission decided the complaint of the Waco Freight Bureau and the Fort Worth Freight Bureau against the Houston and Texas Central and other roads, in which it is alleged that the rate of 72c on bananas from New Orleans to Texas common points is unreasonable.

Peru has accepted the suggestions of the United States, Brazil and Argentina, mediators in the dispute between Peru and Ecuador over boundary lines. The 15,000 volunteer troops which was mobilized on the frontier have been recalled.

The placing of the United States Banking Company of the City of Mexico in the hands of a receiver has led the Governments of Great Britain and America to take up with the Mexican Government the protection of British and American depositors in that institution.

Gen. Frederick Funston is reported critically ill with heart disease in Leavenworth, Kan.

The resignation of State Senator John P. Hayter of Amarillo has been forwarded to Governor Campbell.

Robbers Monday morning blew the safe of the postoffice at Pryor Creek, Ok., with nitroglycerin and got away with \$3,000 worth of stamps and \$15 in money.

The people of Roswell celebrated the passage and signing of the statehood bill with a great mass meeting in the amphitheater of Amusement Park. A thousand people were out to ratify.

George R. Walker, an attorney of Ardmore, Ok., and classmate of President Taft at Yale in 1878, has been appointed United States Attorney for the Third Division of the Federal Court of Alaska. Mr. Walker was United States Attorney for the Southern District of Oklahoma before statehood.

As a tribute to Dr. Howard T. Ricketts, the University of Chicago professor, who died in Mexico City on May 3 last, a victim of typhus fever while engaged in the study of the disease, the National Bacteriological Institute of that city Friday unveiled a marble tablet inscribed with his name and the date of his death.

In a vigorous defense of the power of the National Government to legislate on the subject of the issuance of stocks and bonds by railroad corporations subject to the Interstate Commerce act, Attorney General George Wickersham spoke for an hour Friday before the Illinois State Bar Association.

Another important bill was put on the calendar for consideration at the December session of Congress when the Senate Committee on Agriculture reported favorably Senator Dooliver's two bills providing \$12,500,000 annually for Federal aid to public schools and colleges that teach agriculture and trade industries.

The wholesale prices for refined oil have been reduced from one and one-half cents to one cent a gallon by the Standard Oil Company, making the prevailing price throughout the country now seven and one-half cents a gallon. The Standard controls more than seventy per cent of the refined output of the country.

Twenty Mexican Federal soldiers are reported to have been killed and many more than that number injured when four cars of a train in which the troops were being transported on the Manzanillo line of the National Railways in the State of Colima, Mexico broke loose from the locomotive and dashed down a steep grade.

Porter Charlton, an American youth of good family, sought by the police of two continents, was arrested in Hoboken, N. J., Thursday as he stepped from the North German Lloyd steamer Princess Irene. In less than an hour he had confessed without a tremor that in a fit of temper he beat his wife into unconsciousness with a mallet, jammed her body in a trunk and sunk it in the waters of the Italian lake. She was Mary Scott Castle of San Francisco, a woman sixteen years his senior, divorced wife of Neville H. Castle, a San Francisco lawyer.

Guthrie lost its preliminary fight in the Federal Court when Judge Ralph E. Campbell of the Eastern District dismissed, for want of jurisdiction, the bill in equity of W. H. Coyle, a local property owner, asking an injunction to prevent removal of the temporary seat of government from there to Oklahoma City. While the three days' argument took wide range and covered generally that clause of the Oklahoma enabling act requiring the temporary capital to remain in Guthrie until after 1913 and upon which the suit was predicated the Court expressly reserved any opinion touching either the part of Congress to impose this condition or whether the same was binding in view of its acceptance by the Constitutional Congress.

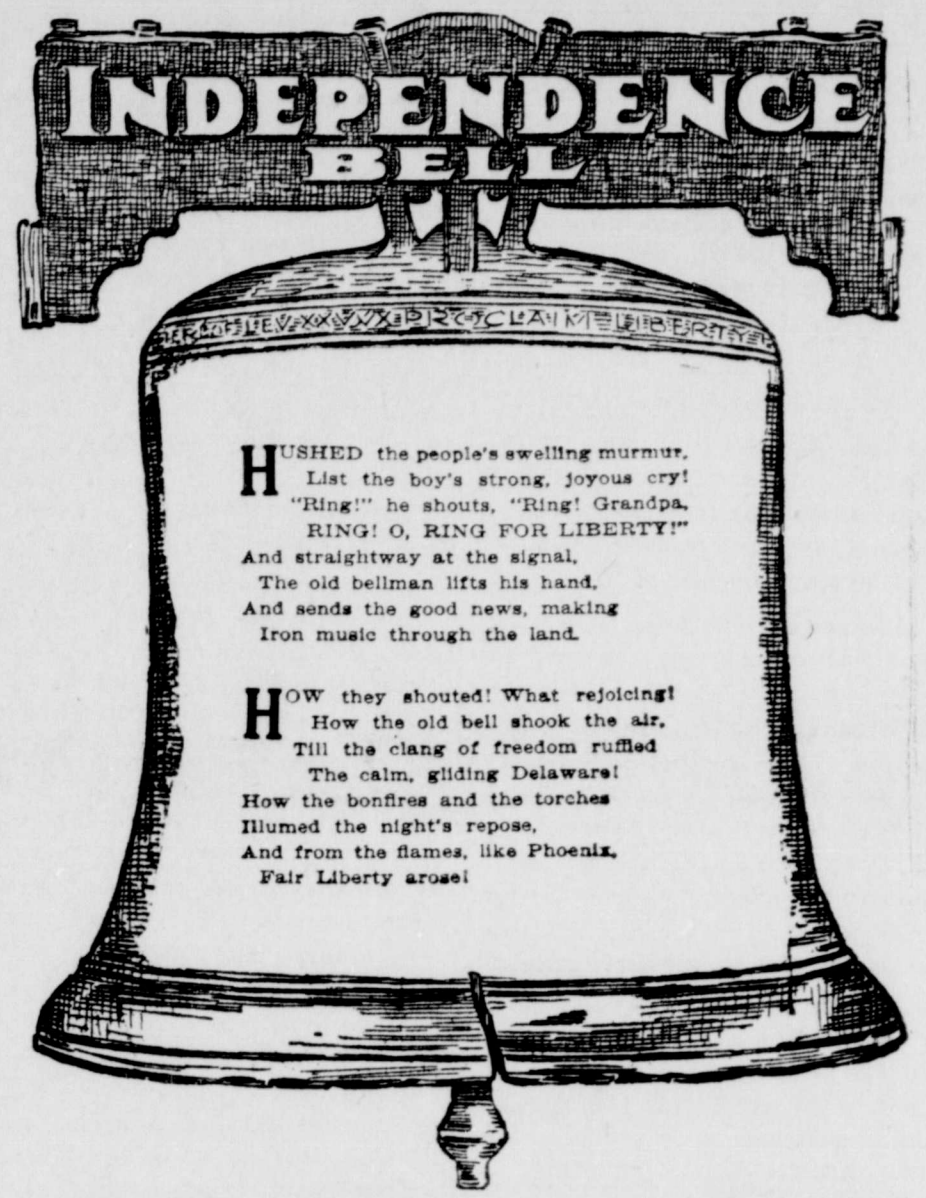
The Texas rate case will not be decided by the Interstate Commerce Commission until next fall, the Railroad Commission of Texas having been advised to that effect by the Attorney General of the United States.

The extraordinary session of the New York Legislature called by Gov. Hughes to take up again the vexed question of primary reform convened Monday.

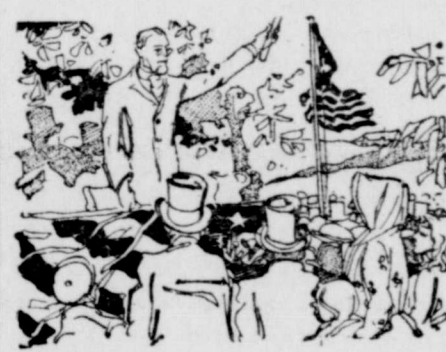
A strip of the Rosen Heights territory containing a few hundred population, decided upon annexation to Fort Worth at an election held by a vote of 29 to 20.

That the Mexican Government views seriously the threatened uprising in the State of Sonora was evident when it became known that Mexico has appealed to the United States to protect its frontier.

Theodore Roosevelt received an average of more than 100 wireless messages a day during his trip across the Atlantic. His presence on the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria was responsible also for a flood of outgoing messages. The total number of words received and transmitted established a record on Trans-Atlantic travel.



Changing Ideas About the Fourth of July



HE legislatures of seven states and the city councils of scores of cities have passed laws prohibiting the use of fireworks on the Fourth of July. This adverse legislation, which began as early as 1901, has so swept over the country that the Fourth of July celebration this year will be a radical departure from the old-time methods of honoring this auspicious day. The terrible loss of life that has accompanied every Fourth of July celebration in recent years is the cause of this legislation.

The present generation does not remember that during the latter part of the eighteenth century, and even during the greater part of the nineteenth, there were no such fireworks and explosives as are used today in celebrating the anniversary of independence. Our forefathers in knee breeches and powdered hair celebrated the day chiefly by patriotic speeches and dinners. Every club, every society and organization met around the festive board and honored the day in song and story.

The nature of the speeches and dinners varied with the locality, but in one respect all were the same. They agreed absolutely in the number of toasts. It was the custom to have thirteen toasts—representing, of course, the thirteen original states. With the admission of new states this custom died out, probably because the banqueters were unable to drink so much.

Parades in the larger towns were features of the celebration during the early years of the republic, but the principal part of the celebration was the banquet and its oratory. In recent years, however, there has been a great falling off in the exuberant qualities of patriotic oratory and the day has been celebrated with mere noise.

The prophecy of John Adams has come true: "The day is celebrated with pomp and parade, with shows, games, sports, guns, bells, bonfires and illuminations from one end of the country to the other." Oratory, prayer and praise are forgotten and the old time decorous celebration of the day has seemingly passed away forever.

It should not be taken from this that there was no noise connected with the early celebrations. Quite the contrary. Salutes of guns were fired, bells were rung, and in the evening tar barrels were burned, but there was not the continuous succession of noises which mark the celebration today. Nor was there any list of dead and injured on the day following.

Nearly every resident of a city who can do so goes out of town to avoid the noise of the Fourth. Just the reverse was true of the early celebrations. The first big celebration was held in Boston in 1779. All the vessels in the harbor fired salutes in the morning, and the day was given up to oratory, prayer and praise. Societies and organizations held banquets at noon and in the evening, and the celebration was concluded with the burning of tar barrels and more salutes from the ships in the harbor.

Early in the nineteenth century fireworks began to have a place in the celebration. These were harmless and simple compared with the nerve-shattering explosives which are put on the market today. Not only were they less dangerous and noisy, but their use was restricted to a comparatively small number of people. Those who were unable to get fireworks got out their muskets and shot them off. Others fired improvised cannons. Even blacksmiths got out their anvils and by placing powder in little holes were able to touch it off so that it made a satisfactory amount of noise.

With the increase of the noise came the decrease in the patriotic orations and prayers. Before the fiftieth celebration of the day had been observed noise had almost entirely supplanted oratory.

The question today is, how should the Fourth of July be celebrated? In the manner in which it is celebrated, many declare, is not in entire keeping with the spirit of the day nor the comfort and pleasure of the majority of citizens.

Those who would reform the manner of celebration say the day should be kept not so much in remembrance of the feats of American arms as for the spirit of liberty and progress. It should be a true festival without forgetting the claims of the young. There should be civic banquets, gatherings at which the progress made in all lines during the past year could be reviewed. There should be oratory and speeches in every community, with an effort to make the celebration more like the early observances.

There should be processions, but they should be less military in character than formerly. And, quite as important, there should be no monster concerts and entertainments where nobody has a good time, but divers assemblages where every one can enjoy himself. The day should be ushered in with martial music and sufficient military display to be in keeping with the spirit of the occasion, but orations, feasts and banquets, exercises for children and public gatherings should be the real features of the celebration. In the evening there should be fireworks, the less noisy and the more spectacular the better.

When the day is celebrated in this way there will be no occasion for people of refined taste and sensitive nerves to leave the city to escape the noise and crowds, say the reformers. In fact, the celebration just proposed will attract rather than disperse them. And if Maxim's new noiseless gun is adopted there is no reason why the problem of a safe and sane Fourth cannot be solved for all time.

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

ANNOUNCEMENTS

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

We are authorized to announce J. 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. Durbam 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. Hall 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.

J. L. CARNES

To the Voters and Citizens of Precinct No. 1, Sterling Co.:

I was solicited by good men to announce for Constable of this precinct, and I now solicit the support and influence of every good man and citizen, and the influence and good will of the ladies and children.

My record and reputation as a citizen is before the public. I have always tried to be honest, and have always stood for and supported those things which I thought were for the best interest of society and morality—that which has a tendency to raise the standard of the citizenship of my country.

No one will appreciate your vote and influence more than I, and I will guarantee to you that the affairs of the office shall be conducted in such a manner that you will never have cause to regret casting your vote for Yours truly, J. Lon Carnes.

BUSINESS CLUB HAS MEETING

Club Has Call Meeting Tuesday Night And Discussed Matters of Interest

At a special session of the Sterling Business Club last Tuesday night the committee on the location of new proposed hotel reported seven propositions for site. No definite action was taken in the matter. Several plans for securing the means for the erection of the hotel were suggested, but all were rejected and the matter deferred until the next meeting.

The matter of the efforts of the Park Heights Co. to divide the business part of town and move it on its own property came up for discussion. After several members had expressed their views on the situation, Mr. Shields, a prospector, addressed the meeting. He said he had been in the real estate and promotion business for many years. He said that he had come to West Texas to select the best towns for investment. That after careful investigation, he had come to the conclusion that San Angelo, Del Rio and Sterling City had the greatest future and therefore the best places for investment. He said that Sterling had a great future before it. That from three to five thousand would live here within two or three years. He deplored the attitude of the club toward the Park Heights people and stoutly defended them. He said he came here with a view to making loans, but inasmuch as there was a bitter feeling existing here against the company, he had no money to loan to the people.

When Mr. Shields was done talking, several members took turns at explaining matters. He was given to understand that there was no bitter feeling existing toward the company, but it was a cold business proposition. That in the past, the business part of Sterling had been fixed and assigned. That men had been induced to come here and invest their all in good buildings and that they ought to be protected against wildcat schemes. That to scatter the business over a half mile of territory, meant injury, not only to the owners of this business property, but to the whole town and country. That so far as the resident property of the Park Heights Realty Co., as well as the business that naturally belongs around the depots, was concerned the Club had only words of encouragement; but for a stranger to come here and be told that here is where a bank will stand, there a store, and there a hotel, etc., when in truth there is little on which to base the assertion at this time, would in the end give the town a hard name and turn investors away.

The proposition of Mr. McCain to erect a cold storage plant here was discussed, and a resolution offered and carried that Mr. McCain had the hearty endorsement of the Club in putting his enterprise in the business portion of town. Each member was enjoined to encourage and aid in the enterprise. It was argued that if a cold storage plant was put a half mile away from the business part of town, it would mean much inconvenience to all parties concerned, and that it was to the interest of all residents for it to be in a more convenient location.

SKULL FRACTURED

Last Tuesday one of the employees of the bridge gang, which was constructing the railroad bridge across Mc Kinize draw, fell off the pile driver, striking his head against a timber and fracturing his skull. He was carried to San Angelo for treatment. When last heard from, there was little hopes of his recovery.

WE NEED ROOM NEED IT BAD

And will make a mighty good price on Wagons and Buggies to get it. We are already crowded and will have more goods shortly that we can store conveniently. Some time ago we placed orders for two cars of wagons—one with the Racine people and the other with the Schuttler Co. The Racine wagons will be here this week and the others will be on soon. We also have an order out for a car of Buggies.

We now have on hand about a car and a half of Wagons and Buggies. You can buy a Wagon or Buggy cheap now because

WE NEED ROOM NEED IT BAD

Lowe & Durham

Saturday, July The 9th

will be Demonstration Day at our Store Ladies are Especially Invited

With the combined effort of this store and the NATIONAL BISCUIT CO'S representative who will have charge of this demonstration, we will endeavor to show you the excellent flavor and quality of the cakes and crackers made by this company. We also have a full line of fresh fancy groceries that we want to show you through. This entertainment will continue through the afternoon. Come and bring your friends and get acquainted with the new kind of cakes we handle.

Yours For a Pleasant Evening

N. A. AUSTIN,

"THE CAPITAL GROCERY"

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 18, 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

The Rain

Last Saturday a good rain fell in the north and western part of the county. The entire watershed of Willow creek received a real good rain which extended to within a mile north of town. Willow creek caused the river to come down bank full. George McEntire reports a good rain on the U ranch. He says on their Bear creek ranch the rain followed the creek valley, but did not extend to the hills.

Tom Kellis reports a good rain on the Kellis ranch. We learn that a fair rain fell on Henry Bude's ranch, but the Glass ranch only received a light shower.

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.

THE WHISTLE OF THE LOCOMOTIVE

The Scream of The Santa Fe's Locomotive is Heard Yesterday Morning

The construction train can now be seen from town. This morning, for the first time, the inhabitants of this town were startled by the scream of a locomotive.

The steel is now being laid today in L. P. Grimes' pasture about three and a half miles east of town.

The pile drivers are humming away on the last two bridges, and it is only a matter of a few days until the last spike will be driven and then Sterling will be among

the railroad towns. There is no doubt but that Sterling will be the terminus of the Santa Fe for many years to come.

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, Gallagher! I want your best wishes and a bunch of your business.

Yours for a square deal, N. A. Austin

Hotel Arrivals

At The Central: H. H. Pugh Brownwood; Eaves Williams, San Sab a; F. Merritt, Mrs. Merritt, F. Merritt, Jr., Galveston; M. F. Temple, San Angelo; E. E. Garnett, Brownwood; E. E. Bailey, San Angelo; L. D. Brooks, ranch; Oscar Ratliff, ranch; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Lane, city; Misses Annie Lee Barnett, Estelle Lowe, city; Miss Anna Brown, Bliss; Walter W. Garner, Angelo; G. M. Hoalt, Snyder; M. G. McCall, Angelo; C. T. Paul, Angelo; R. W. Bamote, Angelo; Rev. Mashens, Bliss; James Shields, Angelo; R. L. Hall, Robert Lee.

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

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 Bear's creek. W. R. Felker By J. D. Lane, mgr.

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.

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.

Advertisement for O K WAGON YARD, COAL, WOOD, CEMENT, COTTEN & DAVIS, with vertical text 'GRAIN AND HAY' and 'GOOD CAMP HOUSE'.

J. L. CARNES, CARPENTER AND BULDER

AGENT FOR SHAWNEE FIRE INSURANCE

Sterling City Has The BRIGHTEST PROSPECTS

to become in the near future one of the most prosperous towns in the great State of Texas. It is one of the most desirable places to live in the State and on your investments there you are sure to reap a handsome profit.

A few facts why Sterling City is a great town and must grow greater:

- 1st. Sterling City is the county seat of Sterling county, situated about the center of the county.
- 2nd. It is about 42 miles from any other county seat railroad town, and being the terminus of the great Santa Fe System, and in all probability will be the terminus anywhere from 3 to 5 years, it should make a town of from three to five thousand people.
- 3rd. Sterling City being in a stock farming county will always make it a prosperous town, from the simple fact that the citizens do not have to depend on farming alone.
- 4th. The county of Sterling has thousands of acres of fertile valley lands that will grow almost anything that can be grown anywhere, and for a fine stock country can't be beaten.
- 5th. The beautiful North Concho river with its tributaries of springs and besides an abundant supply of everlasting and pure well water at a depth of from 45 to 85 feet makes Sterling City one of the most attractive towns in this part of the State.
- 6th. Sterling City has as fine a climate as any section of the United States, California not excepted. Climate has been a great asset toward the development of San Angelo, and it will do the same at Sterling City. One of the leading physicians of the State who has been to the best climates in the United States and in Europe tells us that, taking it all around, we have the finest climate under the sun, even finer than California, because our air is pure and dry, while the California air is humid. If you will stop to think, the majority of the people of this country are absolutely tied to our climate. After having the pure air and sunshine of this high altitude burned into their systems they cannot, if they would, return to a low, sultry climate to live. This means that the citizenship of the country is certainly a permanent one, which is a secure step towards the development of any country.
- 7th. As to the citizenship, morality, hospitality, schools, churches, etc, the county of Sterling and the town of Sterling stands second to none in the state, and all are ready to greet first class citizens with open doors and a hearty welcome.
- 8th. THE PARK HEIGHTS REALTY COMPANY of San Angelo, Texas, own and control Sterling Addition to Sterling City, one of the most desirable additions of close-in property ever offered to the public. The Santa Fe Railroad runs through this property, about the center, and both the passenger and freight depots will be located in this addition the passenger depot to cost \$13000, and the freight depot to cost about from \$3000 to \$3500. THE PARK HEIGHTS REALTY COMPANY is also grading and macadamizing two of the main streets and building cement walks in front of each lot on the two main streets, they are also grading all the streets in this addition, streets run from sixty to one hundred feet wide, and the lots are among the most beautiful and desirable building sites we have seen.
- 9th. THE PARK HEIGHTS REALTY COMPANY is making every effort possible, regardless of expense, to help develop Sterling City in a high class manner and have already contracted with prominent citizens for several nice homes to be built in the addition, and for a short time we will continue to offer free lots to any and all parties who will comply with the building restrictions. If you contemplate building a house, this is a proposition that will probably never be offered to you again, lots without cost to you to build a home in this addition. If interested in this offer, kindly take the matter up with A. A. Rutherford of Sterling City, or with us, and we will gladly help you to select your location at any time. We will agree for you to begin building after the railroad is in operation to Sterling City in order that you can have the advantage of cheap rates on material.

We have called your attention to a number of things in this ad which you are, no doubt, more familiar with than we are, but they are the things that impress one in forming an opinion as to values of real estate; and we have given them to you as they have impressed us.

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BAILEY & PAUL, AGENTS.

LOCAL.

J. C. Rabb is over from Robert Lee.

W. L. Foster made a business trip to San Angelo this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. McEntire visited at Colorado this week.

J. S. Cole made a business trip to San Angelo Wednesday.

W. F. Cushing and W. J. Mann of Konnohassett, were here today.

Ride in Savell's cars. Good service, polite employes and fast time.

J. L. Glass is having some substantial work done on his residence in town.

J. O. Bigby, of Garden City, passed through Wednesday enroute to San Angelo.

A. J. Davis received a big Victor touring car this week, which he ordered recently.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Curry Westbrook last night.

The big gangs of workmen on the five big stone buildings makes the old town look real lively.

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.

STRAYED OR STOLEN:—One bay mare, with one or two white hind feet, about 15 hands high, rather slender, and branded 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 FOR SALE:—Two good milk cows. Henry Allen, Jr.

Mrs. W. L. Foster and daughters, Misses Ethel, Jessie and Fay, were shopping in San Angelo Wednesday.

O. H. and W. D. Graham and R. P. Brown will return this afternoon from a tour through East Texas.

R. L. Hall of Robert Lee is rendering the News-Record's mechanical department efficient service this week.

Jack Jolly passed through here this week enroute to Fort Stockton, where he goes to take up a contract of grading for the Orient.

A Sunday School picnic on the river is in progress today. The Baptist and Methodist Sunday Schools united in having this delightful function.

J. F. Butler, formerly of this place, but now of Rescoe, was here this week. Mr. Butler will probably move his family here in the near future.

E. F. and W. C. Fisher are expecting their mother, Mrs. Mary C. Fisher home from Kentucky today. Mrs. Fisher has been visiting her niece, Mrs. W. J. Hackney of Oakland, Ky., for the last year.

Last Friday Mr. Jones who was doing carpenter work for Evans & Staton on the Conger residence, was struck in the eye by a nail with such force that it stuck and had to be pulled out by main force. At last accounts, Mr. Jones had gone to Ft. Worth to a specialist.

A red sand storm from the east struck this town yesterday to the great disgust of the average housekeeper. A cloud of red dirt apparently not over a hundred feet seemed to have dragged itself along the ground and when it struck town it moved things for awhile. This is the first of its kind ever seen here by the oldest timer.

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Prof. and Mrs. J. W. Henderson and daughter, Miss Eva of Garden City, are visiting friends and relatives here. Prof. Henderson will be a member of the faculty of the Junior College at San Angelo next year.

T. L. Redman, who has the contract for carrying the mail from here to Colorado City, will make his initial trip today. The mail will leave on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays, instead of Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays, as heretofore.

Yesterday while hitching a team to a wagon, Charley Latham got his thumb caught in a chain just as his team tightened the traces and before he could stop it, his thumb was broken and otherwise injured. He came on to town where Dr. Carver dressed the wound.

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

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After dressing a young roasting chicken, cut it in joints as for fricassee, put it in a deep saucepan over the fire and nearly cover the chicken with cold water; add a level teaspoonful of salt, a half dozen pepper corns, a blade of mace, two sprigs of parsley, two stalks of celery, a half of a lemon, a large white onion cut in slices; cover the sauce pan closely and as soon as the scum rises to the surface remove it with a skimmer; then let the chicken cook gently till the bones may be easily removed. A quart of broth should be left when the chicken is done. With a skimmer remove the chicken from the saucepan, then strain the broth and return it to the saucepan, adding two tablespoonfuls of gelatin dissolved in half a pint of water, and let it simmer for about ten minutes. In the meantime remove the bones from the chicken, and cut it in small slices. Line a bowl or oval earthen dish with alternate slices of hard-boiled eggs and slices of lemon; stir the pieces of chicken through the broth, stand the saucepan in a cool place, and when the mixture begins to stiffen pour carefully into the mold, distributing the bits of chicken evenly through the broth. Let the mold stand in a cool place for a day, when the whole will be well jellied; then turn it out on a platter and ornament it with sprigs of parsley. When ready for use cut the jellied chicken in thin slices and serve on a plate with celery mayonnaise.

MAKES A SPLENDID PRESERVE

For Those Fond of the Quince There is No Better Fruit That Can Be Put Up.

No fruit makes more delicious or richer preserves than quince. Choose fine fruit, as it will prove the most economical in the end, even though higher in price. Wash and dry and pare carefully, cut into quarters and remove the cores. Place the fruit in the preserving kettle with just enough water to create steam, and arrange the parings over the top. Cover the kettle, let heat slowly and stew very gently until tender. Carefully remove all the parings from the surface, then take the fruit out with a skimmer, draining as thoroughly as possible, and spread out on large dishes. Strain the liquor through a cheese cloth bag, then return to the kettle, adding granulated sugar, measure for measure. Stir until the sugar is dissolved only, and let the syrup boil for ten minutes, skimming repeatedly. Place the quinces in the boiling syrup and simmer gently until they become clear and take a rich color—probably 20 minutes. Lift the fruit out with a perforated spoon and pack in jars. When the syrup is partially cool fill to the brim and seal air tight.

Cherry Dumplings.

These made like apple dumplings and served with a sauce made of the juice of the fruit are delicious. An old-time method is to make a thick batter, using two cupfuls of flour, two eggs, two teaspoonfuls butter, one tablespoonful sugar, two teaspoonfuls baking powder sifted, with flour, one cupful water and one cupful stoned cherries. Drop the mixture by tablespoonfuls into boiling salted water (and but a few at a time, as the water must not stop boiling). Cover closely and cook 12 minutes without uncovering. Take from the water and serve at once on hot plates. To make the sauce, cream together a cupful powdered sugar and a tablespoonful butter. Add gradually one beaten egg and a half cupful of cherry juice, beating constantly.

Cream Puffs.

Melt one-half pound of butter in two cups of boiling water, and as soon as the water bubbles hard stir in one and a half cups of flour. Stir until the flour is so well blended that it does not adhere to the sides of the vessel. Set the mixture aside until cold, then drop into it eight unbeaten eggs, one at a time, and whip the batter for three minutes after each egg is added to it. Set right on the ice for an hour, or until chilled thoroughly. Drop by the spoonful on buttered tins, allowing room for the puffs to swell, and bake to a golden brown. Set aside until cold, then cut a slit in the side of each puff and put in the filling.

To Cook Oatmeal.

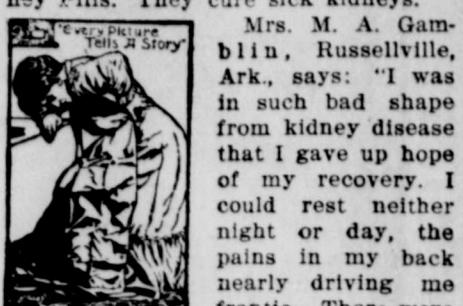
Select the best medium-ground, old-fashioned Scotch oatmeal. Cook in a double boiler. To each quart of boiling water add one teaspoonful of salt and eight tablespoonfuls of the oatmeal sprinkled in slowly. Cover and set into the outer vessel of boiling water and cook very slowly for five or six hours. Rice is a summer food and oatmeal a winter food, and nothing can excel either of these in their respective seasons for a breakfast dish as to food value.

Dressed Celery.

Use only the white, crisp part of the celery stalks. The green parts may be made into a puree or used in soups. Scrape off the brown discolored part and wash thoroughly. Keep in cold water, and when ready to serve drain and arrange in a celery glass. Serve with salt. Or cut the celery in thin slices, moisten with French or mayonnaise dressing, and garnish with lettuce, cress, or celery leaves.

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"At last," said the literary young man, "I have succeeded in having my poetry taken seriously."

"How did you manage it?"

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Gasoline Engines.

Gasoline engines are only used to a limited extent as yet. They are just coming into use. One dealer estimates about five per cent. replacing windmills. People are very conservative about improvements.

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—Peoria Star, January 16, 1909.

Awful Prospect.

One day recently a clergyman was performing a marriage ceremony at the parsonage in the presence of his little son. The boy listened very attentively while his father pronounced the couple husband and wife, then going to his mother he said:

"Mamma, when a man marries a woman, must he live with her?"

"Yes, dear," his mother replied.

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But Many Will Think Women Need a Course of Instruction in Manners.

"It's all off with me, this thing of offering help to women autotata in distress," says Charles A. Gager, the optician.

"I was walking up Superior avenue a day or two ago, when I noticed a stalled auto in front of the Colonial theater. Two women, both apparently exhausted, were making a desperate effort to 'crank' the machine.

"Being somewhat familiar with automobiles, I lifted my hat and approached the pair.

"'Ladies,' I asked, 'can I be of some service?'"

"'Yes, you can,' snapped one of the women, 'you can get right along and mind your own darn business.'"—Cleveland Leader.

Why He Whitewashed.

A country doctor tells a story of a man who moved into a dilapidated old cottage, and was found by the doctor busy whitewashing it inside and out.

"I'm glad to see you making this old place so nice and neat," said the physician, "it's been an eyesore in the neighborhood for years."

"'Tain't nothing to me about eyesores," was the reply. "The last couple what lived here had twins three times, and I hope whitewash is a good disinfectant. Ye see we've got ten children."

A DETERMINED WOMAN

Finally Found a Food That Cured Her.

"When I first read of the remarkable effects of Grape-Nuts food, I determined to secure some," says a woman in Salisbury, Mo. "At that time there was none kept in this town, but my husband ordered some from a Chicago traveler.

"I had been greatly afflicted with sudden attacks of cramps, nausea, and vomiting. Tried all sorts of remedies and physicians, but obtained only temporary relief. As soon as I began to use the new food the cramps disappeared and have never returned.

"My old attacks of sick stomach were a little slower to yield, but by continuing the food, that trouble has disappeared entirely. I am today perfectly well, can eat anything and everything I wish, without paying the penalty that I used to. We would not keep house without Grape-Nuts.

"My husband was so delighted with the benefits I received that he has been recommending Grape-Nuts to his customers and has built up a very large trade on the food. He sells them by the case to many of the leading physicians of the county, who recommend Grape-Nuts very generally. There is some satisfaction in using a really scientifically prepared food."

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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

TURNING FROM IDOL WORSHIP

Indians of Nicaragua Rapidly Being Brought to a State of Christianity.

Mr. and Mrs. F. R. Zollhoper, Moravian church missionaries to the Indians in Nicaragua, are at the Grunewald. Mr. and Mrs. Zollhoper are from Germany, and have been located on the Mosquito coast of Central America for ten years. They are returning now from a year's vacation at their homes, and have heard nothing as to the trouble in Nicaragua.

"Our work in Nicaragua is confined to the native Indians," said Mr. Zollhoper recently, "and we have now about 6,000 of these former heathen worshippers under our control."

Mr. Zollhoper said that the basis of the Indian superstition was that there were two gods, one a male and one a female, but there was no joint control by these two.

"The male god," said he, "is called Wonaia, which means in the native language 'our father.' This god is supposed to be a good deity, but the natives do not think much of his power to control their affairs. They seem to think that he lives very far off somewhere, they do not know, and that he pays very little attention to the affairs of man, but still they think that there is nothing vindictive about him.

"The other god is a female deity, and is named Yapti Misera, which means 'mother of the Indians.' This goddess is supposed to dwell in the Indian heaven, and to rule the spirits of the departed. Their idea of this heaven is like that of the Turkish or Mohammedan religion. They believe that there will be dancing and drinking, and all kinds of merrymaking there, and once a year they have a feast to this Yapti Misera, and this feast is characterized by all sorts of self-indulgence."

Mr. Zollhoper said that the native Indians were allowed to live very much as they pleased, and they were not affected by any changes of government. He said that they were becoming Christianized very rapidly, and that, once taken out of their own crude superstition or religion, they made very good people.—New Orleans Picayune.

IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.

A Case of Terrible Kidney Trouble.

Henry Palmer, Cole and Walnut Sta., Barnesville, O., says: "My kidney trouble was caused by hardships and exposure in the army. The awful pains across my back gradually became more severe until I was in constant misery. My feet and hands were swollen to twice their natural size. The kidney secretions were in a terrible condition—for months I voided what seemed to be clear blood. I became so dizzy everything seemed to whirl. My condition was alarming when I began using Doan's Kidney Pills. Before long I improved and was soon strong and well."

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

BEYOND POWER OF MAN.



Gayboye—Men are no good, eh? Wasn't it man that made us smokeless powder, horseless carriages and wireless telegraphy, eh?

Mrs. Gayboye—Yes, and I'd think more of man if he'd make you smoke less tobacco, drink less wine and spend less money!

SKIN BEAUTY PROMOTED

In the treatment of affections of the skin and scalp which torture, disfigure, itch, burn, scale and destroy the hair, as well as for preserving, purifying and beautifying the complexion, hands and hair, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are well-nigh infallible. Millions of women throughout the world rely on these pure, sweet and gentle emollients for all purposes of the toilet, bath and nursery, and for the sanative, antiseptic cleansing of ulcerated, inflamed mucous surfaces. Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Boston, Mass., sole proprietors of the Cuticura Remedies, will mail free, on request, their latest 32-page Cuticura Book on the skin and hair.

Good Scheme.

"It's a shame," commented the friend of the restaurant proprietor.

"What's a shame?" asked the restaurant man in surprise.

"Why, that you should give that pretty waitress all the tough steaks for the patrons at her table."

"Oh, I pay her extra for that. You see she is so pretty not one man would kick if the steaks were so tough they pulled his teeth out."

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by him.

WALDEN, KINMAN & MARVIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Right Name at Last.

"Let me show you our latest novelty," said the clerk in the haberdashery. "Here is the 'north pole' collar button. Named in honor of Cook and Peary."

"By Jove!" laughed the humorous customer. "They couldn't find a better name for a collar button."

"Why not?"

"Because it is so hard to locate."

High Dives.

Ostend—And, pa, is there always water in the stock market?

Pa—Yes, my son.

Ostend—But how do you know, pa?

Pa—Oh, because there is always some one taking a plunge there.

Another Simile.

"What did the sun look like to you when you were in the arctic regions?"

"Well," answered the explorer, thoughtfully, "it resembled an elusive gold dollar much magnified."

Not Prepared to See.

Marjorie—Didn't you see the mouse?

Madge—Why, dear, I just couldn't see it. I had my old stockings on.

Bottomless tanks enable you to water your cattle in Nature's way at small cost. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

What can harm us if we are true to ourselves and do what we think is right?—Black.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup. For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Our dearest thoughts are out of reach.—Van Dyke.

RECOGNIZES A GOOD WORK

Ex-President Roosevelt Pays Enthusiastic Tribute to Mission Hospitals.

In Uganda, Mr. Roosevelt responded to an invitation to open a new addition to the Mengo C. M. S. hospital. Mr. Roosevelt said:

"Long before I came here I had known of the work that was being done in Uganda, and felt particularly anxious to see it. Here you have a particularly intelligent native race, which has already developed a very interesting culture of its own, a culture both political and social. And the great work must of necessity be to try to help that race onward, and to try to do it in a practical fashion, and to do it so that the doing of it shall be primarily a benefit to the race, and, secondly, a benefit to your own people from whom you come.

"I have the strongest feeling as to the good that is being done by the medical missionary. There must be some visible fruit in the life and work of the man who preaches if his preaching is going to have a very great effect upon those to whom he preaches. That visible fruit can be shown in many different ways, and one of the most efficient ways of showing it is by just such work as is being done in connection with this building, which it will naturally be a source of peculiar pride to myself to have my name associated with, and which I now take pleasure in declaring to be open."

Didn't Know the Purpose.

Mark Twain, as an example of unconscious humor, used to quote a Hartford woman who said one day in the late spring:

"My husband is the dearest fellow. 'Jim,' I said to him this morning, 'are you very hard up just now?'"

"'I certainly am hard up,' he replied soberly. 'This high cost of living is terrible. I don't know what I'm going to do.'"

"'Then, Jim,' said I, 'I'll give up all thought of going to the country for July and August this year.'"

"But the dear fellow's face changed, and he said:

"'Indeed, then, you won't, darling. I thought you wanted to buy a hat with an aigrette or some such foolishness. No, no, my darling—Jim can always find the money to let his dear little wife go to the country.'"

A Tart Tongue.

Col. Robert C. Carter, at a Nashville banquet, was talking about campaign comrades.

"Then there was Dash of Company A," he said. "Dash had the reputation of being the nastiest-tongued man in the regiment.

"It was Private Dash, you know, who, out foraging one evening on a rich estate, came accidentally upon the owner's wife, a grande dame in evening dress.

"Dash asked her for food. She refused him. He asked again. But, still refusing, she walked away.

"'No,' she said, 'I'll give you nothing, trespassing like this! I'll give you nothing. My mind is made up.'"

"'Made up, is it?' said Dash. 'Like the rest of you, eh?'"

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. H. H. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

Had a Reason.

"Why don't you call your newspaper the Appendix?" asked the enemy of the political boss.

"Any special reason for wanting me to do so?"

"Well, it's a useless organ."

Cattle drink pure water at less cost to you, if you have a bottomless tank. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Search others for their virtues, and thyself for their vices.—Fuller.

Lewis' Single Binder gives a man what he wants, a rich, mellow-tasting cigar.

To make pleasures pleasant, shorten them.—Buxton.

Make the Liver Do its Duty

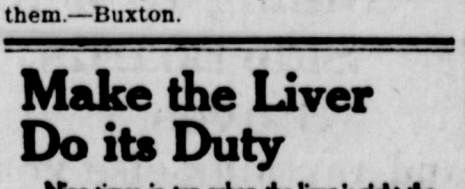
Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

gently but firmly cleanse a lazy liver to do its duty.

Cure Constipation, Indigestion, Sick Headache, and Distress after Eating.

Small Pill, Small Dose, Small Price. GENUINE must bear signature!



Beutwood

Grief is the agony of an instant. The indulgence of grief is the blunder of a life.—Dunegan.

Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Peppermint. Tiny sugar-coated granules.

Unsung songs cheer no hearts.—A. Williams.

According to Her Count.

"Yes," said the young wife; "Phillip and I have lived together a whole year, and we've never had the slightest quarrel."

"What are you talking about! You and Phillip were married seven years ago!"

"To be sure we were, but you forget that he's a traveling salesman."

Similarity.

Eva—Then you are not fond of pressed flowers?

Jack—No, they always remind me of a kiss through a telephone.

Eva—Gracious! In what way?

Jack—They have lost their sweetness.

Your cattle always have pure water at small cost to you if you have a bottomless tank. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Candor is ever the brightest gem of true criticism.—Disraeli.

There is no problem of increased cost of food if you eat more

Quaker Scotch Oats

An ideal food; delicious; appetizing; strengthening.

Compared with other foods Quaker Scotch Oats costs almost nothing and yet it builds the best.

Packed in regular packages, and in hermetically sealed tins.

W. A. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 26-1910.

A Clean Man

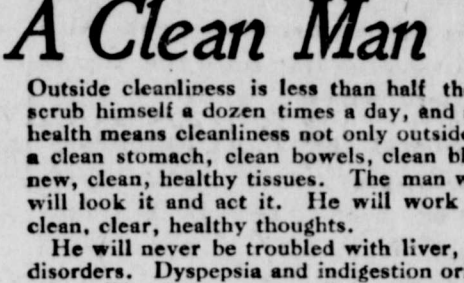
Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.

Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery

prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs, makes pure, clean blood, and clean, healthy flesh.

It restores tone to the nervous system, and cures nervous exhaustion and prostration. It contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. Constipation is the most unclean uncleanliness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it. They never gripe. Easy to take as candy.



Husband's Praise

"My wife," writes D. W. Bates, of Caldwell, O., "thinks that CARDUI is wonderful and that she owes her life to it. She has suffered for some time with female complaint, and would be troubled for weeks. After taking a few bottles of CARDUI she was relieved and now can do housework right along without suffering any pain. CARDUI did so much for my wife, we think it is the greatest medicine on earth for women."

TAKE CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

Every woman knows the symptoms of female trouble, how the whole system is affected—the suffering and misery of it. To obtain relief we urge you to take CARDUI, the specific, tonic medicine for such ills. For more than half a century, CARDUI has been successfully relieving suffering women—why not you?

CARDUI is purely vegetable and non-intoxicating. It acts gently but surely on the delicate female constitution relieving pain and restoring health. Cardui is easy to take and has no bad after-effects. Try it today. It will help you.

For sale at all druggists.

THE FIRST APPLICATION OF RESINOL

ITCHING ERYTHELASH NETTLE RASH POISON IVY ECZEMA SCALDS

CHAFING ABRASIONS RINGS WORM ERUPTIONS HERPES BURNS

In itching and irritable conditions of the skin produces a feeling of comfort to the sufferer never before experienced. It is the recognized specific for itching piles and the standard remedy in eczema. 50 cents a jar all druggists, or sent direct on receipt of price.

RESINOL CHEMICAL COMPANY, BALTIMORE, MD.

As an application for Eczema, Burns and Scalds, I consider Resinol Ointment better than anything else.

Mrs. George H. Brash, Beatrice, Neb.

Combination Wood and Wire Fence and Corn Crib

The most practical and economical fence made for yard, lawn, garden, orchard or stock. Sold in 75 and 80-foot rolls and painted with the celebrated "Monitor" paint. Easy to erect and more durable than ordinary fences. Made in heights of three to six feet of selected straight grained yellow pine pickets. See your lumber dealer or write THE HODGE FENCE & LUMBER CO., Ltd., Lake Charles, La.

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DON'T PAY RENT

Best money is MONEY THROWN AWAY. IN YOUR OWN HOME while paying for it in monthly installments. It costs no more than rent. Address JACKSON LOAN & TRUST CO. 200 E. Capitol Street JACKSON, MISS.

30 ft. Bowels—

Biggest organ of the body—the bowels—and the most important—It's got to be looked after—neglect means suffering and years of misery. CASCARETS help nature keep every part of your bowels clean and strong—then they act right—means health to your whole body.

CASCARETS are a box for a week's treatment. All druggists. Biggest seller in the world—billions of boxes a month.

JUST THE PLACE you are looking for—the Sacramento Valley, Cal. Write today for free information. Fruit, poultry, horse, alfalfa. Ideal climate. Easy terms. R. W. LISTER & CO., 225 LaSalle St., Chicago. If attended with Thompson's Eye Water

DAISY FLY KILLER placed anywhere, exterminates all flies all sizes. Kills mosquitos, crickets, locusts, grasshoppers, etc. Kills all insects. Made of natural, harmless material. Does not burn, does not stain, does not hurt. Guaranteed effective. Great destroyer of unsightly flies. HARBOLD BROTHERS, 110 N. Dearborn Ave., Brooklyn, New York.

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You Look Prematurely Old

Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, 51.00, retail.

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

FOR SHERIFF

Jno. B. Ayres,
J. H. Allard.

FOR JUDGE

J. L. Glass,
B. F. Brown.

FOR CLERK

Leones B. Cole,

FOR TREASURER

Ed L. Gilmore.

FOR ASSESSOR

D. C. Durham.

FOR COM. PREC. 1.

B. F. Roberts.

FOR COM. PREC. 2.

S. L. Hill.

FOR COM. PREC. 4.

J. S. Johnston.

Those whose eyes are made glad at the sight of blood and guts will have to go to the butcher pens from now on to satisfy their longing, for the prize ring must go.

Clean up your premises. Get busy right now and do it. The Board of Health demands it, the Business Club is backing up the Board and it has got to be done. It is the law and Sterling's officers are in the habit of enforcing the law.

The Glorious Fourth was a hot one here. Monday and Tuesday the mercury stood at 108 degrees, but people kept right on with their work. The dry atmosphere here makes it possible for people to endure more heat than anywhere in the world.

Last Monday the Fourth the thermometer stood at 108 degree above. A'ho it was very hot, yet people kept right on at their work. Owing to the fact that everybody is rushed with their work, but very few observed the "Glorious Fourth."

When the bicycle first came into use, there were many funny tales about it. It is related that an Indian who, for the first time, had been watching a man ride a wheel, exclaimed: "White man heap lazy; him set down to walk."

Harvesting alfalfa on the Kellis farm is the order of the day. It is reported the present crop is very fine. G. B. Slaton reports that he has already sold over \$200 worth of alfalfa from two acres and he has four more cuttings coming. This may sound like a "windy" to some people, but it is the truth all the same.

A man one day went "scorching" by a negro cabin on a wheel, when the sheriff who was chasing him on horseback rode up and inquired: "Say, Auntie, did you see a man running away on a bicycle a few minutes ago?" "No sah, boss, but jist now I seed a waggin wheel runnin' away wid a white man."

TRAIN SERVICE AUG. 1.

We learn from a very reliable source that permanent train service of the Santa Fe from Sterling City east will begin on the 1st day of August, 1910.

BUSINESS CLUB MEETS.

The Sterling Business Club had a very interesting meeting last Tuesday night.

The minutes of the last three or four meetings brought up many things for the club to dispose of.

The constitution and by-laws were read and adopted.

The matter of the location of the new hotel was deferred until next regular meeting.

The account of the Press-News for printing was allowed and ordered paid.

The necessity of cleaning up the town came up for discussion. A member of the County Board of Health stated that he was glad this matter came up, and that the Board would be glad to have the support of the Club. He called attention to the fact that brush was allowed to grow on vacant lots and that this brush ought to be removed. That that Board would expect every householder in town to have his premises thoroughly cleaned by August 1st. A committee of three was appointed to confer with the Board and give such assistance as may be necessary to get the people to clean up. Every one owning lots with brush growing on them will be urged to grab it out. Non-resident owners will be asked to contribute to the expense of having this matter attended to.

The dilapidated condition of the cemetery was brought to the notice of the Club by W. L. Foster. H. C. Dann stated the gates were rotted down and stock were degrading on the grounds. That much injury would result to the monuments unless something was done soon. Chairman Fisher appointed a committee of three to look into this matter, make estimates for making repairs and improvements and report the matter back to the Club.

The meeting was well attended and harmonious. Several new members were added to the club rolls.

Plea to Our Boys and Girls.

Perhaps for its population there is not a county in West Texas that has turned out more graduates from the different institutions of learning than Sterling. On the other hand it may be said to our eternal shame, that there are fewer of these graduates recognized for their bright talent and high learning than any other county in Texas. We are sorry to be obliged to admit this, yet it is a fact.

The old idea of overlooking home people and sending to other places for what we must have in the way of service from those who have high learning, has prevailed too long here. The idea that someone who lives in the next town can serve us better than our own people, ought to be expunged from our practice. Of course we have no war to make, or sentiment to create against those who do not live here—far from it—but we do think that the boy or girl who has spent his youthful days in hard work making preparations for the battle of life ought to have, at least, even break with the stranger where merits are equal for the positions of trust and profits. But they don't.

Out of about twenty-five young graduates in the county, only one has been given a position. Why is this? Is it because our young men and women do not possess the mental and moral qualities? No. Is it because they cannot fill these places with credit to themselves and profit to their employers? No. Then why do you do it? Answer: Because.

What is the use of spending a time and money educating our boys and girls if we do not intend it shall profit them? Now, here neighbor, when you form the habit of putting at least one of the graduates in each of our public schools when practicable, every

WE NEED ROOM
NEED IT BAD

And will make a mighty good price on Wagons and Buggies to get it. We are already crowded and will have more goods shortly that we can store conveniently. Some time ago we placed orders for two cars of wagons—one with the Racine people and the other with the Schuttler Co. The Racine wagons will be here this week and the others will be on soon. We also have an order out for a car of Buggies.

We now have on hand about a car and a half of Wagons and Buggies. You can buy a Wagon or Buggy cheap now because

WE NEED ROOM
NEED IT BAD

Lowe & Durham

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 18, 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

Dear, when you show your faith by your works by recognizing our boys and girls in other vocations, the News-Record will quit gazing at the bristles growing over your backs.

J. L. CARNES

To the Voters and Citizens of Precinct No. 1, Sterling Co.

I was solicited by good men to announce for Constable of this precinct, and I now solicit the support and influence of every good man and citizen, and the influence and good will of the ladies and children.

My record and reputation as a citizen is before the public. I have always tried to be honest, and have always stood for and supported those things which I thought were for the best interest of society and morality—that which has a tendency to raise the standard of the citizenship of my country.

No one will appreciate your vote and influence more than I, and I will guarantee to you that the affairs of the office shall be conducted in such a manner that you will never have cause to regret casting your vote for
Yours truly,
J. Lon Carnes.

NOTICE.

Business not justifying me to remain here, I will on next Wednesday, July the 13, 1910, move my jewelry repair shop.

Thanking you for the favors that you have shown me while in your town, and any work that I have done that is not satisfactory if you will see my father, J. H. C. P. pe, get my address and send the work to me, I will either make same satisfactory or refund your money.
Yours resp't,
H. O. POPE.

SHAREHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank of Sterling City will be held at the office of said bank in Sterling City, Tex., on the 7th day of September, 1910, for the purpose of voting on an increase of the Capital stock of said bank from \$25,000.00 to \$50,000.00, also for the purpose of transacting such other business as may come before this meeting.
Witness our hand this the 8th day of July, 1910.

A. V. PATTERSON,
M. Z. HOUSE,
J. R. RAY,
E. WESTBROOK,
Directors.

NOTICE.

To the Democratic Executive Committee of Sterling County: You are hereby notified to meet, as provided by law, on Monday, July the 11, 1910, at the Court House in Sterling City at 2 p. m. to attend to some important business.

W. C. FISHER, Sec.

NEW BUTCHER SHOP.

Geo. Conger and Ivin Layne have opened a new meat market on North side. They propose to give good service and keep the fat of the land for their customers.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the First State Bank at Sterling City, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1910, published in the Sterling City News-Record, a newspaper printed and published at Sterling City, State of Texas, on the 8th day of July 1910.

RESOURCES	
Loans and discounts	..... \$54,111.45
Loans, real estate	..... 29,358.50
Overdrafts	..... 1,488.51
Bonds and Stocks	..... 0.40
Real estate (banking house)	..... 285
Other real estate	..... 4,800.00
Furniture and fixtures	..... 400.00
Due from Approved	..... 24,987.43
Reserve Agents	..... 2,431.35
Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check	..... 2,431.35
Cash items	..... 6,734.00
Specie	..... 3,624.87
Other resources as follows:	.....
Livestock	..... 158.40
Interest on Depositors'	..... 459.90
Contract Fund	.....
Total	..... \$120,976.47

LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	..... \$25,000.00
Surplus fund	..... 3,650.00
Undivided profits, net	..... 3,079.76
Due to banks and bankers, subject to check	..... 136.74
Individual deposits subject to check	..... 89,545.67
Time certificates of deposit	..... 0.00
Demand certificates of deposit	..... 0.00
Cashier's checks	..... 158.30
Bills payable and rediscounts	..... 0.00
Other liabilities as follows:	.....
Total	..... \$120,976.47

STATE OF TEXAS, } ss. We A. V. Patterson, Vice-President
County of Sterling } Emette Westbrook, Cashier,
as vice-president, and Emette Westbrook, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

A. V. Patterson, Vice-President
Emette Westbrook, Cashier.
Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 6th day of July A. D. nineteen hundred and ten.

[SEAL] WITNESS my hand and notarial seal on date last aforesaid.
W. F. Kellis, Notary Public,
Sterling County, Texas

M. Z. House
J. R. Ray } Directors.
correct Attest W. H. Edelman }
J. R. Ray

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, Gallagher! I want your best wishes and a bunch of your business.

Yours for a square deal,
N. A. Austin

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Establishment of a Home for Wives and Widows of Confederate Soldiers and Sailors.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1905, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.

Be it Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1905, be so amended as to read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose heretofore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said homes shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the regular election of State officers, in November, 1910.

The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much there, of as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution.

W. B. TOWNSEND,
(A true copy.) Secretary of State.

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- 2nd. The Santa Fe then extended to San Angelo (a county seat) and stopped, and San Angelo today speaks for herself.
- 3rd. The Santa Fe is now finishing another extension of this same road to Sterling City (a county seat).

What do you think will be the result? What could the road gain by going farther? Why has the road not made any move to go farther? Because it is business to stop the road at Sterling City. From here they can cover the territory better than to extend. Sterling City will supply a great deal of the county that has heretofore been supplied from towns along the T. & P. railroad and from San Angelo. The Santa Fe already has connection from California to Galveston, running through Coleman and Sweetwater, that is, they will have this connection when the line, now under construction, is completed, and will therefore, not extend from Sterling City for that purpose. In our judgment the Santa Fe will not extend further west of Sterling City for a long time, which will give Sterling the advantage in this section.

The prices we are selling property in our addition your investment is a good one, even if the Santa Fe was now under contract to extend further west, and with the proposition of the road not extending any time soon, we have no hesitancy in advising our friends that an investment in this addition is as good as you can find in Texas, no exception.

You will not have an opportunity of buying this property very long without paying the present purchasers a profit on their investments, because these lots are selling more rapidly than any property we have ever sold, and that is saying a great deal. Selling to the most conservative buyers and business men in the country.

This property is restricted with high-class restrictions, the same that we have put in the choicest residence sections of San Angelo. If you have ever driven through Park Heights, or Angelo Heights, or Lake View addition to San Angelo, you know the kind of neighbors you will have in Sterling addition. Good neighbors and nice homes add much to the values of property.

To those who contemplate moving to Sterling City, we desire to state that the people of this town represent a high-class citizenship that is over the average. You will be proud of your neighbors anywhere you live in Sterling City, and you will be proud of your investment anywhere you buy in Sterling City.

You will have to hurry if you get one those choice locations that we are giving away to get your home in this addition. These lots can't last always—they are going rapidly.

See Mr. Rutherford just as soon as you get in town. He will explain the proposition to you and help you select your location. In this proposition you are allowed to select the close-in lots, and the most beautifully located lots.

Remember this: All the brains, foresight and money of the world combined, cannot manufacture opportunities for you. Opportunities come as a result of conditions which grow out of developments, and each opportunity sounds ONCE from the gong of the clock of time. Many, many different influences, coming from many, many different directions, produce opportunities. Opportunities are results which you can often see coming long before they get here. Thus you can see values increasing. Call to your mind the facts surrounding the opportunity to make money in this addition. This property will make you money while you sleep. Make this investment and then rest on your oars. Your boat will drift with the tide of development, but don't rest on your oars before buying lots in Sterling addition.

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LOCAL.

Jack Pasche of Snyder is here.

FOR SALE:—Two good milk cows. Henry Allen, Jr.

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J. L. Glass, Pat Kellis and his mother, Mrs. W. F. Kellis went to San Angelo Tuesday.

Jake Morrow and Bert Rodgers of Robert Lee were here Wednesday.

Mrs. J. P. Barrows of San Angelo is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Slaton.

Misses Eula, Drushia and Elsie Tweedle are visiting their sister, Mrs. Will Edwards on Sterling creek.

S. F. Snow and wife, Mrs. S. W. Shelton and daughter, Miss Cris, of Brady, are visiting W. J. Snow and family.

W. A. Jackson returned Monday from a trapping expedition on Beals creek. He reports having captured one lobo and five coyotes.

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

Dr. Hamilton lectured at the Baptist Church last Sunday night in the interest of the Howard-Payne College at Brownwood.

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

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

The annual unveiling ceremony of the W. O. W. was performed Wednesday. A sumptuous dinner under the big pecan trees in R. W. Foster's pasture on Sterling creek was enjoyed by the members of the fraternity as well as others.

Sam Mahaffay of Waco came in Saturday to take charge of the bookkeeping department of the First National Bank. Mr. Mahaffay comes to us well recommended. He has been working in the Planters National Bank of Rosebud for the last three years and has considerable experience in the banking business.

BITTEN BY A RATTLER.

Last Tuesday evening when Austin Allard, son of A. H. Allard who resides on Sterling creek, stepped from the porch to the ground, he stepped on a rattlesnake which turned and buried its fangs in the fleshy part of his heel. The boy's father immediately corded his leg above the wound to prevent the poison from being taken up by the circulation, then he ripped open the places where snake's fangs entered the flesh, and Pete, an elder brother of the injured boy, applied his mouth to the wound and sucked out the poison. Other remedies were applied and when last heard from, Austin was getting on nicely.

LEG BROKEN.

Last Monday while returning from the Woodmen picnic, little Denver Dunn, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Dunn, got his leg caught in the spring of the back in which he was riding and broke it between the ankle and knee. Dr. Odom attended the injured boy and at last account was doing as well as could be expected under the circumstances.

S. C. Wilkins, a building contractor of Robert Lee, is in the city. Mr. Wilkins is very much pleased with our town and thinks it is going to make a splendid place. That's what they all say.

Miss Mary Yates returned to her home in Water Valley last Friday.

Miss Kate Gillispie of Water valley was visiting here Monday.

DIED—On the 3rd, Lester Paul, aged 9 months, the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Staggs and was buried at the city cemetery the following day. The News-Record extends sympathy to the bereaved parents in this sad hour.

CATTLE FOR SALE.

A small bunch of stock cattle. See Henry Allen, Sterling City, 4:30 p.

Sterling City, Tex., July 1, 1910. Last of letters remaining unclaimed in post office at Sterling City, Texas, for month ending June 30.

Miss Belle Dix, Geo. Foreman, Minnie A. Harper, G. F. Miller, Germon Orvis, Leigh Powell, Victor Ramsay (2), B. R., Arch Wilson.

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