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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.

The Nut Growers' Association met Thursday morning in College Station.

Germany has declined to entertain the request of President Madriz that that Government use its friendly offices to put a stop to what is termed the interference of the United States in the affairs of Nicaragua.

Cleaning up \$300,000 in the New York cotton market Wednesday was the work of but comparatively a few minutes by the bull element. Brokers said that the bull element had made a clear \$7,000,000 profit in July cotton.

An increase of 6 per cent, or an average of \$5 per month, was announced in Little Rock by the board of arbitration, which, under the Erdman act, has been considering the wage controversy between the Missouri Pacific Railroad and its 1,200 telegraphers.

Property on Michigan boulevard in Chicago, sold for \$14,000 a front foot. The lot, 82x171 feet at No. 189 to 192 Michigan boulevard, which sold for \$450,000 in 1903, was bought by the Leander J. McCormick estate for \$1,148,000.

Robert E. Gilbert, a farmer residing near Gollinda, Falls County, while in Waco on business, indulged in a sparring match and, receiving a blow under the chin, fell to the floor and died almost instantly. An autopsy disclosed that his neck was broken.

According to the Mercantile crop reporting corporation of New York, which has issued its monthly report on cotton, the estimated crop this year will be 10,644,000 bales, compared with an estimated crop a month ago of 11,625,000 bales.

Notwithstanding cooler weather in Chicago because of a stiff breeze off the lake, five persons died Wednesday, many were prostrated, of whom four will probably die and three were bitten by rabid dogs.

Badges and buttons bearing the words "Welcome to Tyler" were in evidence Wednesday afternoon as members of the various committees passed to the stations to greet the Mayors of Texas, whose annual convention began there. Quite a number of business houses are decorated for the occasion.

At the instance of a number of creditors of the Bartlett-Florence Railroad, District Judge Chas. A. Wilcox appointed Sam W. Brown, cashier of the First National Bank of Georgetown as receiver. Brown's bond was fixed at \$10,000.

For growing crops, weather conditions in Mississippi are almost ideal, allowing the farmers a chance to kill out the grass and diminish the boll weevil that multiplied during the wet weather. Crops show a great improvement the last two weeks, both in cotton and feedstuffs, and Mississippi expects a full average production.

Twenty-five million dollars of gold, silver and greenbacks, as well as \$93,000,000 in securities, will be moved from the Continental National Bank to the Commercial National Bank in New York. The transfer will necessitate the use of scores of policemen and private guards. Two wagons will be used to haul the money. The two banks have been merged and on Aug. 1 the new Continental and Commercial National Bank will begin business.

Not a street car has been running in Columbus since midnight, Wednesday, and thousands of persons are compelled either to walk or ride in any sort of vehicles to get to their places of business.

The quarterly statement of the United States Steel Corporation for the three months ending June 30 last, shows total earnings of \$40,170,960, an amount far in excess of unofficial estimates and greater than earnings of the first quarter by \$2,554,084. Net earnings for the quarter were \$33,880,775, or \$2,377,561 greater than the first quarter's returns.

The report published in several papers to the effect that the Giant Forest, Cal., has been destroyed by fire, is absolutely incorrect.

Eleven men of the Coast Artillery are dead as the result of the blowing out of a breech block in one of the big guns at Fort Monroe, Va., while the fort was engaged in target practice. A half dozen others are in the post hospital, one of whom may die. The exact cause of the explosion is not yet definitely determined, although a board of inquiry was appointed immediately after the disaster by orders from the War Department.

On Aug. 15 a contest over the reasonableness of the proposed general increase of railroad rates from the Atlantic to the Pacific will begin in earnest in Washington.

An attack has been made before the Interstate Commerce Commission by the Railroad Commission of Kansas upon the rates charged by the Pullman Car Company for upper berths in sleeping cars.

The Texas Women's Industrial and Educational Association held a brief session Tuesday at College Station. In the absence of the president, Mrs. James E. Cooke of Hempstead presided.

A grave mutiny has broken out at the prison at Madrid, Spain. The fighting lasted three hours and only ended by calling in the troops. The soldiers intimidated the mutineers by firing in the air.

Returning from a trip to Chicago and Cleveland, W. G. Hamilton reports that his company, the Berrendo Irrigated Farms Company, is making plans to build an electric line in Roswell within the near future.

Reports from Vivian, La., state that the Producers' Oil Company has drilled in two oil wells within two miles of that town with a total capacity of 3,000 barrels, both at a depth of not over 1,100 feet.

The reports of 485 National banks in Texas at the close of business on June 30 show loans and discounts of \$113,105,703, a gain of \$4,102,368 over the statement of April 21. Overdrafts \$1,857,611, a decrease of \$4,862,976.

Friday night Maura, formerly Prime Minister, was shot at Francia station, Barcelona, upon alighting from the train from Madrid by an unknown man, who fired three shots, wounding him in the leg. The assailant was arrested.

It is not expected that the receipts of peaches will be so large this week in cities as they were last week. In fact, shipments began to fall off toward the end of last week. Prices last week ranged from 30c to 40c per four-basket crate. The opening price Monday ranged from 40c to 50c.

All hope of a peaceful settlement of the differences existing between the United Mine Workers of America and the Independent Coal Miners' Association of the Southwestern section, has practically been abandoned and a declaration of a strike on the one hand and the open shop on the other are possibilities. The Mine Workers were in session all day Wednesday in Kansas City and a meeting of the operators was held. Both meetings developed strong sentiment to fight to the last ditch.

In orders just issued by Gen. Gordon and countersigned by Adj. Gen. Mickle, at Mobile, members of the United Confederate veterans are urged to use every effort to create interest in the erection of monuments to the women of the Confederacy so that future generations may have some evidence of the love and veneration with which the soldiers of the Southern armies regarded the noble women of the '60s. In the order the General commanding most earnestly and heartily commends the efforts to erect a monument to Surgeon Gen. Moore.

In Oklahoma capital removal case the Supreme Court granted a writ of prohibition against the Logan District Court as far as applicable to the Governor of the State, but denied the process as to all other State officers. The court holds that State officers below the Governor are not the Executive's agents, and, with few exceptions, are as independent of his control in the performance of their duties as are the officers of the counties or townships. The effect of the decision, which was written by Justice R. L. Williams, is that the seat of government remains in Guthrie until its location is otherwise judicially determined, and permits the injunction pending before District Judge A. H. Huston to be proceeded with upon the merits of the controversy and carried to the Supreme Court upon appeal.

Reports received in Havana from Santiago tell of a clash between Government troops and the rebel forces of Gen. Miniet. Capt. Rafael Perez, on the staff of Gen. Miniet, was killed by Col. Vaillant's force of rural guards, in pursuit of the insurgents, who took to the Ramos de las Yaguas woods.

Seventy-six arrests were made by the police Tuesday night in Columbia, O., during rioting incident to the street car strike. At 10 o'clock the Columbus Railway and Light Company gave up all efforts to operate cars.

As a result of extreme heat in Kansas and Oklahoma, and the belief that it would do serious damage to crops, corn advanced in Kansas City 4c a bushel. September corn is selling up to 65 1-2c.

Robert Burns of Denison, a railway mechanic, who has been in Dallas several days exhibiting his pneumatic car-door lock apparatus, has gone to St. Louis, where he is to arrange the final details of the sale of his invention to the American Car and Foundry Company. He disposed of the device for a consideration of more than \$10,000.

EAST TEXAS RACE RIOT SEVERAL ARE KILLED

SERIOUS TROUBLE NEAR PALESTINE—FIRST REPORT WAS NOT CORRECT—NO WHITES KILLED.

TROOPS AND RANGERS SENT

It is Said Negroes Were Arming and Organizing to Attack Whites—All Is Now Quiet.

Palestine, Aug. 1.—The dead (all colored): Cleve Larkin, aged 18; John Hays, aged 30; Alex Holly, aged 23; Sam Baker, aged 28; Ben Dancer, aged 70; Jeff Wilson, aged 45; Burley, age unknown.

The wounded (all colored): Charley Wilson, aged 15; Lusk Holly, aged 18. The missing (all colored): Abe Wilson and a young son, Ned Larkin and William Forman.

Sunday's development in the massacre of negroes some twenty-three miles south of this city, reveal the fact that the reported race riot was a one-sided affair, no white man being even injured.

Adj. Gen. Newton and the Rangers are still on hand and will spend several days here. The company of militia has not yet been ordered to move. It is understood the officers are taking this precaution to prevent any possibility of lynching which may be attempted. A company of cavalry is due to arrive and they will assist in securing additional information as to parties guilty of participation in the killings.

Dr. Funderburk, Capt. Reese Fowler and numerous others questioned are authority for the statement that the number of dead are eight, with two wounded.

The County officers and Rangers at 9 o'clock arrived here with four white prisoners. The warrants in each case charge them with murder.

Palestine, Aug. 1: Eighteen negroes are reported killed in a race riot in the extreme eastern part of this county Friday night and Saturday. This is according to the most conservative reports which have reached here from the scene of the disturbance. Other reports which come direct from the towns and communities and neighborhoods affected are that many more are killed, but there is no way to verify them.

It has been rumored several times that white men were either killed or injured, but each time the rumor has been authoritatively denied.

It is said that order has been restored and no further trouble is feared.

On receipt of intelligence of the trouble, Palestine officers hurried to the scene, the saloons here were closed by the order of the District Judge, ammunition stores were forbidden to sell either weapons or cartridges and the Grand Jurors who wanted to adjourn for the term were held over until Monday that they might be ready to probe into the matter should that be deemed necessary. In addition to this the authorities communicated with Adj. Gen. Newton at Austin in the absence of Gov. Campbell, who is in Galveston, and secured the prompt dispatch of three or four Rangers to this place and an infantry company of thirty men from Marshall.

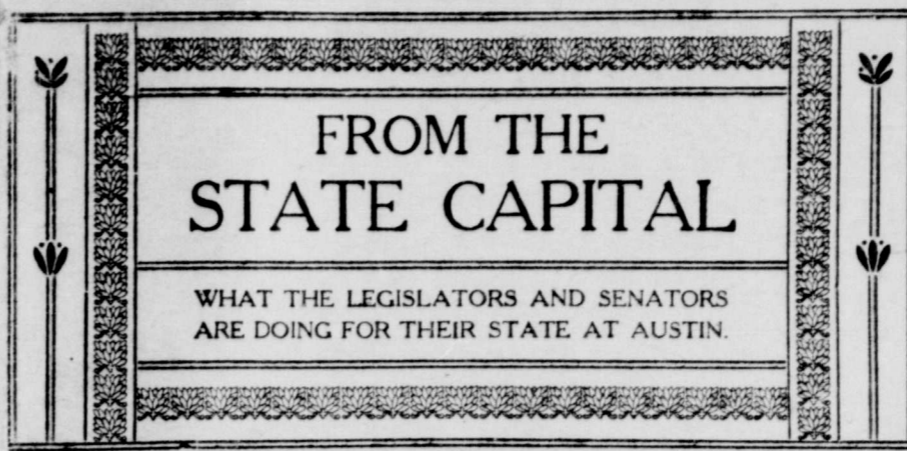
Excitement in Palestine ran high and in thirty minutes practically every available conveyance had been pressed into service to convey armed men to the scene.

District Judge Gardner dispatched a number of special Grand Jury bailiffs, headed by Capt. G. R. Fowler, with instructions to co-operate with Sheriff Black, who had already departed, in making arrests and preserving peace.

The trouble seems to have started Friday in the community three or four miles south of the small town of Slocum, which is near the Houston County line, and there are several causes which are said to have led up to it.

It is declared that the first bad feeling between the whites and the blacks was due to the fact that Alford Anderson, a white man who had endorsed a note for a negro, had to pay the obligation. This was some days after that, the report goes, a white man named James Spurger was notified to do road work under a negro overseer.

Slocum is near the line between Houston and Anderson Counties, and the negro overseer must have been in Houston County, because it is declared here no negroes have such offices in Anderson County. Spurger's indignant refusal to comply with the order, it is asserted, only added to the gravity of the situation. On top of all this came the discovery, according to reliable men in that section, that the negroes were holding secret meetings.



Austin: It seems probable the Senate will reject the concurrent resolution from the House which calls for an investigation of charges of corruption in the Legislature, and in lieu thereof adopt a simple resolution designed to procure more definite information before proceeding further.

The opinion of a majority of the Senate Committee on Privileges and Elections, to whom the concurrent resolution was referred, is that Hon. M. M. Crane of Dallas and Hon. Cone Johnson of Tyler should be summoned here to tell the committee what they knew. The idea is it should be judged in advance whether or not the allegations have sufficient basis in fact to justify the expense of an investigation.

The committeemen freely expressed their views at a meeting. Some of them were inclined to be sarcastic over the scope of the inquiry contemplated in the Canales-Caves document. Such action as indicated in the foregoing was about to be taken when, at the instance of Senator H. B. Terrell, the question was postponed until Monday, that there might be more time for consideration.

SENATE PROCEEDINGS.

Austin: By a vote of 15 to 14 the Senate, in executive session, considering the case of Insurance and Banking Commissioner Hawkins, was Friday adjourned to Monday, Aug. 1.

The Senate held a brief executive session Friday afternoon, confirming a large number of vacation appointments made by the Governor since the special session adjourned in May, 1909. They include the changes in State officers, special and new appointees and the numerous boards appointed.

Following this the Senate heard the Governor's message of Thursday, submitting as additional subjects of legislation the matter of improved accounting in the Controller's Department and that protecting and guaranteeing bills of lading. Another message was received providing for the retirement of certain State bonds which have matured and are about to mature, and to pay accrued interest thereon.

There are now three Terrills in the Senate—J. M. of Bowie County, H. B. of McLennan and C. V. of Wise. The former two escorted the latter to the stand when he took the oath of office. Senators Willacy and Brachfield acted similarly for Senator Kaufman.

By majority floor reports Judiciary Committee No. 2 favorably reported the two bills prohibiting moving pictures showing prize fights and similar contests. One bill was by Ward and Cofer and the other by Alexander and Perkins. The bills will now be printed and then placed on the calendar for consideration.

HOUSE PROCEEDINGS.

The House passed to engrossment Friday a bill prohibiting the exhibition of moving pictures of the Johnson-Jeffries fight, which was decided at Reno July 4. This was done after an amendment had been adopted so as to prohibit, also, pictures or representations of executions of human beings either legally or by mobs, of bull fights, train robberies, bank robberies, stage coach robberies, lewd and lascivious views being shown. An effort to include saloon scenes was not successful.

Each exhibition is made a separate offense, and under the bill as it now stands is punishable by a fine of not more than \$500 nor less than \$200 and imprisonment in jail for not more than ninety nor less than thirty days. The owner of any building or tent in which the prohibited picture may be shown is liable to the same penalty as prescribed for the individual, concern or corporation making the exhibition.

This is an Administration measure, being incorporated in the Governor's first message to this special session of the Legislature. Representatives Nowles, Gilmore, Terrell of Cherokee and Spradley are the authors. The expectation is that the bill will be further amended in the House when it comes up for final passage. It was engrossed on a viva voce vote at the afternoon session of the House.

Representative B. F. Looney of Hunt, former State Senator, who succeeded Representative Westbrook, resigned, and Representative Leonard Tillotson of Austin County, who succeeded Representative Trenckmann, also resigned, were sworn in. They

Representatives Baker, Cureton and Caves are really fathering the bill and have been at work upon it for the last four days. The Fire Rating Board and Commissioner Hawkins were called into conference to give the members any information and suggestions that they might have to make. They were escorted to the speaker's stand by a committee composed of Messrs. Munson and Flournoy, where the oath was administered by Reading Clerk Basford.

Mr. Gilmore offered a resolution to seat R. B. Humphrey of Throckmorton, who succeeds Mr. Brookeson of Knox, resignee, in the 104th district. This was necessary because Mr. Humphrey's certificate of election has not yet been received here. A favorable committee report on the resolution was adopted without dissent. Mr. Humphrey was escorted to the speaker's stand by Messrs. Von Rosenberg, Strickland and McLain.

Senate Adjourns Until Monday.

This action is said to be in the interest of a compromise or amicable settlement. It is to see if Mr. Hawkins will be satisfied with having his name go over ten days and then vacate the office without having had the Senate reject his name. The understanding is that the settlement was made in the executive session; that Mr. Hawkins would be satisfied and feel vindicated at the action now being taken by some of the peacemakers. Information is that there were three factions formed during the executive session. One favors the confirmation of Mr. Hawkins, another is composed of those who are fighting this, and still another is made up of those who are endeavoring to bring about "peace with honor" for both sides. These last profess to be working solely in the interest of the public service, realizing that it would be injured in having the Governor and the Commissioner at cross purposes. They do not desire to do anyone an injustice, but are anxious to have the trouble settled so that the State's business may be transacted by officials who are in entire harmony. It was due to the influence of this faction and some of the friends of Mr. Hawkins that the adjournment to Monday was ordered.

Improvements for Asylum.

Representative Curry's bill, calling for appropriations aggregating \$30,150 for improvements on the Austin Insane Asylum, was given a unanimous favorable report by the House Committee on Appropriations.

This bill provides for the expenditure of \$28,700 for additions to the male and female negro wards of the asylum and \$1,450 for additional machinery for the asylum laundry. Some of this money will be used to complete improvements already begun.

Mr. Roberson of Erath, one of the committee, called attention to what he regarded as a shameful circumstance. He said when visiting the asylum he met a delicate white woman, who was in charge of some 200 insane negro women and was locked in the ward with them. Everything was in excellent order, according to Mr. Roberson, but on inquiry he said he was informed this white woman in charge of the ward is receiving only \$20 a month and board and lodging as compensation for her duties. Mr. Brown declared with some emphasis that the white woman has no business where she is. No action was taken, but it seems probable the committee members will make further investigations.

Would Change Election Law.

Austin: From a reliable source information is received that Gov. Campbell contemplates recommending to the Legislature a change in the Terrell election law providing for the abandonment of the present plurality nominating system and the substitution of majority nominations. Since the plurality system has been in operation in Texas it has drawn much criticism, chiefly on the ground that a minority candidate is usually nominated. In the late primary, for instance, Mr. Colquitt received a smaller number of votes than was cast against him, although his plurality was much superior in numbers to that of other successful candidates for Governor under that system. Gov. Campbell himself was a minority candidate, receiving the nomination under a plurality vote.

WANTS HER LETTER PUBLISHED

For Benefit of Women who Suffer from Female Ills

Minneapolis, Minn.—"I was a great sufferer from female troubles which caused a weakness and broken down condition of the system. I read so much of what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound had done for other suffering women I felt sure it would help me, and I must say it did help me wonderfully. My pains all left me. I grew stronger, and within three months I was a perfectly well woman."

"I want this letter made public to show the benefit women may derive from Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. JOHN G. MOLDAN, 2115 Second St., North, Minneapolis, Minn.

Thousands of unsolicited and genuine testimonials like the above prove the efficiency of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, which is made exclusively from roots and herbs. Women who suffer from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

If you want special advice write to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. She will treat your letter as strictly confidential. For 20 years she has been helping sick women in this way, free of charge. Don't hesitate—write at once.

Clever Joke of King. King Edward's great nature was illustrated the other night by a London correspondent at the Press club in New York.

"The king," said the correspondent, "was visiting Rufford Abbey, and one morning, in company with his host, Lord Arthur Saville, he took a walk over the preserves."

"Suddenly Lord Arthur, a big burly man, rushed forward and seized a shabby fellow with a dead peasant protruding from the breast of his coat."

"Sir," said Lord Arthur to the king, "this fellow is a bad egg. This is the second time I've caught him poaching."

"But the king's handsome face beamed, and he laughed his gay and tolerant laugh.

"Oh, let him go," he said. "If he really were a bad egg, you know, he wouldn't poach."

Mathematical Request. Little Mary, seven years old, was saying her prayers. "And God," she petitioned at the close, "make seven times six forty-eight."

"Why, Mary, why did you say that?" asked her mother.

"'Cause that's the way I wrote it in 'zamination in school today, and I want it to be right.'—Lippincott's.

In the Night School. Teacher (of night school)—What do you understand by the terms "life sentence"? Give an example of one.

Shaggy-Haired Pupil—I pronounced you husband and wife.—Chicago Tribune.

Hungry Little Folks

find delightful satisfaction in a bowl of toothsome

Post Toasties

When the children want lunch, this wholesome nourishing food is always ready to serve right from the package without cooking, and saves many steps for mother.

Let the youngsters have Post Toasties—superb summer food.

"The Memory Lingers"
Postum Cereal Co., Limited,
Battle Creek, Mich.

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.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

- FOR SHERIFF: Jno. B. Ayres. FOR JUDGE: B. F. Brown. FOR CLERK: Leonora B. Cole. FOR TREASURER: Ed L. Gilmore. FOR ASSESSOR: D. C. Durham. FOR COM. PREC. 1: B. F. Roberts. FOR COM. PREC. 3: S. L. Hall. FOR COM. PREC. 4: J. S. Johnston.

There are several train loads of cattle waiting to be shipped out as soon as the stock pens are finished, which will be only a few days.

Now let us keep humping ourselves on the road question. We must have the Garden City and Stiles trade, but before we get it, we must open roads so that trade can get here.

While making the annual tax levy for current expense of the coming year, it is to be hoped that our Commissioners Court will make ample provisions for fixing up the court yard.

Mrs. Dr. Carver Entertains The W. H. M. S.

The W. H. M. Society was royally entertained at the home of Mrs. C. R. Carver, last Friday evening, music furnished by Mrs. Clark and daughter Miss Irma, and Miss Ethel Foster, reading by Miss Jessie Foster and Mrs. R. L. Lowe, the subject being, City Mission work.

SANTA FE IS SURPRISED

The First Train is Overloaded With Passengers out of Sterling City

The Santa Fe was treated to a surprise last Monday morning. As a matter of form, only one passenger coach and a baggage car was sent out to make the initial trip from Sterling to San Angelo, but when the crowds began to gather for tickets, the management soon began to wish that it had another car at hand.

However, eighty-one of us managed to find a place to ride out on the first train and everyone was in high feather and full of good nature during the trip.

Here is a partial list: Joo T. Burton, Mr. and Mrs. O. L. Coulson and baby, E. Osteen, Len Robinson, J. L. Latham, Vernon Latham, Frank Latham, John Latham, B. F. Roberts, N. A. Austin, W. L. Foster, Guy Douglas, Miss Mavis Douglas, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Harding, H. C. Deering, Ruby Dickison, E. B. Butler, Misses Rita Sparkman and Drusilla Teechle, J. W. Tweedle, --Marin, R. J. Windrow, O. H. Rochelle, P. A. Veals, H. Q. Lyles Sr. and Jr., L. D. Brooks, T. Alsop, S. D. Davis, Joe Cotton, W. M. Stewart, Will Edwards, J. N. Kallis, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kellis, J. R. Lane, T. P. Simpson, Felix Probandt, --J. Smith, J. W. Brown, B. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass and three children, Jno. Sullivan, D. E. Dalton Auditor of the road, E. E. Taylor, --Temple, Conductor, S. E. Hardin, N. Hardin, E. G. Hardin, --Hannah, R. G. Allen, E. F. Fisher, --Simpson, Leonora B. Cole, --Gline, Arch Latham, Arthur Latham, Raymond Fisk, --Holt, --Dagly, N. G. Martin.

At ten minutes past ten o'clock we pulled out. The old timers who knew every foot of ground between here and San Angelo called out: "McKenzie Draw," "Montvale," "Bitter Bead," "Buggsuffle," "Walnut Creek," "Water Valley," "Carlsbad," "Graps Creek," "Dry Creek," and other familiar places where they had many times pitched their camps in the days gone by when a railroad was only an optimistic dream, but now a reality.

A REAL LUMBER YARD

Lumber now Being Shipped to Sterling City by Rail, Saving Freight by Wagon From San Angelo

We now have it, and within the next week will have a complete stock, amounting to Twenty Thousand Dollars. In fact we will carry everything carried in the larger cities. This Company has ample capital, and by buying in large quantities, we are able to give you close prices. Let us figure on your bills, and compare our prices and grades with other places. We are a fixture here, and expect to contribute our share to the support and upbuilding of your town.

Let us have your business, and we will guarantee satisfaction. In fact we are home people, and anything bought of us that does not prove satisfactory, we are willing and have the money to make it so. Come see our stock and let us figure your bills.

ALL WE ASK IS A CHANCE

And if you give us an opportunity to figure we will get your business.

RESPECTFULLY, WEST TEXAS LUMBER COMPANY

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STERLING CITY, TEXAS. CAPITAL STOCK \$60,000. RESPECTFULLY SOLICITS YOUR BUSINESS.

enger train roll into Sterling which serves to mark a new epoch in the history of the destiny of a great coming City. Nature found the ground and surrounding country for a great City, the pioneers laid off the land for it, and the Santa Fe built the best forty-two miles of road in their whole system with that end in view. We question that out of the thousands of miles of road built by this great concern, there is a single stretch of 42 miles of better roadbed or better engineering. The engineering is superb.

Bond Issue is Turned Down By The Attorney General's Department

Owing to irregularities in the matter of procedure, our road and jail bonds have been turned down by the Attorney General. It is likely that another election will have to be held in order to cure the defects pointed out. This is a great disappointment to our people, but it is hoped that immediate steps will be taken by those in authority to get the matter adjusted at an early date.

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

O K WAGON YARD COAL WOOD CEMENT COTTEN & DAVIS GOOD CAMP HOUSE

J. L. CARNES, CARPENTER AND BULDER. AGENT FOR SHAWNEE FIRE INSURANCE

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS.

To J. E. Cope individually, and J. E. Cope as guardian of his wife, Lucretia J. Cope, non compos mentis, the said J. E. Cope being a resident of Pecos county, Texas, and the residence of the said Lucretia J. Cope being in the county of Travis, and State of Texas, and Thomas J. Cope who resides in Pecos county, Texas, Rosa E. Camp and husband Robert Camp who resides in Pecos county, Texas, Sally A. Gray and her husband Robert Gray who resides in Pecos county, Texas, Prisha Cope who resides in Pecos county, Texas, Mary S. Bagwell and her husband Oscar Bagwell residing in Brewster county, Texas, J. J. Allison who resides in Harris county, Texas, John E. Boyson and husband Ben Boyson and A. C. Cole who resides in Pecos county, Texas.

You are hereby notified that the undersigned jury of free holders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of Sterling county, Texas, will on the 11th day of August, 1910, proceed to lay out and survey a first class road of 60 feet wide on across Survey 9, Block 11, S. P. Ry. Co. in Sterling county, Texas, and will on the 13th day of August 1910 assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you present to us at the Court House in Sterling City, Texas, a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 19th day of July 1910.

W. L. FOSTER, H. Q. LYLES, J. W. WOOD.

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

SHAREHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that 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 hands this 8th day of July, 1910. A. V. PATTERSON, M. Z. HOUSE, J. R. RAY, E. WESTBROOK, Directors.

Boys, there is something doing in the way of a new Fall and Winter line of tailoring over at my shack, and of the best tailoring house in the land. The new shades in wooleens, new styles etc., of the Fall and Winter line are now on hand.

The loose-fitting, fall chest effect coat and a regular shape trousers are "it." I have something nice yet in the Spring and Summer line at a great reduction in price. It costs you nothing to look. Come around and see. "Jones the Tailor."

SUPPLEMENT TO NEWS-RECORD

STERLING CITY, TEXAS, AUGUST 5, 1910

THE WEST TEXAS LUMBER COMPANY

The West Texas Lumber Co., is now open for business. This is one of the largest and strongest lumber Companies in the Western part of the State, having a paid up capital of one hundred thousand dollars with a large surplus, they are able to handle lumber, building materials, in large quantities and having the cash to pay for it, get the best prices that are going. Sterling City is very fortunate in having such a strong Company open here as they can help build a town in many ways that the smaller one could not. These people are very liberal in their business policy always willing to contribute their full share to any worthy enterprise where they are located. Mr. W. F. Latham, the manager, was almost raised here and is well and favorably known all over this section, and we ask for him and his good Company a liberal share of your trade.

FINE PEACHES

Judge A. D. Renshaw last Tuesday presented the editor with a peach, which grew on his ranch, that measured nine and a half inches in circumference and weighed just a half pound. It grew on a seedling tree and is of the yellow variety. Considering the dry weather, this is a fine specimen for Sterling.

WOLVES NUMEROUS

Wolves have destroyed over sixty calves for J. L. Glass this Spring and Summer. Coyotes were blamed for the mischief until Mr. Glass employed Marion Mitchell to plant his traps on the range where the mischief was going on, and during the first night a large gray wolf and three coyotes were trapped. This gray, or timber is a rare species in this part of the country, as only a few have ever been seen here. The Coyotes and lobos are very common, and their habits are well known, but the gray wolf is little known west of the cross-timber line. He is in size between the coyote and lobo and possesses the evil qualities of both. Efforts to shoot, trap and poison this marauder had been made during the time of his depredations without avail, but when Mitchell got in after him, it was not very long before his hide was hanging up to dry.

Recital A Success

The following complimentary mention appeared in a recent issue of the Duncan, Okla., Banner:

"The recital given at the city hall by Miss Bess Marie McDavid of Lancaster, Texas, last Thursday evening, under the auspices of the W. H. M. S., of the Methodist church, was a decided success. All the numbers were gen-

NOTICE

¶ We are now in connection with the World by Rail Road, and I am now prepared to get better goods and give better prices than ever before. So there is no use of you going elsewhere to buy your supplies when you can get them just as cheap at H. Q. Lyles, Sterling City, as you can any other near by Rail Road town and you are over looking a good proposition if you fail to call and look through my stock before you buy your Fall and Winter supplies of Dry Goods and Groceries.

¶ Remember we are now prepared to sell you flour and salt and all other supplies as cheap as you can buy them any where else.

¶ Hoping to have you call and look through my complete stock of Dry Goods and Groceries.

I am yours to serve,

H. Q. LYLES

erously encored. Of particular merit was the rendition of a leading incident recorded in Rev. Thos. Dixon's famous book, 'The Leopard's Spots.' On Monday evening Miss McDavid appeared in the famous Shakespearean role, 'Taming The Shrew.' She was at her best in this effort and was the recipient of much applause for the excellent manner of her acting. "All who heard her would be

pleased at any time to welcome her return to Duncan.

"Miss McDavid left Tuesday morning for Abilene, Texas, where she will appear during the present week."

Miss McDavid spent the past year at the Leland Powers School of Dramatic Art, of Boston. She will give a reading at this place, under the auspices of the W. H. M. S., on the 11th inst. All who appreciate talent, art and entertainment shouldn't miss this.

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT
Office of Comptroller of the
Currency

Washington, D. C., July 13, 1910

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that The First National Bank of Sterling City in the town of Sterling City in the County of Sterling and State of Texas has complied with all the provisions of the Statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of Banking.

Now therefore I, Thomas P. Kane, Deputy and Acting Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby certify that The First National Bank of Sterling City in the town of Sterling City in the County of Sterling and State of Texas is authorized to commence the business of Banking as provided in Section Fifty one hundred and sixty nine of the Revised Statutes of the United States.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office this Thirteenth day of July 1910

T. P. KANE,
Deputy and Acting Comptroller
of the Currency.

(SEAL)

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TWEEDLE YARD

CAMP HOUSE & WAGON YARD

OFFICIAL COUNT OF THE PRIMARY

For Governor—	
Cone Johnson	32
Of Smith County.	
O. B. Colquitt	33
Of Kaufman County.	
Robert Vance Davidson	60
Of Galveston County.	
James Martin Jones	3
Of Cherokee County.	
William Poindexter	79
Of Johnson County.	
For Lieutenant-Governor—	
James T. H. Hannon	16
Of Eastland County.	
H. Bascom Thomas	50
Of Hopkins County.	
A. S. Hawkins	81
Of Midland County.	
J. H. Webster	11
Of Dallas County.	
A. B. Davidson	58
Of DeWitt County.	
For Attorney-General—	
Jewell P. Lightfoot	223
Of Camp County.	
For State Treasurer—	
William Winningham	33
Of Limestone County.	
For State Superintendent of Public Instruction—	
F. M. Bralley	225
Of Fannin county.	
For Commissioner of Agriculture—	
Ed R. Kone	225
Of Hays county.	
For Judge of the court of criminal Appeals—	
A. J. Harper	111
Of Limestone county.	
P. A. Turner	48
Of Bowie county.	
Felix J. Mccord	45
Of Smith county.	
For Associate Justice of the Supreme court—	
T. J. Brown	225
Of Grayson county.	
For United States Senator—	
Charles A. Culberson	224
Of Dallas county.	
For chief Justice of the court of civil Appeals of the Third Supreme Judicial District—	
W. M. Key	225
Of Travis county.	
For Associate Justice of the court of civil Appeals of the third Supreme Judicial District (full term)—	
B. H. Rice	219
Of Falls county.	
For Associate Justice of the Civil Appeals of third Supreme Judicial District (unexpired term)—	
C. H. Jenkins	220
Of Brown County.	

For Congress from Sixteenth Congressional District—	
W. R. Smith	221
Of Mitchell County.	
For State Senator of the twentyfifth Senatorial District—	
C. B. Hudspeth	206
Of El Paso County.	
For State Legislature from 102nd Representative District—	
Brown F. Lee	222
Of Tom Green County.	
For District Attorney 51st Judicial District—	
W. C. Merchant	82
Of Coke county.	
T. O. Woldert	20
Of Tom Green county.	
Alex collins	114
Of Tom Green County.	
For county Judge.	
B. F. Brown	110
J. L. Glass	106
For county clerk—	
Leonce B. Cole	215
For Sheriff and Tax collector—	
Jno. B. Ayres	113
J. H. Allard	107
For Tax Assesor—	
D. C. Durham	224
For county Treasurer—	
Ed L. Gilmore	224
For Surveyor—	
W. F. Kellis	209
For commissioner Precinct No. 1—	
B. F. Roberts	101
For commissioner Precinct No. 3—	
S. L. Hull	40
For commissioner Precinct No. 4—	
J. S. Johnston	51
For constable Precinct No. 1	
J. L. Carnes	73
W. L. Sanders	24
For chairman of the Democratic Executive committee—	
Jeff D. Ayres	67
For Submission—	
Against Submission—	
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AN ENJOYABLE DANCE

A most enjoyable dance was had last Friday night at the Dupree ranch in honor of Mrs. Lee Brady. Among the guests were J. O. West, Frank Latham, Mrs. Jennie Wiley, Misses Delia, Ethel and Pearl Wily, Miss Bessie House, Miss Ruby Epps, Miss Lena Schooler, Mr. and Mrs. Harrel, Mr. and Mrs. Zirkle, Mr. and Mrs. Dancer, Joe, Reed and Watson House, Virgil Brownfield, Mrs. Carger, Pete Allard, Jno. Schooler and L. Freeman.

A nice supper was served at twelve o'clock and a splendid time was had generally.

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

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 tf

Posted.

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

J. S. Johnson.

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.

TRESSPASS NOTICE

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

W. R. McENTIRE & SON

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.

Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespasses on any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law.

G. W. Allard.

TRESSPASS NOTICE.

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

R. W. Foster

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LOCAL NEWS

B. B. Hall, the big lumber man, is here.

Miss Myrtle Wilson of San Angelo, is visiting relatives here.

Mrs. R. G. Allen came up from Brownwood last Monday to visit relatives.

Work on H. Q. Lyles new stone business house is progressing rapidly.

Dr. T. O. Gorman of San Angelo is here looking after the people's teeth.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Morrow, of Robert Lee, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Vivian Fortsen, of Genoa, La., is visiting her sister, Mrs. R. L. Lose.

Mrs. Dr. Turney, and daughter Ruth, of Robert Lee is visiting relatives here.

The First National Bank of Sterling City opened for business Tuesday.

Earl Cobb, of Brownwood, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cobb.

Cridler's Comedy Company held down the boards here Monday and Tuesday nights.

Guy Douglas and sister, Miss Mavis, left Monday for Lancaster to visit relatives.

Division Engineer, Griffin, of the Santa Fe, was here Tuesday looking over the new road.

Mrs. M. T. Sullivan, who has been visiting at Lockney for the past several weeks, returned home last week.

The baseball teams of Sterling and Watervalley, crossed bats last Thursday and Friday. The games stood one and one.

M. Z. House and Ed Davis, of Mulberry, were in town this week making arrangements to build the new homes in the Sterling View addition.

Trainmaster, of the Santa Fe, E. E. Taylor, of Temple, was a passenger on Monday's train. Mr. Taylor is a jolly good fellow, and it is a pleasure to meet him.

List of letters advertised July 30th 1910

- Leonard L. Atkins.
- Senor Santa M. Conales.
- Ellen Couck.
- Agent, American Express Co.
- H. Knight, P. M.

The east bound passenger train leaves Sterling City at 10 a. m. and arrives at San Angelo at 12 m. It leaves San Angelo at 5 p. m. and arrives at Sterling City at 7:30 p. m.

Mr. and Mrs. Lem Latham and Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Adams left last Sunday evening for Brownwood in response to a message to the effect that Mrs. Latham's sister, Miss Myrtle Thompson had been accidentally burned to death Sunday.

Messrs. D. D. Parramore and Eb Douthitt, prominent ranchmen of the north part of the country, were in town Monday. They reported conditions in their part of country fairly good.

Mr. Parramore has recently purchased the Y ranch.

H. K. Ray last Saturday exhibited two large oval pearls which he recently took from mussels in the Concho. These pearls are of extra size and exquisite lustre and no doubt of good value. There are few places in the world where pearls are found that exceed those found in the North Concho.

TRUSSPASS NOTICE

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A. F. JONES

LOST

One open face Gold filled Elgin watch, WFS engraved, on back. Finder leave at News-Record office and receive reward. It

Of what use is it to regret a poor suit or overcoat when by the use of a little foresight you can order one made to your measure that will be satisfactory in every way. The neat line of perfect fit and correct dress is what you want. Come and give me a trial.

"Jones the Tailor"

Hugh Bardin
LAWYER

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

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Depositors Guaranty Fund	
Available of the State Texas	1,175,000.00

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AN INSURANCE EXCEPTION.



"Now," said the chronic quoter, "a man is known by the company he keeps."
"Say, I'm an insurance policy holder. Please don't class me with the company I keep."

The Dentist's Joke.
At a recent dinner of the Authors' club in London to Mr. Owen Seaman, the editor of Punch, Mr. Walter Emanuel, another member of the staff of Punch, referred to the fact that the man with the largest sense of humor he had ever struck was an Englishman—a dentist. He went to him after suffering long with a toothache. He refused to have gas, and the dentist pulled out a tooth, leaving him writhing in pain, and took the tooth to the window, where he laughed quite heartily. He groaned: "What's the joke?" "Wrong tooth," said the dentist.

Quantity Not Quality.
Teacher—Willie, have you whispered today without permission?
Willie—Yes, wunst.
Teacher—Johnnie, should Willie have said "wunst"?
Johnnie (triumphantly)—No, ma'am, he should have said twist.

Hedging.
Clergyman—Will you take this woman until death?
Prospective Bridegroom—Isn't there any minimum sentence?

Know How To Keep Cool?

When Summer's sun and daily toil heat the blood to an uncomfortable degree, there is nothing so comforting and cooling as a glass of

Iced Postum

served with sugar and a little lemon.

Surprising, too, how the food elements relieve fatigue and sustain one.

The flavour is delicious—and Postum is really a food drink.

"There's a Reason"

POSTUM CEREAL CO., Ltd., Battle Creek, Mich.

DOINGS OF A GREAT STATE

Simon Hernandez, the oldest resident of El Paso, died, aged 105 years. Fifteen thousand cross-ties have been ordered for the new street railway line in Cleburne, and it is announced the work of construction will begin next week.

The residence of Ed Vanderburg at Chioctah, Tex., was destroyed by fire and his wife was fatally burned. She had started to make a fire to cook dinner and thinking it had gone out poured oil from a five-gallon can in the stove.

C. L. Holden of Clairmont, Tex., and Harry L. Hartshorne of Oklahoma, established a new world's record in the freak class in Colorado Springs when they tobogganed from the summit of Pike's Peak to the town of Manitou, ten miles below.

The contractors have completed the two new ward school buildings in Ballinger and the School Board is furnishing the buildings and will have them ready for the coming term. The two buildings cost \$16,000.

Armour & Co.'s Houston offices, packing houses, smokehouse and stables caught fire from some unknown cause shortly after 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon, and before the flames were placed under control the entire rear end and roof of the brick building were destroyed.

Mrs. C. B. Jones of Greenville, Texas, has been elected president of the Chautauqua Methodist Association at Chautauqua, N. Y. The association is composed of Methodists from all parts of the United States and foreign countries. Mrs. Jones is the first Southern woman who has ever been president of the association. The duties of the president are largely social.

The total estimated taxable values of Texas for 1919 are \$2,369,695,554, an increase of \$59,791,928 over last year's valuations. Chief Tax Clerk Terrell of the Controller's department expects the actual totals of the tax rolls to be greater than the total estimated taxable values. In fixing the State tax rate the automatic tax board figures that the taxable values this year would amount to \$2,350,000,000 and the board's estimate was exceeded \$19,695,554. The board planned to raise by the 4 per cent rate \$940,000, but under the total estimated valuation an amount \$7,878 in excess of \$940,000 will be raised. Last year the taxable values were \$2,309,802,626 and this year they will be approximately \$60,000,000 in excess of this amount, according to information on hand in the Controller's department.

First session of Farmers' Union encampment convened in Rusk Wednesday morning at 9 o'clock. The encampment will continue three days.

The City Council of Denton passed an anti-prize fight picture ordinance, prohibiting the exhibition of any more fight pictures in the moving picture shows.

Fire broke out in Lone Oak in W. J. Schenck & Co.'s lumber yard. The lumber yard and their warehouse containing wagons and implements to the value of about \$20,000 were consumed.

Mrs. Mary E. Lindsay, relict of Francis H. Lindsay, Monday observed the ninety-ninth anniversary of her birth at her modest little cottage in Sherman.

Wagon wheat brought \$1.05 on the streets in Dallas this week. This is the highest price paid this year. Flour is as yet not affected by the further advance.

The most noticeable feature in Tuesday's market was the general advance in fresh vegetables and fruits. The demand is strong and a further advance is anticipated by dealers.

A new gas well came in at Petrolia, on the tract owned by the Wichita Brick and Tile Company. The flow was struck at a depth of 1,560 feet, and the well is one of the strongest in the field.

From the bond sales for new improvements the City Council of Paris, Texas, appropriated \$71,000 for streets and sidewalks, \$20,000 for waterworks extension and \$5,000 for public buildings. The annual tax levy was made, the rate being a slight increase over last year. The school levy is increased 1.55c, interest and sinking fund 3.91c, current expenses 4.74c.

The new brick high school building in South Mexia is nearing completion and will be ready for the opening of the session in September.

News from different parts of the Smith county is to the effect that the boll weevil has appeared in considerable numbers and are doing damage to cotton. The unusually warm weather for the last few days, it is said, will make it hard on the weevils, and no serious results are apprehended. Circulars have been sent to every point in the county, advocating shallow and frequent plowing of cotton.

R. L. White of Hempstead gave the Texas Cotton Growers' Association in session at College Station, the benefit of his experiences during the past seven years with cotton on his Brazos bottom farm, during which time he said he had raised as high as four bales per acre per season. Briefly described, his method consists of deep plowing before July 4 and no plowing after that date, and fertilizing. Mr. White declared the time is coming when no cotton will be raised in Texas without fertilization, and those present seemed to agree with him.

ANNUAL LOSS IS ENORMOUS

Two Hundred Million Dollars a Year Might Be Added to Wealth of Country.

Computing that there are in the United States at least 300,000 indigent consumptives who should be cared for in charitable or semi-charitable sanatoria and hospitals, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis estimates that the annual cost to the country for the treatment of these persons would be \$50,000,000 at the rate of \$1,669 per day per patient. At the lowest possible estimate the country loses \$200,000,000 a year from the incapacity of these indigent victims of tuberculosis. This would mean a net saving of \$150,000,000 a year to the United States if all victims of consumption who are too poor to afford proper treatment in expensive sanatoria were cared for at the expense of the municipality, county or state. And this annual gain does not include the enormous saving that would accrue from the lessened infection due to the segregation of the dangerous consumptives in institutions.

SCRATCHED SO SHE COULD NOT SLEEP

"I write to tell you how thankful I am for the wonderful Cuticura Remedies. My little niece had eczema for five years and when her mother died I took care of the child. It was all over her face and body, also on her head. She scratched so that she could not sleep nights. I used Cuticura Soap to wash her with and then applied Cuticura Ointment. I did not use quite half the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, together with Cuticura Resolvent, when you could see a change and they cured her nicely. Now she is eleven years old and has never been bothered with eczema since. My friends think it is just great the way the baby was cured by Cuticura. I send you a picture taken when she was about 18 months old.

"She was taken with the eczema when two years old. She was covered with big sores and her mother had all the best doctors and tried all kinds of salves and medicines without effect until we used Cuticura Remedies. Mrs. H. Kiernan, 663 Quincy St., Brooklyn, N. Y., Sept. 27, 1909."

WELL QUALIFIED.



Squibbob—That fellow over there would make a splendid magazine poet.
Squilligan—A genius, eh?
Squibbob—No, but he has dyspepsia so bad that he wouldn't get so hungry living.

Yes, Indeed.

Hostess (at party)—Why, so silent, Miss De Muir? You've scarcely said a word since you came.

Youthful Guest—Really, Mrs. Leader, I am having a very enjoyable time, but my father has told me 100 times never to say anything unless I have something to say, and I suppose—
Hostess—But, my dear child, think what a stupid and tiresome thing society would be if everybody followed that advice!

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 *Wm. D. Little*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The Real Thing.

"You say your husband was cut by his neighbors at the party?"
"Yassah, dat's so, sah."
"Did they cut him with malice pretense?"
"No, sah; wiv a razah, sah."

Undoubtedly Bad.

Mary Mild—Wouldn't you call her a—ah, doubtful character?
Carrie Caustique—Not unless you wanted to give her the benefit of the doubt.—Smart Set.

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

One often wonders why the woman members of a burlesque show require dressing rooms.

Dr. Pierce's Peppermint, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels. Do not gripe.

No other man appreciates a helping hand like a man in trouble.

RESTORED TO HEALTH.

After Suffering With Kidney Disorders for Many Years.

Mrs. John S. Way, 209 S. 8th St., Independence, Kans., says: "For a number of years I was a victim of disordered kidneys. My back ached, the passages were constantly, the passages were irregular and my feet and ankles were badly swollen. Spots often appeared before my eyes and I became very nervous. After using numerous remedies without relief I was completely cured by Doan's Kidney Pills. This seems remarkable when you consider my advanced age." Remember the name—Doan's.

For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

There Should.
Fritz the gardener was a stolid German who was rarely moved to extraordinary language. Even the most provocative occasions only caused him to remark mildly on his ill-luck. Not long ago he came back from the city in the late evening after a hard day in the market place. He was sleepy, and the train being crowded, the baggageman gave him a chair in his roomy car.

Finally the train reached Bloomfield. Fritz still slept as it pulled in and his friend had to shake him and tell him where he was.

"I thank you," said Fritz, as he rose slowly to his feet. The open door of the car was directly in front of him. He walked straight out of it.

The baggageman sprang to look after him. Fritz slowly picked himself up from the sand by the side of the track, looked up at the door, and said with no wrath in his voice:

"There should here be some steps."
—St. Paul Dispatch.

The Return of Ferguson.
A night clerk in a hotel sat dozing at his desk at about 1 a. m., when a man in evening clothes came in as if laboriously trying to walk a crack, and said:

"I'm Ferguson; key to room 44."
The guest disappeared in the direction of his room, one flight up. In a few minutes a man in his shirt sleeves with a flattened silk hat on the side of his head, and with one shoe on a foot and the other in his hand, came in and said to the clerk:

"Mr. Ferguson just took his key and went up."
"Mr. Ferguson just fell out window 'n' left key inside. Kindly lemme have 'mother.'—Everybody's.

A Simple Matter.
Charley, dear," said young Mrs. Torkins, "the paper says that the Prohibitionists have trouble with boot-leggers."
"I believe so."
"Men are so stupid! Why don't they put a stop to it by compelling everybody to wear low shoes?"

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

After a dog has indulged in short pants he usually goes in swimming.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar is never doped—only tobacco in its natural state.

Tips you get are almost as worthless as those you give.

The Fountain Head of Life Is The Stomach

A man who has a weak and impaired stomach and who does not properly digest his food will soon find that his blood has become weak and impoverished, and that his whole body is improperly and insufficiently nourished.

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