



# PATOUT-GAITHER COMPANY'S

## GREAT SACRIFICE SALE

This Handsome Stock of Ladies, Misses and Childrens Ready to wear is now placed on sale at Sacrificing Prices

Come prepared to buy merchandise for less money than you have ever paid—you select from the handsomest assortment of Ready-to-wear Millinery, Underwear, Hosiery, Shoes, etc., ever displayed in San Angelo.

Our object is to reduce stock—our prices will do the work

Every garment marked in plain figures in order to facilitate buying during this great rush. Experienced salespeople employed to wait on the trade courteously and satisfactorily. We do not tolerate any misrepresentation on the part of our salespeople. No misfits allowed to leave our establishment. We refund the money for all unsatisfactory purchases.

More than Four Hundred New Garments just received

from our New York Buyer bought underprice, will be sold at less than manufacturers cost.

Owing to the extremely low prices placed on all garments, we will charge for alterations. We advise you to be particular about the fit of your garment. Our salespeople will assist you and warn you to be particular, for it is utterly impossible for us to alter the hundreds of garments that will be sold in such a short length of time.

Your Railroad Fare Paid to San Angelo from Sterling City

Take a receipt from your agent for your round trip ticket, present it to us and we will refund your railroad fare provided you buy \$25.00 worth of merchandise from us.

We are thankful for the patronage we have received from

STERLING CITY AND SURROUNDING COUNTRY

We are placing this advertisement in your paper so that you may know of this sale and take advantage of it.

THIS GREAT SACRIFICE SALE

is now on and will continue until Christmas Day.

SPECIAL DISPLAY OF GIFTS FOR CHRISTMAS

at our store. Hundreds of articles are here for your selection. Every nook and corner of our store will remind you that Christmas Time is here.

EXPRESS PREPAID ON PURCHASES OF \$5.00 OR OVER. NO GOODS SENT OUT ON APPROVAL DURING THIS BIG SALE

# Patout-Gaither Company

Ladies', Misses and Children's Ready-to-wear

SAN ANGELO,

TEXAS

### Sterling City News-Record

W. F. Kellis,  
Editor and Proprietor.

Entered Nov. 10, 1901, 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.

The place where Dives lifted his eyes is full of knockers. That is the reason why Dives was so anxious to vacate the premises.

Bad roads are the devil's highways. They cause a man to drive poor teams, broken vehicles, and haul light loads. They cause a man to buy more oats, more whips and more harness. They cause a man to curse, swear and take the name of God in vain. Bad roads are the shortest routes to hell.

A rear end collision took place last Sunday night by Bella's comet backing tail foremost into the face of the earth. At times, it was almost as light as day, but the writer failed to see the stars till as was predicted by astronomers. Monday the air was full of smoke and dust which shows that something unusual had been going on in the elements.

Christmas will soon be here and while you are making gifts to your dear ones, look around you and see if there is not some unfortunate human whom you can bring sunshine into his soul by the bestowal of a small gift. Try it. It is good.

The biggest game killed in the history of Teddy Roosevelt's hunting career is the big G. O. P. elephant. He shot at the Democratic donkey, but his aim was bad and down came the elephant. Teddy was so sore over the mistake that he did not speak for quite awhile. The first word he spoke after the mishap was "I have prayed for it."

### The Stiles Road.

There will soon be a race between the people of Lucy Creek and Sterling Creek for the Stiles road which will be laid out and opened up the coming year.

Whichever neighborhood gets it will be immensely benefited, for Uncle Sam will establish a daily mail between Sterling and Stiles in the near future and those who live along the route can have their mail brought to their doors. Not only this, but the buckman can bring and carry a thousand things that are needed on the ranch.

Representatives of the two neighborhoods are quietly at work and it won't be long until there will be a lively scramble to see who gets the plum. The Stiles people have indicated that they will meet next at their county line with a road leading out from that town toward Sterling, while our Commissioners Court is quietly waiting for the best and cheapest deal, and whichever neighborhood gives it will get it.

### New Furniture Store!

I have just received a big stock of New and Second-hand Furniture, also an elegant line of variety goods. Come and look through whether or not you buy anything.

GLASS, TIN AND ENAMELED WARES

S. R. WILLIAMS

Secure a copy of Hunter's Magazine. It will cost only a dime, but the November number is richly worth a dollar. Can be had from Marvin Hunter at Carlsbad or J. W. Hunter at San Angelo.

You may search the world over and you will rarely find a man so lost to nature and so depraved that he does not admire applied christianity. Prayers alone will not feed the hungry, hymns will not clothe the naked and sermons will not heal the sick. A big box of food will be prayed like that which Jesus prayed, not warm clothing with a soft hymn and a large lot of medicine and a short sermon will do more to make God smile, and bring more souls to the throne of grace than all the nooning prayers, loud hymns and long sermons that were ever prayed, sung or preached.

Without the solid things which our great Master commanded us to do unto others, and which He did Himself to show us that He practiced what he preached, our prayers, our hymns and our sermons are but words that never reach the ears of God. A religion that does not make a man listen to the story of suffering humanity and do what he can to relieve it, is not christianity, no matter if it has its shrines in marble halls and its priests are robed in purple and fine linen.

Bring me a load of wood and move up your subscription a notch or two.

"Clean" water, nature's own remedy for the glass or in large quantities at Better Drug Co.

### Contract is Let For the Depot

Structure to Cost \$10,000

News was received in San Angelo Saturday that the construction of the Santa Fe \$10,000 depot at Sterling City would begin shortly, as the contract has been let to the Vandervice Lumber Company, of Oklahoma City. Several local contractors put in bids for the job but they were not quite as low in their estimate as the Oklahoma firm.

Sterling City will have cause to be proud of this handsome stone and brick structure that the "Old Mother" will shortly make it a present of. The Santa Fe is no need for its long line of good depots along its thousands of miles of track and Sterling City will have no cause to object to its station—San Angelo Standard.

### THIS IS A Diamond Edge WISHING BUTTON



The Diamond Edge Wishing Buttons make wishes come true. To make wishes come true you must wear this button and tell your wish.

In olden times we were taught to make a wish, but never to tell. How could a wish come true if we never told? These days, if we want anything, we wish out loud—we wish so loud that mamma and papa, brother and sister, all know of it.

Wear this Wishing Button, and when they want to know what it means you can tell. That's what the Wishing Button is for. It gives you a chance to tell your wishes, and to tell your wishes to the right one means to make the wish come true.

Given away by Lowe & Durham.

### NOTICE OF SHAREHOLDER MEETING.

The regular annual meeting of the shareholders of the First National Bank of Sterling City, for the election of Directors, will be held at the banking house of this association on Thursday, Tuesday of January, 1911.

### MAIL YOUR ORDERS TO THE CONCHO LIQUOR HOUSE

JAS. S. SHUPERT, PROPRIETOR

Goods Bottled in Bond—Full Quarts

Penwick Rye \$1.25	Old Taylor \$1.25
Guckenheimer \$1.25	Old Overholt \$1.25
Hill & Hill (Bourbon) \$1.25	Old Style Whiskey \$1.25
Old Crow (Bourbon) \$1.50	Old M. Brayer \$1.25
Golden Wedding, (Rye) Jos. S. Flach & Co.'s \$1.50	
BARREL GOODS, PER FULL QUART	
Penwick Rye \$1.00	Coache Club .75
Hill & Hill (Bourbon) \$1.00	Echo Springs \$1.25
Guckenheimer \$1.00	

A full line of Wines, Gins and Brandies. We prepay Express charges to Railroad Points on Four Full Quarts. San Angelo — — — Texas

W. L. FOSTER, PRESIDENT  
J. S. COLE, CASHIER

J. S. JOHNSTON, VICE-PRES.  
SAM MANAFFEY, ASST. CASHIER

### THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

CAPITAL \$60,000.00

Accounts are solicited from individuals, who may rely upon courteous consideration and the very best terms that are consistent with good business methods

### O K WAGON YARD Nuf Sed COTTEN & DAVIS

I have just received a lot of first class grain and feed stuff, improved typewriter. Apply at prices right. Phone No. 19. For Rent:—An Underwood typewriter. Apply at this office.

# \$75,000 Stock of Dry Goods

Thrown on Sale at One-fourth and One-third off  
A Cash Sale beginning Dec. 9th and Lasting 10 days

Men's \$8.50 and \$10.00 Suits go for \$5.95  
Men's \$12.50, \$15.00 and \$16 Suits go for \$9.98  
Men's \$17.50, \$20.00 and \$25.00 Suits go for \$14.95  
20 yards 6 1/2 domestic 1.00  
14 yards 10c bleached domestic 1.00  
20 yards good cotton checks for 1.00  
You have 10 days to buy goods at these prices. HURRY!

All Overcoats on sale at one fourth off  
Men's, women and children's Shoes one-fourth off.  
Stetson and other hats at one-fourth off.  
Trousers, Underwear and Men's Furnishings all one fourth off.  
The man who has not bought Winter Dry Goods had better come now and save. Get the money if you have to borrow it—and use on hand Friday, Dec. 9th—the first day.

Ladies' Suits at one-third to one half off.  
Ladies' \$10.00 Coats for \$6.95!  
Children's Coats one third off  
Ladies' Hats one half off.  
All Dresses one third and one half off.  
This will be the biggest sale ever held off in this country. Hitch up the horses or crank the automobile and come.

Ladies' Sweater Coats at one third off and less  
Dry Goods of all kinds one fourth off.  
Fine Dress Goods at one fourth and one half off  
Silks at one fourth and one third off.  
Blankets one fourth off.

## BAKER-HEMPHILL COMPANY

San Angelo's Biggest Dry Goods Store

# Christmas 1910

Is Almost Here

And of course you are looking around for something nice for

## A GIFT

As well as something for the  
**HOUSEHOLD**

I have been thinking about this myself, and have been preparing to meet your wants. I have a splendid assortment of first class Groceries, Dry Goods, Goods, Furnishings, Hats, Shoes and Notions.

**A BIG LINE OF SHELF HARDWARE AND CUTLERY AT ROCK BOTTOM PRICES**

You can buy that nice present NOW from my Jewelry tray which have been replenished with a Select Stock of Good Quality. Call in and look over and get prices. I am sure you will be pleased.

## B. F. Roberts

### A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The First State Bank of Sterling City organized under the Banking Laws of Texas, is now operating as a

### "GUARANTY FUND BANK"

Depositors in a Texas State Bank have never suffered loss

The Depositors of this bank have the following security for their deposits, viz.:

Capital paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Liability of Shareholders	25,000.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund	
Available of the State Texas	1,175,000.00

**Making a total security of . . . \$1,225,000.00**

We solicit your careful consideration and kindly ask for your patronage, with the assurance that every courtesy and accommodation consistent with sound banking will be accorded you.

#### OFFICERS

Emette Westbrook, Pres. Manse Patton, Cashier  
N. L. Douglas, Vice Pres. W. H. Eddleman, Vice-Pres.

#### Howard-Payne College.

The winter term of Howard-Payne College begins December 1st. All classes will be reorganized and courses will be begun. This is an appropriate time to enter. Mathematics, Science, English, History, Short-hand, Typewriting, Book keeping, Piano, Voice, Art and Expression will all be given. The work of Howard-Payne College is recognized as equal to that of any institution in the State. The business department gives as thorough instruction as any business college in the land. The same is true of each of the other departments. Come and enter with us December first or as soon thereafter as possible.

For catalogue or further information address Robert H. Haulton, President.

NOTICE of intention to apply to the Legislature of Texas, which convenes in January 1911, for the passage of an act authorizing the Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe Railway Company to purchase or lease the property now owned or hereafter acquired by The Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley Railroad Company.

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GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY. By E. P. RIPLEY, President.

THE CONCHO, SAN SABA AND LLANO VALLEY RAILROAD CO. By E. O. TENNISON, President.

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## THE MAN WHO OWNS A HOME

is your true Sovereign. He is your true Patriot and is the maker and builder of his country, and whatever he may be, we are his

### SIDE-PARTNERS

For we furnish the material to build his home.

Here in Sterling City we carry in stock of Everything Needed by the Home Builder

and while we are at it, we protect him in prices, and treat him right.

Come Over and See Us

## West Texas Lumber Company

Those Mexicans who were said to have contemplated crossing the Rio Grande into Texas to avenge the death of Rodriguez ought to have come on over and had their fun. Our boys were fully prepared to entertain them in a highly satisfactory manner. Had they come over, in all probability they would have remained in Texas soil and would have lost all interest in revolutionary matters.



### Don't Buy Clothes

with a doubt in your mind. But you'll have no doubt if you buy

#### Globe

#### Tailoring Company

clothes. Instead, you'll be enthusiastic—for no one can look over our great assortment of fall and winter samples without finding something to please him.

The workmanship, the style, the fit and the wear of the fit, all make Globe garments the BEST IN THE LAND.

These styles are exclusively shown by us in this town.

W. A. Jones  
Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing

### 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 Rogers' 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

## J. L. CARNES

### CARPENTER AND BUILDER

\*AGENT FOR WALL PAPER. SEND ME ABOUT IT

## We Have Moved Into Our NEW QUARTERS

After so long a time we are at last installed in our spacious new home and we extend you a cordial invitation to come to see us.

We take this opportunity to thank our customers for the generous patronage accorded us during the past year. Notwithstanding severe droughts and money stringencies, our business has steadily increased. It is through your patronage and cooperation that we are enabled to enlarge our stock and improve our surroundings. We want you to have an interest in this store. We need your cooperation. We would be pleased to have you make us your headquarters while in town.

## We especially invite you to inspect our FURNITURE

we think the prices will interest you

We guarantee satisfaction—and remember you are always welcome at  
**LOWE & DURHAM**  
Hardware and Furniture

#### THE STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD.

Advertising rates:—  
Locals, 5c per line for first issue and per line for each subsequent issue.  
Single column, 50c per inch per month.  
Double column, \$1.00 per inch per month.

Special rates to those wishing large space.  
Fine job printing a specialty.

### LOCAL NEWS

Contractor Griffin is making rapid progress on the Foster & Davis new store building.

We learn that work on the new passenger depot is to begin in about 20 days.

J. P. Bridges shipped out 55 horses and mules to Crowell this week.

J. B. Lucas of Stiles was here shipping out a string of cattle to market last Saturday. Mr. Lucas says that his people are anxious to have the road opened up between this town and Stiles.

W. F. Latham, D. E. Smith and Judge B. F. Brown are at Waco attending the annual meeting of the Grand Lodge A. F. & A. M. Texas, A. L. 5910.

J. E. Beavers has been at Carlsbad this week running level lines and making estimates for an irrigated ditch.

The members of the High School are preparing a splendid program for the holidays. We will keep our readers posted as to the date.

W. B. Atkinson one of our popular sheepmen whose ranch is in the south part of county was among the guests of our town last Tuesday. Mr. Atkinson reports his part of the county in fair shape.

A good second-hand square piano for sale at a bargain. See F. N. Allard.

For city lots in the Phillips Addition see R. B. Cummins.

Before you buy your grain see A. A. Gamble.

If you want to buy or sell land or livestock in Sterling county or Sterling City, see or write R. B. Cummins.

W. E. Barton was in from his ranch in Glasscock county Tuesday. Mr. Barton is a very enthusiastic advocate of the new road proposed between this town and Stiles. He says the road means a great deal to his people, as it would bring their mail to their doors, besides a thousand other conveniences. He says the road up Sterling Creek ought to follow the valleys instead of the hills. He says that he could haul a thousand pounds more each load if he did not have to pull the hills.

Gamble the grain man pays market price for hides and furs.  
Poland China pigs for sale. W. B. Davis, Sterling City, Texas.

Mineral Wells "Crazy" water is the finest remedy for stomach trouble and rheumatism. Try it. Butler Drug Co.

SILVER FOR SALE  
I want to sell cheap 1000 or more good sheep.  
J. W. Phillips.

Scott Murray's new five-room stone residence is receiving the finishing touches and will soon be ready for occupancy. It is rumored that Scott is on a deal with a beautiful young lady to take over a half interest in this property and the deal is likely to go through during the holidays. Our real estate agents deny any knowledge of the trade and say that if such a thing is on foot, Scott is acting as his own agent.

For Sale:—A choice business lot on the north side of square. Apply at this office.

Wanted: 10 head horses to pasture \$1.00 per month in advance. Emette Westbrook.

Safes and Typewriters sold by Probandt Printing Company, San Angelo, Texas.

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Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Templeton of Alpine are visiting relatives and friends here. Mr. Templeton resided in Sterling for many years and his many old time friends are glad to see him back again. He operates a fruit farm near Alpine and is making a success of it. He says he marketed a thousand bushels of apples alone this year.

#### LECTURE

Hon. J. W. Neil, of the department of agriculture, will give a lecture at Sterling City at the court house Dec. 17 at 1:30 p. m. Dry farming, conservation of moisture, seeds, etc., will be the theme. Don't fail to hear him.

#### LAND FOR TRADE

160 acre farm on the celebrated Paluxy creek, one mile from Buff Dale, Texas, 135 to 150 acres in cultivation, fair improvements two sets of houses, will trade for raw land, for vendor lien notes, for stone or brickstone property in good town, for mules at right price. If interested, write the Elged County State Bank, Grauburg, Texas.

