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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.

Some of the papers gave it out that Senator Culberson intended to make war on Senator Bailey. We take this statement cum grano salis for Senator Culberson has too much gray matter to fool with a thing that is loaded like Bailey. Others have tried it and where are they? Ask the dwellers along the banks of "Salt river."

The Dallas News doubts the ability of Senator Bailey to "compose a valid resignation." It is possible that the doubt under which the News is laboring was engendered by bitter disappointment. The News ought not to feel so sore at the Senator because the state and national senates as well as our governor joined in persuading Mr. Bailey not to quit them.

The agricultural interests of the state are the basis of all material prosperity and the occupation of farming is taking higher rank every day. Scientific farming requires brain as well as brawn and the schools and colleges which turn out a good farmer have done as much or more for the country than whose training is devoted to other professions and occupations.

At the meeting of the Executive Committee of the Texas Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association held in Fort Worth recently, fourteen new commercial clubs and business men's organizations throughout the state became affiliated with the state association. The weekly bulletins issued by the organization, giving names of parties interested in Texas, were voted a permanent feature of the work and much good was declared to result, from this character of advertising, to the smaller towns throughout the state.

In last week's article of "are you opposed to the road bonds?" Geo. McEntire, one of our heaviest tax payers, writes us and has this to say on the matter.

"Did you ever figure how much more tonnage you could haul if the worst place in the road was fixed as good as next to the worst place?"

If you do your own hauling it will cost you 1 cent per mile per 100. Make an estimate on how much you hauled last year and see how much you would have saved. Yes, saved, because the taxes will be the same.

The Willow Creek crossing on the Big Springs road and the Concho crossing on the Garden City road and the "some" crossing on every other road make them almost impossible in wet weather. Many times the whole road is in fine order except our crossings. The old story of "the weakest link is the strength of the chain."

Did you ever see a first class road built by road hands? It takes special machinery and brains to build a road the same as it does to level land, farm, run land lines, or drill a well.

If a man considers his time more valuable than the wages paid road hands, why for the country's sake vote for the road bonds and let him be able to indirectly hire some one to take his place.

Every man's time is worth more than \$1.00 per day if he will work on his own land. (Plant a pecan tree.)

By the time a man rides 10 miles to where the road is being worked and not starting the ride until he has done 14 jobs around the place and made a few false starts and went back after chewing and a pitchfork to work the road with, you will do good to get 10 hours work out of him in two days.

This is what you call class legislation. Money makes the muck go. Don't forget this one thing.

The roads that are used the most should receive the most work. This means the streets of Sterling that lead out to the lines should receive the same care as the roads outside of town, and then some.

TWENTY THOUSAND TROOPS TO TEXAS

One Fourth Of The U. S. Army Rushed to Texas The Manoeuvre is For Practice

The War Department, this week, has ordered twenty thousand troops to the border of Texas.

This move on the part of the President is explained to be for practice only. Some critic of the U. S. army said it was like a snail in its movements, and it is desirable to refute this assertion by showing that our troops can be mobilized quicker than any body of troops on earth.

It is thought by some that these troops are thrown on our border to protect the American interests in Mexico, but this is hardly plausible, for the Texas sheriff and ranger is sufficient for that purpose.

THE COW WAS UP-STAIRS

J. H. (Heink) Ayres left a cow and her calf in his barn lot the other day. He went about the work of the ranch as usual and when he came back to the lot the calf was there all right, but the cow could no where be seen. After a search about the place, Heink concluded the actions of the cow was mighty strange. On going up stairs in the barn he found Madam cow up there helping herself to the feed. She had deliberately walked up the stairway. While Heink was planning a scheme to get the cow down out of the upper story of the barn, she walked out at a window and fell twelve feet to the ground below and then got up and went about her business. She did not seem any worse for her novel experience.

Senator Bailey Resigns--Almost

Last week the anti-Bailey people of Texas enjoyed about six hours of unadorned bliss. Over the wires came flashing the good news (to them) that Joe Bailey had resigned from the Senate. Then there was joy in camps. That crowd of jobless statesmen, who have warned the air with their hungry clamors for Joe's warm place, started on a run, while those who had their suspicions aroused about Bailey by the howls of the poor, jobless statesmen, panted great holes in the atmosphere while they shouted, "bully for us! Joe Bailey has resigned and the rascal is down and out! We got him at last, doggone him!"

But by-and-by, Vice-President Sherman and the U. S. Senate wired Governor Colquitt that they would not accept Joe's resignation, and requested our Governor to hold him in the harness. The Texas Senate wired Mr. Bailey that if he bucked out of the harness they would proceed to put them on him again. After chewing the bits a while, he went back to work; and then some of the anti-Bailey papers said that Joe was just playing horse.

Mr. Bailey's enemies ought to feel grateful to him for the few hours of pleasure he afforded them.

A RARE ANIMAL

On exhibition in a cage at Gamble's grain store is a rare animal in this country. It was captured last week on the river east of town by slipping a noose over its head and dragging out of a hole in a hollow tree and secured by throwing a coat over it to prevent it biting its captors.

It is about the size of a house cat. Its eyes are rather protuberant and its head and ears resembles that of a fox. Its tail is fully as long as its body and is covered with long hair and has eight rings of black and white. The body of the

Lay E'm Out Straight

Sterling City is the center of values of the county. Lay within two miles of town is worth from \$60 to \$100 per acre. Land within five miles of town runs from \$10 to \$50 per acre and so on. Land decreases in proportion to the distance from town. The distance of land from town is computed by the number of miles it takes to reach it by the road which leads from town to it.

Now, if your land is three miles from town, but the crooks in the road make you travel five miles, to reach it, you practically live five miles from town and your land is worth no more than lands that actually lie five miles from town for the products of it must be brought five miles to convert it into money.

When a road builder is persuaded to make a road a mile longer in order to go around property in order to avoid damaging the owner, not only forfeits the enormous loss of time, labor and money he has inflicted on the public for all time to come, but he inflicts untold damage on those whose property has been moved through his acts a mile further from the center of values.

When a man buys land, it is conveyed "to him and his heirs forever." No man has a right to go on it and take anything that is on, above or beneath it, except as a member of the corporate public. He is protected by the law in the peaceful possession and enjoyment of it. He holds it and enjoys these rights through the grace of the public, but the public which grants this precious privilege, reserves to itself the right of eminent domain; that is the right to construct highways and other things for public use and no man has the right to deny this when compensation has been offered him for the land taken.

If this right was not reserved to the people by our constitution, our social fabric would soon fall and every man would become a prisoner confined within the boundaries of his own possessions. No one would dare go beyond his boundaries except through the grace of his neighbors. Commerce would fail, traffic would stop and mankind would perish. Had you ever thought of this? Mister man when you become angry because your neighbors wanted to assert this inalienable right?

In 1883 our legislators looking to the future welfare of our state, passed a law that all patents to school lands issued after that date must reserve the right to at least one first class public road through it without cost to the state or county. Whether this law has ever been repealed or not, is doubtful. Certainly no direct act of the legislators did it, but it was rarely ever invoked.

A man said the other day "I don't believe in tearing a man's section of land open with a road." Now suppose we were all of that opinion and that we could enforce our sentiment

along this line, what would become of us? You cannot have roads without they tear somebody's section open. They cannot be built in the air, so they must run over land belonging to someone. What are you going to do about it?

We say lay out the roads on the "nearest and most practicable route," just like it reads in the statute book and like the oath administered to juries of view. We say lay them on good ground and lay them straight as possible conforming with the limits of the law. Lay 'em straight, regardless of whose land it runs over, but when you do it, dig up and pay the owner of the land every cent that is due him for the land taken as well as his damage, for it is cheaper in the end for both the owner and the public and the taxpayer.

We may get ourselves disliked by advocating such doctrine, but God knows we believe it is the law and that it is right and just between man and man.

WIMODAUSIS CLUB MEETS

The ladies of the Wimodausis Club met with Mrs. R. L. Lowe as hostess on Wednesday afternoon March 8.

A goodly number were present, and we were pleased to have with us Mrs. Redmon and Mrs. E. W. Foster as visitors.

After the old and new business propositions were discussed satisfactorily, Miss Ethel Foster led an interesting lesson on the Era of the Republic. Miss Willie Belle Thompson read for us a paper on Conditions of Texas at that time, which was enjoyed very much. Mrs. Graham led the table talk on How boys should be reared successfully, that also proved to be advantageous.

We were then refreshed by delicious punch and cake, proving to be the most pleasant feature of the afternoon, after which the club adjourned to meet March 22.

Press Reporter.

DISTRICT COURT

Judge Timmins convened his court here last Monday. He empaneled the grand jury and set them to work. They went to their room, selected their bailiffs and stood them up outside of the door. They all took a smoke and each told the others all he knew about stock range and crops. Then each asked the others if they "knew anything." "Nothing," they said. They asked Jack, the clerk, who, if he "knew anything," he would not tell it. The County and District Attorneys said they had nothing for the grand jury, so they knocked the ashes from their pipes and went home. They had been at work about three hours.

The only criminal case on the docket was continued. One case for divorce was tried and divorce granted.

Judge Timmins and District Attorney Collins returned on Tuesday's nine o'clock train.

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, and a pain of prosecution to the full extent of the law. J. T. Davis 5-6 '02

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 without our permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. W. R. Felker by J. D. Lamb, mgr.

J. T. Webb of Barrett, Brown County, Texas, had been down with kidney trouble and unable to do any work for three years when he got Murray's Balsam for the lungs and kidneys and in less than one month he was entirely cured.

W. A. Gordon of Tolar, Tex., had not known what it was to be clear of a weakness or pain in his back and kidneys for 15 years when he got and used two bottles of this remedy and was cured and never had a return of it. Before he got it he frequently would be down for several days at a time that he could not get out of his chair without help.

Thousands of people have had similar experiences with this Balsam. It is prepared by F. I. Murray, Abilene, Texas. For sale by

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New Furniture. NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, VARIETY AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS, TRUNKS AND VALISES, ETC.

GLASS, TIN AND ENAMELED WARES. S. R. WILLIAMS. J. L. CARNES, CARPENTER AND BULDER. AGENT FOR WALL PAPER. SEE ME ABOUT IT.

LOOK FOR THE HUMOR.

If you have a good, sound, perfectly healthy laugh tucked up your sleeve, it doesn't particularly matter how crazily the world goes round. The most tragic moment usually has a second or two of humor. Some day, when humanity is enlightened, all troubles will be adjusted with a smile. One would think the individual of most amazing account, considering the tremendous amount of consideration we give our own affairs. Be like the canary bird. When he is happy he sings, when he is wretched he keeps still. We can learn a great deal from those who don't know anything.

A GARDEN CITY IN RUSSIA.

Owing to the great increase in house rent in Warsaw people are beginning to build cottages some miles from the capital, taking the Howard Garden City type as their model. The settlement of Wolomni, ten miles from Warsaw, has already 1,000 cottages, a school, church, chemist's shop and market. The place is managed by a committee chosen by the inhabitants, who are employed in Warsaw during the day. In order to popularize the idea, literary men give lectures in Warsaw on English garden cities.

HIS ENDURANCE.

He was home from college and his father looked him over critically. "You're pretty dern thin," the old man said. "Are you feelin' well?" "I am enjoying very excellent health, father," the young man replied. "I want to know," said the old man as he continued his inspection. "Pretty reasonably tough, eh?" "I am quite strong, I assure you, father," the young man replied. "I'm really proud of my endurance. Why, only think, father, I played golf once for fully four minutes in quite a wet shower, don't you know?"

DONE ALREADY.

Mabel—But don't seem to grasp my meaning. I'll try to make myself a little more plain. Marion—Don't do anything rash, dear. One is foolish to interfere with the work of nature.—Stray Stories.

HELPS HER AUTHOR-HUSBAND

Mrs. Hall Caine is of Much Assistance to the Writer of Popular Novels.

Hall Caine is preparing for another visit to this country, and this time he will be accompanied by his wife. The Manxman takes pride in averring that he owes much of his success to Mrs. Caine, who acts not only as his secretary, but as his literary adviser. Mrs. Caine is a soft-voiced woman, who cares little for society, yet who dominates social affairs in the Isle of Man. Once a year she goes to London and entertains a little there, her taste running to literary and artistic persons. She has seen her husband rise from obscurity to no small measure of fame, and from comparative poverty to wealth. Many times Mrs. Caine has sought to have her resign the duties of secretary, but she still attends to all his correspondence and turns out his manuscripts on the typewriter. She never courts attention, preferring to stand reflected in the light of her husband, and it is said consented to come to America with him only on the condition that she shall not be put to any social exactions.

INDIAN VILLAGES IN ALASKA.

At intervals along the coast stand little towns, Ketchikan, Wrangell, Juneau, Sitka and Skagway, each with its Indian village attached; and one of the duties of the tourists is to swarm forth when the ship reaches the dock, at each settlement, to see the place, stare at the people, and buy the curios. To the people of these settlements the steamer is the periodical comet which connects them with the rest of the universe; but by one of those ingenious pervasions which are so attractive to the managers of transportation lines, the two companies which dispatch steamers from Seattle, each at intervals of five days, contrive to leave within a few hours of each other, so that a man gets five daily papers at once.

ACCURATE DETAIL.

Lawyer—When you served the prisoner, did he eat his dinner with gusto? Hotel Waiter—No, sir; he ate it with Worcester sauce.

Our General STOCK

Is replete with the newest goods and the Very Highest Quality. When we buy and sell goods we consider the Quality of goods as our Standard.

EVERY DEPARTMENT

is full of everything that is needed for the home. We make a specialty in Ranch Supplies and we can fill your bill large or small.

Our Groceries

always please for we keep our stock fresh and clean and handle nothing but high-grade goods.

FEED, FEED

We are selling lots of feed but always keep well stocked and can supply your wants at any time. Don't forget it.

H. Q. LYLES

CLEAN UP DAY

The Sanitary Board have set apart Saturday, March 11th, to clean up the town of Sterling City. Everybody is requested to get their trash, rubbish and other filth into boxes and heaps near an alley to be convenient for a man with a wagon who will come on Monday following and remove it, and each are expected to pay for the removal of his trash, etc. by wagon. Everybody is earnestly requested to do this.

This being the day appointed by the Sanitary Board for this work, it will be expected to be done on or before the date mentioned as this Board has been appointed by the court and must do its duty and those failing to do as requested will have to suffer the consequences. Emmet Westbrook, A. A. Rutherford, G. P. Carter.

Special Train To San Antonio For Cattle Raisers



March 19 Leaves San Angelo 8:00 p. m.

Meeting Cattle Raisers Ass'n March 21-23. Tickets on sale March 19 and 20, and for trains arriving San Antonio morning 21. Tickets limited to March 26, 1911, for final return. Agents Santa Arroyo, Fort Worth, or A. A. Rutherford, G. P. Carter, V. S. KIRKMAN, G. P. A. GALVESTON.

FAMILY LIKENESS.

"They say baby looks just like me."

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

REMEMBER

Murray's Vegetable Blood Purifier Cures Rheumatism and Heart Weakness when all other remedies fail, as thousands testify who have used it.

# General Directory.

**District Officers.**  
 Judge—J. W. Timmins.  
 Attorney—Alec Collins.  
 Clerk—L. B. Cole.  
 Court meets 4th Monday after first Monday in February and September.

**County Officers.**  
 Judge—B. F. Brown.  
 Attorney—Hugh Bardin.  
 Clerk—L. R. Cole.  
 Sheriff—A. H. Ayres.  
 Treasurer—E. L. Glinzare.  
 Assessor—D. C. Durham.  
 Surveyor—W. F. Williams.  
 Court meets first Monday in February, May, August and November.

**County Commissioners.**  
 Com'r. Pct. No. 1—B. F. Roberts.  
 " " " 2—E. F. Atkinson.  
 " " " 3—S. L. Hull.  
 " " " 4—J. S. Johnston.

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

**CHURCHES.**  
 M. E. Church—Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday.  
 Rev. J. T. Redman, Pastor.  
 R. W. Foster, S. S. Supt.

Baptist—Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Conference Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 o'clock p. m.  
 Rev. W. E. Dawn, Pastor.  
 Prof. L. C. Durham, Supt.  
 Presbyterian—Preaching every 3rd Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.  
 Rev. Black, Pastor.

**SOCIETIES.**  
 Masonic—Sterling lodge No. 728, A. & A. M., meets Saturday nights on or before the full moon in each month.  
 N. L. Douglas, Secretary.  
 W. F. Latham, W. M.

Eastern Star—Meets Saturday P. M. 3 o'clock on or before the full moon each month.  
 Mrs. Annie B. Kellis, W. M.  
 Mrs. N. L. Douglas, Secretary.

## LOCAL NEWS

Jeweler at Butler's drugstore.  
 Nyall's kidney pills, every box guaranteed at Butler Drug Co.

Dr. and Mrs. Carver were shopping in San Angelo last Tuesday.  
 Emmette Westbrook was transacting business in Sherwood Tuesday.

The Montvale cemetery is being cleaned up by those interested in it.  
 N. A. Austin received a big line of racket and variety goods last week.

Lowe Slaton is building a four-room cottage in the Sterling addition.  
 Materials for dipping stock can be furnished in large quantities at Butler Drug Co.

E. E. Willoughby of Brady, was here Tuesday looking after his ranch interests.  
 W. N. Black was a pleasant caller at the News-Record office last Tuesday.

L. C. Dupree was down from Colorado this week looking after his ranch on Kiowa.  
 I am prepared to do all kinds of jewelry repair work. See me at Butler drugstore.

Messrs Walker and Irvin, of Balinger, and DeBerry, of San Angelo, are here Monday.  
 A Mr. McKnight, a prominent merchant of Eldorado, was prospecting here this week.

B. F. Roberts moved his stock of merchandise into the new Foster & Davis building this week.  
 The "Blue" contingent of the Sunny School, true to their promise, entertained the "Reds" last night.

For chapped face and hands there is nothing better than Fisher's Benzoin Cream. Try it. Butler Drug Co.  
 Sheepmen: You will soon want to brand your sheep again. The best material for making branding iron can be had at Butler Drug Co.

From and after Jan. 1st, all work done at either of our blacksmith shops will be spot cash.  
 K. L. Copeland, E. M. Staggs.

The time of year has come when each needs a tonic. Nothing beats Gear's Stock Food to start an animal to thriving in the spring.  
 Sold by Butler Drug Co.

A. A. Gamble for field seeds.  
 R. C. Sanderson and J. I. McDowell of Big Springs, took dinner here yesterday.

Miss Juanita Durham, who has been suffering from an acute attack of appendicitis, is getting along nicely.

Mrs. J. W. Timmins accompanied the Judge last Sunday on his trip up here to hold court the following day.

John W. Davis of Bronte, was over this week looking after horses which he is pasturing at the Morrow ranch.

Mrs. Harry Shipman, of Bisbee, Arizona, and her sister, Miss Eleanor Dupree, of Colorado, are visiting friends here.

Lice Exterminator destroys lice, mites, fleas. Everyone having cats, dogs or poultry should not be without it. Butler Drug Co.

Mesdames C. R. Ferguson of San Angelo, and Mabel H. C. Wells of Newcastle, Texas, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Crain.

The Robert Lee road at the point where it goes up the hill seven miles northeast of town is being worked by order of the commissioners court.

W. R. Barton was in from his Reagan county ranch last Tuesday. Mr. Barton reports range conditions in his part of the country ideal for the time of year.

Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Easter and W. E. Allen returned from Ennis last Saturday, where they had been to attend Mrs. Foster's father, I. T. Altan, during his last illness.

The Philathea class entertained the Baraca class at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kellis last Friday night. The boys say the girls surely did treat them royally.

W. L. Emery received a painful injury one day last week when a horse kicked him, breaking the nasal bones. Dr. Carver dressed the wound and Mr. Emery is getting along all right.

Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roberts returned last Monday from Kansas City, where they had been for the past ten days. They report having had a fine trip. On their return trip they visited their daughter, Miss Bennie Belle, who is in Baylor College at Belton.

H. O. Pope, jeweler, at Butler Drug store.  
 Two choice corner business lots front 50x180 feet, on S. E. corner public square at a bargain. J. A. Canon.

SEEDS.—A. A. Gamble is handling all kinds of field and forage seeds. Those wishing to secure seed for the coming crop will save money by placing their orders with him at an early date and avoid the rush. Come early while there are plenty of seeds in the market.

The immense locomotive driving wheel traveling a mile a minute makes 403,361 revolutions in 24 hours. The delicate balance wheel of a watch makes 432,000 in the same time. The locomotive wheel is oiled and cared for several times during 24 hours. Should not you watch receive attention at least once a year? The wonderful precision is easily affected. Let H. O. Pope, Jeweler at Butler Drug Store do your jewelry work.

Ladies, don't throw your Barrette away. Take it to the Jeweler for repair.

**POSTED**  
 Our pasture is posted and all persons are hereby put upon legal notice that any one who shall hunt, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
 10-26-'01 Fisher Bros.

**Notice**  
 Headquarters of both the ants and the pros will please take notice that hereafter we will charge at the rate of 5 cents per line for all advertising matter published by us. As neither party has an account with us, in order to get matter run in this paper, the money must be sent along with the copy.

**JACKS AND JENNETS**  
 Tom Kelli has some fine blooded young Jacks and Jennets for sale cheap.

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## Rakes, Hoes, Spades, Garden Flows, Trowels, Poultry Wire, Cotton and Rubber Hose, Lawn Sprinklers for the Spring Garden

Our prices are right and your trade will be appreciated.

## LOWE & DURHAM

### HARDWARE & FURNITURE

W. J. Mann and W. F. Cushing were in town last Saturday. They have moved their sheep from the plains back to their ranch near Koyahasset. They report their flocks in prime condition.

The work of constructing the concrete walks in the court yard is going on nicely. Contractor Reams has a force of men at work on it that will soon complete it. It all looks mighty good.


Postmaster H. Deck, of Iolanthe, was in town last Saturday. Mr. Deck stated that all the papers incidental to establishing a postoffice at his ranch had been approved, and that the people of that community would soon have mail service again.

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

I have sixty-four hundred dollars in gilt edge vendors (see note). I will trade for cattle at the right prices, above or below the line. Address: C. A. Wasson, Lamesa, Texas.

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

**STALLION FOR SALE**  
 I have a fine, coal-black, half Steeldust and half Percheron stallion which I am offering for sale at a bargain. He is in prime condition, well broken, coming six years old and a sure breeder. Those wishing a good horse at the right price will phone or write A. F. Jones, Sterling City, Texas.

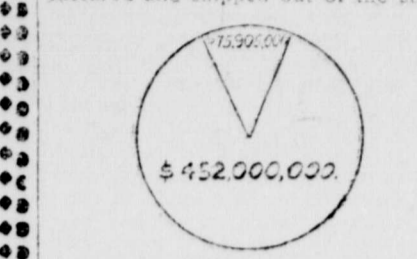
**HOW IT AFFECTED HIM.**  
  
 "You've caught a fresh cold, haven't you?"  
 "Maybe the cold's fresh, but it takes me feel mighty stale, I tell you!"

**LAWN TENNIS IN AUSTRALIA.**  
 Australia to-day possesses the best lawn tennis players in the world. Norman Brookes has beaten the pick of England and there are a number of players in Australia who can make an excellent partnership with Brookes in doubles any time. There is practically no leisure class in Australia, and there are few men who, enthusiastic in sport, can afford six months' vacation and the trip to England and back to play in the international contests. That is why a limited number of Australians have been heard of in the annual tournaments. But the English cricket to-day are admitting that the Australians play the most scientific game and secure the best results all around.—Recreation.

**THOSE FICKLE MEN!**  
 Howard!—Do you think most men marry "the only girl they ever loved?"  
 Howard—No, fortunately, or they'd all be in jail for polygamy.

## Manufacturing

The factory is the farmers' market house and he must travel until he reaches it and pay the freight all the way. Building factories in Texas to manufacture the raw material we produce, will increase the market value of farm products \$100,000,000 per annum. The farms of Texas produce annually \$227,000,000 of raw material for the factory and of this amount \$75,000,000 is manufactured in the state and \$450,000,000 is shipped to other countries. The cut shown below clearly exhibits the proportion of raw material manufactured and shipped out of the state.



**"Texas Manufactures."**  
 A few general rules governing manufacturing are of interest in this connection. As a rule the factory doubles the price of the raw material. A factory investment of \$2,000 gives employment to one man. One factory laborer creates \$1,250 of wealth annually. These are general averages and may not apply in every specific instance. We need a billion dollars invested in factories to manufacture the raw material we ship out of the state. The advantages of the factory may well be illustrated by the sale of cotton, and what we say of cotton applies with equal force to most all products. Texas produces a bale of cotton valued at \$10. This cotton is shipped to England and manufactured into cotton goods and its value doubled or \$20 added to it. The finished product is shipped back to Texas and at the port of entry the Federal Government levies a tariff of 50 per cent making a total value of \$150 per bale instead of \$20 as at present.

**CHINESE LAW IS STRINGENT.**  
 Foreigners Must Be Ten Years in Country Before They Can Be Naturalized.  
 The Chinese government has just decided upon the following important naturalization laws besides others of minor significance:  
 1. Foreigners wishing to become Chinese subjects must first of all be without other nationality, and in the second place must have resided in China ten years. Even then the sanction of the ministry of the interior must be obtained.  
 2. Chinese wishing to become naturalized subjects of other countries must under all circumstances obtain the consent of the ministry of the interior. They can in no other way divest themselves of their Chinese nationality.  
 3. Chinese women wishing to marry foreigners must obtain the consent of the ministry of the interior before they can divest themselves of Chinese nationality.  
 There is much in the above rules to class with European laws or rules on this subject.

**THE UNEXPECTED.**  
 "You have a face!"  
 Adonis unconsciously smirked and stroked his mustache.  
 "A face worth—"  
 Adonis placed one hand gracefully on his hip.  
 "Worth going miles—"  
 Adonis ran his fingers through his hair and threw soul into his eyes.  
 "To avoid."  
 Adonis—well, just imagine what Adonis did.

**COEDUCATION AND CELIBACY.**  
 The London Teacher has been looking into the marriage rate at Manchester university, and found that of 560 women who achieved degrees only 64 have married. At Manchester the young woman and the young man sit side by side. And only 12 of the 560 have mated themselves with male graduates.

**Increased Value of Manufactured "Bale of Cotton."**  
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