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A WEEK'S WORLD NEWS

ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE CONDENSED FOR QUICK READING.

STATE, NATIONAL, FOREIGN

Affairs Given Here in Tabloid Form for Busy Readers in City and Country.

It is reported that 31,000,000 people are starving to death in Southern Russia.

Bombs exploded while being filled by conspirators in four houses in the Miragaia quarter, a suburb of Aperto, Portugal. The houses were demolished and four dead and seven injured were taken from the ruins.

James Walker, Shawnee Indian, died near Tulsa of pneumonia at the age of 199. He was born at Sabine, Tex., and fought in both the Mexican and Civil wars. He was once chief medicine man for the Shawnees.

Another wage advance of importance, this time in the paper trade, has been announced at Glen Falls, N. Y., when the International Paper Company notified its employees that after May 1, 1912, wages for all employees paid on an hourly basis will be increased one cent per hour. This increase amounts to approximately \$150,000 per year. Several thousand employees throughout the country will be benefited.

Fire in the warehouse of W. B. Brigham & Son, wholesale grocers of Augusta, Ga., Monday afternoon, destroyed goods valued at \$50,000. The origin of the fire is unknown.

Tracklaying has begun on the Victoria extension of the Brownsville railroad at Bloomington. It is reported that a half mile of track will be laid daily and the work will be completed within a month.

Lucian Binford, of Fulton, Ky., twenty-one years, killed himself Monday because, so he stated in a note he left, he felt unable to keep his fiancée in the state which his love prompted him to think she deserved. The youth was to have been married Wednesday, but the minister engaged to perform the wedding ceremony preached the funeral on that day. Binford had just returned home from calling on his fiancée, when he shot himself through the head. His brother, Pinkney Binford, committed suicide in similar fashion on the eve of his wedding, a few years ago.

A \$5,000,000 investment company—the Investors' Mortgage Security Co., Ltd., of Edinburgh, Scotland—has been granted a permit to do business in Texas. A fee of \$1,800 was paid with the granting of this permit, \$1,000 for filing and \$800 franchise fee.

E. Martin & Co., cotton buyers, of New Orleans, have filed a voluntary petition in bankruptcy and asked that W. B. Thompson, former president of the New Orleans Cotton Exchange, be named as receiver. Attorney T. M. Miller for the company, stated that its assets would total \$918,000, with liabilities between \$7,000 and \$8,000.

The Berg Manufacturing Company of Houston has filed amendments increasing its capital stock from \$30,000 to \$300,000.

Mrs. John Reed, wife of a timber cutter, was clubbed to death in the woods near the village of Halliday, Ark., Monday and her husband is being sought by a posse who threaten to lynch the man if he is captured.

The complete report of the United States Steel Corporation for 1911, issued Tuesday, shows a decrease of \$36,749,288 in earnings and a decrease of \$32,721,790 in net.

New Douglas, Smithboro, Greenville and other small Illinois towns were swept by a tornado Tuesday. At New Douglas several houses were unroofed and a flouring mill was wrecked. Several persons were injured. At Greenville two men were injured and the damage at New Douglas is not heavy. Telegraph and telephone wires were wrecked.

Four train loads of homeseekers arrived in Houston last week from various sections of the Middle West. They will go to all parts of the South and Southwest Texas.

Jeane Albrezo and Jos. Lam, indicted in connection with the \$25,000 taxicab holdup of February 15, have pleaded guilty to robbery in the second degree and were remanded for sentence. All of the seven men indicted have now either been convicted or pleaded guilty, except "Dutch" Keller, who has not been captured. The hold-up occurred in New York.

The city council of Lufkin has granted a franchise for a new automatic telephone system for that town, and work will begin soon on its installation.

Arthur E. Stillwell, president and promoter of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient railroad, who accused the "money trust" of being responsible for the recent receivership that property, has written a letter of resignation and deposited it with a committee of bondholders. It will be accepted, it was stated, when the committee has ready a plan of reorganization.

Fire Monday destroyed the passenger depot and general offices in Kansas of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railway, at Parsons, Kansas. The loss is more than \$300,000, according to officials.

The Louisiana State Rice Milling company has announced the absorption of the National Rice Milling company consummating one of the largest deals in rice milling interests ever planned in this state, involving \$700,000. The deal means the consolidation of the country and city facilities and makes unnecessary the erection of the large rice mills here by the Louisiana State company, as was intended.

For the first time in Montgomery county, Alabama, since the close of the Civil war, a verdict of murder in the first degree was returned Thursday against a white man. Arnold Gilmer shot and killed Mrs. Lucille Tippett in December.

The British battleship Ajax was launched at Greenock, Scotland Thursday in the presence of huge crowds. She is a sister ship of the King George V, and is the twenty-sixth dreadnaught in the British navy. The Ajax is said to have a displacement of 23,000 tons. Her armament will consist of ten 13.5-inch guns and twenty-four 4-inch quick flers. She is expected to attain a speed of twenty-one knots.

Russia has concentrated on the Russo-Turkish frontier eighty battalions of infantry, twelve regiments of cavalry and forty-two batteries of artillery, according to a dispatch from Constantinople.

Sidna Edwards, one of the gang of Virginia outlaws who killed a judge, prosecutor, a sheriff and a by-stander and severely wounding two others at Hillsville, Va., was captured by a detective and a citizen Friday morning while he slept in a hut near his home. He was found unarmed and made no resistance. He was carried to Hillsville and placed in jail. Edwards is a nephew of the Allens, and declares he is innocent of the charge of murder.

Julius J. Dubose, at one time judge of the criminal court of Memphis and widely known in the South, died at his home Thursday aged seventy-two years.

A Constantinople dispatch to the Exchange Telegram company says that the Turkish minister of war announces a great Turkish victory at Benghazi, in Tripoli. The casualties on the Italian side are given as 400 killed or wounded.

Boston.—Efforts to save Clarence V. T. Richeson, the confessed murderer of Avis Linnell, from death in the electric chair, began Thursday when his counsel, Wm. A. Morse, conferred with Gov. Foss. The date set for the execution is May 19. While Attorney Morse did not present a formal petition for commutation of sentence, he assured himself that a petition would be read by the governor and that it would probably be submitted to the pardon committee of the executive council for action. It is optional with the governor whether he shall submit such a petition.

Geno Montani, the chauffeur who drove the taxicab in which two bank messengers were beaten and robbed of \$20,000 in cash, and who was recently found guilty of highway robbery, was given an indeterminate sentence of from ten years to eighteen years and two months in state prison.

Three persons were killed and five injured at Wadesboro, N. C., Wednesday when a two-story brick building occupied by the Parsons drug store collapsed while workmen were lowering the first floor to a level with the sidewalk.

Sheriff Lee McAfee of Sherman offers a reward of \$25.00 to anyone giving information leading to arrest and conviction of any person selling intoxicating liquors in Grayson county.

Rear Admiral James Rufus Tyson, retired, former surgeon general U. S. N., died in the United States Naval hospital, Brooklyn, Wednesday night. Death was caused by a tumor. Rear Admiral Tyson was born in Corackie, N. Y., in 1837, and entered the naval service as assistant surgeon in 1863, being for two years with the West Gulf blockading squadron.

The Christians in China are to receive perfect freedom of worship under the republic, so declares the president, who says the principles of Christianity so far as he understands them, represents just what he is striving for in the new government.

The Japanese Antarctic expedition has returned to New Zealand, after nearly six months spent in exploring King Edward Land and an attempt to reach the South Pole. The party reports that they have seen nothing of the British expedition of Capt. Robert Scott.

In the mine disaster at McCurtain, Okla., which occurred last Wednesday morning, a total of seventy lives were lost and twenty-five were rescued alive. A famine threatens the east and relief is coming from all sections to the grief-stricken families.

E. P. Swenson of the banking firm of S. M. Swenson & Sons, New York City, placed before Gov. Colquhoun plans for extensive industrial developments at Freeport, a town established at the mouth of the Brazos river, opposite Velasco, where warlike already has been provided and deep water assured.

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CONDENSED HAPPENINGS IN TEXAS

A Civic League has been organized at Temple.

Johnson County farmers have agreed to plant 4,350 acres of peanuts in order to secure the installation of a peanut oil mill.

As a result of the straightening of the Texas-New Mexico boundary 10,900 acres of land will be added to Texas.

In the bond election held at Nacogdoches last week to vote bonds for an electric light plant, sewerage and street paving, totaling \$65,000, all propositions carried by good majorities.

According to figures of the State department of agriculture 3,906,445 bales of cotton have been ginned in the State this season, against a total of 2,921,665 bales for the corresponding part of the season of 1910-1911.

A locomotive in the Southern Pacific railroad round house exploded Monday morning at San Antonio, killing about 25 people and injuring 40 others and causing a damage to property of at least \$100,000. It is the opinion of a committee of railroad men, city and army officers, that the cause was from too much steam. Parts of the boiler and other heavy particles were hurled a considerable distance.

Queen Mary, Great Britain's twenty-fifth dreadnaught, was launched Wednesday at Jarrow in the presence of thousands of spectators. The new battle cruiser is of the same type as the cruiser Lion, launched in August, 1910, but has a greater displacement and horsepower, which are given as 27,000 tons and 75,000 indicated horsepower, respectively. The Queen Mary is the largest warship yet built in Great Britain and her total cost amounted to \$10,305,320.

The conference between President Taft and John Mitchell at Washington regarding the threatened coal strike has been postponed indefinitely, according to an announcement at the White House. No reason was given. It was generally believed the president and secretary feared the activity of the administration at this time might be premature and might complicate the situation. It is understood the officials do not desire to participate while there is hope of the operators and miners reaching an agreement.

Waco, Texas: To fall from the fourth story of the court house, a distance of nearly fifty feet, and sustain only a dislocated wrist and a few minor bruises is the remarkable experience of Ernest Elliott, 17 years old. He was with some companions on the fourth floor of the court house, when the boys began to scuffle with each other. Elliott stumbled, fell backward and out of a window behind him, landing on the court house lawn. He was unconscious for a brief interval, but his injuries are not serious.

The Brown Ore Development Company, which was incorporated last fall for \$2,500,000 with headquarters at Ore City, Upshur county, Texas, are making preparations to begin the mining of ore soon. It is stated that L. C. Luckie of Houston has acquired about 25,000 acres of ore-bearing land in this section, as the titles are being examined and as soon as this is completed deeds will be transferred to the Brown Ore Development Company.

Two hundred head of sheep, raised near San Angelo, were recently sold for \$20 each.

Friends of David A. Trousdale, the Wells-Fargo Express Company messenger who slew two bandits at Dryden, Texas, March 15, while they were robbing a Southern Pacific railroad train, will bring his deed to the attention of the Carnegie Hero Fund Commission, in an effort to get him a medal. Trousdale left Wednesday night for a month's visit at his home at Columbia, Tenn.

A contract has been let for the construction of two more stories on the new terminal station at Houston, to cost approximately \$200,000.

L. G. Sims and associates of the Toxay Valley Grape and Alfalfa Company, whose place is located about fourteen miles from Pecos, have begun putting their 130 acre grape vineyard, declared the largest vineyard between California and the Mississippi River. The grapes which are being planted are Tokay, Muscats, Alabats and various other European grapes.

A WARNING TO MANY.

Some Interesting Facts Regarding Health Statistics.

Few people realize to what extent their health depends upon the condition of the kidneys.

The physician in nearly all cases of serious illness, makes a chemical analysis of the patient's urine. He knows that unless the kidneys are doing their work properly, the other organs cannot be brought back to health and strength.

When the kidneys are neglected or abused in any way, serious results are sure to follow. According to health statistics, Bright's Disease, which is really an advanced form of kidney trouble, caused nearly ten thousand deaths in 1910, in the state of New York alone. Therefore, it behooves us to pay more attention to the health of these most important organs.

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Horan—is O'Brien a good bluffer? Doran—No, whenever he gets a sphade he spits on his hands.

Spendthrift.

Uncle Ezra—Do you think the money young Eph Hoskins made down in New York will last him long? Uncle Eben—You bet it won't! He's going at an awful pace. I was down in the general store last night, and young Eph was writing \$100 checks and lighting his cigars with them.—Puck.

A man is apt to get so rattled when a leap year girl proposes to him that she can make him believe he did it.

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LAWRENCE STRIKE OFFICIALLY ENDED

INCREASED WAGES ARE RECEIVED BY 275,000 WORKERS.

CONSUMERS TO PAY FOR IT

Advances in Prices of Woolen and Cotton Goods Announced and More Probable.

Lawrence, Mass., Mar. 25.—The great Lawrence strike which brought hitherto Lawrence strike which brought in its increased wages for 275,000 textile workers in New England, was officially declared off at all the mills in Lawrence Sunday, having accomplished its purpose, in the opinion of the leaders.

In this connection it is generally believed, too, that advances in wages or reduction in hours to paper mill employees, bagging and burlap workers, machinists and operatives in other industries are all traceable directly or indirectly to the movement which had its origin in Lawrence. The total number of persons thus to be benefited is considerably upward of 300,000.

Advances in the prices of woolen and cotton goods which have been made or are in prospect, will probably place upon the ultimate consumer much of the burden of additional cost to textile manufacturers. This will aggregate between \$10,000,000 and \$12,000,000 during the next year. Mill agents in announcing the advance have frankly said that the upward trend is the result of wage increases.

New Bedford, where the manufacturers of finer grades of cotton goods have refused to accede to demands of their employees for an additional 5 per cent, has displaced Lawrence as the center of interest. Unless the mill owners give the increase within a few days it is feared a strike of 25,000 to 30,000 operatives will follow. While an increase of 5 per cent has been offered the New Bedford operatives are insistent that they receive 10 per cent. Secretary Devoll of the Manufacturers' Association has promised that the owners will decide the matter early in the week. The suggestion has been made that an immediate increase of 7 1/2 per cent be made with the balance on a later date. This may be basis for a compromise.

OROZCO CLAIMS REBEL VICTORY.

Father of Liberal Leader Gets Copy of Dispatch Sent by Gen. Campa.

Juarez, Mexico: An official dispatch received by Col. Pascual Orozco, Sr., from his son, General Orozco, says a battle was fought Sunday morning between the Federal and rebel armies in the vicinity of Escalon and that the Federals were routed with great loss.

General Orozco sent with his dispatch: "I have the honor to inform you that we have beaten the Federals after hard fighting for six hours, captured two machine guns and thirty Federal prisoners, six of them wounded. One hundred Federals were killed, among the dead being a Lieutenant-Colonel of the Twentieth Battalion. I am sending a train to Chihuahua with prisoners and wounded."

"EMILIO P. CAMPA." The rebels loaded dynamite on a locomotive, started it down the grade at full speed from Corralitos and then the engineer leaped off. The locomotive struck the armored cars and telescoped the first, also derailling the other two. The dynamite did the rest. This was in retaliation for the action of the Federals yesterday in setting fire to sagebrush in which the fighting was taking place, burning to death the wounded on both sides, but mostly on the rebel side.

In an effort to stop a runaway horse and save two women from death or injury, Matthew Nees, an 18-year-old boy of Chichester, Ala., was killed. He was trampled to death. Neither woman was seriously hurt.

CREEL DENIES OROZCO REPORT.

Former Mexican Official Says Won't Flush Funds for Rebels.

City of Mexico.—Enrique Creel, former Mexican official, says that a telegram was received here which gave information that his banks had agreed to accept Orozco's bond issue, and he assures all that such report is absolutely false, a forgery, a lie, dictated by Orozco. He makes it plain that he or any of his family nor friends would furnish a dollar for the rebels.

BATTLESHIP TEXAS LAUNCHING.

President Taft Expects to Attend Christening of New Battleship.

Washington.—The dreadnaught Texas as will be launched at Newport News, Va., May 18. President Taft expects to attend the christening, which will restore the name of Texas in the navy. Secretary Meyer will head a contingent officials. The Texas and her sister ship, the New York, will be the most powerful battleships afloat.

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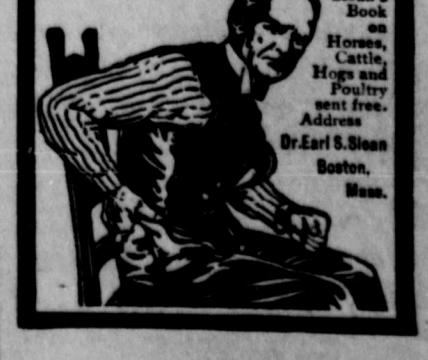
Here's Proof. "I had my back hurt in the Boer War and in San Francisco two years ago. I was hit by a street car in the same place. I tried all kinds of dope without success. Two weeks ago I saw your liniment in a drug store and got a bottle to try. The first application caused instant relief, and now except for a little stiffness, I am almost well." FLETCHER NORMAN, Whittier, Calif.

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

We are authorized to announce Dee Davis a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. H. Allard a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. B. Oliver a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Lewis E. Alexander a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce John Purvis a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce W. E. Allen a candidate for the office of Tax-Assessor of Sterling County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. R. Lane a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Ed L. Gilmore a candidate for reelection to the office of Treasurer of Sterling County, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce R. B. Cummins a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce B. F. Brown for re-election for County Judge of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Leonce B. Cole a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce C. J. Copeland a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of D. D. Davis as a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic party.

When a man points a gun at you knock him down. Don't stop to see if the gun is loaded, but knock him down and don't be at all particular what you do it with. If there is to be a coroner's inquest, let it be over the other fellow—he won't be missed.—West News.

That's right, knock him. "Whatsoever a man would do unto you, do even so unto him, and do it fast." The fool with the "unloaded" gun is only equaled by the fool who rocks the boat. They should both be drowned, like worthless pups, before they kill somebody.

Col. Tom Jones, of Tyler, is now busy turning the pages of his scrap book preparatory to the driving of a few more nails in Cone's political coffin.—West News.

It begins to look as if they are going to nail Cone up in his little political box and plant him face downward. Cone has always been a failure from start to finish, and always will be. The man who puts up his suffrage on Cone Johnson will scratch the head of a man in the hard luck crowd. Texas people love a man who does things and wins out—even if they don't agree with him in matters of regulating booze.

THE BONANZA PLACER GROUND

A. J. Kellis, C. T. Willis and D. L. Foss have incorporated a company for the purpose of operating the Bonanza placers, near here. They have been prospecting the ground for several months, and the fact that they have incorporated indicates that they have real value in the ground, especially so when they are giving it their own time and attention. A trip to the placers is very interesting, especially to one who understands the auriferous gravels and can designate the ancient river bed which is now shot up and distorted so that only a student of placers or a geologist can distinguish it. However, the gold is there to show for itself.

One of the most picturesque sights is the view from the top of Bonanza hill across the river to where the gravel for the Phoenix street paving was excavated. It was in this gravel that several large nuggets of gold were picked up by laborers on the paving work in Phoenix which caused the story of the streets of Phoenix being paved with gold.

Mr. Kellis has had several views of the ground taken, and every one of them shows something of interest. One of the best is a view of Mr. Kellis drinking out of the Haysayampa. His head was not pointing either up stream nor down stream, and his friends are awaiting the result of that draught from the famous stream.—Wickenburg (Arizona) Miner.

A. J. Kellis is well known to the old-timers, having been among the first settlers in Sterling county. For the last eleven years he has been a miner and prospector in New Mexico, with varied success, until he discovered the mine mentioned above. We learn from private sources that the ground is rich beyond the wildest dream. It is said that there is not a square foot of the whole claim on which gold cannot be seen. The mine has been capitalized at a million dollars and the stock is considered one of the best investments in Arizona.

LOAFING AROUND THE THRONE

Rev. Geo. W. Truett, a well known minister, in a sermon at Colorado recently had this to say: "It is not the business of the church to do stunts and run 'soup kitchens,' but to bring souls into the Kingdom of God."

Most every man has his idea of religion and crime. In the first chapter and nineteenth verse, we find that St. James told the people that "pure religion and undefiled before God is this: To visit the fatherless and widows in their affliction, and to keep himself unspotted from the world." The idea of Jesus about material things was to clothe the naked, shelter the homeless, feed the hungry, minister to the sick and comfort the afflicted.

John Hay nearly hit the nail on the head in telling the story of "Little Breeches": "And I think that savin' a little child And bringin' him to his own Is a dern sight better business Than loafin' 'round the throne."

The soul and body of man is so closely united that only such men as Rev. Truett can tell where one begins and the other ends; but there is one thing which we all do know, and that is, when a man is down and out and his stomach is empty, his soul is not full and hilarious. If his body is shivering with cold because his raiment is thin, his immortal spirit is not warm, but sympathizes with the body. If the body is racked with pain the soul does not go into ecstasies over the fact.

We infer that Brother Truett does not believe in the "stunt" of the church "running a soup kitchen"—or, in other words, we take it for granted that the brother admonishes his church to bring souls into the kingdom of God, but not be guilty of handing out grub to the helpless hungry.

Brother Truett has a right to his opinion in this matter, but the old sinner who edits this paper begs to hold adverse views on the subject. We believe the Bible from "kiver to kiver," we believe in God, Jesus and the angels; we read the Bible as a promise of God, and not a threat. It is our opinion that God made Heaven, and He made it large enough to accommodate us all.

Spring Opening And Easter Sale APRIL 1st to 7th

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IN OUR DRY GOODS DEPARTMENT

Will be many interesting items in Spring Goods at Easter Sale Prices. Anything you need that can't be found in your home town can be found here at the price you want to pay.



That the path which leads to Heaven is not a hog trail or a narrow, rocky road; but that it is a broad, straight, smooth highway on which old sinners like the writer may travel. We believe that this great highway was graded by the genius of common sense, bridged with the silver pillars of faith, drained by the aqueducts of toleration, paved with the gold of hope, and bedecked with the diamonds of charity. We believe those things which Jesus said on the mount are the signboards to cheer and guide us on the way.

We further believe that a good hot bowl of soup from that same "soup kitchen" which the good brother would have his flock avoid would do a poor, penniless, hungry man more good than all the hymns, prayers and amens that ever jarred the atmosphere; for it would warm his soul toward God and man, and brighten the jewels of his gratitude. A suit of warm clothes given to an unfortunate creature who feels the keen edge of the polar blast will do more to strengthen his faith and brighten his hope in the doctrine of Jesus than all the long sermons that have been preached since the dawn of creation. The services of a good doctor and plenty of medicine to the victim of disease and misfortune will do him more good than the visit of a brigade of clergymen if they come to him without the sustaining crumbs of life. A cheerful word, a pleasant smile and a loving admonition to the erring soul will do more good toward bringing it into the paths of rectitude than all the anathemas which the human mind can frame or the tongue pronounce. In fact, a church which does not draw the milk of human kindness from the paps of nature's mother is a frail sister. When a church so far forgets the teachings of Jesus as to neglect the poor, the hungry and the sick, who "are always with us" and crying to us for succor, it becomes like a last year's Christmas-box—there is nothing in it.

Sure, we believe in preaching, singing, praying and shouting if you feel like it—for it is the wine of the soul; but if you would have your soul nourished by other things besides wine, feed it with the sweet loaves of charity, and God will make you strong.

If a "soup kitchen" is needed in order to relieve suffering humanity, we say run it—even if Brother

Truett turns black in the face shouting "stunt!" For no man or woman ever went to hell for feeding the hungry—at least, Dives didn't get there for it.

TO THE VOTERS OF STERLING COUNTY:

For several months I have been urged by some of my friends to become a candidate for District and County Clerk. To all of them I have repeatedly answered that I did not think it best that I should do so. But because of your goodness in the past, and of your continued insistence, it now appears that I should yield to your request.

I simply ask that you do your duty, as you see it, by the best interest of your country. Put the men in your offices who can and will best discharge the duties incumbent upon them, who help you to bear the burdens of your community, and who stand for support and work for the higher citizenship.

Hoping that we may have a very pleasant campaign, I submit my candidacy to you upon my own merits and deservings, accordingly as you have discovered them in the many years I have lived among you.

If I am elected, I shall manifest my appreciation by rendering you the best service possible. If I am defeated, I shall know that I should have lived a better citizen before you in the past.

Yours for the best interest of our county and people.

D. C. DURHAM

WIMODAUGHSIS CLUB

The members of the Wimodaughsis Club with Mrs. T. J. Kellis, as hostess, on Wednesday, at her home at the Kellis Ranch, northwest of Sterling City.

PROGRAM Quotation: "It is faith in something and enthusiasm for something that makes life worth living." Life of Poe Mrs. B. F. Roberts Verbal sketch of "The Gold Bug"—Mrs. Ira Rogers Explanation of "The Raven"—Mrs. W. E. Allen General discussion of American Story Tellers. A tasty and appropriate course, consisting of sandwiches, chocolate and cake, was served. A two-year ripe fruit cake was a pleasant surprise, and enjoyed by everyone. Reporter.

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All things come to him who waits, but in Texas you don't have to wait long. The tide of civilization is rushing into Texas like a surging sea; our mines are opening up like springs flowing from the mountain side; our farms are pouring forth a stream of golden riches into the channels of trade, and our factories are belching forth fumes of newly-made wealth—all uniting in forming an industrial current that is carrying ownership to prosperity. Man's persistent enemy—Father Time—is making a contribution of a half million dollars per day to the property owners of Texas, and this heritage is shared by all who become identified with our progress and its distribution is made with the equity of nature and falls as gently and universally as the dew from heaven. No subtle hand can divert it, and no siren voice allure it from its ordained destination. It is yours if you will stay with us.

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The Emerson Typewriter Company of Woodstock, Ill., have recently given away over 400 of the highest grade, wholly visible Emerson Typewriters made in the world. They have gone into every state and territory in the United States. There may be some in your town. They are giving them away everywhere to men, women, boys and girls, over 18 years of age, on surprisingly liberal conditions.

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If you could possibly make any use of a high grade typewriter, even though it don't cost you one cent of money, then be sure, on a postal card or in a letter addressed to "Frank L. Wilder, President, Woodstock, Ill.," say, "Mail me your Free Offers."

THE JUNIORS ENTERTAIN THE SENIORS

Last Saturday evening week, at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Lowe, the junior class of the high school gave a reception to the seniors. Several friends of the classes were invited, and in attendance. The entertainment consisted of games, music and the merry conversation that inevitably follows the light hearted high school boy and girl. The game of "progressive hearts" held the attention of the guests for quite a while, and elicited much enthusiasm. Dainty refreshments of salads, cake and chocolate were served.

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EASTER HATS.—Butler Tailoring Co. will have them.

Some nice cottages to rent at reduced prices. R. B. CUMMINS.

Miss Rose Carver is shopping in San Angelo today.

The postoffice building received a coat of paint this week.

Mrs. Sullivan is preparing to move to her residence here in town.

J. T. Davis and J. M. Edwards returned from Fort Worth last Saturday.

Dr. Carver has moved his offices into the Butler Drug Company building.

W. F. Kellis and crew are surveying and platting the new Sterling creek road.

Nose and throat sprays and germicides for destroying meningitis germs at Butler Drug Co. 8-2t

COMING—A big stock of Ladies Hats. Announcement of opening will be made later. Butler Tailoring Co.

Mr. Crank was here yesterday in the interest of the candidacy of the honorable Jake Wolters.

Mrs. W. F. Latham has on display at The Butler Tailoring Company's, a beautiful line of millinery.

J. L. Glass received the ten registered Hereford bulls, which he bought from J. T. Joyner, last fall, this week.

School was suspended again this week on account of the case of diptheria. No more cases have developed, and the one that existed has entirely recovered.

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XXXVIII. APPEAL

PHILLIP, the Macedonian king, while drowsy with wine was trying a case and the prisoner after sentence was pronounced, exclaimed, "I appeal." "And to whom do you appeal?" inquired the astonished monarch. "I appeal from Phillip drunk to Phillip sober," replied the prisoner, and the king granted the request and at a rehearing gave the prisoner his liberty.

The people drowsy with the wine of discord oft-times pronounce a verdict on public questions which they reverse in their more calm and deliberate moments. The next best thing to making no mistakes is to correct them.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

The State of Texas county of Sterling. To those indebted to, or holding claims against the estate of M. Z. House deceased;

The undersigned having been duly appointed administrator of the estate of M. Z. House deceased late of Sterling county Texas, B. F. Brown Judge of county court of Sterling county Texas on the 7th day of February A D 1912 during a regular term thereof hereby notifies all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement and those having claims against said estate to present them to him at his office, in Sterling city, Texas, where he receives his mail.

This the 8th day of February, A. D. 1912.

E. R. Yellott, Administrator of the estate of M. Z. House, deceased.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Notice is hereby given to all parties indebted to the estate of M. Latham deceased to come in and settle the same with me and all parties having claims against said estate will present their claims in the manner and within the time prescribed by law.

J. L. Latham, Administrator of the Estate of M. Latham, deceased.

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A PRISONER APPEALING FROM PHILLIP'S DECISION.

Let those who balance the scales of justice and weigh out the destinies of their country, avoid the bar-room of suspicion where envy and hatred are served and where the atmosphere is poisoned with the fumes of discord; touch not the wine cup of ambition sparkling with dishonesty and bubbling with deceit; abstain from the use of class prejudice that beclouds judgment, inflames the mind and dethrones reason. Texas Needs Great Men.

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E. R. Yellott, Administrator of the estate of M. Z. House, deceased.

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

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The State of Texas } County of Sterling }

To those indebted to the estate of J. Y. Stewart, deceased, or those holding claims against the said estate, the undersigned having been duly appointed joint administrators of the estate of J. Y. Stewart, deceased, late of Sterling county, Texas, by B. F. Brown, Judge of the County Court of Sterling county Texas, on the 7th day of Feb., 1912, during a regular term thereof, hereby notify all persons indebted to said estate to come forward and make settlement, and those having claims against said estate to present them or either, at their home in Sterling City, Texas, where they receive their mail. This 17th day of Feb. 1912.

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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

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SOCIETIES.

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Sterling City Chapter No. 269 R. & S. Masters meets 1st Saturday night after full moon in each month.—B. F. Brown H. P. N. L. Douglas Secy.

Sterling City Cornet Band —W. F. Kellis Pres., Irvin Cole Secy., A. V. Brouner Director.

County Officers.

Judge—B. F. Brown
Attorney—Pat Kellis
Clerk—L. B. Cole
Sheriff—Jno. B. Ayres.
Treasurer—E. L. Gilmore
Assessor—D. C. Durham
Surveyor—W. F. Kellis

Court meets first Monday in February, May, August and November.

County Commissioners.

Com'r. Pre. No. 1.—B. F. Roberts
" " " " 2.—E. F. Atkinson
" " " " 3.—S. L. Hull
" " " " 4.—J. S. Johnson

District Officers.

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

