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TEXAS NEWS

GATHERED EVERYWHERE

Fire destroyed the general merchandise store of Carter Kenady at Cottonwood, with \$16,000 loss. The store was insured for \$10,000.

Miss Celeste Smith, aged 16 years, was instantly killed in an auto accident at La Porte and Miss Inez McFadden, aged 15, was seriously and probably fatally injured in the accident.

The grand total of taxable values of Hunt County, as shown by the tax rolls which County Tax Assessor J. J. Darnell has just completed, is \$24,424,355. This is an increase of \$465,245, over those of last year, when they amounted to \$23,959,110.

Seven miles of new track, to make room for 800 additional cars in the Ray freight yards gives Denison the largest railroad yards on the Missouri, Kansas and Texas system. The present capacity is 3,300.

A million-dollar irrigation plant is being promoted by Ballinger citizens. The project has been on foot for several years, but not until now has it resolved itself down to where organization was probable. The plan is to build a large dam on the Colorado River eighteen miles from Ballinger and distribute water to the farmers on both sides of the river for several miles.

The State Insurance Board has received reports of 18,000 fire losses to date and same have been entered and classified. Defective files headed the list, with 1359 fires; while exposures was a close second with 1323 fires.

Five hundred thousand dollars is a conservative estimate of the value of the miscellaneous buildings now under course of construction at Wichita Falls, including residences, factories and mercantile houses.

M. M. Mortensen, manager for the Alvin-Houston Creamery Company, has completed arrangements for opening a creamery at once. Contracts have been made for a building, ice and electricity. Farmers have pledged the product of something over 500 cows. They have promised to increase the number of 1,000 by January.

Mrs. W. P. Baugh, of San Antonio, well known to the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, is suffering considerable pain as a result of being bitten by a vicious horse. While stooping down to pick up a package the horse snapped at her, sinking his teeth into her cheek. The skin was badly torn and the jawbones slightly crushed. The teeth barely missed her eye. It is not believed she is seriously injured.

The steamer Hornet has reached Galveston with the report that the barge H. M. Mayo and four barges which were being towed from Galveston to Tampico, Mexico, are a total loss. All barges sank in the vicinity of Point Isabel, where the wave action proved too heavy for crafts designed for inside work. The lost vessels were under the Mexican flag, having been documented as Mexican vessels just prior to leaving Galveston.

The Texas agricultural experiment station, a department of the Agricultural and Mechanical College, ask \$181,000 a year for each of the two fiscal years beginning Sept. 1, 1912. This is one of the biggest increases over the allotment of the last appropriation bill for a single branch of the State Government yet contained in an estimate to the Controller. It is an increase of \$129,000 a year, the last bill giving these stations but \$52,000 a year, which figure was divided into \$50,000 a year for maintenance and support of ten stations at \$5,000 each and \$2,000 a year for publication of bulletins and reports.

More than forty animals are reported to have died near Sherman within twenty-four hours. Flies worry them so until they are crazy and run themselves to death in the hot sun or kill themselves running through fences.

Another August record was broken at Galveston with the month just passed, a total of 154,346 bales of cotton, valued at \$10,148,350, were sent out to foreign countries. The previous record was established in 1911, when exports amounted to 152,657 bales, valued at \$10,073,144. The increase was 1,689 bales and in value \$75,254.

Denison's assessed valuation for the year 1912 was made public by City Tax Assessor A. H. Coffin and shows a total of \$7,110,550, a gain of over \$1,000,000 over last year. The assessment should yield to the city \$106,658.25, or \$15,300.79 in excess of 1911.

The taxable values of Denton show an increase of more than \$126,000 for 1912, with totals of more than \$3,000,000. The gain is largely made up in personal property, the real estate values having shown a decrease by reason of reductions in business property made by the Equalization Board.

W. D. Huppman, a farmer at Dermott, Texas, found a den of rattlesnakes occupying a prairie dog hole in his pasture. He called for help and the men all turned sick and quit.

The petition of Harlingen citizens for a vote to issue bonds for drainage ditch on land which will be known as Drainage District No. 4, was received favorably by the county commissioners of Cameron County. Four drainage ditches are now being built in the county which will drain several thousand acres of land at a cost of one million dollars.

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.

Two men and a boy were killed and five men were badly injured by the premature explosion of powder in the stone quarry of F. R. Kibbleshouse, near Norristown, Pa.

The Department of Insurance and Banking issued a call upon all State banks to make a statement of their financial condition at the close of business Sept. 4. The call is made upon 729 State banks and State banks and trust companies. It includes more banks than has ever been included in a call. The last was made June 14, when there were 709 financial institutions concerned.

The new State Tuberculosis Colony at Carlsbad, Tom Green County submits to the Controller his first estimate of appropriations needed for its operation. Dr. Bascom Lynn, superintendent, writes that \$137,235 will be required for the two fiscal years beginning Sept. 1, 1912; for the first year a general maintenance fund of \$68,785, and for the second year a fund of \$68,550. He writes he expects an increase in the population of the colony the second year.

E. Angle, an elevator mechanic, employed in the construction of the elevators in the new Rice Hotel at Houston, fell from the extreme top of that structure and was instantly killed. The man was at work on the roof of the eighteen-story building setting some of the elevator fixtures at the top of the shafts. Losing his footing he fell the entire distance, his body hurling from side to side, striking the side walls several times and finally landing in a pile of debris at the bottom of the shaft, a mass of broken bones and lacerated flesh.

The construction of a high power electric transmission wire circuit between Temple and Rogers gave a cash bonus of \$1,000 toward the enterprise, and Mr. Jones has contracted to have everything in readiness by Oct. 1.

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The construction of a good ice box consists essentially of two boxes made of galvanized and grooved lumber three-fourths of an inch thick. The two boxes were made of such dimensions that the smaller one will fit into the larger one with an inch to spare all around and on the bottom, the boxes being held firmly together by having inch strips nailed to the inside of the larger one at intervals of a foot apart. Before these strips are put in place, building paper should be tacked to the inside of the outer box, and to the outside of the inner one, then after the paper is on, the space between the boxes is carefully measured and the inch strips planed down so that it will be a snug fit when the box is placed within the other.

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THESE SIX LETTERS

From New England Women

Prove that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Does Restore the Health of Ailing Women.

Boston, Mass.—"I was passing through the Change of Life and suffered from hemorrhages (sometimes lasting for weeks), and could get nothing to check them. I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound (tablet form) on Tuesday, and the following Saturday morning the hemorrhages stopped. I have taken them regularly ever since and am steadily gaining."

"I certainly think that every one who is troubled as I was should give your Compound Tablets a faithful trial, and they will find relief."—Mrs. GEORGE JURY, 802 Fifth Street, South Boston, Mass.

Letter from Mrs. Julia King, Phoenix, R.I.

Phoenix, R.I.—"I worked steady in the mill from the time I was 12 years old until I had been married a year, and I think that caused my bad feelings. I had soreness in my side near my left hip that went around to my back, and sometimes I would have to lie in bed for two or three days. I was not able to do my housework."

"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has helped me wonderfully in every way. You may use my letter for the good of others. I am only too glad to do anything within my power to recommend your medicine."—Mrs. JULIA KING, Box 282, Phoenix, R.I.

Letter from Mrs. Etta Donovan, Willimantic, Conn.

Willimantic, Conn.—"For five years I suffered untold agony from female troubles causing backache, irregularities, dizziness, and nervous prostration. It was impossible for me to walk up stairs without stopping on the way. I was all run down in every way."

"I tried three doctors and each told me something different. I received no benefit from any of them but seemed to suffer more. The last doctor said it was no use for me to take anything as nothing would restore me to health again. So I began taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to see what it would do, and by taking seven bottles of the Compound and other treatment you advised, I am restored to my natural health."—Mrs. ETTA DONOVAN, 762 Main Street, Willimantic, Conn.

Letter from Mrs. Winfield Dana, Augusta, Me.

Augusta, Me.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has cured the backache, headache, and the bad sin I had in my right side, and I am perfectly well."—Mrs. WINFIELD DANA, R.F.D. No. 2, Augusta, Me.

Letter from Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Newport, Vt.

Newport, Vt.—"I thank you for the great benefit Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done me. I took eight bottles and it did wonders for me, as I was a nervous wreck when I began taking it. I shall always speak a good word for it to my friends."—Mrs. JOAN A. THOMPSON, Box 2, Newport Center, Vermont.

Letter from Miss Grace Dodds, Bethlehem, N.H.

Bethlehem, N.H.—"By working very hard, sweeping carpets, washing, ironing, lifting heavy baskets of clothes, etc., I got all run down. I was sick in bed every month."

"This last spring my mother got Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for me, and already I feel like another girl. I am regular and do not have the pains that I did, and do not have to go to bed. I will tell all my friends what the Compound is doing for me."—Miss GRACE B. DODDS, Box 183, Bethlehem, N.H.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No one sick with woman's ailments does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine, made from roots and herbs, it has restored so many suffering women to health.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO., CONFIDENTIAL LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

A VARIATION.

RED, ROUGH HANDS MADE SOFT AND WHITE

For red, rough, chapped and bleeding hands, dry, fissured, itching, burning palms, and painful finger-ends, with shapeless nails, a one-night Cuticura treatment works wonders. Directions: Soak the hands, on retiring, in hot water and Cuticura Soap. Dry, anoint with Cuticura Ointment, and wear soft bandages or old, loose gloves during the night. These pure, sweet and gentle emollients preserve the hands, prevent redness, roughness and chapping, and impart in a single night that velvety softness and whiteness so much desired by women. For those whose occupations tend to injure the hands, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment are wonderful.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. L., Boston."

Korean Arable Land. It is estimated that the present area of arable land in Korea might be increased 20 to 30 per cent, but not more.

Fillial. "I thought your father looked very handsome with his gray hairs." "Yes, dear old chap. I gave him those."—London Opinion.

Regular practicing physicians recommend and prescribe OXIDINE for Malaria, because it is a proven remedy by years of experience. Keep a bottle in the medicine chest and administer at first sign of Chills and Fever.

The faster a chap is, the quicker he overtakes trouble.

FOR BACKACHE, RHEUMATISM, KIDNEYS AND BLADDER

FOLEY KIDNEY PILLS

Separate, roll in a little butter, salt and pepper. Put in a small paper bag, seal up and place on broiler. Allow 30 minutes in a very hot oven.

Contain No Harmful or Habit Forming Drugs

KILLED; 19 HURT IN MOTORCYCLE ACCIDENT

STADIUM AT NEWARK, N. J., IS SCENE OF CRASHES.

ASHA OF WACO AMONG DEAD

Woman's Machine Going at High Speed Plunges Into Crowd—Another Rider a Victim.

Newark, N. J.: Eddie Hasha of Waco, Texas, holder of several world's records for motorcycle racing, plunging over the rail of the course at the Newark stadium on Sunday afternoon, causing the death of six people, including himself, and leaving six more dying, and thirteen are badly injured.

The only two of the six dead positively identified up to a late hour Sunday night were Hasha and Johnny Albright, a Denver motorcyclist, who was riding third in the race.

The other four dead were boys and young men among the spectators.

Over 5,000 spectators were witnessing the finish of a four-mile free-for-all race when the daring Texan rider, riding ninety-two miles an hour, took a sudden plunge. He was riding high on the bank of the track when the wheel of his heavy machine swerved and struck the upper rail. He was pitched head-first fifty feet into the air. He must have been instantly killed in the collision. His body was shrapnel from broken bones when it was picked up almost at the feet of his wife.

Albright was thrown head-first in the other direction into the inclosure of the track when the champion's wheel came sliding down the steep bank and struck him. He was picked up for dead, but he lived in an unconscious state for more than two hours after removal to a hospital. He finally succumbed to hemorrhage of the lungs.

The spectators injured were mainly the men and boys who were leaning over the rail yelling encouragement to the riders when Hasha came tearing into their midst. Some of the spectators were hurled high into the air and landed in the laps of those seated behind. A scene of panic among the spectators generally followed the tragedy.

The machine struck a three-foot vertical protecting track and soared up and on the rail six feet above him as if there had been nothing in front. The engine and pedals caught on the high rail in such a way that the cycle balanced for a second with Hasha sitting on it and then swept sideways along the rail toward the crowd, knocking people right and left, the mud-guard of the front wheel mowing down the spectators like a scythe. The guard cut off one little boy's head. Others were crushed and maimed by the side sweeping mass of metal.

The stadium where the accident occurred is in Vailsburg, a suburb of this city, where bicycle and motorcycle racing have been a great fad this year. The season has been marked by a number of accidents both here and at Brighton Beach, N. Y., but never in the history of local racing has such a casualty list been recorded as this.

Six riders started in the free-for-all, which was the last event of the program. It was a handicap event, with Hasha and Ray Seymour of Los Angeles, an old rival for premier track honors, each starting from scratch. Ray Peck, another Los Angeles rider, started at the quarter-mile mark and Albright, the Denver rider, and Frank and John King of Newark were each given two full laps handicap. The track is a quarter mile and circular.

KILLED, 19 HURT BY AEROPLANE

Score of French Spectators Crushed to Ground by Machine.

Gray, Department of Haute-Saone, France: An aeroplane got beyond control Sunday at an aviation meeting here and swept to the ground, crushing down a score of spectators, four of whom were killed outright. The propeller blades cut their way through the people as the machine sped over the ground. The persons were seriously injured.

35 Hurt in Trolley Accident. Cleveland, Ohio: Thirty-five people were injured, five of them seriously, when a special Lake Shore electric car, with a trailer attached, crashed into a brewery truck four miles west of Rocky River, near here, Sunday. The cars were crowded with a party bound to a clam bake at Toledo and left this city at 11:30 o'clock. The accident occurred 40 minutes later, the driver of the truck apparently not having heard the cars signal for the crossing.

Rebels Beaten in Nicaragua. Panama: News of an important battle in Nicaragua was received by Dr. Marcano Velasquez, the Panamanian Minister to that country. The message which comes from the Nicaraguan Minister of Finance, Pedro Rafael Cuera, says that the Government forces captured Pagaya and Saratoga, important positions dominating the city of Masaya, which is held by the insurgents. The fighting was severe and many lives were lost, but the exact number of casualties is not stated.

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

The largest dollar that ever came to the Standard office was sent by a sister who has five children, makes her money by washing and goes eight miles to get the washing.

Yes, those children are blessed in having such a mother, and we glory in her courage and enterprise, but, at the same time, we deprecate the generous policy of The Standard toward widows and orphans.

The man who has been perpetrating the News-Record for the last fifteen years is a sinful old cuss, who smokes, chews and has been accused of fishing on Sunday, but he was never guilty, or even accused of taking a "wider woman's" dollar that was earned by washing duds that she had to go eight miles for.

We wear old clothes, and sometimes in winter we feel the need of a new overcoat and shoes, but there is always a free copy of the News-Record for the poor "wider" woman and her helpless children, even if the heathen has to forego the luxury of a tin whistle for a season.

Intervention

The daily press tells us that President Taft is seriously considering the propriety of sending troops into Mexico to protect the lives and property of American citizens, and to pacify that unhappy nation.

The reason for Mr. Taft's apathy ought to be apparent to everyone. Mr. Taft is a cool, calculating individual with a commercial turn of mind, whose idea of protection extends only to the big business concerns that exist in those states which are likely to give him a majority in November.

COURT BUYS TILING MACHINE

Our Commissioners Court has bought a tiling machine for making tiling for our public roads. The machine will be set up in the court yard where water will be plentiful. Sand and other material will be hauled to the place, and concrete tiling for all the county's roads will be manufactured on the ground.

We are of the opinion our court has moved wisely in this matter, and it should be congratulated for its enterprise. When a road needs a drain, we can make it any time we want it and as many or as few as the case requires.

SCHOOL OPENS

Last Monday morning, our public schools opened for business. Quite a crowd of patrons was present. Preliminary to the opening of the work, the crowd assembled in the auditorium and a very interesting meeting was had.

The exercises were opened with a prayer by Rev. J. T. Redmon, followed by the singing of hymns and patriotic songs. Then came speeches by Professor Bennett, Prof. Durham, Rev. Redmon, Dr. Carver, Mrs. Redmon, W. F. and Pat Kellis. The meeting was a veritable love feast, and much good feeling and enthusiasm was engendered by the talks made.

With the exception of Misses Etta Grimes and Pearl Sullivan, we have the same faculty we had last year, and they are: B. F. Bennett, Superintendent; J. H. Roles, Principal; Mrs. Alice Foster and Miss Lulu B. Adams, Intermediate; Misses Pearl Sullivan and Etta Grimes, Primary. A little over 150 pupils were enrolled.

Everything justifies the prediction that this will be a banner school year for Sterling City. The teachers are all acquainted with their pupils and patrons, and know just where to begin the work left off last year. The peace and harmony prevailing in the community make all look good for a successful year.

BUILDING A MUSICAL EDUCATION

The foundation for the structure of a musical education should be laid in early youth. Great care should be exercised in the process, and if only parents would recognize the fact that they have equal responsibility with the teacher of their child, the finished structure would less often prove a disappointment.

Pupils entering the first grade of the public school for the purpose of obtaining a literary education are expected and required to spend eleven years of constant and honest effort to complete the high school course. They are then considered only ready to begin properly a more serious comprehension of the essentials of a complete education.

A musical education, like education along other lines, is of gradual development. Success depends upon constant and earnest application. It is remarkable how much can be accomplished by a short time spent in study and practice every day, provided the work be kept up continuously.

Mother's Club

As was suggested last Monday, at the opening of school, a Mother's Club was organized last Wednesday with Mrs. H. Knight, President; Mrs. J. B. Ward, Vice-President; and Mrs. Claud Collins, Secretary.

The mission of the Mother's Club is to give organized support to the trustees, teachers and pupils of the school in the promotion of the general welfare and better education of the children. It is not their intention to appear as dictators as to how the school should be conducted, but to co-operate with the trustees in carrying out their ideals for its betterment.

A good library, a sufficient laboratory for all school purposes and the improvement of the campus and school grounds are things that are dear to the heart of every teacher and pupil. These matters will be taken up and plans will be formed to co-operate with both trustees and teachers in executing.

It was the sense of the Club meeting to invite every lady in Sterling City and vicinity to join in and help in the good work.

The afternoon of the first Tuesday in October was set for the next meeting, to which every lady in town is invited.

Turkish Island Rebels. The Turkish island of Nicaria in the Aegean sea has proclaimed its independence. The inhabitants, who number about 13,000, seized and imprisoned the Turkish officials.

The island of Nicaria, which has an area of about 50 square miles, is famous in mythology for the death of Icarus, whose waxen wings melted when he was flying. At the present day it is occupied almost by charcoal burners of Greek nationality. The principal town is Mesaria, which consists of a group of about 200 houses. The islanders have hitherto paid an annual tribute to the Pasha of Rhodes.

BOUNTY LAW

The wild animal bounty bill went into effect September 1st. The state has appropriated \$100,000 for the payment of bounties. The State pays three-fourths and the counties one-fourth.

A bounty of \$5.00 will be paid for Mexican lions, panther and lobos, and \$1.00 for coyotes and wildcats. The entire hide must be presented to the commissioners court by the person killing the same, and the hide will be marked to prevent another bounty ever being paid on the same, and then returned to the party entitled to the bounty.

DIED

Last night, about 12 o'clock, the baby daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Cushing. The little one had been in ill health for quite awhile, and its parents had lately moved to the Mann ranch, east of town, that they might the better obtain medical aid for it. The funeral will take place at the Montvale cemetery this afternoon.

SUPPLIED FOR MANY YEARS.

Philadelphian Man Has No Need to Worry About Getting a Suitable Office Boy.

"Talk about luck in having office boys," said a well known Philadelphia business man. "I have hit it great. Back in 1887 I took on my first boy, and he was all that could be desired. After he had been with me for over three years and began to get nearly as tall as I was, he decided that he should learn a trade. Before he left he told me he had a younger brother who would like to take up the job. If he does as well as you did, he will do all right," I said.

"The second brother came, and after four years' service he decided on a trade. But before he left he brought his younger brother, who took up the work. He proved as good as the first two, and then he grew too large for a \$3.50 a week job and passed it along to the next in the family. Well, the fourth brother went to a trade and two more after him. I began to think that it was going to be perpetual. Then I learned something. The boys were all used up. There were no more to come.

"While I was wondering where to get another good boy, he spoke for his nephew. 'Who is your nephew?' I said. 'John's boy,' said he. It was the son of the first boy that I had started in 25 years before, and he had grown up to the same age as his five uncles and his father when they began. 'Send him along,' I said. He has been with me for several months and is as good as any of his uncles. From last reports I understand I am good for a supply of good boys for the next 25 years."

How the Picture Animals Talk.

A Parisian novelty is a picture book of animals, and each animal utters its own characteristic cry. The pictures represent the most familiar domestic animals, and each animal speaks its own language. To cause it to break silence nothing is necessary but to pull a little string at the edge of the book.

In the books are to be seen a rooster, a cow, a lamb, little birds in their nest, a donkey, a cuckoo, a goat. On the last page are children who are welcoming their parents. By pulling the string at the right page the cry of any particular creature is elicited. The listener hears the donkey bleat and the rooster crow. The crowing is well imitated. The string is pulled again and the lamb bleats, the birds twitter, the cuckoo sings, the cow moos, or the little children call out "papa" and "mamma."

These interesting results are obtained simply by the aid of small bellows placed in a box hidden in the book. When the string is pulled the air enters the corresponding bellows and is thence expelled by a spring. The air makes its exit through a special tube appropriate for each cry, and at the same time the bellows meets with obstacles placed on a wire.

Experimenting With Death.

"There are few men, perhaps, who have not a hundred times in the course of life, felt a curiosity to know what their sensations would be if they were compelled to lay life down. The very impossibility, in ordinary cases, of obtaining any approach to this knowledge, is an incessant spur pressing on the fancy in its endeavors to arrive at it. Thus poets and painters have ever made the estate of a man condemned to die one of their themes of comment or description. Footboys and apprentices hang themselves every other day, conclusively—missing their arrangement for slipping the knot half way—out of a seeming instinct to try the secrets of that fate, which—less in jest than earnest—they feel an inward conviction may become their own.

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Home Run in Boston.

Here is how they describe a home run in Boston: McSwipe struck the ball a terrific blow; propelled it in a lateral direction to the uttermost lengths of the field. By means of this notable performance he was enabled to complete the entire circuit of the bases. The audience applauded cordially.

Aerial Taxicab is Tested.

Some remarkable flights have been made by the aerial taxicab built by Heriot for a European firm. A 140 horse power engine has been installed in place of the 100 horse power motor with which the machine was originally equipped. Loaded with about 650 pounds of ballast, it carries a cargo equivalent in weight to that of four passengers besides the pilot. As yet no four passengers have ventured to take their seats in the taxicab body.

THOUGHT TOO MUCH OF SHOW

Finicky Action of Wife of English Fireman Duplicated in Our Own Country.

Before a justice, in a small English town of the south coast, there appeared, not long ago, a wife who accused her husband of assault and battery. The man admitted that he had seized her and thrown her down, perhaps roughly, yet not without making sure she would fall upon a soft place. But he had done so, he declared, in defense of his person and his honor. He was a fireman, and she had tried to keep him from going properly appareled and equipped to a fire.

The fire company of his village, he explained, was composed chiefly of volunteers, whose uniforms were kept in their homes and kept in repair by their wives, a task that no wife performed more faithfully than his own; in fact, she was too careful of it. When a night alarm was given for a fire in the quarter between the glue factory and the wharves, and he jumped up to dress, she had positively refused to allow him to put it on, declaring that smoke and cinders were bad enough, but when it came to salt and glue and fish-bones as well, it was beyond all reason; his oldest trousers and a pea jacket were plenty good enough. He had remonstrated and she had vituperated.

"But I didn't lay a finger on her, your honor not till she saved a knife at me 'ed when I grabbed for me boots," he protested, "and then it come to me 'twas no less than a public jury to chuck 'er on 'er bed where she couldn't interfere; and what I sees to be my juty, I ups and does. So I chucked 'er."

Were ducking still the accepted punishment for vixenish wives, she might have been awarded poetic justice at the nozzle of a hose. As it was, the case ended, amid general laughter, in the discharge of the aggrieved husband, and a reprimand to the too careful wife.

In our own country, and in a community by no means rustic, a little incident but a few days ago proved that it is not only the better halves of firemen who can be too finicky. The fire-wagon, responding to a still alarm for a chimney fire, was met by the son of the house, who eagerly snatched an extinguisher, while the firemen were unreeing the hose. But the eagle eye of the chief was upon him.

"Here, here!" he cried, authoritatively. "Don't meddle with that extinguisher, young man. Why, it's only just been polished!"—Youth's Companion.

Chinese Women Want Ballot.

Miss Margaret Chung, a young Chinese woman, is at the head of the movement which proposes to form an organization of American women for the purpose of assisting and encouraging the women of China in making the best use of their newly acquired right to the ballot. She is the secretary of the Woman's Auxiliary of the Chinese American League of Justice at Los Angeles, Cal., and a member of the Chinese Protective association and of the Chinese Women's Reform club.

"Without the assistance of their Caucasian sisters the Chinese women may never reap the full benefit of the franchise," Miss Chung declared when talking about the proposed organization. "When the new republic of China granted the franchise to women it was the most significant step that could have been taken in the interest of progress. Only a Chinese woman can fully understand what is meant by giving Chinese girls an equal chance with the boys. It heralds the dawn of a golden epoch, more than even the men of China realize. More and better missionary work can be done for China by instructing and encouraging the women in the use of the ballot than in any other way."

Quite Harmless.

"Good gracious!" exclaimed the district visitor. "Do you harbor madmen in this village?" She pointed to the subject of her interest—a little man with very small eyes and large spectacles, who was dodging from house to house like a demented human bee. He approached each door with the trusting smile of childhood. He left with a volley of language such as could only emanate from long and bitter experience.

"Oh, nobody takes no notice of him, miss," answered the old tenant. "He's quite harmless—been so these 20 years."

"Poor fellow," said the district visitor. "And what is the exact nature of his complaint?"

The tenant smiled compassionately as he replied: "Optimism, ma'am. He calls for the rent every Monday, and actually allows himself to fancy he's going to get it."

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OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the First State Bank at Sterling City, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 4th day of September, 1912, published in the Sterling City News-Record, a newspaper printed and published at Sterling City, State of Texas, on the 13th day of September, 1912.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts (\$49,636.30), Real Estate (banking house) (16,536.80), Furniture and Fixtures (3,528.14), etc. Liabilities include Capital Stock paid in (\$40,000.00), Surplus Fund (3,500.00), etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Sterling. We, Emette Westbrook, as president, and Manse Patton, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief. Emette Westbrook, President; Manse Patton, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 10th day of September, A. D. nineteen hundred and twelve. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. [Seal] W. F. Kellis, Notary Public.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank

AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS. At the close of business Sept. 4, 1912.

Table with columns for RESOURCES and LIABILITIES. Resources include Loans and Discounts (\$96,620.40), Overdrafts, secured and unsecured (222.91), U.S. bonds to secure circulation (15,000.00), etc. Liabilities include Capital stock paid in (\$60,000.00), Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid (11,980.52), etc.

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Sterling, as:

I, J. S. Cole, Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief. J. S. Cole, Cashier. Subscribed and sworn to before me this 10th day of Sept. 1912. Jeff D. Ayres, Notary Public. Correct—Attest: B. F. Roberts, J. S. Johnston, W. L. Foster, Directors.

NOTICE TO HORSEMEN

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Yours for business and Satisfaction, Ira E. Rogers, Sterling City, Texas.

TRESPASS NOTICE. Any person hauling wood, fish, hunting or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted. R. W. Foster.

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Postal Shower. The postal shower is likely to become an institution. It is designed for the benefit of a friend who has gone to live in a strange place. The shower was originated by a woman living in St. Louis to encourage her son, a young lawyer, who had established an office in San Antonio, Tex. Knowing he was bashful the mother wrote to all her friends, asking that each one send a post card to him, with some cheering message. In many cases a friend would encourage her own friends to write also, and thus the list grew. The young man got so much mail matter that San Antonio people got to think he was a person of some consequence, and they took to him in great style. The "shower" worked so well in this instance that the story spread. Now the idea is gaining popularity by leaps and bounds and bids fair to spread while the supply of lonesome friends holds out.

Teaches Bird Life in School. Georgia is putting on her statute books a law that a bird day shall be observed in the public schools, the Memphis Commercial Appeal remarks. This is not to be a holiday, but a day set apart for instruction in bird life and uses, so that children may be educated along these lines to such an extent that the birds of the state may receive the protection they should have. Not only will children be instructed as to bird manners and habits, but they will be particularly impressed as to the usefulness of the little creatures in keeping down insect life and thus protecting trees, fruit and growing crops. Few children think of birds as serving a useful end. They regard them as things of beauty merely or else as legitimate prey for slingshot and gun.

Solar Eclipse Affects Wireless. During the recent solar eclipse an interesting test was undertaken between the radio station of the Royal dock yard in Copenhagen and the Dianavanduhk station on the coast of Jutland, so as to ascertain the effect of the eclipse upon wireless transmission. It transpired that the telegraph became more distinct and reliable as the eclipse progressed, and that it was most distinct shortly after the culmination of the eclipse. The view that it is the effect of the solar light upon the atmosphere which is the cause of radio telegraphy being much better at night than during the day seems thus to be confirmed.

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LOCALS

We frame pictures. —Lowe & Durham.
Some nice cottages to rent at reduced prices. R. B. CUMMINS.
Leave your laundry with Norman, the tailor.
Walter Robinson, of San Angelo, was here yesterday.
Mr. and Mrs. C. A. McCorkle were visitors to Galveston last week.
Born—On the 9th, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. John Copeland, a girl.
Born—On the 10th, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Merrill, a girl.
MONEY TO LOAN—On 1 or 2 years time, interest payable semi-annually Apply at this office.

Lester Foster entered Marshall's Training School, at San Antonio, this week.
Now is the time to order that new fall suit. See Norman, the tailor. He gives you fits.
Frank Glass left Wednesday for Waco, where he will enter Toby's Business College.
Miss Bennie Belle Roberts left yesterday for Baylor College to resume her studies.
D. P. Glass and family, who spent the past month in North Carolina, returned home last Saturday.

Harvey Glass left this morning for Columbia, Mo., where he will enter the University of Missouri.
NEW Cozy Barber Shop is now open on West Side in Sterling City. Now come on and try him. It paid.
Why go around with your suit run down when Norman, the tailor, can make it look as good as new.
Mrs. A. S. Taylor, nee Miss Carrie Faulks, of Wichita Falls, visited friends and relatives here this week.
Mrs. H. Davis, accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. W. A. Bynum, was shopping in San Angelo yesterday.

W. L. Emery, last week, bought the residence property on the corner of Elm and 1st Avenue, generally known as the Jim Cooper place.
Misses Winnie Davis and May Glass left last Tuesday for Belton, where they will do post graduate work at Baylor College during the coming year.
Misses Mavis Douglas, Bernice and Imogene Crawford left yesterday for Waxahachie, where they will enter Trinity University for the coming session.

A. L. Caulfield, of Dallas, independent insurance adjuster, is here inquiring the automobile of Wayne C. Wright, which was destroyed by fire last week.

Among those who have moved to town within the past ten days for the benefit of our schools, are: A. H. Allard, S. M. King, Claud Collins, G. W. Conger and L. A. Lane.

A special barber, On West Side of square He's there when it comes to Hair cuts and Shaves He's there today.
Letter to H. Lytes
Sterling City, Texas.
Dear Sir: We make you and every property owner in Sterling City this offer:
Paint half your job Devoe; paint the other half whatever you like. If Devoe doesn't take less gallons and cost less money, no pay.
Yours truly,
F. W. DEVOE & CO.
P. S.: Butler Drug Co. sells our paint.

W. A. Jackson is preparing to irrigate a part of his farm, a half mile south of town. He is planning to install a six-horsepower gasolene engine and centrifugal pump to take water from the river.
Remember, it don't pay to throw your old clothes away when Grover can make them look as good as new. If you have't any to clean, get your order in for new ones. All work guaranteed. With B. F. Roberts.

COAL.
About the first of October I will have on sale a consignment of first class New Mexico coal. Those wishing to buy coal at a reasonable and living price, will find it to their interest to place their order with me at an early date.
—A. A. Gamble.

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT
To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the Matter of the Quarterly Report of Ed L. Gilmore, County Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas, and the Affidavits of the Commissioners of said County.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling county, and the Hon. H. F. Brown County Judge of said Sterling county, certify that on this, the 15th day of Aug. A. D. 1912, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Ed L. Gilmore, Treasurer of Sterling county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 1st day of May, A. D. 1912, and ending on the 10th day of Aug. A. D. 1912, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and for during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 10th day of Aug. A. D. 1912 and have ordered the proper credits to be made to the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 807, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, each of us, further certify upon our oaths that we have actually and fully inspected and counted the amount of money in cash and other assets in the hands of the said Treasurer, belonging to Sterling County, on the 15th day of Aug. 1912 and found the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND, 1st Class		
Balance on hand last report	356.39	
To amount received	14.67	29.58
By amount paid out		341.39
Amount to balance		370.98
Balance	\$341.39	370.98
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class		
Balance last report	2901.30	
To amount received	107.94	2954.63
By amount paid out		54.31
Amount to balance		2954.63
Balance	\$2954.63	2954.63
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class		
Balance last report	3052.91	
To amount received	144.25	3199.38
By amount paid out		1507.78
Amount to balance		3707.16
Balance	\$1507.78	3707.16
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 4th Class		
Balance last report	786.11	
To amount received	28.43	814.54
By amount paid out		5.33
Amount to balance		809.22
Balance	\$809.22	814.54
SINKING FUND, 5th Class		
Balance last report	4697.92	
To amount received	101.50	4799.42
By amount paid out		2.54
Amount to balance		4796.88
Balance	\$4796.88	4799.42
JAIL AV FUND		
Balance on hand	9755.97	
To amount received		
Amount disbursed		
By amount to balance		9755.97
Total	9755.97	9755.97
Balance on hand	\$9755.97	
JAIL SINKING FUND		
Balance on hand	528.90	
To amount received	29.44	558.34
By amount disbursed		.74
Amount to balance		557.60
Total	558.34	558.34
Balance on hand	\$557.60	

ASSETS
In addition to the actual cash above, we find the following assets belonging to the said county, and to the credit of the following funds, which is also in the possession and custody of said Treasurer, to wit:
\$3000.00 Independent School District No. One Sterling Co. Bonds belonging court House Sinking Fund

BONDED INDEBTEDNESS
The bonded indebtedness of the County we to be as follows to wit:
Court House Bonds, \$25,000.00
Jail Bonds, \$10,000.00

RECAPITULATION

May 14 1912 Balance to Credit of Jury Fund this day	341.39
" " " Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund this day	2954.63
" " " Balance to credit of General Fund this day	1507.78
" " " Balance to credit of Court House & Jail fund this day	809.22
" " " Balance to credit of C. H. Sinking Fund this day	4796.88
" " " Balance to credit of Jail A V Fund on this day	9755.97
" " " Balance to credit of Jail Sinking Fund this day	557.60
Total Cash on hand belonging to Sterling County, in the hands of the said Treasurer and actually and fully counted by us	\$19913.13

Witness our hands, this 15th day of Aug. 1912.
B. F. Roberts, County Judge.
B. F. Roberts, Commissioner Prec't No. 1
E. F. Atkinson " " " 2
C. J. Copeland " " " 3
J. S. Johnston " " " 4

Sworn to and subscribed before me, by B. F. Brown, County Judge, and B. F. Roberts and E. F. Atkinson and C. J. Copeland and J. S. Johnston County Commissioners of said Sterling County, each respectively, on this, the 15th day of Aug. A. D. 1912.
(Seal) Leonce B. Cole, Clerk County Court.

DENTAL NOTICE
Dr. W. A. Gustavus, Dentist, Balinger, Texas, will be at Sterling City on Sept. 9th, for a few days only.
For Sale or Trade—A No. 4, Densmore Typewriter, in fine shape. See H. W. Stoneham, Sterling City.
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-'09

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Reverend L. C. Mathis will be here to hold the 4th quarterly conference for this charge, at the Methodist church, Sept. 21 and 22, and will deliver four sermons on the different phases of baptism.
All are invited to hear him.

FLED BEFORE FLAMES
RUSSIAN PEASANTS SUFFERERS FROM PRAIRIE FIRES.
Huge Areas Devastated and Human Lives, as Well as Live Stock, Sacrificed—Whole Settlements Wiped Out.

Midsummer in Russia has been numbered in by a great epidemic of fires on the steppes.
The intense dryness of the season has spread the fires over a huge area. One of the most dreadful fires that the Russian steppes have ever seen raged a few days ago in the Province of Turgai, on the other side of the Ural mountains, and to the northeast of the Caspian. On these steppes vast seas of grass stretch to the horizon, raised only by shrubs of the wild chery and dwarf almond on the hillsides or by clumps of wormwood when the soil is clayey. Herds of cattle and horses graze on the plains.
It was early in the morning when mighty clouds of smoke suddenly rose up from the steppe, a sure sign to the inhabitants that a fire was in progress. So appalling was the speed with which the fire rolled over the dry and yellow grass that the peasants had quickly to concert measures for saving just their own lives from destruction. Fervish activity prevailed in all the villages until the tongues of flame which came on nearer and nearer with uncanny swiftness appeared on the horizon.
Swept forward by the rushing wind, sparks from the conflagration kindled in advance another fire, which in a short time enveloped 50,000 acres of grazing ground. Swifter and swifter before the wind dashed on the wall of fiery waves. Enormous pillars of flame shot up into the air. The suction was so strong that slabs of turf and burning branches were hurled up into the air and thrown far away.
Men and cattle were hard put to it to save themselves. Their least danger was of being scorched by the fiery breath which swept on ahead of the furnace. Women and children who sank helpless to the ground were dragged along by the other villagers, for only hasty flight was now of any avail. But even this would not have saved them had not a lake lain in their path, into which they all rushed, wading in as far as they could without drowning.
Imagine, then, hundreds of persons standing in the waters up to their shoulders, while all round them masses of flame ran along the banks and sent out flickering tongues over the water in their direction, baffled in their thirst for victims.
Some of the inhabitants of the villages on the steppes directly they saw the fire advancing set to work to burn large areas, and on these houses they collected all their cattle and household goods. At last a heavy shower came and extinguished the prairie fire. Many perished in the flames or were stifled by the smoke, five in one village, three in another, and so on. Besides this there was great destruction of livestock, large and small.—Hamburger Nachrichten.

Suicidal Habit of Butterfly.
Considerable interest attaches to a migration of butterflies to this country from the continent which recently took place, remarks the Loudon Standard. The migration in question consisted chiefly of the pretty "Clouded Yellow" and the well-known "Painted Lady." The extraordinary part of the story is this, that none of either species will ever get through the British winter. All true British butterflies sleep from October to March, either as eggs, caterpillars, pupae or butterflies, but the Painted Lady and Clouded Yellow perish. It has long been suggested that they migrate back again to France, but the necessity of waiting for a north wind and the fact that such a wind in October is invariably too cold casts some doubt upon this theory. The Red Admiral is another victim to suicidal migration.

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