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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.

If the Sterling high school keeps up the pace of improvement that has been set within the last three months, it will not be a great while until the people from a distance will be sending their children here to be educated. Some day, Sterling will be one of the great educational centers of Texas. The people here are beginning to believe in this prediction, and every fellow is working like a lone beaver to bring about this condition. We have what few knockers there were in this matter, either run out of the country or on our side, doing all a steer could do to help us.

We respectfully urge our Commissioners Court to extend the Sherwood road to the county line. The opening of this road would inaugurate a line of traffic between Mertzon, Sherwood and Sterling that is sadly needed. The opening up of the Wade pasture to settlement will soon demand a highway leading to the place. The bridge across the Concho on this road will be a boon to the traveling public and a great inducement for its extension. It is only a matter of time when this will have to be done, and the sooner it is done the cheaper and better it will be for all.

AND THE GOOD WORK GOES ON

We note, with pleasure, the silent improvements that are being made in and around the school building by the teachers and trustees. In the first place, the faculty has had the building cleaned up, the stage in the auditorium remodeled, the old wire fence and other rubbish removed, power plants around the building made and planted in flowers. Also, a splendid windmill and a watering outfit has been installed. Not to be outdone, the trustees, headed by N. L. Douglas, of the building committee, have torn down the old outhouses and have built new ones on modern and sanitary plans. The windmill tower and all the outhouses will be painted and finished in a substantial manner. Too much praise can not be bestowed on the Board and faculty for the industrious and enterprising spirit they have shown in these matters.

A Long Horseback Ride

Judge and Mrs. J. G. Osburn, of Artesia, N. M., last Monday, stopped over night at the Central Hotel, on their return home from a horseback trip to San Antonio. They had traveled 850 miles to this point, and had ridden the same horses all the way. They will have traveled 1100 miles when they reach their home.

In going to San Antonio, their route lay through Midland, Stiles, Ozona, Sonora, Junction and Kerrville to San Antonio. Leaving San Antonio, they returned by way of Kerrville, Junction, Menardville, San Angelo, Sterling, Big Springs, Seminole and Livingston. They are traveling for the benefit of Mrs. Osburn's health.

Lo, the Red Man, Is Advancing

Following an old custom, the Tonkaway Indians, the other day, paid a visit to the Cheyennes. Modernity has so changed the old customs that a Tonkaway chief expressed himself in regard to the treatment accorded him. He said: "Injun get more like white man every day. Get fool thing in his bean and want to do smart trick. H m forget way of fathers and want to put on style. Put shirt in pants and cut his hairs pompadour. Squaw she get too damn snark. She wear suit-em-skirt and peek-a-boo waist lameby. Old Injun he go way back and set down. He no like new way. Some day he get full of sio juice and go on warpath, knock 'em block off new Injun and kick um tell off suffragette squaw. Me make um good Injun."—El Paso Times.

Doctrine of Murder And Robbery

In one of his preachments under the head of "What I Believe," Fred D. Warren, editor of the anarchist paper known as the "Appeal to Reason," has this to say:

"I believe in the confiscation of the productive property of this nation by the working class. I do not believe in confiscating it by piecemeal." He says further: "I have no conscientious scruples against the use of any method, direct or indirect, that will secure to the working class possession of the machinery of production."

The above quotation is a fair sample of what these apostles of arson, treason and murder, who call themselves "socialists and working men," are teaching. The reading public is aware of the fact that these "batty" criminals not only teach the doctrine of "get money—get it honestly if you can—but get money," but they are practicing what they preach by destroying property and murdering the innocent and helpless who happen to stand in their way.

Theirs is the doctrine of the pirate of old, and the horse thief, robber and murderer of modern days. This "Appeal to Reason" openly advocates every crime denounced by the Decalogue by declaring that "I have no conscientious scruples against any method, direct or indirect, that will secure to the working class possession of the machinery of production."

After ribbing up the McNamaras to destroy millions of dollars worth of property, and putting the cap-sheaf on their iniquity by blowing up the Times building and sending twenty souls unheralded into eternity, Wayland, the Appeal to Reason's chief apostle, blew out his mischief making brains with a pistol. Wayland was a better man than Warren, for he had "conscientious scruples" that made him hear the agonizing screams of the dying and the piteous wails of the widows and orphans which his devilish preachments had made. Wayland's "conscientious scruples" made him realize that the hideous crimes which had been incited by his infernal doctrine demanded an atonement, and, like Judas, of old, he had the manhood to make it with his own hands.

Of all the dangers that threaten the peace and welfare of the American people, this "Appeal to Reason" cult and the cowardice of the press are the chief menaces. This doctrine of murder and destruction is allowed to be promulgated without even a finger being lifted in protest by the press at large. Thousands of converts to this evil doctrine are being made among credulous and quasi evil minded people of the land, with never a word of warning as to the miseries it will bring them should they practice what they preach.

A strike is on. Officers, who are sworn and bonded to execute the law, are placed to guard the property and protect life. They are murdered, and the property destroyed, and the press gives it out to the world that they were killed by "unknown parties," when in fact, they were shot down, like dogs, in the presence of hundreds of people in broad daylight. The facts could be known and the blame placed where it belongs if the press had the nerve and backbone, and was not muzzled by the fear of dynamite in the hands of these bloody minded disciples of the "Appeal to Reason."

Last week, the Associated Press informed the world that during a strike, a car loaded with cotton was destroyed by fire at the hands of "unknown parties." The reading public understood who burned that car, and why any intimation as to whom the guilty parties were, was so cautiously withheld. The public well knows, that if the press at large were to show these things in their true light, what would happen; and in order to keep at peace with these murderous vandals, the press, and most all others who are potent to resist these damnable outrages, submit to the muzzle which these terrorists have placed upon them as the price of existence.

"Treason never prospers. What's the reason?" "When treason prospers, None dares to call it treason." If the American people expect to enjoy the right to own property and retain peaceable possession of the same, the sooner such freaks as Warren and his gang of dynamiters are hung or made to work on the rock pile, the safer it will be for all. The big dailies are afraid to say what we have said herein, for the fate of the Los Angeles Times is

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still fresh in their minds. The mechanical part of your big daily is dominated by the Unions, and it would be suicide for it to give the world the facts as they exist. These papers dare not print a fact that does not meet the approval of the federated dynamiters. Only the man who owns and operates his establishment with his own hands, independent of the Unions can oppose these crimes and teach that it is wrong to destroy, steal and murder, even though it is within one's power to do so without let or hindrance.

The Concert

The program given by the faculty of the high school, last Saturday night, was a success from every standpoint, and each one who took a part deserves special mention. The play enacted by Miss Winnie Davis and Prof. Roberts was the cap-sheaf of the occasion. Each of the players showed what training in the art of expression will do. We congratulate the promoters of this splendid affair, and hope they will come again soon. About \$50 was realized from the sale of tickets, which will be applied on the windmill and watering outfit.

S. I. S. Entertainment

Last Friday evening, perhaps, marked the beginning of a new era in the school history of Sterling City. The School Improvement Society gave an impromptu entertainment that gave our people an idea of what making the school house a social center was like.

The rooms of the school building were illuminated and decorated in a most tasty manner. Flowers were in evidence everywhere, and each guest who registered was decorated with a beautiful corsage. On each side of the entrance, was a room presided over by some good ladies, who served delicious refreshments without price, and with a grace that made one feel that he was in the presence of a bunch of queens.

Most everybody in town was there—and wearing his best smile. Neighbor talked with neighbor, lad talked with lassie, and everyone seemed happy and contented. For nearly an hour, these good people communed as only people who live in peace and unity can.

After refreshments had been served, we all assembled in the auditorium, where we were entertained with a splendid program, rendered by the members of the faculty and student body.

After the program was rendered, Prof. W. E. Roberts came forward and made a splendid talk on the general improvement of the school and the necessity of affiliation. W. F. Kellis responded and heartily concurred in what Supt. Roberts had said. He saw no reason why Sterling should not have an ideal high school. Mrs. Knight thanked the people for their hearty co-operation in the good work, and heartily endorsed what had been said by the speakers. These talks aroused the audience to a high pitch of enthusiasm. When we were reminded that it would take money to carry out

the plans of affiliation, old George Copger, in a lusty whisper, said "I'll give a hundred dollars." Then another old puncher whispered, "you haven't got me bested, old man. I'll cover your old hundred for you." If someone had been there with a subscription paper, the money needed to carry out the plans could have been raised on the spot.

The promoters of this affair are to be congratulated on their success. We believe they have the backing of the entire town.

SCHOOL NOTES

The laboratory is now worth \$130. Very soon, our windmill will be in running order. We are very proud of it.

The Improvement Society meets every 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month at the school house, in Mrs. Foster's room.

Next Saturday, the Big Springs basket ball team will play Sterling a game here. We have great confidence in our girls, and we believe they will win.

The Improvement Society enrolled several new names Friday night. The total enrollment now is seventy-seven. Without a doubt, they will accomplish great things.

The "Get-Acquainted Party," last Friday night, was a grand success. The promoters of it greatly appreciated the presence of so many of the patrons. It is hoped that everyone had a nice time.

The library obtained by the subscriptions to the Farm and Ranch, and Holland's Magazine, has arrived. It contains suitable books for all grades. There are forty-two volumes in it now, but we are entitled to about twenty more.

A large crowd was out Saturday night to see the play at the school house. The amount cleared, which will be added to the windmill fund, was \$50.

Piano Contest

During the next month, there will be something doing in Sterling. A piano contest will be put on by B. F. Roberts, and there is going to be some hustling to see who will get a fine \$400 piano. A fine sewing machine and a silver set will also be given away in the contest. Every fellow will be hustling votes for his girl, and things are going to "june" when the hat drops. Later on, we will tell all about it in these columns.



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SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS } County of Sterling } Whereas, by virtue of a certain order of sale and execution issued out of the District Court of Sterling county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 30th day of September, A. D. 1913, in cause No. 208 on the docket of said court, in favor of A. D. Renshaw and A. J. Davis, composing the firm of Renshaw & Davis, as plaintiffs, and against K. S. Lykins as defendant, said cause being styled Renshaw & Davis vs. K. S. Lykins, I did, on the 5th day of November, A. D. 1913, at 2 o'clock, p. m., levy upon the following described lot or parcel of land and premises, situated in Sterling county, Texas, to-wit:

All of Lot Number Twenty (20), in Block Number Fourteen (14), located on the north side of the Public Square, in the town of Sterling City, Texas, save and except a strip of ground, 9 inches wide, off the West side of said lot, beginning at the front of same, and running back 60 feet.

And, on the 2nd day of December, A. D. 1913, same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., on said day, at the Court House Door of said Sterling county, in Sterling City, Texas, I will offer for sale, and sell at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all of the right, title and interest which the said K. S. Lykins had on the First day of July, A. D. 1912, or at any time thereafter, in and to said above described property.

Witness my hand, at Sterling City, Texas, this 5th day of November, A. D. 1913.

Dee Davis, Sheriff, Sterling County, Texas

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GOOD REASON.

"Why didn't you answer my telephone call this morning?" "Because while you were calling me up my wife was calling me down."

ITS KIND.

"What do you think of your new expensive hat?" "It is literally what my wife calls it—a dear, snite thing."

SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS } By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the District Court of Uvalde county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said Court on the 16th day of October, A. D. 1913, in favor of Parry Humphreys and against J. A. Hicks, for the sum of Six Hundred, Two and 37/100 Dollars, with interest thereon from the 16th day of October, A. D. 1913, at the rate of six per cent per annum and costs of suit, directed and delivered to me as Sheriff of Sterling county, Texas, commencing to seize and sell, as under execution, the hereinafter described property to satisfy said judgment, I did, on the 4th day of November, A. D. 1913, seize the following described property, to-wit:

An undivided one-third interest in and to Survey No. 25, Township 5 S., Block No. 32, Certificate No. 2-1590, in the name of the T & P Ry. Co., situated in Sterling county, Texas, containing 640 acres of land.

And on the 5th of December, A. D. 1913, same being the 2nd day of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., at the Court House door of Sterling county, Texas, in the town of Sterling City, I will sell all the right, title and interest of the said J. A. Hicks in and to the above described property at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash.

Witness my hand this 6th day of November, A. D. 1913.

Dee Davis, Sheriff of Sterling county, Texas.

BELIEVED GABRIEL HAD COME

Kentucky Colonel Tells of an Incident That Occurred When Ballooning Was a Craze.

A number of gentlemen drifted together in the smoking room of a Washington (D. C.) hotel, and got talking aviation. "Every time I hear flying mentioned," said a white-haired Kentucky colonel, "I think of Uncle Josh, an old colored man, who lived in my state, and who owned a little stump patch which he called a farm."

"Ballooning was then a great craze, and a daring aeronaut attempted to take the all-air route from Cincinnati to Louisville. Something went wrong on the way, and he came down in Uncle Josh's stump patch.

"Uncle Josh, who had never seen a balloon, nor even heard of one, was engaged in tacking with a single shovel plow the earth about the hole of corn wedged in among the stumps. When the old man looked to the plow saw the balloon get in a big hurry for the first time in its life; in fact, it ran away and tore up the plow.

"At the same time Uncle Josh knees smote together and then collapsed. He was so scared he couldn't walk, so he pulled off his hat and started crawling to meet the stranger. The aeronaut was surprised at first, but he understood the cause of the worshipful approach when Uncle Josh greeted him: "'How yo' all do, Marsa Gabriel! How yo' lef' yoah folks?'"

Vertical text on the right edge of the page, including 'F. EST. T. CO. DA', 'J. B. F. P. DUNN. RANSFEL. STEELIN. Lyle. D. R. P. BLAC. AUTO REP. Ton. CU. thank y. you have. continue. receive co. wholesop. Cer. D. Dr. Gust. Sterling

LOCALS

Cotten & Davis receive a consignment of sausages every Wednesday. Dr. W. A. Gustavus, the dentist, will be here Monday.

Born:—On the 16th, to Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Hafer, a boy.

See the Squirrel before you buy a nut cracker.—Lyles Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Morgan, of Frost, were visiting here this week.

Do you like sausages? Cotten & Davis keep them—both pork and Bologna.

All who have tickets in the "Blue Jay" contest, bring them in at once.—Butler Drug Co.

Lost:—A gold signet ring, marked "W. O. W." Finder will please return it to R. P. Brown.

Henry Springer was visiting his brothers, Alfred and Ira, here this week.

J. L. Glass bought 8 registered Hereford bull calves from W. R. Settles this week.

Geo. McEntire bought home a Franklin touring car which he bought in Big Springs last Tuesday.

Lost:—A large black center, purple lined, black edged, coat button. Finder will please notify Mrs. E. P. Purves.

J. W. Tweedle received a flock of sheep, which he recently purchased from parties at Paint Rock, this week.

Mr. Hendrickson, of the Santa Fe agricultural department, was here last Wednesday in the interest of his work.

The ladies of the Methodist church will serve a public dinner on Thanksgiving day. The place will be announced later.

E. Davis bought W. E. Brownfield's entire crop of calves last week. Mr. Davis expects to ship these calves to market.

The Philathea class will give a free program, at the school auditorium, on the evening of the 27th, inst. Everybody invited.

If you have a watch, clock, sewing machine, or any kind of jewelry in need of repair, bring it in at once. L. H. Penny, at Butler Drug Co.'s.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pearson will attend the Fat Stock Show at Fort Worth. Mr. Pearson will have a car of steers, in the feeder class, on exhibition.

Lee Davis and John Gurley, of Waco, are the guests of J. T. Davis. They came through in an automobile, and encountered much mud on the route.

It won't take long to peel pecans for your cakes and candies if you have a Squirrel nut cracker—it's a lever action—no slow screw. Lyles Bros. have them.

Lost:—Between Will Davis' ranch, on Lacy, and Stiles, one bay filly, with black mane and tail, with cut on foot, no brand. Finder will please notify B. S. Ferguson, Toyah, Texas.

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T. K. Wilson, of San Angelo, last week, bought sheep of the following parties, of this county: Ben Rawls, 991; J. I. Hoages, 465; and Joe House, 345. These sheep were shipped out last Saturday.

O. A. Savage has accepted the local agency for the Metz automobiles. He received his demonstration car yesterday, and would be glad to figure with you on one of these cars. His price on a runabout, complete, is \$495.

R. W. Foster and son, Templeton, accompanied by W. S. Nylson, were here Wednesday from Sterling City. These gentlemen came overland in Templeton's Ford roadster, and were looking at some cattle belonging to Will Drake, with a view to purchase.—Mertzon Star.

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CLASH OF FEEDS

Fort Worth Show, November 22 to 29, Will Be Virtual Education to Producers.

A significant clash of "feeds as well as breeds" will be witnessed in the magnificent hog exhibits that will be made in the National Feeders and Breeders' Show, which will be held at Fort Worth November 22 to 29.

Hog producers throughout Texas and Oklahoma have been forwarding entries in great numbers and it is learned that the hogs that will be on display have been fattened on a variety of feeds—principally kaffir corn, milo maize, Indian corn and peanuts. The supremacy of corn as a feed for hogs will be questioned and feeders and breeders are awaiting with interest the decisions of the judges. From the standpoint of the hog that has never eaten a grain of corn in its life, but is sleek and well-finished on kaffir corn and milo maize. From other sections of the State will come hogs that reared at will through acres of peanuts and have attained the "battleship" state. And the corn-fed variety, pampered with the "golden" grains, will be on hand to defend the title he has held so long. It is expected that the latter will not have altogether easy going.

The awards in the hog department will be more liberal than ever before and a number of new classes have been added. Entries have already been received in great number. Producer, big and little, will meet in competition.

The grass-fatted sheep of South Texas, that section which has been in such a flourishing condition this year, will compete with its more pampered relatives that have been nurtured and carefully fed on the stock farms of North Texas. This will be the first time that South-west Texas sheep have been entered in the show, but the producers, who have raised the standards of their breeds greatly within the past few years, anticipate carrying off many prizes. Additional classes and more prizes have been added in the sheep division. For the first time, Oxford Downs and Rambouillets will be given recognition. All of the standard breeds will be represented in the magnificent exhibit. The foremost breeders in the State have already entered and the small farmer is showing greater interest than ever before.

AN EARLY SUBMARINE

The submarine was known in England as far back as the early years of the seventeenth century, when a submarine was navigated from Westminster to Greenwich by Cornelius Drebel, of Alderman, in Holland. Drebel, who enjoyed the patronage of James I, was given an apartment in Eltham palace. The king expressed his intention of accompanying Drebel in one of his submarine voyages, but was dissuaded by his courtiers, who alleged that Drebel was in league with old Nick. Drebel's boat was so constructed that, according to a contemporary writer, "a person could see under water the surface of the water, and without candle-light, as much as he needed to read in the Bible or any other book."—London Chronicle.

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AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the Matter of the Quarterly Report of R. E. Cummins, 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. B. F. Brown, County Judge, of said Sterling County, do hereby certify that on this 12th day of Nov. A. D. 1913, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of R. E. Cummins, Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 9th day of Aug. A. D. 1912 and ending on the 8th day of Nov. A. D. 1913, 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 9th 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 867, Chapter 1, Title 22XV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-sixth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

And we, and 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 this 12th day of Nov. 1913 and found the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND, 1st Class	
Balance on hand last report	\$243.93
To amount received	17.47
By amount paid out	234.00
Amount to balance	21.52
Balance	\$21.52

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class	
Balance last report	\$297.31
To amount received	58.35
By amount paid out	945.03
Amount to balance	187.40
Balance	\$265.99

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class	
Balance last report	\$ 570.44
To amount received	36.05
By amount transferred	600.00
By amount paid out	1053.40
Amount to balance	613.33
Balance	\$ 197.09

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 4th Class	
Balance last report	\$ 927.84
To amount received	14.35
By amount paid out	651.38
Amount to balance	290.81
Balance	\$ 290.81

SINKING FUND, 5th Class	
Balance last report	\$297.41
To amount received	118.50
By amount paid out	545.96
Amount to balance	545.96
Balance	\$ 545.96

SINKING JAIL FUND, 6th Class	
Balance on hand	\$109.70
To amount received	31.71
By amount disbursed	.60
Amount to balance	1041.41
Total	1041.41
Balance on hand	\$141.41

BRIDGE SINKING FUND	
Balance last report	5.66
By amount received	5.66
By amount paid out	5.66
Balance on hand	5.66
Total	5.66
Balance on hand	5.66

Witness our hands, this 12th day of Nov. 1913.

B. F. Brown, County Judge.
A. V. Patterson, Commissioner Prec't No. 1
A. H. Abard " " " 2
C. J. Copeland " " " 3
J. S. Johnston, " " " 4

(SEAL) Sterling Co., Texas

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A man who has won considerable publicity as a faddist in food theories was taken to a Chicago hospital the other day in a serious condition as a result of his method of living.

The man had announced that 261 cents a week was enough for a person to spend on food. He set out to prove it by subsisting on limited rations of oatmeal crackers. The doctors now declare that he brought himself to the verge of death from starvation by this mode of living.

Other faddists in the past recently claimed fasting a cure for all sorts of diseases. They would substitute fasting for the surgeon's knife and the operating table. Usually the faddist proved to be a man with a "temperament." He also knew the art of the press agent. At the close of a lengthy interview to the newspapers on how cancer or some equally malignant disease could be cured by fasting, the man advertised a new novel or play which he was just finishing.

Once these faddists got into the newspapers and advertised themselves thoroughly they suddenly dropped out of the public eye. Among the nearest friends it was known that they had returned to the old-fashioned idea of three square meals a day.

VERY SHY

The Cashier of a bank in Cheyenne Raked off a small sum now and then, when his graft they got onto. He fled to Toronto, but later he went to the penna.

GREAT HELP TO THE READER.

"Has Scribble's new novel a Lapp ending?"

"Yes, in one respect. It's a short novel and the end comes soon."

Grandchild of George III
The Grand Duchess Augusta Caroline of Mecklenburg-Strelitz, Europe's oldest princess, celebrated her 90th birthday recently. She is the only surviving grandchild of George III.

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Any person found hunting, fishing, hauling wood or otherwise trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted. Take warning and keep out.

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For gas to blow out the shell and brush scattering straight or in a solid top—like the Lutton Carbine—through the air.

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To my friends AND customers

Thank you all for the patronage you have given me in the past and sincerely hope to have you continue same, as you will always receive courteous treatment and wholesome home cooking at the

Central Hotel
D. S. Smith

Dr. Gustavus, the dentist will be Sterling within a few days.

Some Mover.
Mrs. Howland was of a very quiet, rapturous disposition, while her husband was exactly the opposite; energetic and ambitious.
"Henry," she said, complacently, one afternoon, "I wish you would not be so nervous and forever on the move. Will you never take a rest?"
"I never expect to be able to rest till I get in my grave," he replied, "and then it will be just my luck that the next day will be the resurrection."

No Cause.
"That fellow acts as though he were the big gun of this establishment."
"He has one cause to think so."
"What is that?"
"He is going to be fired."

An Ancient Authority.
"Who was Homer?"
"The great epic poet who wrote up the Greek-Trojan story."

Beware of the girl who is a peach; peaches have hearts of stone.

Great For Your Liver and Bowels

Young and Old, Male and Female, all Sing the Praises of Hot Springs Liver Buttons—
Make You Feel Fine in a Day.

Don't fool with Calomel or Salts or harsh purgatives that act violently, many times injuring the lining of the bowels, and causing serious illness.

HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS are mild, gentle, yet absolutely certain. They always act blissfully on the bowels and never fail to unblock the stubborn liver, and compel it to do its work properly.

Physicians in Hot Springs, Arkansas, prescribe them because they know that there is nothing better they can prescribe. Take HOT SPRINGS LIVER BUTTONS as directed and get rid of constipation, dizziness, illness, sick headache, salivary, pimply skin. They are a fine tonic, for they drive impure matter from the blood, make the bowels and stomach anti-septic, and give one a hearty appetite. All druggists 25 cents, and money back if they are not just what you have been looking for. Sample free and 100 of 12,000 testimonials from Hot Springs Chemical Co., Hot Springs, Ark.

TOO ACCURATE A PICTURE
Colored Man's Interest in Science Proved to Be a Good Deal Personal.

A colored man, having heard of the wonderful powers of the X-ray, called on a scientist one day for more particulars and said:

"Say, boss, tell me there is a machine that will enable one man to look right froo another man."

"I believe there is something of that kind," said the scientist.

"Then," said the negro, "if I done had chicken for supper would they be able to see it?"

"No doubt they could," assured his friend.

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TO ACCOMPANY MEAT PREPARATIONS OF VEGETABLES THAT ARE FAVORITES.

Scalloped Tomatoes Will Always Be Enjoyed—Spaghetti in Real Italian Style—Red Pepper Salad Is Excellent.

Scalloped Tomatoes—In the bottom of a buttered baking dish put a layer of tomatoes (peeled and cut in small slices); a sprinkling of sugar, salt and pepper; then a layer of chopped onion and green pepper. Add a few bits of butter, cover with bread crumbs, then another layer of tomatoes, etc., until the dish is filled, the top layer of the bread crumbs covering the dish, and bake in a moderate oven about 45 minutes to brown the top. Remove the cover ten minutes before the tomatoes are done.

Spaghetti—Spaghetti, Italian style, can be prepared with very little trouble in the following manner: Put the spaghetti (without breaking) into boiling salted water, boil rapidly uncovered from 30 to 40 minutes. While it is cooking open a can of tomato soup, heat the contents in a saucepan, add a lump of butter, a good sprinkling of onion salt (or a spoonful of onion juice), a little celery salt and a dash of pepper. When the spaghetti is done, drain and cover with this sauce. Serve at the table with grated Parmesan cheese.

Lentils—Wash the lentils and soak them overnight. Next morning drain, cover with boiling water and cook slowly one hour. Drain and press through a colander. Return to the saucepan, season with salt and pepper and add a good-sized lump of butter. Beat thoroughly over the fire until hot. The lentils should be of the consistency of mashed potatoes. Pour over each serving a tablespoonful of tomato sauce or chili sauce.

Red Pepper Salad—Wash, and cut the peppers in halves (lengthwise), removing the seeds. Cover with cold water and cook until tender, but not too soft. Cool and cut into strips. Serve on lettuce with French or Italian dressing.

Aunt Selina Bradcock's Cherry Pie. Line your pie tin with rich crust. Mix four tablespoonfuls of sugar with two of flour, and sprinkle a little more than half of it over the bottom of the crust. Have ready a pint of seeded cherries; put in half of them and sprinkle over them the remainder of the sugar and flour. Then put in rest of the cherries and juice and sprinkle with heaping tablespoonful of sugar. Wet the edges of the under crust, put on a thin top crust, cutting slits in the middle for escape of steam. Press the edges of paste together and bake in a moderate oven for 20 minutes to half an hour.

Roxbury Cake. One-half a cup of butter, one cup of sugar, one cup of molasses, one cup of sour milk, four yolks of eggs, three cups of sifted flour, two teaspoonfuls of cinnamon, one teaspoonful of cloves, grating of nutmeg, two teaspoonfuls of soda, whites of four eggs, one cup of currants or nut meats.

Prepare in the usual manner, sifting the soda and spices into the flour and sifting the whole together. The recipe makes three dozen small cakes.

Scotch Muffins. One and one-half pints flour, one cupful honey, one-half teaspoonful salt, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, two and one-half pint milk or thin cream. Sift together flour, salt and powder; rub in butter, cold; add beat-up eggs, milk or thin cream and honey. Mix smoothly into batter as for pound cake; pour about one-half pint sponge cake into each muffin, and bake in good steady oven seven or eight minutes.

Potted Corned Beef. Simmer corned beef four hours or more until tender, then leave in liquor until almost cold; then turn into a colander and place a saucer or plate over it; on that put a heavy weight. I use a large sun glass that fits into saucer, and on the flat side of that one eight-pound iron weight. My meat cuts in thin, smooth slices. Some let the meat soak in liquor over night, then heat to just warm and press.

Good Substitute for Butter. An economical substitute for butter, especially for use in seasoning vegetables, etc., is made by frying out ham, bacon or poultry fat, either raw or cooked, also the droppings from saucers, or the fat skimmed from soup or gravy, allowing to each half pint a small onion, a little thyme, a teaspoonful of salt and a little pepper. Try out at a low temperature, strain through cheesecloth and keep in a cold place.

Crust Wheat Meal. Put one pound of flour, a pinch of salt and a half teaspoon of baking powder into a basin. Mix them well, then rub into them six ounces of fresh butter. Work the mixture with a knife or fork into a paste by the addition of half a pint of water. Roll it out once or twice and it will be ready for use. Sufficient one pound for a pudding large enough for three or four persons.

Lemons for Pie. I find it a great help when grating lemons are needed for pie. Instead of grating to cut in pieces and remove the seeds, then put through a food chopper, using the fine knife blade, writes a contributor to the Modern Priscilla. It is a saving of time. This can be applied to citron, figs and nuts for fruit cake.

Apple John. One generous pint of flour, two teaspoonfuls baking powder, two tablespoonfuls butter, one cup milk. Make it to fit a dish which is sliced about a quart of apples. Put on top of apples and bake. When done, reverse it and cover with a cup of sugar, a little spice and butter. Serve hot, with milk or cream.

MOTHER! LOOK AT CHILD'S TONGUE

If cross, feverish, constipated, give "California Syrup of Figs"

A laxative today saves a sick child tomorrow. Children simply will not take the time from play to empty their bowels, which become clogged up with waste, liver gets sluggish; stomach sour.

Look at the tongue, mother! If coated, or your child is listless, cross, feverish, breath bad, restless, doesn't eat heartily, full of cold or has sore throat or any other children's ailment, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," then don't worry, because it is perfectly harmless, and in a few hours all this constipation poison, sour bile and fermenting waste will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again. A thorough "inside cleansing" is oftentimes all that is necessary. It should be the first treatment given in any sickness.

Beware of counterfeit fig syrups. Ask at the store for a 50-cent bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which has full directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly printed on the bottle. Adv.

Rising in His Profession. "How is your son getting along—I mean the musical one, who went to New York city to seek his fortune?" asked the village parson at Hokokus of one of his parishioners, a widowed mother of a family of boys.

"Fine, sir, thank you," replied the older dame. "I had a postal card from him sayin' as how he is conductin' now."

"Indeed, that is excellent news. And what band is he conducting?"

"He didn't say, sir, except that it's on the Bell Line, somewhere around the river front."

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Try as you will, after an application of Danderine, you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair, and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most, will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

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Get a 25 cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any store and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment—that's all. Adv.

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The first public telegraph office was opened on Seventh street, Washington, D. C., April 1, 1845.

Preaching and Practice. "I have never listened to a speech that was more vituperative."
"What was the orator's theme?"
"Temperance."

Death Lurks in A Weak Heart

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use REMOVE. Made by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00

Is Your Body Poisoned?

Well kidneys keep the blood free of uric acid, a deadly poison that is constantly forming inside the body.

Sluggish kidneys allow the uric acid to accumulate, causing rheumatic attacks, headache, dizziness, gravel, urinary troubles, weak eyes, dropsy, and heart disease.

Doan's Kidney Pills restore the normal blood-filtering action of the kidneys. This drives out uric acid and ends uric acid poisoning.

AN IDAHO CASE
"Every Picture Tells a Story."
Samuel D. Ingraham, 222 E. Main St., Lewiston, Idaho, says: "I was so crippled with rheumatic pains that I could not stand on my feet for two years. I couldn't work and I lost my job. I had a doctor and he gave me medicine, but it didn't do any good. I had a box of Doan's Kidney Pills. After I had used one box, I threw away my crutches and I haven't suffered since."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box
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UNABLE TO MAKE IT OUT
Congressman's Diary, Brought Out After Lapse of Years, a Great Disappointment to Him.

Representative Sisson of Mississippi said in his wittily witty way of the currency bill:

"It is a disappointment to me—as much a disappointment as my diary was."

"I came across an old diary the other day."

"Aha," I said to myself, "now I shall relive vividly again my life of eighteen years ago. What delightful things this dear old diary will tell to me!"

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THOUSANDS CALLED TO HELP

Members of the Y. M. C. A., Among Others, Will Help to Make Tuberculosis Day Notable.

Nearly 600,000 members of the Young Men's Christian association of the United States, including several thousand members of the allied health leagues, hundreds of physical directors and 345,000 members of the physical department will be urged to co-operate in the Tuberculosis day campaign during the week of December 7.

Lectures and discussions on tuberculosis will be held on Sunday afternoon, December 7, and during the week preceding or the week following that date, by many organizations connected with the Y. M. C. A. Prominent speakers in various cities of the country will address these meetings.

The details of the program are being worked out by Dr. George J. Fisher, director of the physical department of the international committee of the association.

Secretaries of the local branches of the Y. M. C. A., or members of the association who are interested in this subject can secure literature, free of charge, from the office of the National association, 105 East Twenty-second street, New York city.

ARRESTED.

Further arrests are being made daily—not of persons, but of pain. Its Hunts' Lightning Oil that so many people are taking about because it arrests and stops pain, and affords almost instant relief in cases of Neuralgia, Rheumatism, Headaches, Burns, etc. Just try it if you want pain to quit quick. Adv.

Hi—Ho—Mum!

They were talking of the genus bore.

"Yes," said the hostess, "Tompkins is a terrible bore. He spent the summer with us on the Delaware river and bored us to death."

"I suppose," said the wit, "he even made the Delaware Water Gap!"

Always the Case. "I feel apprehensive about this marriage."

"That's nothing. There are always misgivings at weddings."

Girls with the most cheek do the least blushing.

WHENEVER YOU NEED A GENERAL TONIC - TAKE GROVE'S

The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless Chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and sure appetizer. A Complete Strengthening. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it!

WINCHESTER

Black Powder Shells

The superior shooting of Winchester "Nublack" and "New Rival" shotgun shells is due to the Winchester method of construction and loading, which has been developed during over forty years of manufacturing in a country where shotgun shooting is a science. Loaded shells that meet the exacting conditions of American sportsmen are sure to satisfy anybody. Try either of these shells and then you'll understand.

LOOK FOR THE RED W ON THE BOX

The Reason. "Why don't they ever put the flag on postage stamps?"

"Great Jupiter, man! Do you want it to be eternally licked?"

Sharp points on the inside of the lid of a new egg cup cut the small away without disturbing the contents.

Pain in Back and Rheumatism are the daily torment of thousands. To effectually cure these troubles you must remove the cause. Foley Kidney Pills begin to work for you from the first dose, and exert direct and beneficial action in the kidneys and bladder that the pain and torment of kidney trouble soon disappears.

THE NEW FRENCH REMEDY, N. H. HALL'S THERAPION. (Largest Sale in the World.)

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