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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.

Will someone hand us a list of the gubernatorial candidates to date? We have lost count of the boys.

The candidates who go into Bro. Rappin's "elimination primaries" will see themselves eliminated, all right. Better stay out, boys—the darn thing is loaded, and is likely to explode in your hands and hurt you.

The wolf-proof fence is the only solution of the coyote and Mexican labor problem. There are drawbacks to the proposition, but if the coyote and Mexican labor problems are not drawbacks, there is nothing in the complaints which our local sheepmen have been making for the past year.

January and February is the best season for planting out trees and shrubs. Because some man has planted trees, and they have died because of his ignorance or laziness, don't be discouraged. A pecan, walnut, or fruit tree, planted now and properly cared for, will be a joy to you in the future.

We hope our Commissioners will not overlook the extension of the Sherwood road this year. We learn that a part of the right-of-way will be donated by some of the land holders, and it is hoped that no time will be lost in accepting their generous offer. The road is badly needed, and now is the time to push it.

A few years ago, we preached to our cattlemen to raise sheep and convert their weeds into money. Many heeded this preaching, and are now fulfilling the prediction. Now let us suggest that, in addition to sheep, let our ranchmen add turkeys to their ranches and convert their grasshoppers into cold cash. A big gobble, at the present prices, is worth almost as much as a choice mutton. Of course, coyotes will kill turkeys, but kill the coyote and sell his hide and scalp.

An inquisitive prospector, while here the other day, asked us why we did not plant shrubs and trees in the court yard. Now such questions as that is rather embarrassing. We didn't want to knock the country and the people by telling this man that the country was so hard up for cash that it could not be done at present, and we hated to say that we are too darned stingy to have it done; so we lied to him by saying that we thought it was because mocking birds would nest in the trees and their singing would probably keep people awake at night.

**GREETING.**

1913 with its burdens and blessings, its floods and droughts, and its joys and its sorrows, has gone from us forever.

1914 is here with its promises written on the sky, earth and sea, and bids us hope for the bounties which God in his wisdom permits the children of His creation to reap in fullness and plenty.

In 1913 the News-Record gave its readers a faithful account of the things which happened in all this region roundabout. It also gave its humble opinion on the issues of the day. In doing so we have always tried to make our thoughts plain to all so that none might mistake our meaning.

There are those of our readers who do not agree with us on some things, but they are our friends all the same, and we respect them for their courage in holding to that which they believe is right.

It is our intention to be faithful and true to the cause of progress and the upbuilding of the country. In doing this we ask the co-operation of all Sterling and Sterling county.

Thanking our friends for their past goodness, wishing everybody a prosperous 1914, we remain as ever.

**BIG CLEARING SALE**

at Lyles'

**MONDAY JAN. 5th**

**From 10 to 50 per cent Reduction for CASH, ONLY**

12 1/2c Gingham, for	10c	<b>1-4 off on all Men's and Youths' Suits and Overcoats, Misses' and Children's Cloaks</b>
12 1/2c Madras, for	10c	
12 1/2c Cretons	10c	
12 1/2c Domestic	10c	
15c "	12 1/2c	<b>1-2 off On all Ladies Skirts and all Children's Suits</b>
12 1/2c Outings	10c	
10c Outings, at	8c	
Calicoes at	5c	
Laces and Percales	8c	
Laces and Embroideries at great reduction.		
All 12 1/2c goods go at 10c, and all 10c goods will go at 8c.		There will be a 10 per cent reduction on all Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Shoes, Ladies' underwear, Blankets, Quilts, etc.

**Special Bargain Counters**

All Dry Goods must move to make room for my new stocks, and if prices will move them they will soon go. Save money and get what you want by coming early. Sale lasts 30 days

**Complete line of Groceries**

**H. Q. LYLES**

**Scouts Coming to "Camp U"**

We received a telegram from George McEntire, last week, in which he informed us that the next State encampment would be held at Camp U, in the U pasture near the Kellis dam, next June.

Below is what the Dallas Herald had to say about the matter:

"The executive committee of the Texas Scoutmasters' association met yesterday at 2 p. m., at the local office. The main business up was the selection of a site for the state camp for the first two weeks in June. Scout Commissioner C. M. Richmond reported on the West Texas site near Sterling City. After much discussion about the advantages and disadvantages of the site it was decided to plan everything for that site and to get out a folder at once. President LeBlond gave Mr. Richmond authority to put out a folder which will tell all about the site, what to take and how to go. The site is on a large ranch eight miles from Sterling City, owned by W. R. McEntire and Son. It is surrounded by mountains suitable for scouts to climb and signal from. There are many historical places near. The site is near the old government hospital camp on the San Angelo and Big Springs trail. On the site is a long swimming hole on the North Concho river, which is fed by springs. A grove near will care for 400 scouts. George McEntire, junior owner of the ranch, has promised to have a well drilled, from which drinking and cooking water will be pumped by a gasoline engine. He will also furnish the lumber for scouts to build boats, chutes, diving platforms, bridges, etc. He will have a garden of early vegetables planted on an irrigated tract, which will be ready for Texas scouts by June. Sterling City will provide supper and breakfast the night before arriving at the site. The railroads will be asked to give reduced rates, so that the fare will not be over \$20 for scouts from towns as far distant as Dallas. Scouts already in Fort Worth, Denison, Waxahachie, Lancaster as well as Dallas, are saving their money for this camp. Two of the best scoutcraft instructors in America will be secured to train the scoutmasters and scouts. Nothing will be left undone to make this the biggest scout camp ever held in the West or South."

Now, that these boy scouts are to be our guests next June, let every man, woman and child in Sterling prepare to entertain them with open

handed hospitality, and thus keep up our good name along this line. Let our local band of scouts go to work and prepare to enjoy the encampment and show their brother scouts from over the State a good time. It means much for Sterling, and we should not hesitate to do the things which are expected of us. We must get busy and help McEntire out in his laudable undertaking.

**PROCLAMATION BY THE GOVERNOR**

Whereas, the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the State of Texas has received official notice of the result of elections held in the counties of Irion, Sterling, Schleicher and Foard in the State of Texas, officially signed by the respective county judges of said counties, said elections being held in conformity with the provisions of Section 8, Chapter 169 of the general laws of the 33 Legislature of the State of Texas, and the result of said elections all being in favor of tick eradication.

Now, therefore, the Live Stock Sanitary Commission of the State of Texas hereby declares a special quarantine of the counties of Irion, Sterling, Schleicher and that part of Foard county being and lying east of the Kansas City, Mexico & Orient Railway, effective on and after January 1, 1914, in conformity with the provisions of the above cited law, and also that part of Tom Green county being and lying west of the following described line: Beginning at the northeast corner of section 34 where said section intersects the southern boundary line of Sterling county; thence running south on the eastern line of section 34, 17 and 16, block 5, H. & T. C. Railway, to the intersection of the eastern line of section 16 with the northern boundary line of Irion county. Hereby promulgates the following rules governing the movement of cattle, horses, mules, Jacks or Jennets from, through, or into the above named counties or parts of counties while the said counties or parts of counties are being freed of tick infection.

Rule 1. It shall be unlawful to ship, move, lead, drift or in any manner transport, or cause same to be done any cattle from the quarantine area of the State of Texas, into any of the hereinbefore named counties or parts of counties unless and until the same shall have been dipped and certified to by an inspector of this Commission, or of the United States Bureau of Ani-

mal Industry to be free from ticks, in accordance to Rule 2 of the Annual regulations, as proclaimed by the Governor, under date of May 23, 1913, effective July 1, 1913, the same being Annual regulations of this Commission.

Rule 2. No cattle shall be shipped, driven, drifted or in any manner moved from any of the hereinbefore named counties or parts of counties, unless and until the same shall have been dipped and certified to in accordance to the provisions contained in Rule 2 of the Annual regulations of this Commission hereinbefore referred to. Provided, however, that cattle of the hereinbefore described area which have been continuously kept on premises known to be free of infection, which knowledge shall be based on thorough investigation made by inspector of this Commission or of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry during a period best suited for making such investigations for the purpose of ascertaining actual conditions, and if found free of infection, they shall be dipped once in the standard arsenical solution or tixol under the supervision of a duly authorized inspector of this Commission or of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry and shall be certified to for movement to destination. That said cattle, if trailed, shall not be exposed to infection, or if shipped, shall be loaded into clean and disinfected cars without passing over infected premises from the point of origin to destination. Provided, however, should such cattle become exposed to infection by passing over infected premises, through infected stock pens, or loaded into infected cars, or if exposed in any other manner, they shall be treated and handled in accordance to the provisions contained in Rule 4, of the Annual regulations of this Commission.

Provided, further, that cattle of the hereinbefore described area originating on premises known to be free from infection, or on which systematic tick eradication is being conducted, under the supervision of an inspector, may be shipped for immediate slaughter to a point designated by a permit from an inspector of this Commission or of the United States Bureau of Animal Industry, which have been certified to by a duly authorized inspector to be free of infection—cattle being way-billed and cars placarded (Southern Cattle.)

Rule 3. It is further provided that no horses, mules, jacks or jennets, shall be shipped, driven, drifted or

in any manner moved into or from any of the hereinbefore described area, except under the following conditions: All work and saddle stock must be accompanied by a certificate of inspection, issued by an inspector of this Commission, or of the Bureau of Animal Industry, showing them to be free of infection. All range stock must be dipped and certified to in accordance with Rule 2 of the Annual regulations of this Commission.

Rule 4. It is further ordered that a violation of any of the above rules and regulations shall be an offense and punishable as provided for by the laws of the state of Texas and we ask Your Excellency to issue your proclamation, promulgating the same.

Now, therefore, I, O. B. Colquitt, Governor of the State of Texas, in conformity with the provisions of Chapter 7, title 102 of the revised statutes of the state of Texas, of 1895, do hereby declare that the quarantine lines, rules and regulations as set forth in the above order shall be in full force and effect from and after the date hereinbefore named, and shall remain in effect until otherwise ordered in due form of law.

In Witness whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the seal of the State of Texas to be affixed at Austin, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1913.

O. B. COLQUITT,  
Governor.  
By the Governor: F. C. WEINERT,  
Secretary of State.

**EXPRESSION AND REPRESSION.**

(Anent Pool Halls.)

In the election held last Saturday the pool was voted out by 73 to 6. This was a very decisive vote for the good of the town and shows how the people of Nixon stand on such matters. This was a greater victory than was expected.—Nixon News.

It may be a "victory" to drive out a place of amusement and recreation; and, again, it may be nothing but intolerant repression. In our opinion, the town that has no amusements is a dead one, and the boys and young men leave it to go to the cities where they can see something of life, and where expression, not repression, is to be found. Pool is an innocent pastime, and those who make it otherwise are naturally vicious, and when the pool tables are removed, their evil tendencies will find an outlet in some other direction.—Houston Post.

The Post in the above paragraph has truly expressed our sentiments. The town that drives out all forms of innocent amusement and shuts the doors of its public buildings to the entertainment of its young people is in mighty poor business and will wake up some morning and realize that it is merely a has-been.

It is all right to rave and rant about the evils of the moving picture shows, pool halls and dance halls, but so long as the elders in a town persist in the assinine idea that the spirits of young people must be repressed, that long will these things flourish to their sorrow and disgust.

If these good old brothers who have grown gray in the service (?) of the Lord would fall in line with the youngsters and lead and direct them in their amusements and entertainments, the pool hall and such things would be unknown.

Married: At Post, Texas, on December 20, 1913, Mr. T. R. Walter to Miss Lizzie Mann, Rev. J. T. Word of Lubbock, officiating.

The wedded youngsters left immediately for Kalamazoo, Michigan, where they expect to make their future home.

The groom is a young man of sterling worth. He is a mechanical and civil engineer to C. W. Post, the famous capitalist, and did the principal engineering for the extensive waterworks at Post.

The bride is the third daughter of Mrs. W. T. Mann. She was born and raised in Sterling and was a general favorite with us all. Her goodness and sweetness made her a host of warm friends here whom we join in good wishes for success and happiness in the future.

**FOR SALE**

An automatic Sheep Shearing Machine for sale at a bargain. See it at the garage.

**Our 6th Annual January "Clean-up Sale"**

**Begins Monday, January 5th**

When every department of this mammoth store will be set in motion with these objects in view: Reduce stocks, clean up on Winter goods, make room for Spring goods enroute and raise money to pay for them.

**These Radical Reductions, 1-4, 1-3 to 1-2 Off**

ON ALL WINTER GOODS—Take the train, buggy, hack or wagon for San Angelo and attend this annual Bargain Feast which saves our patrons of Tom Green and adjoining counties thousands of dollars every year.

PLENTY OF TIME LEFT TO WEAR WINTER GOODS for we've had practically no cold weather.

Men's Suits, Overcoats, Trousers, Hats, Shoes, Ties, Underwear, etc., at low prices.

Women's Suits, Coats, Dresses, Skirts, Dry Goods of all kinds at radical reductions.

WE OFFER YOU larger stocks, greater varieties, dependable qualities, at lower prices regular, for we buy "direct" from Mills and Manufacturers, knocking out the Middle-man's profit.

THIS SALE, AT THESE EXTREMELY LOW PRICES, OFFERS UNLIMITED CHANCES TO SAVE MONEY

**Baker-Hemphill Co**  
BUY 'EM FOR LESS - SELL 'EM FOR LESS

**OUR RIVERS AND HARBORS**

**The Brazos River One of the Most Important Commercial Streams in Texas.**

THE opening of the Panama Canal has given a tremendous impetus to gulf port commerce and greatly stimulated interest in water navigation and waterway improvements in Texas. The interoceanic canal now in course of construction connects the Texas rivers forming one of the most gigantic systems of commercial waterways in the world as well as drains a vast area of the most fertile land on the American continent.

Texas has eight large rivers on which steamboats have plied on regular schedules, many of them going as far as two or three hundred miles inland and the restoration and extension of navigable conditions can be secured at a minimum cost. We have ten harbors which have received government recognition and five ports that are regularly made by ocean-going vessels.

The Brazos river is 950 miles in length and waters a valley unequalled in fertility and in agricultural possibilities and as a commercial stream can be easily improved and cheaply maintained. The government engineers have designated Waco, which is approximately 300 miles from its source, as the head of navigation on the Brazos and the work of improving the river for light draft boats is now under way.

At the mouth of the river is Freeport with a harbor unequalled in natural advantages by any port on the Atlantic coast and a port where no wharfage or dock charges exist. The sulphur deposits now being actively mined afford an enormous local tonnage. The deposits contain seventeen millions tons of sulphur and machinery is now being installed to develop the field to an output of 300,000 tons per annum.

The vast tonnage of the Brazos valley will empty into this port and the interoceanic Canal will be a splendid feeder, giving the port an immense outgoing water tonnage. Three of the leading system railroads enter the port and large and extensive terminals are being built where the commerce of the Trans-Mississippi valley can be handled without congestion.

When the Brazos river is made navigable to Waco it will afford a saving of millions of dollars in freight per annum on inbound shipments as well as an originating tonnage and its advantages will be extended far into the interior, benefiting at least a million people.

**MEAT PACKING LEADING INDUSTRY**

Growth of Texas Plant: Remarkable For many years Texas has held high rank as a livestock producing unit, but only during the past decade has the slaughtering and meat packing business assumed mammoth proportions. From a comparatively small industry ten years ago it has become the leading manufacturing enterprise of the state as measured by the value of products manufactured.

In 1900 the nearest approach to a packing house in Texas was a sausage factory. We had four of these plants at that time and their combined annual output had a value of \$42,000. The latest census reports show fourteen slaughtering and meat packing establishments operating in Texas whose yearly production is more than \$42,000,000 in value. This gigantic industry furnishes employment to 4,300 persons, who receive \$2,600,000 annually in salaries and wages and represents a capital investment of \$12,438,500.

The packing houses of Texas slaughter 2,000,000 head of livestock annually, which is equivalent to the natural yearly increase and is 20 per cent of our meat animal supply. These animals cost the packers \$37,500,000, while a decade ago animals slaughtered were valued at only \$3,170,000.

In number the predominating class of meat animals slaughtered is hogs, the total number killed each year being 910,000, compared with 208,000 ten years ago. The demand for pork has increased with marked rapidity in Texas during recent years, and last year we consumed \$240,000,000 more of pork and pork products than we produced.

Reeves and calves rank next to swine in number slaughtered, but the cost of the cattle killed yearly is \$7,000,000 more than that of the hogs. As Texas is the leading livestock State she also ranks first in number of cattle. We had 6,056,000 head of cattle on January 1, 1913. In 1912 the value of beef produced in Texas had a value of \$47,812,000, while the requirement for the year was only \$19,646,000, leaving a surplus of \$28,166,000. Our packing houses now slaughter a million head of cattle annually, while ten years ago the killing capacity was only 320,000.

The Texas sheep which at one time was raised only for his wool now has a dual commercial value and his flesh is one of our most delicious edibles. Within a decade the number of sheep slaughtered at our packing houses has increased more than thirteen fold.

Prince as Art Critic. August Wilhelm, the artist's fourth son, known as the civilian prince because he has adopted civil life by becoming a lawyer, has been appointed head of the art commission to select paintings and sculpture for the national gallery at this year's art exposition.

# We thank you

We take this opportunity of thanking the public for its most liberal patronage during the year, and will appreciate all work and trade in the future. Wishing one and all a most happy and prosperous New Year, we are yours truly,

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TESTANTS

standing of the contestants  
F. Roberts' big \$400.00 Piano  
test for the week ending Dec.  
is as follows:

Contestant No.	No. Votes
1	35,575
2	50,495
3	32,455
4	38,230
5	41,340
6	37,205
7	34,205
8	35,550
9	29,175
10	33,635
11	39,035
12	36,185
13	32,670
14	48,180
15	39,250
16	22,305
17	40,695

The Squirrel nut cracker is the best on the market. It will not break the kernels, there's no screw to get out, and it is much faster than any other. Go around and see them at Lyles Bros.

## LOCALS

Best candies at Butler Drug Co. Frank Glass is visiting friends in Oklahoma.

Don't forget the day. It's Wednesday at Roberts'. See the Squirrel before you buy a nut cracker.—Lyles Bros.

B. B. Hail and L. E. Kuhne were up from San Angelo yesterday.

N. A. Austin was a business visitor at San Angelo last Monday.

R. G. Allen of Brownwood visited his brother W. E. Allen this week.

Mrs. Mary Bowden was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass this week.

Cotten & Davis receive a consignment of sausages every Wednesday. Harry Shipman and L. C. Dupree of Colorado were here last Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Cannon, of San Angelo, visited relatives here last week.

Prof. and Mrs. Bennett, of Eldorado, spent Christmas with relatives here.

Look out for next Wednesday. Something going to be pulled off at Roberts'.

Leonce Cole, who has been on the sick list for the past two weeks, is improving.

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

Professors Roberts and Collins spent the holidays with home folks at Abilene.

Mr. Backus of the Moran oil fields, was here last Monday selling Moran oil shares.

N. B. Fisk came up from Brownwood Wednesday to look after his ranch interests here.

A. J. Turner of Waco spent the Christmas holidays with his brother-in-law, A. L. Pearce.

Mr. and Mrs. Lassiter of Goldthwaite, visited Judge and Mrs. A. V. Patterson last week.

Miss Vera Kellis visited the family of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass this week.

Mrs. May Glass Ray of Belton came in last Saturday to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass.

Misses Sudie and Lottie Rawls, of San Angelo, spent the holidays with friends and relatives here.

Joe Foster returned Monday to Abilene, where he will resume his studies at the Christian College.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Sparkman visited relatives here last week. They returned to Eldorado last Saturday.

Dr. and Mrs. C. R. Carver of San Angelo, accompanied by their son, Fred, were visiting friends here this week.

The union Christmas tree at the Methodist church Christmas eve was greatly enjoyed by the youngsters.

Miss Winnie Davis who has been visiting her uncle Tom Kellis during the holidays, returned home last Tuesday.

"Uncle" John Canon after visiting relatives for the last week or two, left for Austin last Monday where he will spend a season visiting his daughter.

Our folks have had a continuous round of pleasure for the past ten days. If space permitted, we would give our readers an account of the many brilliant entertainments.

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.

Now is the time to get your dry goods at a bargain. H. Q. Lyles will put on a special sale next Monday in which all dry goods sold for cash will be from 10 to 50 per cent under the regular prices.

N. L. Doughs, T. G. Brennan, Dee Davis, O. H. Graham and O. C. Lane returned last Tuesday from Del Rio, where they had been as witnesses in the State versus Graham Barnett, charged with killing Will Babb. The case was continued by the State.

J. W. Hargraves of Mertzon was here last week arranging the preliminaries for the establishment of a large, exclusive dry goods house here in the near future. We will keep our readers posted on the progress of this enterprise. Mr. Hargraves is a fine business man with plenty of backing and we are predicting another success in Sterling.

## NOTICE! SPECIAL

On Wednesday, January 7th, I will have on sale Soaps, and with every 50¢ BAR of Soap sold on that day, for cash, I will give 25 VOTES. This will be the time to get SOAP and VOTES. I will also give to the one buying the largest bill of goods on that day (anything in the store) for cash, a beautiful set of Rogers' Triple Plated, Silver Table Spoons. This is only the beginning. I am going to repeat this dose every Wednesday until this Piano Contest closes. DONT MISS IT! Come in and see the beautiful Silverware that is to be given away—it's no "Cheap John" outfit, but it is something you would be proud to possess. \*Prices guaranteed. \*Will meet any and all competition—come and see.

## B. F. ROBERTS

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

### TO MY CUSTOMERS AND FRIENDS:

I hereby extend to you a hearty New Year's Greeting. I also tender my sincere thanks for your liberal patronage for the outgoing year, 1913, and wish you a prosperous year of 1914. If I have acted in the past so as to merit your confidence, I ask for a continuance of your patronage. Yours for success,  
R. B. CUMMINS

Wednesday is the day. Roberts gives you a special invitation.

W. C. Fisher, an old time Sterlingite but now of Uvalde, came in last Monday to look after his interests here. Mr. Fisher says a part of the river country near his town suffered considerably from the recent floods. In looking over our court yard, Mr. Fisher expressed surprise and regret that we did not have trees growing there.

Following are the names of our girls and boys who came in from their respective colleges and spent the holidays with "the old folks at home." Misses Mavis Douglas, Estelle Lowe, Bernice and Imogene Crawford of Trinity University; Miss Jaunita Durham, Simmons' College; Misses Anita Longshore, Ileta Austin, Annie Frances Couger and Ernestine Cope, Sam Houston Normal; Miss Fay Foster, Dallas Art School; Miss Bennie Belle Roberts, Baylor College. Messrs. Burl Austin, Guy Douglas, Alvan Sparkman, and W. N. Reed, A. & M. College and Roy Foster, of the University of Texas. Miss Lena Reynolds, of Sam Houston Normal, Rufus Foster, of Polytechnic, Joe Foster, Christian College

### MALT LIQUOR ESTABLISHMENTS

Mild Stimulant Taking the Place of Strong Drink. The manufacture of malt liquor ranks fifth in importance in Texas manufacturing industries from the standpoint of capital invested and ranks third in value added by the manufacturing process. According to the last Federal Census Report we have twelve establishments engaged in the manufacture of malt liquors, employing 931 persons, with an investment of \$7,027,000 and an annual payroll of \$900,000. The records of the Federal Government show that the capital invested, and the value of the Texas output, have been doubled during the past decade. During the past five years two new establishments have been erected and two million dollars of new money put into the manufacturing business. There are no distilleries in Texas and no whiskey is manufactured within the State.

No authoritative figures are available on the amount of foreign malt liquors consumed in the State, but reliable estimates indicate that 22 per cent of Texas' consumption is manufactured outside the State. Probably 95 per cent of the Texas products are consumed within the State. We consume in Texas approximately 2 per cent of malt liquors manufactured in the United States, while we have 4 per cent of the population. The Texas products have taken first premium at world's fairs, and their purity and perfection is universally recognized. We manufacture in the State approximately 700,000 barrels of beer per annum. The factory value of the annual Texas output is shown by the census

### How About Santa Claus This Year?

Christmas comes but once a year, but by handing only \$2. to the publisher of The News-Record you will get 15¢ papers a year, or three a week. That's some reading, ain't it? Good, instructive who come reading, too. Try the combination. You'll like it. It is like: The News-Record \$1.25 a year. The Semi-Weekly Farm News \$1.00 a year. The two will worth \$2.25 a year. You get both for \$2 a year. DO IT NOW

### Notice to Hunters.—Poste.

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-'02

### TRESPASS NOTICE

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. 4-20-13  
A. C. Pearson  
R. B. McEntire



### FOR SALE AT N A AUSTIN'S

POSTED

Anyone found hunting—most especially hunting—fishing, gathering pecans, hauling wood, or otherwise trespassing upon any lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted. You'd better keep out.  
10-17-13pd W. J. Mann



BABY SEA ELEPHANT.  
A baby sea elephant weighing 900 pounds and valued at \$5,000 was seized by the customs officers at San Diego, Cal., a short time ago, when it was brought there on the schooner Santa Barbara from Guadalupe Island, off Lower California. The mammal is owned by John Ramsey of Los Angeles. Ramsey protested payment of duty and had given orders to leave the sea elephant in charge of the government when a compromise was effected. The mammal was captured after a hard battle with its mother on the shores of Guadalupe.

### TRESPASS NOTICE.

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

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