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## HUERTA RE-ELECTED PRESIDENT OF MEXICO

### VOTING IS LIGHT AND LITTLE INTEREST IS SHOWN IN ELECTIONS.

## REFUGEES LEAVE CAPITAL

### Those Reaching Vera Cruz Say Crisis Is Imminent and That Huerta and Zapata Join Forces.

Mexico City.—Elections for president, vice-president, deputies and senators were held Sunday in parts of the republic controlled by Huerta. In Mexico City there was almost no voting and indifference was manifest everywhere. Gen. Huerta appeared favored for the presidency and Gen. Blanquet, the war minister, for vice-presidency. President Huerta, it is reported, received a virtually unanimous vote of confidence.

Returns indicate re-election of president and members of the chamber of deputies and senate. The lightest vote in many years was cast both in the capital and in nearby towns.

## Crisis Imminent in Capital.

Vera Cruz.—It was rumored here that an alliance between Provisional President Huerta and Emiliano Zapata, the revolutionary leader, will be formed soon. Most Mexicans regard such a combination as inconceivable because of the long enmity Zapata has borne Huerta who, under Zapata, gave him the hardest fight he ever had. But the report brought here appears to leave little doubt that Huerta has entered into negotiations with the Morelos chiefdom. With here and in the capital the belief exists that a crisis is imminent. Mexicans prominent in political, commercial and social life of the capital have been joining in increasing numbers the army of fugitives. Several foreigners other than British have taken the advice of Sir Lionel Gordon, the British minister, to get out of what he regards as dangerous territory.

## BOMB EXPLOSION FATAL TO FOUR

### Was Made in Tenement Occupied by Industrial Workers

New York.—Three men and a woman were killed Saturday when a dynamite bomb, said to be the most powerful ever used in this city, exploded in an apartment tenanted by industrial workers of the World. The upper part of the six-story tenement house, in which the bomb was exploded, was wrecked.

A score of persons were seriously injured and much property damage was done in a wide radius from the site of the explosion.

Those dead and those who escaped injury in the apartment included I. W. W. men, who were defendants in the trial to begin Monday in Tarrytown, where they were arrested when they went to the village to make demonstrations outside the Pocantico Hills estate of John D. Rockefeller.

## Auto Collide; Eight Hurt

Fort Worth, Tex.—Eight occupants of a Ford automobile were injured when the car struck another machine and turned three somersaults, two miles east of here, on the Dallas highway. The driver attempted to pass another car and caught a rear wheel on the bumper.

## Rickenbacher Wins Auto Race

Stout City, Iowa.—Traveling at the rate of 78 miles an hour, Eddie Rickenbacher won the 300-mile automobile race here and captured \$10,000 on the \$25,000 prize. His time was 1:49:00. Spencer Wishart finished three and one-half laps behind Rickenbacher.

## Two Killed in Auto Accident

Somerset, Pa.—Two young persons were killed and six injured when an automobile on the Lincoln highway near Stonytown rolled down an embankment.

Katy Watermelon Car Looted.—Sherman, Tex.—A watermelon car on the Katy tracks in the Sherman yards was burglarized and about 25 watermelons are thought to have been taken. This is the second watermelon car that has been robbed in this city this season.

Minister to Greece Asked to Resign.—Philadelphia.—President Wilson has requested the resignation of George Fred Williams, American minister to Greece and Montenegro, as a result of Mr. Williams public statement regarding the situation in Albania. Mr. Williams' own reports on his state department and afterward Mr. Wilson decided their effect was such that it would be improper for Mr. Williams to longer represent the United States in the Balkans.

## TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

### Brownwood is to have a new \$50,000 Harvey eating house.

Work is soon to begin on the first of the new buildings for the epileptic colony at Abilene.

A commodious four room brick school house has just been completed at Copeville at a cost of \$5,500.

The Santa Fe has just completed 180 feet of sidetrack at Blum to take care of the increasing business there.

Two oil tanks were struck by lightning last week near Beaumont and caused a loss of \$125,000 to \$150,000.

The Williamson county jail at Georgetown is empty for the first time in 75 years.

Heavy rains, wind and hail did much damage in portions of Kansas last week.

Approximately \$19,000 has been spent in the last seven months for new buildings at Kirven.

A completion of the school census of Lamar county shows 14,429 children within the scholastic age of that county. There were 3,469 in 1913.

The railroad commission has authorized a rate on cotton from Eagle Pass to Galveston, occasioned by the receipt of cotton out of the Laguna

The Farmers Educational and Cooperative Union of Texas will hold its annual convention in Fort Worth Aug. 4-8.

The United States Express company has quit business. The business of the company will be handled by other express companies and the 15,000 employees will be retained in their places.

Prospects are so alluring in the sheep business around the San Angelo country that many of the old time cattlemen are engaging in it. It is now thought the wool will be far more than 5,000,000 pounds for this year.

State Purchasing Agent Elliott has awarded the contract for the entire fresh meat supply for the state eleemosynary institutions for the fiscal year beginning Sept. 1. The contract calls for 2,000,000 pounds and the price is a little above that of the past year's contract.

The Dallas-Greenville interurban line, work on which has been in progress for over a year, has been taken over by Stone & Webster and will be completed by that company. The grading has been finished and the roadbed is ready for immediate laying of the rails, which work will be begun at once.

A suit instituted in the Twenty-sixth district court of Travis county Saturday, in which a temporary injunction was granted, will create state-wide interest. The proceedings were instituted by Attorney General Loomney and Assistant Luther Nickels in the name of the state against the Texas Business Men's association, including the 95 corporations, which the petition alleges are members of the association. District Judge Wilcox granted a temporary injunction restraining the payment by the defendants of money into the Texas Business Men's association. In addition to asking for injunction to prevent the contribution of funds the prayer was also asked for the dissolution of the Texas Business Men's association.

A resolution calling upon congress to create a national institution for the care of lepers was adopted by the section of the American Medical association that handled that subject, in Atlantic City last week.

Fire destroyed the barns and a warehouse of the Pabst Blue Ribbon Beer company, Dallas, burned to death eight valuable horses, badly burned another and did damage which will total high up in the thousands of dollars.

The state treasurer reports that deposits from land sales accounts during the month ending June 30 amounted to \$169,593. Of that amount \$145,980 went to available funds and \$23,613 was credited to permanent funds.

Tom Farrell, who was killed by the Yaqui Indians 150 miles in the interior of Mexico, was buried at Stamford last week. He was manager for the American Smelting company and was guarding its mine there.

The Port Arthur Pier railway company is to construct an electric car line to the pleasure pier on the lake.

Anthrax, or charbon, killed 1,500 head of stock in Texas last week, causing a monetary loss of \$145,000. The state board of health claims that this loss could have been avoided if stock owners, in the nine counties where charbon is prevalent, had heeded the advice given and vaccinated their stock last February.

## GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

### HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE.

## BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

### If It Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find It Recorded Here.

## THE SOUTHWEST.

The A. B. C. mediators have taken an indefinite rest.

A new postoffice has been established at Boehler, Atoka county, Oklahoma.

Northern Oklahoma received its first rain last week in 40 days. It came in time to save the corn crop.

Wanamaker's trans-Atlantic flying boat has made 60 miles an hour under trial tests at Hammondsport, N. Y.

Twenty-two carloads of cattle were shipped last week from Kaufman to St. Louis buyers.

Revised figures of the census bureau gives the four greatest oil producing states as follows: California first, Oklahoma second, Illinois third, Texas fourth.

An eight-ton fly wheel 24 feet in diameter broke in the engine room of a brewery in St. Louis and partially wrecked the building. The damage was around \$50,000. No one was injured.

The National Red Cross association has sent an appeal broadcast over the country for assistance to the thousands rendered homeless by the Salem, Mass., fire. The message was received by Mrs. Mary Sherman Allen, president of the Red Cross association of Dallas. Checks may be sent to Royal A. Ferris, American Exchange bank, Dallas.

On the second largest acreage ever recorded and with the prospects of production probably equal to or better than those of last year, the growing cotton crop of the United States is reported by the department of agriculture as being 75.6 per cent of normal, with the area in cultivation as 36,900,000 acres. This compares with 37,458,000 acres, the revised estimate of acreage in cultivation a year ago.

The house and senate has finally agreed upon an appropriation of \$150,000 for an embassy building in the City of Mexico; \$100,000 for one at Tokio; \$140,000 for a legation at Bern; \$75,000 for American participation in the conference of American states at Santiago, Chile, in September, and \$40,000 each for American participation in the international congress against alcoholism and the inter-parliamentary union were agreed upon.

Treasury figures completed show the federal government went through its first fiscal year under the Wilson administration with its income exceeding ordinary expenses by \$33,784,452.07. The total receipts for the year were \$734,343,700.20. Corporation and income tax payments came to \$26,161,728, between the opening and closing of the treasury Tuesday and Secretary McAdoo and other administration officials pointed to the total figures as proof of their promises as to what would be accomplished under the new tariff.

The state anti-tuberculosis sanitarium at Carlisle is having two stios erected of 150 tons each in which to store vast feed crops made this year. The sanitarium has a herd of 20 dairy cows.

The contract for the construction of the Dallas union depot has been let to J. W. Thompson, of St. Louis. It is estimated that the cost of the building and other improvements will be \$2,000,000. The expense is not limited to that amount, however.

The postmaster at Sulphur Springs has moved into the new federal building that is just about completed. It cost \$50,000.

What is said to be the largest shipment of face brick ever made from Texas will be shipped from Fort Worth Aug. 1 for Hot Springs, Ark. To be used in the construction of a new high school building in that city which will cost \$200,000. In the train there will be 35 cars, each containing 8,000 bricks, totaling 280,000 in all.

Scholastic census enrollment of the state for the scholastic year 1909-10 was 947,106; for 1910-11, 968,769; for 1911-12, 991,409; for 1912-13, 1,017,133; for 1913-14, 1,048,870. From the requests that are being made by the county superintendents and trustees of the various districts throughout the state, for census forms, it is State superintendent Dougmy's opinion that the census enrollment in Texas for this year when reported will show a marked increase over all preceding years.

The United States government let a contract to a Galveston firm a few days ago for 4,200,000 pounds of oats, 130,000 bushels. The delivery is to be made at Galveston and Texas City within a short time.

Land Commissioner Robison has for free distribution a complete list of public lands coming on the market during July and August which approximates 3,000,000 acres, nearly all of which is in the extreme western part of the state. The list shows the acreage in each tract, the minimum price, classification and block and section description, also date the land will first be for sale and whether or not settlement is required in the purchase of same.

WASHINGTON. President Wilson will not intervene in the strike situation in Butte, Mont., pending further developments.

The order of Secretary Daniels declaring the United States navy dry, went into effect July 1. The order was the abolition of the wine mess made some time ago.

Congress has passed a bill which would permit the filing of claims from West Point graduates who left the federal army to serve the confederacy during the war between the states. There was not a dissenting vote.

Secretary McAdoo has signified his intention to help in moving the crops again this year, if it becomes apparent that federal aid is needed. He deposited over \$37,000,000 with national banks for crop movement last year and every cent of it was paid back with interest before April.

President Wilson has promised to fill all positions under the federal government now held by negroes with other negroes in need of changes. He says that soon after his inauguration a delegation of negroes urged him to adopt that plan and he promised to do so.

Mr. Marconi, of wireless telegraph fame, promises a trans-Atlantic telephone before the close of the year.

Last week government weather report showed that most truck regions of the south suffered severely from drought and excessive hot weather.

A donation of \$2,550,000 from John D. Rockefeller to the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research has been announced by Henry James, manager of the institute. This brings the total of Mr. Rockefeller's contributions to the institute up to \$12,550,000.

Two hundred car loads of steel rails have been received by the Sunset Central lines during the month of June, it was announced. These rails, with several hundred additional car loads, will be used in laying 100 miles of track this summer.

J. P. Morgan, Jr., was received at the White House last week and talked over business conditions with the president. It was one of the very few occasions that the president has received a recognized leader of big business. Henry Ford will confer with the president this week, and a delegation from Chicago will be received. The president expects business men to learn from these conferences that lawful enterprise has nothing to fear from the Democratic administration.

FOREIGN. The Japanese press generally expresses indignation at the attitude of the United States in the California anti-alien land controversy.

A delegation of 55 South African farmers, after visiting Holland and the British Isles, will visit portions of the United States and Canada, gathering ideas on dairy farming, stock raising, etc.

Three suspicious cases of bubonic plague have been reported from Havana, Cuba. No new deaths are reported. Public health officials are making every effort to prevent introduction of the disease into the United States.

An order has been issued prohibiting the purchase of light colored horses for the army. The claim is made that they make too conspicuous a target.

Generals Carranza and Villa have had representatives in conference at Torreon in an effort to compose their differences. The conference produced a distinct feeling of optimism among both factions, for it was felt that it would be the means of bringing the two leaders together again.

The corporation commission of Oklahoma has issued an order for the cessation of drilling in the Cushing oil field.

Jack Johnson still holds the heavyweight championship of the world in a hard-fought battle at the Velodrome d'Alger in Paris Saturday night. The negro easily defeated Frank Moran of Pittsburg on points in a 20-round bout. Moran was game and stubborn, and did most of the leading, and made many friends.

## CAVES ARE PUZZLE

### Holes in Hills Near Tokyo Make Archeologists Wonder.

### Students Divided in Opinion—One Side Says They Were Homes of "Earth-Spiders," the Other Calls Them Beggars' Refuge.

The low hills around the village of Matsuyama, in the province of Saitama, Japan, but a few hours' journey from Tokyo, are honeycombed with curious small caves which puzzle the archeologists. Students are divided into two camps in their conclusions about them. One side avers that they are the ancient habitations of the folk known as tsuchigumo, or "earth-spiders," who occupied Japan before the coming of the Ainos. The other side believes that they are sepulchers that have at different times been the refuge of beggars or outlaws. Writes Eliseo Moorbach in The Technical World Magazine: "The caves, at first sight, seem back of an isolated group of cryptomeria trees and over a thatched cottage, look much like a swallow-bank. The resemblance is more noticeable upon nearer approach, for they are set close together in uneven rows and consist of a horizontal passageway ending in a roomy excavation. They are on the south slope of the hills—a warm, sunny exposure for winter weather. If the 'earth-spiders' sat in their doorways, they could have seen their enemies approaching over the plain, while the latter were still a long distance away. The position of the caves is a strategic one, and adds a point in favor of the habitation theory.

"Though the caves vary in size, their formation is the same. They have a small, molelike entrance five or six feet in depth, which expands into a chamber about six feet square and five or six feet high, in the case of the larger caves. Along either side of the chamber is a ledge seven or eight inches in height and fairly broad, that may have been covered with dried leaves or grass for a bed. Marks of the scraping tools that dug the rock out are still to be seen. To enter the larger caves one must stoop most humbly, but to enter the smaller ones it is necessary to get down on all fours, or to worm oneself in, serpentine fashion.

"Doctor Tsudoi of the Imperial university of Japan uncovered, during six months of excavating work, over two hundred caves. No doubt many more, and perhaps many important secrets are still buried under the grass and trees of those gently sloping hills. In some places the sandstone has disintegrated so that the roofs have fallen in, but on the whole the caves present

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## AEROPLANES RUIN HIS FARM

### French Landowner Brings Suit to Keep Air Machines 500 Feet Up—Asks Damages.

Paris.—Can the air be considered private property? This is the question which the tribunal of Seine is called upon to answer. A landowner named Heurtebise, whose property is near the Buc Aerodrome, is suing the Farman Brothers, the Borel Aeroplane company, and Robert Esnault Pelterie for damages for allowing aeroplanes to come over his property.

Since the conquest of the air, said his counsel, Rene Fabre, the hares and partridges, with which the estate was well stocked, have been frightened away by the roaring of motors and aeroplanes, his fields have been cut up, and his crops damaged by the expert descents of beginners.

He was afraid to walk in the grounds for fear of being crushed. The birdmen who hung over his head were a worse torture than the sword of Damocles.

His client did not claim the air up to and including the empyrean realm, but basing himself on article 552 of the civil code, which specifies that man is master above and below the surface of his land, he asked that aeroplanes should be compelled to remain above a minimum height of 500 feet. The case was adjourned.

## WIFE'S DREAM CAME TRUE

### Has Vision That Husband Has Broken a Leg—He Meets With Accident.

Allentown, Pa.—Spurgeon A. Weston, an Allentown newspaper man, has often related remarkable instances of mental telepathy between him and his wife. A few evenings ago Mrs. Weston awoke with a start from a dream that his leg had been broken. Within ten minutes a taxi stopped at the door and he alighted, lame. A doctor found a fractured ankle, suffered when Mr. Weston missed a moving trolley car.

### Gets \$50,000 for \$50.

Newburgh, N. Y.—Mrs. Joseph Kampe, who, 40 years ago, lent Joseph Patton \$50 when he went West to seek his fortune, has just received a letter from Patton in which he says he is preparing to send her \$50,000.

### Governor Eberhart Pumps Handcar.

Crookston, Minn.—Governor Eberhart and three companions pumped a handcar 14 miles in order to return here after the executive's automobile had stranded in the mud near Grand Forks.

### New Rule for Dancers.

Cleveland, O.—Dancing masters in convention here advocate a rule that dancers must keep at least six inches apart.

## LONDON CAT IS INTELLIGENT

### Indicates Marked Reasoning Powers in His Actions Regarding Many Things.

London.—"It is surprising what the sound of a knife being sharpened on a stone will do," says a correspondent in Country Life. "My cat, Nimrod (so called in the hope that the mantle of his biblical namesake might fall upon him), has a keen ear for that sound and associates it with the cutting up of meat, hence his attendance is necessary at that function. Even the fact that the back door is shut does not stop him. He springs up



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### Cause and Effect.

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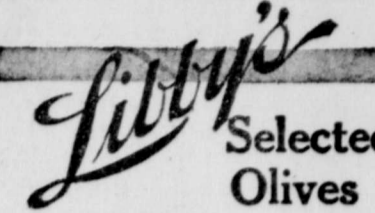
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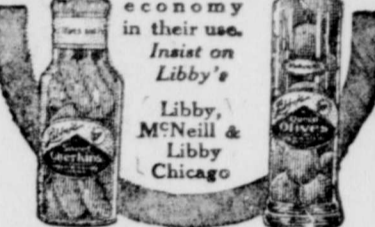
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Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

We are authorized to announce Charles B. Metcalfe, of Tom Green County, a candidate for the office of Representative of the 113th District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce B. F. Brown a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Sterling County, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce Pat Kellis a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce Dee Davis a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff and tax collector of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK

We are authorized to announce D. C. Durham a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR TREASURER

We are authorized to announce R. B. Cummins a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Sterling county subject to the action of the July Democratic primaries.

TAX ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce W. E. Allen a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce A. V. Patterson a candidate for re-election to the offices of Commissioner and Justice of The Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce E. F. Atkinson as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

We are authorized to announce C. J. Copeland a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 3, Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

We are authorized to announce M. Odum a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. F. Hester a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce S. L. Hull a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. S. Johnston a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Sterling county is harvesting the biggest crop in its history.

Judge W. L. Davidson, that venerable old jurist who has been on the bench of the Court of Criminal Appeals so long, and set so many wholesome precedents that will be followed by the generations to come, is again a candidate for re-election. Here is one vote for the old veteran.

Let us have flags for our public schools. There is no finer sentiment to be generated in our boys and girls than that which results from a patriotic ceremony of raising a flag over a school building. Our school needs a United States flag, a Confederate flag and a Texas flag, and rigging for their raising over the

school building. A small sum from each citizen of the district would buy these things. The News-Record has a dollar set aside for flag money for the boys and girls of the high school. Who will cover it with another dollar?

While this paper impartially gives to the public all the news it can obtain and is proper to publish, yet its editorial policy is all our own and is not subject to dictation. We stand for good roads, good schools, good churches and the general betterment of the town and country. We believe in God, Jesus and the angels as taught by the Bible. We believe in Democracy without any prefixes—that kind of Democracy taught by Thomas Jefferson, Hickory Jackson and Jim Hogg. We are down on lying, stealing, drunkenness, muckraking and mud-slinging. You need not ask us to withdraw our support from the things for which we stand, nor let up fighting the things we oppose.

The campaign for the education and enlightenment of the farmers and common people that has been waged by Peter Radford and Dr. Lewis for the past few years has been stopped with an injunction by Attorney General Looney. Peter Radford and Dr. Lewis have been writing facts about the resources of Texas, arguments for better schools and good roads, and admonitions to the farmers not to fool with machine politics, making their literature available to all. This has been held up by the sheriff, through our Attorney General. We are not saying that Mr. Looney did this in the interest of his favorite candidate, but it is, at least, unfortunate for him that he chose the eve of the election to strike this blow to the cause of education. It may not be a wise policy to enlighten the farmer, and give him the opportunity to learn the things that are to his interests to know, but we shall never believe it. In our humble opinion, coming at the time it has, it is a sorry piece of business.

A Crime Denounced

Last week, the mails brought to the writer a circular which contains alleged copies of two private letters from Ed W. Smith to his uncle, W. R. Smith. This circular does not disclose its authors, except to say that it is from the "Sweetwater Committee." The authors of the sheet refer to themselves as "honest voters."

We rarely ever notice campaign circulars, but the common decency and honesty of the rising generation demand that the newspaper man show up such things in their true light and endeavor to impress the public with the enormity of such hideous crimes.

The "Sweetwater Committee" does not disclose anything that would indicate the names of its members, but takes care to conceal the methods by which these alleged letters were obtained and unblushingly publishes an alleged private, personal correspondence from nephew to uncle.

In reading this circular, we, as a humble citizen who has his ideas of many ethics, drew the following conclusions:

1st. The fact that no name appears by which the author of the publication could be identified and held responsible, is a reason to the thinking man to conclude that the author of the circular withholds his name through cowardly motives.

2nd. The fact that no man ever willingly permits his private letters to be published, leads to the conclusion that these alleged letters were stolen from the private effects of the writer or addressee, and are therefore the fruits of both burglary and theft.

3rd. If a coward and burglar and thief alleges a fact which he obtains through burglary and theft, it is unworthy of belief, and the fact that these alleged letters were obtained and published in the manner above stated, leads to the conclusion that they are forgeries.

This is not written in the interest of any candidate, but with the honest desire to impress our readers that the man who breaks into the private effects of another and steals money is a common thief and burglar, but the man who breaks into the effects of another and steals and makes public his private letters, is not only a common thief and burglar, but, added to this, he is a direct descendant of that race which sucked eggs and chased rabbits.

Hargrave's ROUNDUP, or Hair, Hide and Feather SALE. \$15,000 Stock It Must Go It Will Go. Store closed two days to get ready for Sale. Sale begins Sat., Aug. 1, 8 A. M. Sale closes Sat., Aug. 8, 7 P. M. No telephone calls answered during Sale. The entire stock at your mercy. THINK WHAT IT MEANS! A RECORD BREAKER A PRICE SMASHER. Every afternoon, a Curlee Suit will be sold to the highest bidder.

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE. Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale and Execution issued out of the District Court of Kimble county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1914, in cause No. 576, on the Civil Docket of said Court, styled B. T. Joiner vs G. C. W. H. Trout, et al, in favor of B. T. Joiner and against W. H. Trout, T. V. Trout and G. C. Mullanax, I did on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1914, at 11 o'clock, A. M., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Sterling, State of Texas, and belonging to the said W. H. Trout, T. V. Trout and G. C. Mullanax, to-wit:

Big Stock Exhibit Sept 7. September the 7th will be a big day in Sterling. It is planned to have a big barbecue and stock show that day. The band boys will discourse their best music, and the orators will make their best speeches. Here, you will see such horses, cattle, jacks, jennets, hogs, sheep and goats as only the people of Sterling county can produce.

Our School is Affiliated. Prof. W. E. Roberts returned from Roby last Saturday armed with the proper documents from the department of education, at Austin, showing that Sterling City high school was affiliated with the University of Texas.

Forty-two Piece Dinner Set Given Away. We are giving away to any charitable institution, lodge, man or woman, girl or boy holding the greatest number of coupons when our stock of Golden Fruit, Queen Popsin and Spearmint chewing gum is sold out this dinner set absolutely free. One coupon with each 5-cent package. The set is now on display at our store.

Rain. Three-eighths of an inch of rain fell here yesterday afternoon. The fact that a fair season was already in the ground, this will prove an immense benefit to the range and crops. J. L. Glass and J. R. Cope report big rains at their ranches. Reports show that the major part of the county received rain. A good rain fell at San Angelo.

B. F. ROBERTS LAUNDRY. Why worry about wash day? Let G. C. Potts send your "washin'" to the Model Steam Laundry. Basket leaves Tuesday and returns Thursday. Remember the place—phone 12.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF The First National Bank AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS. At the close of business June 30, 1914. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts \$128,135.97, Overdrafts, secured and unsecured 437.77, U. S. bonds to secure circulation 15,000.00, Banking house, Furniture and Fixtures 14,303.73, Due from National Banks (not reserve agents) 6,594.98, Due from State and Private banks and bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks 48.49, Due from approved Reserve Agents 18,313.77, checks and other Cash items 498.50, Notes of other National Banks 80.00, Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents 72.42, LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, VIZ: Specie 5,233.25, Legal-tender Notes 930.00, Redemption fund with U. S. Treasurer (5 per cent. of circulation) 750.00, TOTAL \$190,398.88

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Sterling, ss: 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 6th day of July, 1914. Jeff D. Ayres, Notary Public. CORRECT—Attest: J. T. Davis, Jr., H. Q. Lyles, W. L. Foster, Directors.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION Of the First State Bank at Sterling City, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 30th day of June, 1914, published in the Sterling City News-Record, a newspaper printed and published at Sterling City, State of Texas, on the 10th day of July, 1914. RESOURCES: Loans and Discounts, personal or collateral \$32,333.27, Loans, real estate 4,784.00, Overdrafts 255.71, Bonds and Stocks 0.00, Real Estate (banking house) 18,400.00, Other Real Estate 5,076.05, Furniture and Fixtures 3,528.14, Due from approved reserve agents, net 10,609.93, Due from other banks and bankers, subject to check, net 38.40, cash items 753.33, currency 4,649.00, Specie 3,735.35, Interest in Depositors Guaranty Fund 1,080.08, Assment Guaranty Fund 72.22, Other Resources as follows: 0.00, TOTAL \$135,318.53

STATE OF TEXAS, County of Sterling, ss: We, Emette Westbrook, as president, and N. L. Douglas 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, N. L. Douglas, Cashier. Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of July, A. D. nineteen hundred and fourteen. Witness my hand and notarial seal on the date last aforesaid. O. H. Graham, Notary Public. [Seal] D. C. Durham, Correct-attest J. R. Ray, Directors, W. T. Conger

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**EDITOR'S NOTE:**—This is the second of a series of articles on AGRICULTURAL PROBLEMS prepared by Judge W. Lindzey, chairman of the Texas Farm Life Commission.  
 Suppose one wishes to borrow on land security, \$10,000. It is not easy to find one person who has that sum to lend. When he does, he finds a man of affairs who will lend the money only on such rates as prevail in that community. It is easier to find twenty persons with \$500 or a hundred with \$100 each. In Eastern states and in European countries working people and persons of small means put by their savings in saving banks which pay 3 and 4 per cent on time deposits. The savings banks assemble many hundred millions of dollars. The deposits in the Postals Savings Bank of this nation already amount to \$40,000,000 although they pay only 2 per cent interest. People of small means are the greatest source of cheap money. Their money builds sky-scrapers, factories, ships, railroads, telegraph, telephone systems and so on, which is assembled in this wise: The enterprise is incorporated and issues mortgage bonds. A million dollars may be put into bonds of \$50 each, bearing 4 or 5 or 6 per cent interest. Concerns which make a business of selling such securities furnish the money desired and sell these bonds to investors in such securities among whom will be clerks, book-keepers, laborers, school-teach-

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**LOCALS**

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 Pills and dipping dope at Coulson's  
 Go to the City Barber Shop for your tonsorial work.

C. N. Crawford marketed a car of muttons last week.  
 Mark my word, at Hargrave's, Aug. 1st to Aug 8th.

Prof. W. E. Roberts came in from Roby last Saturday.  
 Born:—On June 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Copeland, a girl.  
 Major and Ike are Tonsorial Artists of the highest class.

Have you been to the new barber shop? If not, why?  
 Try the Sanitary Barber Shop. All towels are sterilized.

Walter Mann last week, sold Oscar Burk, of Coke county, 700 ewes.  
 White Leghorn Eggs For Sale—at 50c per setting.—J. M. Head. 12tp  
 All kinds of sewing done at reasonable prices.—Mrs. Carrie Finney.

I make a specialty of riding, driving and working gloves.—R. B. Cummings.  
 Master George Wimberly, of Christoval, came up Tuesday to spend a season with Dr. Gowen.

Miss Josephine Lewis, of Mertzon, was the guest of her brother, Roy Lewis, last Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Garner, of Gorman, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Garner, of this place.

Quite a number of our citizens attended the celebration at San Angelo last Saturday.

Mrs. B. F. Roberts and daughter, Miss Bennie Belle, are spending a season in Kansas City.

Go to the City Barber Shop and leave your hair and whiskers.  
 Major and Ike sure get 'em easy

Cole & Son are agents for the Texas Oil Co.'s products. Try them for gasoline and lubricating oils.

Mrs. Dr. Gowen, of Christoval, who had been visiting her son, Dr. C. R. Gowen, returned home last Monday.

Miss Elma Wilson and Loyd McCarty, of Abilene, were the guests of Miss Jaunita Durham this week.

A protracted meeting, under the auspices of the Methodist church, is in progress at Moon Chapel, on the Divide.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Canon, of San Angelo, visited the families of H. Q. Lyles, A. A. Rutherford and C. L. Coulson last week.

Bread baked every day at the City Cafe. A supply of cakes, pies and bread always on hand at living prices. Short order meals at all hours.

Bring your boys and girls and have their hair cut. We maintain the very best order.—City Barber Shop.

Walter Mann, last week, bought 1200 spring lambs from Raymond Fisk and 1000 from Oscar Burk, fall delivery, at \$3 per head.

Joe Clifton, of Konohasset, was here yesterday. Mr. Clifton reports crop and range conditions in his section of the country to be ideal.

Mrs. W. H. Easterling, of Temple, and Mrs. M. J. Gentle, of Somerville, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Crawford, returned to their homes last Tuesday.

The ice season is on again, and I have just received a car of ice which is at the disposal of my customers at living prices.—A. A. Gamble

For the benefit of the library, the ladies of the Winolaughis Club will serve ice cream at the court house on the evening of the primary election.

Hon. Chas. B. Metcalfe and son, Penrose, of San Angelo, were here last week in the interest of Mr. Metcalfe's candidacy for representative. He met many of his old time friends, who gave him the glad hand and bid him godspeed in his campaign.

George Cowan, the sage of Robert Lee, and family came up Wednesday to spend a week visiting relatives. While here, Editor Cowan will try his luck with the finny tribes of the Concho.

Mr. Cowan is the editor and proprietor of the Robert Lee Observer, one of the best newspapers in West Texas.  
 \$15,000.00 stock must go—it will go. 7 days, no more, no less—we do what we say. Come.—Hargrave

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**Count the Good Wagons**  
 Which is the best? What wagon lasts a lifetime and stands the wear without repair? How many wagons will stand that hard test of durability in actual service? All wagons look good when the paint is new, but what is under the paint?  
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 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

**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.  
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You won't have any sores on your face if you use sterilized towels. The very best of face creams, tonics and antiseptics used on you at the Sanitary Barber shop.—Roy Thomas, Proprietor.

**STOVE WOOD FOR SALE.**  
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**Wanted—An Idea**  
 You can think of more things than you can do. If you have an idea, let us know. We will pay you for it. Write JOHN WELLS & CO., Patent Attorneys, Washington, D. C., for their 25c book, "How to get your idea patented."

Best candies at Butler Drug Co.  
 Prof. R. A. Collins is here from Abilene.  
 Remember the place and time: Hargrave's, Saturday, August 1st to Aug. 8th.

A big crowd is on the river, at the Sherwood crossing, today, enjoying a Sunday school picnic.  
 Brown & Pearce, this week, sold J. R. Cope a five-passenger Ford automobile.

You will hear this sale talked of for months to come. Don't take our word, come and see.—Hargrave.  
 Misses Bessie Allen and Christine Rathje, of San Angelo, are the guests of Mrs. J. S. Johnston.

W. H. Dial returned last week from a business trip over the Big Lake and Pecos country.  
 A. L. Pearce returned last Saturday from Coleman, where he had been to arrange for the garnering of the big grain crop grown on his Coleman County farm.

**LOST**—37 sheep. Strayed from H. H. Allen's pasture. Will pay \$10 reward for recovery.—S. S. Mills-paugh.

Elder C. C. Klingman, of San Angelo, will begin a meeting here, under the auspices of the Christian church, July 12th.

**NO FISHING**—Anyone found fishing or otherwise trespassing on any lands controlled by me will be prosecuted.—D. M. Brown.

You don't throw your money away when you trade at the City Barber Shop, Ike and Major will give you your money's worth. Try 'em.

The fat stock show to be held at Sterling Sept. 7th will be a great big affair, but the sale that Hargrave is going to have Aug. 1st to Aug. 8th will be the biggest thing west of Fort Worth. Not one item reserved.—Hargrave

\$100.00 free to any man woman or child that will prove to the bankers of Sterling City that one item has been marked up for this sale. We don't do business that way. If you think we do tell the bankers about it.—Hargrave.

Arl Fulcher, who has been in the Pecos country for the past two years, is spending a season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Fulcher. Arl recently had the misfortune to have his leg broken, caused by a horse falling with him.

While you have the opportunity, come and see just one real, honest, clean, square sale. 1-2, 1-3 and 1-4 off the Big Roundup.—Hargrave.

Our band boys attended the barbecue and Fourth of July celebration at Robert Lee last Saturday. The boys are loud in their praise of the hospitality of the Coke County people, and say they were never more royally entertained.

The Big Roundup, or the hair, hide and feather sale. A \$15,000 stock at your mercy. It's got to go, that's all.—Hargrave.

W. L. Foster, this week, through Lowe & Durham, bought a large silo and a complete outfit for operating it from the John Deere Plow Co. The silo is to be erected on Mr. Foster's ranch one mile southeast of town. Mr. Foster says he lost feed enough last year to almost pay for a silo, and that he does not intend for it to occur again. We see where he is right.

**SPRING AND SUMMER SUITS**  
 Don't worry—blot out your tailoring troubles. Have your next suit made-to-measure, by G. C. Potts The Tailor.

**NOTICE**  
 We will not sell Gasoline, Tubes, Batteries, or any other supplies, on credit in the future. It will take cash to get any of these supplies. This applies to all alike.  
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