



ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce E. H. Sparkman a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce A. V. Patterson a candidate for the office of County Judge subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. F. Standefer candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic Primaries.

We are authorized to announce G. G. Ainsworth a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. L. Latham a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Harry Tweedle a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce S. L. Douglas a candidate for the office of county and district clerk subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce Leonce B. Cole a candidate for the office of county and district clerk of Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce W. V. Churchill as a candidate for the office of county and district clerk subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce R. B. Cummins a candidate for the office of tax assessor subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce D. C. Durham a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce W. E. Allen a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

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

We are authorized to announce J. A. Jackson a candidate for the office of county treasurer subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce I. N. Allard a candidate for the office of county treasurer subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce A. A. Gamble a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce P. S. Smith a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce M. Black a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce S. M. King a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce D. D. Davis a candidate for offices of commissioner and justice of the Peace of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

Fewer laws and better enforcement ought to be the motto of the next Legislature.

We have it from good authority that there will be two graduates from our high school at the end of the present term. This looks mighty good to us. Now let us go forward and keep this up, keep the present team and quit fooling away so much time breaking in new ones.

C. Fido Thomas at the convention: "Show your face!" he shouted. Then throwing back his little head with his big white eyes rolling and the slobber dripping from his capacious mouth, he cried "show your face!" Then four nervous Bailey men rose up and showed their faces. The Anti-Bailey men did not show their faces—they were there for another purpose.

That ancient populist pumpkin ware house howler and all round windy alias Cyclone Davis is now in the saddle on the side of the anti Bailey crowd and telling democrats how to be good and faithful. This old political prostitute has at last landed with the gang that splits him, but there is one consolation about it, and that is, he will drive a knife into their umbilicenses before they shake him.

Now that the Bailey issue will be thrashed out in the primaries, have we any assurance in case Bailey wins out, that the opposition will abide the result? They have not done it so far. when the legislature by a two-thirds majority declared Bailey innocent of the charges preferred, the opposition kept right on bellyaching instead of abiding the results like good democrats.

Here is a part of the bunch of "buxies" who are seeking to destroy the democratic party of Texas: Quillen Fido Thomas of Waco, defeated by Bob Henry for congress; Go Back Gerald, same town, same complaint; Much Meat Crane, meat trust attorney and defeated candidate for governor; A. Wrong Terrell, defeated by Judge Reagan for senator; Populist Charley Jenkins and Cyclone Davis ex-populist leaders, and Wet Ant Coker, the same San Antonio political gonococcus who was romped on by the 30th legislature in his efforts to destroy senator Bailey.

These fellows are sore, sour, disappointed and have a score to even up with the world and they dont care a darn who they hurt so, they are dealing out human misery to someone.

50 OR 60 DEMOCRATS?

Under big headlines the Brown-wood Bulletin announces the fact that "fifty," yea even "sixty" enthusiastic anti-Baileytes" met in solemn conclave to whoop up the Waco delegates, C. Fido Thomas, Coniferus Johnson et al.

The Bulletin avers that "the meeting was called to order by C. H. Jenkins and Judge S. C. Coffee was elected temporary chairman." If you had come in on this bunch in 1894 and for several years subsequent to that time, you would have seen the rank-est bunch of pops that ever threw a fit over the Omaha "platform."

Along about that time Populist Charley was tearing a lung out in his efforts to destroy the democratic party in Texas, while unctious Samuel Cool Coffee was canoodling with the pops of Sterling in an effort to land the County Judgeship. It was during these piping times that one C. K. Bell handed Populist Charley a large sized lemon and one P. D. Coulson presented S. Cool Coffee with a like quantity of the same fruit.

WHAT ONE OF OUR RANCHMEN SAYS ABOUT ARTESIAN WATER.

Artesian water would be worth more to the county than a railroad besides if we had it, we would get the railroad. — News-Record.

And an artesian well would not cost but a fractional part of what we would have to pay in bonds for a railroad. A railroad through our county now would increase the value of the land to some extent, but would increase the tax rate that is we would have to pay the bonus. At the same time the railroad would not increase the earning capacity of the land. A section of land would not carry a greater number of cattle just because there was a railroad in the county.

Artesian water would increase the earning capacity and value of the land, our population would increase and likewise our ability to produce raw material, such as farm products, both livestock and grain. When we produce enough raw products to be hauled to market and demand enough finished products to be brought back, there will be a railroad here to do the hauling; you cant keep it away, because it will pay to build a road through such a country. As we have said before, artesian water would increase the value of the land; we would have more taxes, but we can afford to pay more because our lands will be earning more.

The property owners would reap the benefits of the fact that artesian water could be obtained in Sterling County, so let them pay for the first well, got an estimate, levy a tax, and contract with a reliable driller, have a well dug in the court house yard, the county commissioners have always seen that the county got its moneys worth on all contracts they let for the county, and they

SOME THINGS CONGRESSMAN SMITH HAS DONE FOR US

Judge W. E. Smith of Colorado was elected in 1905 to represent the 16th. district in congress. As every one knows that stock raising and agriculture are the chief industries of this district. Let us see how well Mr. Smith has looked after our interests since he has been our public servant.

Fever Tick. It is no longer a disputed fact by cattlemen that the tick is not a vehicle of Texas fever in cattle. A few years ago it was discovered by actual experiments by scientists in this line that the fever tick could be eradicated. Mr. Smith took the matter up before Congress and succeeded in getting an appropriation of \$82,000, for this work in 1906, \$150,000 for 1907 and this year \$250,000. This work will finally result in abolishing all cattle quarantines and the south will be on equal footing with the north so far as cattle are concerned.

IRRIGATION. Fruitless efforts of Mr. Smith's predecessors, Lanham, Cockrell and Stephens had been made for an appropriation to build a dam across the Rio Grande had resulted in failure but when Mr. Smith took the matter up, \$7,000,000 were granted for the work which has already begun and now soon 100,000 acres of desert land will be made to blossom as a rose, thus adding untold million to the wealth of grand old Texas.

Reclamation Act. When congress undertook to reclaim the deserts of the west by a grant of millions to build dams and big canals, Texas was left out of the pie, but through the untiring efforts of our doughty congressman, very soon she will share equally the rich gifts of the nations bounty.

WHO HAS IT?

I want at once a ranch between San Angelo and Amarillo in a solid body, not less than 50 per cent tillable, from \$4.00 to \$7.00 per acre, in exchange of from \$50,000.00 to \$200,000.00 worth of first class well improved, guineumbered black waxy farms and high grade business property, all in same community and owned by one man.

There could, perhaps, \$70,000.00 be borrowed on the above mentioned properties, if desired. Want reply from owners of land only. Address Box 166, Hillsboro, Tex.

Forage Crops. Through Mr. Smith's efforts, the Department of Agriculture has taken a hand in helping the people of this district discovering drought resisting plants which will prove of inestimable value to us all. Rural Free Delivery. When Judge Smith was elected there was not a single rural route in Texas, but today 9000. people through 70 rural routes are getting their mail laid at their doors through his efforts.

Sau Angelo has Mr. Smith to thank for her \$1000 000. Federal building and other towns will be sharing in the bounties as time goes by.

Now, its up to you to say whether this good work shall go on. If you get another man - no matter how well he may be fitted for the place, it will take him at best two years "to learn the ropes" and we will be set back in our progress just two years. Just at this time it is difficult to conceive how we can afford to turn down a man true and tried and experiment with a man who has never been further than the back of the "koff pastur."

He might be all right and then again he mont'ent. Better let good enough alone. Kicked on Bread Labels. A Washington man complained bitterly to the district commissioner of the pasting of advertising labels on loaves of bread, and wanted them to stop the practice, but the commissioners assured him that the official chemist's opinion was that the use of these labels on bread is in no way detrimental to health.

WAY OF ONE MAN. He was romantic, but bashful for his age. At 25 it is expected nowadays that a man should be matter of fact, especially if he is to be Oslerized in 15 years. She was his equal in romance, but a trifle older, old enough, indeed, to be a widow. The conversation had turned on the ever important subject of mothers-in-law. There was a lull in the argument. Gazing far out on to the billowy deep she sighed and said: "Ah, me! I shall never have another mother-in-law!" He looked at her with interest for a moment, and then suddenly blurted out: "My mother died when I was very young!" It was an inadvertence, but he couldn't draw back. She threw herself into his arms, and they have lived happily—up to now.

A LETTER.

(ADVERTISEMENT)

Brady, Texas, March 24th. 1908. To Whom This May Concern: I have known Mr. J. F. Standefer for the past twenty five years. From 1880 to 1890 I was sheriff of Concho County and Mr. Standefer was Deputy Sheriff under me for a number of years.

I take pleasure in recommending him to the voters of his county as being a man well qualified to fill the office of sheriff, to which he aspires. I always found him exceptionally efficient in handling all clerical work connected with the office, especially so in handling tax matters. I will further state that his ability as a criminal officer is far above an average.

Respectfully, W. T. Melton, Ex-Sheriff Concho County Tex. 1880-1890.

IT'S FALSE

(Advertisement) There is a report being circulated over the county that S. T. Wood and J. S. Cole, and some of their strongest friends, made a trade with J. L. Latham, prior to the democratic primary in July, 1906, whereby J. L. Latham was to support and work for the election of said Wood and Cole in 1906; and for such support said Wood and Cole were to support the said J. L. Latham for sheriff in the primary in 1905.

We, S. T. Wood, J. L. Latham and J. S. Cole, deny that any such trade was ever made by or by any one for us, and say that said report is false and without foundation.

S. T. Wood, J. L. Latham, J. S. Cole

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We are authorized to announce Brown F. Lee a candidate for representative of the 104th. district, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

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

We are authorized to announce B. F. Clark a candidate for the office of commissioner of precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce B. Allen a candidate for the office of county treasurer, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

Wanted--An Idea. We can think of some things that you might like to patent. Write JOHN WEDDING & CO., Patent Attys, 202 1/2 Washington, D. C., for their \$1.00 price slip. See list of two hundred inventions wanted.

HONOR ROLE

Those who made an average of 90 and above, 8th, 9th, and 10th grades.

- Mae Glass, Winnie Davis, Jessie Wood, Etna Grimes, Lona Lyles, Bettie Lofton, Hetta Austin, Harvey Glass, Dial Crain, Willie Ogilvey, Vern Davis, Clarence Sparkman, Leader Eight Grade, Hetha Austin, Leader Ninth Grade, Etna Grimes, Leader Tenth Grade, Vern Davis.

Pupils in Fifth Grade making an average of 90 or over and 100 in department: Emma Head leader. Jan., Feb., Mar.

Table with columns: Average, Dept. Emma Head 99 1-4 100, Sam Mathis 93 5-8 100, Yngil Smith 97 3-4 100, Sirena Black 95 7-8 100, Estelle Lowe 98 100, Raymond Churchill 90 100, Glen Crawford 91 1-8 100, May Sullivan 100, Mable Nelson 100, Elmon Grimes 100, Lester Foster 100, Loida Wyatt 100.

Pupils in Fourth Grade making an average of 90 or over and 100 in department: Ray Mathis leader.

Table with columns: Average, Dept. Ray Mathis 95 1-4 100, Florence Lyles 93 3-8 100, Marguerite Cole 92 5-8 100, Fred Mathis 99 5-8 100, Jellie Jolly 94 1-2 100, Randle Jackson 100, Ora Churchill 91 7-8 100.

Those who made 100 in department: Winnie Davis, Mae Glass, Lona Lyles, Pearl Sullivan, Etna Grimes, Jessie Wood, Bettie Lofton, Hetta Austin, Harvey Glass, Alvin Sparkman, Irvyn Cole.

FEED CAKE OR MEAL

There is no comparison in results in feeding cotton seed and cake or meal. Any experienced feeder will tell you that cake or meal is far ahead of raw cotton seed. We will exchange cake, meal or hulls for cotton seed, or we will pay market price for seed and sell you our products at the very lowest price. We will make it to your interest to do this. Colorado Oil & Cotton Co., Colorado, Texas.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that all persons having streets or alleys enclosed belonging to Sterling City shall open up the same. Done by the order of the Commissioners Court of Sterling Co. Tex. Sept. 23, 1907. S. T. Wood, Sheriff, Sterling Co. Texas.

Notice to Trespassers

Notice is hereby given, that any person or persons who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood, work or drive stock, or otherwise trespass upon any land owned or controlled by us, or either of us without our permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. Those driving stock down lane must keep in the lane until across Beal's creek. W. R. Felker, By N. D. Thompson manager

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Th... Co... By... He can... from but... burly of... ment... breathe... air, the... Sudden... in tardy... pocket... just ins... flap wh... ahead... which... back ut... She... was the... tainty... that in... all in... gray s... a sauc... scarf... falling... shaped... muff... silver... A ce... ran r... instant... intent... "I b... pleasa... ence... some... me w... The... He... shaves... denied... Her... haugh... wiped... expres... in it... freez... He... shock... pause... "Ye... ing b... walk... like t... tion... He... walks... waits... He... and c... side... in fr... brok... curls... treat... out... "N... ing c... ace... me... Bros... proa... He... "V... edy... you... girl... over... H...





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**General Directory.**

**District Officers.**

Judge—J. W. Timmins.  
Attorney—H. H. Brightman  
Clerk—J. S. Cole.  
Court meets 4th Monday after first  
Monday in February and September.

**County Officers.**

Judge—A. V. Patterson.  
Attorney—Pat Keils.  
Clerk—J. S. Cole  
Sheriff—M. T. Wood.  
Treasurer—D. C. Durham  
Assessor—W. T. Brown.  
Inspector—W. T. Conger.  
Surveyor—W. F. Potts.  
Court meets first Monday in Febru-  
ry, May, August and November.

**CHURCHES.**

M. E. Church—Preaching every second  
and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and  
7:30 p. m. and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p.  
Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. every  
Sunday.

Rev. S. J. Franks Pastor.

Baptist—Preaching every 1st, 3rd, 4th  
Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.  
and 7 p. m. Conference Saturday night  
before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school  
every Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

Rev. J. C. Durham, Past.

Presbyterian—Preaching every 3rd  
Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.  
Rev. Black, Pastor.

STERLING CORNER BAND—W. C. Fisher  
director.

**SOCIETIES.**

Masonic.—Sterling lodge No. 728, A.  
F. & A. M. meets Saturday nights on or  
before the full moon in each month.  
J. Carnie W. M.  
B. F. Brown, Secretary.

Eastern Star—Meets Saturday P. M.  
8 o'clock on or before the full moon  
in each month.  
Mrs. W. L. Foster, W. M.  
B. F. Brown, Secretary.

County Commissioners.  
Com'rs. Pre. No. 1—M. Black,  
" " " 2—A. H. Allard  
" " " 3—D. D. Davis  
" " " 4—J. L. Glass

**Justice Court.**

Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd Sat-  
urday in each month. Malcolm Black J. P.

**LOCAL.**

Fresh line of candies, pecans  
and goobers now at the restaur-  
ant.

Baker's bread, pies and cakes at  
the restaurant.

Hunters—All persons are  
forbidden to hunt on any lands  
owned or controlled by me.—  
W. L. Foster.

For Rubber Shoes, Wool Blan-  
kets, and Underwear, See Mabry.

After March the 8th, we have  
decided to set aside our short  
order meals for the summer, on  
the account of being crowded for  
room to operate our cold  
drink business through the sum-  
mer, but will open again in the  
fall. Thanking each and every  
one for their past business.  
Williams Bros.

The road grader recently pur-  
chased by our commissioners  
court for use on the public roads  
was received this week. It is a  
very substantial looking machine  
and no doubt will give satisfac-  
tion.

Noble Fisk Jr. of Brownwood  
is at the Fisk ranch.

Before you take down your  
stove, get a can of aluminum  
paint at Fisher Bros. paint your  
stove and preserve it from rust.

We can give you the News-  
Record and St. Louis Semi-Week-  
ly Republic for \$1.50 cash.

Wanted:—to take in a bunch of  
stock to pasture.  
S. M. King.

The first crop of alfalfa on the  
Kellia farm is being harvested  
this week. This crop is nearly  
two months earlier than that of  
last year and part of the farm  
last year yielded ten cuttings.

J. B. Buckner is running the  
county road grader on 4th ave-  
nue. In a few days 4th. avenue  
will be nicely graded so the  
water will run off instead of be-  
ing a bog hole.

We turned out a lot of announce-  
ment folders for the Summer  
Normal this week. Those wish-  
ing information about the Nor-  
mal would do well to secure one.  
See, or write E. H. Sparkman  
or Prof. D. C. Durham about it.

Rev. W. E. Shive of Ft.  
Worth is here on a short visit to  
his sister, Mrs. Ida Black.

The big load of windmills and  
farming implements unloaded at  
Love & Durham's this week in-  
dicates something doing.

Wil Hegwood and Henry  
Scholter of Sterling Creek were  
in town Thursday.

S. M. King was seen on our  
streets yesterday.

John Cope was in town trad-  
ing Wednesday.

Johnie Williams of Konoha-  
sett was in our town on business  
Thursday.

Married:—On the 23rd, at  
the M. E. parsonage B. N. Gar-  
rett of Colorado to Miss Bessie  
Lee of Iolanthe, Rev. S. J.  
Franks officiating.

J. M. Griffin after spending  
the winter in Brown County ar-  
rived home last week.

B. S. Long of Ballinger came  
in on a prospecting tour last  
Monday.

Geo. McEntire, wife and son  
Geo. II arrived at the U ranch  
last Sunday.

Rev. J. B. Atkinson was a  
pleasant caller at this office last  
Saturday.

Sheriff Wood attended District  
Court at Garden City last Mon-  
day. He returned with Dave  
Taylor Tuesday.

Charley Crawford who has  
been on the sick list, we are  
glad to note is up again.

L. C. Dupree was among the  
guests of the town Tuesday.

The friends of Wilbur Dupree  
will be interested to learn that  
he was recently married.

Jeff D. Ayers attended Dis-  
trict Court at Garden City this  
week.

Mrs. J. O. Aiken after a visit  
to her parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
H. Davis, returned to her  
home in Granbury last Saturday.

Robert Brennaud was here  
Wednesday en route from So no-  
ra to his home in Colorado.

The drizzling rain that fell  
here last Sunday night was only  
sufficient to remind us of the  
equinox period.

The new road grader recently  
purchased by the county for use  
on the public roads was put to  
the test Wednesday by J. B.  
Buckner. The machine proved to  
be all that was claimed for it.

It is estimated that one man  
and four mules with the ma-  
chine can do as much work as six  
men and twelve mule with scrap-  
ers, besides the work is much  
smoother. This is a splendid in-  
vestment our commissioners  
have made and we hope it will  
be used freely on our roads.

**GRAHAM & SMITH**  
Real Estate And Livestock Agents  
Any one wishing to sell their property will do well  
to list with our new hustling real estate firm. Ex-  
change of property a specialty. Office north side  
of square.

**DORAN HOTEL**  
Z. L. POTTS, Proprietor  
Best Hotel in Sterling  
Clean beds Good meals

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BLACKSMITHING, WOOD WORK AND  
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The Marlin Model '92, 32 caliber, uses 32 shot and large  
rifles, also 32 shot and long center-fire cartridges all in one rifle.  
These cartridges are satisfactory in every way but much lower  
in price than other 32's.  
This Marlin is the only repeater made for these sizes. It is  
much more effective than a .22 caliber on such game as hawks, owls,  
foxes, woodchucks, squirrels, geese, etc.  
Described in detail in our complete 136-page catalogue, mailed  
free for 10 cent postage.  
The Marlin Firearms Co.,  
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14 foot bamboo fishing poles  
10 cents each at Fisher Bros. A  
new and large assortment of  
fishing tackle. Prices right. 3t.

J. I. Mabry this week sold  
three sections of land together  
with his entire stock of goods to  
Ben S. Long of Ballinger.

**FIFTH SUNDAY MEETING.**  
Rev. S. J. Franks will preach  
at the M. E. church at 11 a. m.  
and 8 p. m.

**SADDLES! SADDLES! SADDLES!**

That skilled raised stamp sad-  
dle I've been selling for \$62.50  
now \$55.00. My standard stock  
saddle always \$55.00 now \$50.00.  
A good line of mens and boys as  
well as side saddles, all of which  
I will cut in proportion, for the  
dough.  
R. B. Cummins.

**NOTICE**  
Any person hauling wood, fish-  
ing, hunting, or in any way tres-  
passing on any lands owned or  
controlled by me, will be prose-  
cuted.  
W. L. Foster.

**FOR SALE.**  
The repairing and manufactur-  
ing department of my saddle es-  
tablishment. Will sell for cash  
or secured note, or will take bat-  
tle or good horse trade. Regu-  
lar stock on hand need not go  
unless desired. This is a good  
lay for some body.  
R. B. Cummins.

**False Alarm.**  
While up to their ears in mud at  
Carlsbad one morning last summer,  
some Americans were startled by a  
loud scream, relates the New York  
Sun. "Good American lugs, those,"  
they remarked to each other. A se-  
cond later came the cry, "Snakes!"  
Such a commotion as there was! The  
air reverberated with nearly every lan-  
guage you ever heard of—some that  
you hadn't. Suddenly the hubbub  
ceased. It was learned that an Amer-  
ican woman bather had seen what she  
supposed was a snake wriggling in  
the mud around her, only to discover  
that it was her own switch.

**JACK FOR SALE.**  
Black mealy nose, 14 1/2 hands  
high standard measure, heavy  
boned, a good worker and a sure  
fooler. See me for particulars.  
Ned Eppes.

**Recovering French Treasure.**  
For many years a local legend in  
Frankfort-on-the-Main had it that a  
big treasure of gold lay buried in the  
Main river just beneath the big old  
bridge. On moonlight nights, it was  
said, one could see the gold glisten  
in the water. Recently the fact be-  
came patent that there must be a  
foundation for this old tradition, for  
skippers steadily fished up gold pieces  
from the river bed in the vicinity  
named. At last the Prussian govern-  
ment made a thorough investigation,  
and within a week one treasure at  
least was brought to light—about 1,500  
French gold coins of the times from  
Louis XIV. to Louis XVIII, as well as  
of the first republic. This is evidently  
part of a French war treasure lost or  
barred there during the troublesome  
Napoleonic period.

**Russian Soldiers' Pay.**  
The volunteers who think \$12  
per month is small pay may find  
consolation in the knowledge  
that the common soldier in Russia  
receives three rubles per annum—  
about \$2.25. The day rations  
consist of two pounds of sushary,  
which is a very coarse kind of  
bread made of cracked rye,  
baked hard at first, then cut into  
small pieces and further dried in  
a heated oven; a small quantity  
of salt and soup.

**France's Match Monopoly.**  
The manufacture of matches is a  
strict state monopoly in France, and  
a fine of one franc per match is ruth-  
lessly imposed on all contraband im-  
ports of the kind from abroad. For-  
getfulness of this lately cost an Eng-  
lish traveler the sum of \$100 at the  
port of Boulogne, where he had to pay  
a fine of 500 francs on a box of was  
lights, value nine cents, which the  
custom house officers found among his  
luggage.

**Foxes Destroy Religion.**  
In the course of a speech in support  
of his "fox scalp" bill in the Kentucky  
legislature, Representative Hatfield of  
Pike county said: "I ask for the pas-  
sage of this bill in the interests of re-  
ligion and morals. If you pay no  
bounty for fox scalps, no one will kill  
the foxes; if no one will kill them they  
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can have no religion and no morals."

**FIRST STATE BANK**  
OF STERLING CITY, TEXAS.  
SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENT INSPECTION  
CAPITAL, \$10,000.  
We will appreciate your business.  
Accommodations cheerfully extended.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank our customers and friends for  
their past business with us in 1907, and have this  
to state: That we assure you something nice as  
we journey through 1908. By the time we will  
have been convinced that the good old summer  
time is here, we will be fixed to serve you with  
Creams and Cold Drinks of any old kind.  
Chocolates—something fresh and fine.—Crack-  
ers and cakes, a complete line; the finest line of  
cigars that we can find—all in stock now.  
\* Again we thank one and all, and ask that your  
business continue with us in the future.

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**SAN ANGELO & STERLING CITY  
STAGE LINE.**  
WILL AND TOM SAVELL, PROPRIETOR. PHONE 503, SAN ANGELO  
Leaves San Angelo every day, except Sunday, at 8:00 and ar-  
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Leaves Sterling at 7 a. m. every day, except Sunday, and ar-  
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Will make the east bound evening train out of San Angelo,  
in case of sickness. Let us know evening before if you  
want to take the train.  
All express left at Doran Hotel

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General Practitioner with Surgery  
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Calls promptly answered day  
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Dealers in  
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Garry in stock fine, complete  
line of Undertaker's Goods.

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HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING  
IN MOST APPROV D SYL

**TRESPASS NOTICE.**  
Any person hauling wood, fish-  
ing, hunting or in any way tres-  
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R. W. Foster

**Cascarets**  
CANDY CATHARTIC  
BEST FOR THE BOWELS  
Genuine stamped C. C. C. Never sold in bulk.  
Beware of the dealer who tries to sell  
"something just as good."

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Notice is hereby given that any  
person who shall hunt, fish, cut  
or haul wood, or otherwise tres-  
pass on any of the lands owned  
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A. F. JONES

**POSTED.**  
Our pasture is posted and all  
persons are hereby put upon  
legal notice that any one who  
shall hunt, cut or haul wood or  
otherwise trespass upon any of  
the lands owned or controlled  
by us will be prosecuted to the  
full extent of the law,  
10-26-01 Fisher Bros.

**Notice to Hunters.—Posted.**  
My pasture is posted accord-  
ing 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. F. Davis  
5-6-02

**NOTICE—KEEP OUT.**  
Notice is hereby given that any  
person who shall hunt, fish, cut  
or haul wood or otherwise tres-  
pass on any of the lands owned  
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G. W. Allard.

**Posted.**  
I have posted my pasture accord-  
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# I AM A MOTHER



How many American women in lonely homes to-day long for this blessing to come into their lives, and to be able to utter these words, but because of some organic derangement this happiness is denied them.

Every woman interested in this subject should know that preparation for healthy maternity is accomplished by the use of **LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND**

Mrs. Maggie Gilmer, of West Union, S. C., writes to Mrs. Pinkham: "I was greatly run-down in health from a weakness peculiar to my sex, when Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me. It not only restored me to perfect health, but to my delight I am a mother."

Mrs. Josephine Hall, of Bardstow, Ky., writes: "I was a very great sufferer from female troubles, and my physician failed to help me. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound not only restored me to perfect health, but I am now a proud mother."

Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health. Address, Lynn, Mass.

**FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN.** For thirty years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from roots and herbs, has been the standard remedy for female ills, and has positively cured thousands of women who have been troubled with displacements, inflammation, ulceration, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, that bearing-down feeling, flatulency, indigestion, dizziness or nervous prostration. Why don't you try it?

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**BLOOD POISON**  
Bone Pains, Cancer, Scaly Skin, Pimples.  
We will send sample showing how B. B. B. cures above troubles, also Eczema and Rheumatism. **FREE!**

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## NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

The Texas and Pacific is building a depot and station at Fruitvale, a new station 60 miles east of Dallas.

Terrell opens a 10-days' trade display on April 16. All the larger houses in the city will participate.

The cornerstone of St. Johnson's Episcopal Church, Corsicana, was placed Saturday with appropriate ceremonies. Rev. J. C. Black, the rector, officiating.

There was a heavy frost at Marshall Friday night and the weather was very cold, but so far as could be ascertained fruit and vegetables were not injured.

The chances are very bright for the establishment of a canning factory at Denton. A proposition was received and a committee appointed to arrange for stock subscriptions.

The union painters of E. E. Thompson and James Spear, leading shops of Waco, are out. The painters demand that the shops sign an agreement to work none but union men.

Up to late Saturday night ninety-two fire and twenty life insurance companies had been licensed by the state department of insurance to do business in Texas during the current year.

A movement is on foot to have the government allow the battleship Texas, which is now out of commission, sent to Galveston for a training ship for sailors to be maintained with the Texas militia.

A Mineral Wells company shipped twenty-five car loads of mineral water to a Chicago firm last week. This is the largest shipment of mineral water ever known to be made from here in a similar period.

Elmer Johnson, aged nineteen, was found dead sitting in a bath tub at the Lennox Flats in Fort Worth. His room-mate discovered his body. Death was due to heart disease, his relatives live in Waurika, Okla.

D. L. Stone, an ex-Confederate soldier, died at Stephenville Saturday from the effects of cholera. Mr. Stone belonged to the Missouri Confederate troops and was wounded at Long Jack and lost a leg there.

The oil mill which has been under course of construction at Mineral Wells for the last six months has been completed and the work of making cotton seed oil has commenced. This is the only oil mill in Palo Pinto county.

The creamery plant which was recently established at Gainesville by local capital is now receiving cream from two or three nearby counties, and expects to soon have patronage enough to run day and night, in which event 9000 pounds of butter will be made per day.

The Grayson County Fruit and Truck Growers' Co-operative Association is considering a proposition to establish a co-operative canning plant, proposed as a plan for securing a dependable market for the vast amount of fruit and vegetables to be grown there.

The old Cox Hotel at Huntsville was destroyed by fire at 2:30 o'clock Friday morning, as well as the T. C. Gibbs residence, occupied by L. H. Bush, which adjoined the hotel. The hotel building was owned by J. R. Hampton and was valued at \$2,000.

The Texas Association of Mexican War Veterans, of which Col. A. Harris of Fort Worth is president, will hold its next annual meeting in Waco on May 14. The old soldiers will be the guests of Pat Cleburne Camp, United Confederate Veterans.

While there has not been quite as much drilling in the South Bosque oil field, ten miles west of Meridian, in the past few months, a revival of active work in this direction is looked for soon.

It is announced that Fort Worth capitalists have formed a stock company and subscribed \$175,000 to build a new opera house at that place on Houston Street. Ed Farmer is the heaviest stockholder.

The new portrait of ex-Governor Lanham, painted by the Russian artist, Bernhard Gordon, for the Capital building in Austin, now hangs in the Lanham home in Weatherford. Those who have seen it pronounce it a work of genuine art.

Claud Robinson, a Brown county convict, who with others was at work in the northern part of the county, made his escape at night by slipping the chain of his leg while the guards slept.

As an aftermath to the recent fire which destroyed a big portion of the business part of the town the citizens of Richland Springs have organized a volunteer fire department and are taking steps toward putting in an efficient system of waterworks.

## DO YOU KNOW WHAT WHITE LEAD IS?

Its Chief Use and a Method of Determining Good from Bad Explained.

White Lead is the standard paint material all over the world. It is made by corroding metallic lead into a white powder, through exposing it to the fumes of weak acetic acid and carbonic acid gas; this powder is then ground and mixed with linseed oil, making a thick paste, in which form it is packed and sold for painting purposes.

The above refers, of course, to pure, genuine White Lead only. Adulterated and fake "White Lead," of which there are many brands on the market, is generally some sort of composition containing only a percentage of white lead; sometimes no White Lead at all; in such stuff, barytes or ground rock, chalk, and similar cheap substances are used to make bulk and imitate the appearance of pure White Lead.

There is, however, a positive test by which the purity or impurity of White Lead may be proved or exposed, before painting with it.

The blow-pipe flame will reduce pure white lead to metallic lead. If a supposed white lead be thus tested and it only partially reduces to lead, leaving a residue, it is proof that something else was here besides white lead.

The National Lead Company guarantee all White Lead sold in packages bearing its "Dutch Boy Painter" trademark to prove absolutely pure under this blow-pipe test, and that you may make the test yourself in your own home, they will send free upon request a blow-pipe and everything else necessary to make the test, together with a valuable booklet on paint. Address, National Lead Company, Woodbridge Building, New York.



A MEAN ADVANTAGE. She—Algernon, you have now been courting me seven years. Quick, name the day, or I may not be able to find the brake!

**DEEP CRACKS FROM ECZEMA**  
Could Lay Slate-Pencil in One—Hands in Dreadful State—Permanent Cure in Cuticura.

"I had eczema on my hands for about seven years and during that time I had used several so-called remedies, together with physicians' and druggists' prescriptions. The disease was so bad on my hands that I could lay a slate-pencil in one of the cracks and a rule placed across the hand would not touch the pencil. I kept using remedy after remedy, and while some gave partial relief, none relieved as much as did the first box of Cuticura Ointment. I made a purchase of Cuticura Soap and Ointment and my hands were perfectly cured after two boxes of Cuticura Ointment and one cake of Cuticura Soap were used. W. H. Dean, Newark, Del., Mar. 28, 1907."

**Beyond Him.** On the occasion of the production of "Lucia" at the Metropolitan opera house last winter a well-known clubman, who had taken a cousin from a Connecticut town to hear Donizetti's great work, turned to his relative during the first intermission and asked how he liked the opera. "Oh, pretty fair," said the visitor; "but is the whole blamed thing in Latin?"—Harper's.

**How's This?** We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. We, the undersigned, have known F. J. Cheney for the last 15 years, and believe him perfectly honorable in all business transactions and financially able to carry out any obligations made by his firm. WALTERS, KINMAN & MARTIN, Wholesale Druggists, Toledo, O. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

**A Diplomat.** "So you gave your husband a box of cigars?" "Yes," answered young Mrs. Torkins. "Did he appreciate them?" "Indeed he did. He values them so highly that he is smoking a pipe so as not to use them up too fast."

**It Cures While You Walk.** Allen's Foot-Ease is a certain cure for hot, sweating, callous, and swollen, aching feet. Sold by all Druggists. Price 25¢. Don't accept any substitute. Trial package FREE. Address Allen S. Oimsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

He surely is in want of another's patience who has none of his own.—Lavater.

## WHY THEY SLEEP IN CHURCH.

Hypnotism, Not Drowsiness, Declared to Be the Cause.

"Churchgoers don't sleep in church. They undergo an hypnotic trance. The soothing voices and mild music and monotonous recitative of a church service put forth powerful hypnotic influences, and that is why the pews resemble a railroad track in the abundance of their sleepers."

The speaker, a hypnotist, banged the table vehemently.

"Don't laugh," he said. "It's true. Hypnotism, not drowsiness, is what makes you sleep in church. Through your auditory nerve sound waves are passed to your brain that are as effective as though a professional hypnotist had made them. Sound, you know, is the newest and best hypnotic."

"At first, in the church service, the periodicity of the wave alterations is short. There is a little speaking, then more music. And just when you are getting properly lulled the clergyman, in a modulated, agreeable, soothing voice, speaks on and on and on—and you begin to nod. You are, hypnotically speaking, entranced."

"The average church service is a scientifically correct hypnotic instrument. No wonder, then, it puts many of us to sleep."

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Garfield Tea—a simple and satisfactory laxative! Composed of Herbs, it regulates liver and kidneys, overcomes constipation and brings Good Health.

After calling a prisoner down the judge is apt to send him up.

**ONLY ONE "BROMO QUININE"** That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GILROY. Used the World over to Cure a Cold in One Day. 25c.

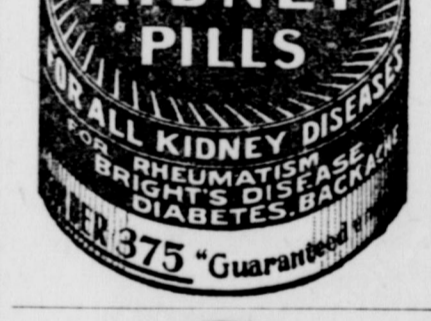
It isn't idle curiosity that prompts a man to look for work.

**PILES CURED IN 6 TO 14 DAYS.** PAZO OINTMENT is guaranteed to cure any case of itching, smarting, bleeding Piles in 10 to 14 days or money refunded. 50c.

Many a man is buried in oblivion long before he is dead.

**Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup.** For children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. 25c a bottle.

Many a man gets left by sticking to the right.



**DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS**  
FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASES  
FOR RHEUMATISM, BRUISES, DIABETES, BACKACHE.  
"375" Guaranteed  
THE DUTCH BOY PAINTER STANDS FOR PAINT QUALITY  
IT IS FOUND ONLY ON PURE WHITE LEAD  
MADE BY THE OLD DUTCH PROCESS

**HICKS' CAPUDINE**  
CURES ALL ACHES  
And Nervousness  
Trial bottle 10c. All drug stores  
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**Why No, Buy Now at Practically No Cost to You. The Chance May Never Come Your Way Again.**

Mr. W. N. Hutto, the well known gentleman of Jacksboro, Texas, writes: Jacksboro, Texas, Feb. 26, 1907.

Dr. C. F. Simmons, San Antonio, Texas. My Dear Sir:—I have just returned from Atascosa County, where I went for the purpose of investigating your 95,000-acre ranch proposition.

I spent the 21st 22nd and 23rd of this February on the ranch, and during those three days I drove not less than 125 miles and visited every pasture on the ranch, and examined the property as thoroughly as it was possible to do within that time.

I saw every artesian well on the ranch except the one in the Hall pasture. I was near it and could have seen it by turning back, but I had already seen enough to satisfy me, and did not take the time to go back. I took your booklet, "New Home Sweet Home" with me and I compared the pictures in it with what I saw, and I found them absolutely correct. I drank water at all the wells I saw, and the water was good for drinking and all other purposes in all of them except the gas well. I am sure it is good for all stock and irrigation purposes. I saw the cattle drink it, and they seem to be thriving on it. I put a match to the gas well and it began to burn at once.

I am of the opinion that oil is to be found on this land. Just off of it there is an oil well from which I procured a bottle of oil which I carried home with me.

I talked with Mr. Brown, the gentleman now employed in putting down an artesian well on your land for you, and he told me that he had been drilling wells in that vicinity for the last six years, and that good water could be obtained at any place on the ranch from forty to two hundred feet, and that flowing wells could be obtained anywhere on the ranch at depths ranging from three hundred feet up.

The land is all as good as represented by you, and lots of it much better. The Vetaow pasture is the best all purpose land I ever saw. I did not like the best climate in the world to purchase from you.

I am more than pleased with what I saw, and as you have said, it is the "Opportunity of a Lifetime," especially for the man with small means. Wishing you success in disposing of this land, and furnishing homes within the reach of the ordinary man, I remain, Very truly yours, W. N. HUTTO.

Write today for book of views and full description of the ranch. \$210—payable \$10 a month until paid, without interest, will buy a 10 to 640 acre farm and two town lots in the paradise of America.

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