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IRRIGATE PECOS VALLEY

LARGE LAND PURCHASE MADE BY TEXAS-ORIENT DEVELOPMENT COMPANY.

PRICE HALF MILLION DOLLARS

Sixty Sections Bought by Concern Which Has Plans for Immense Irrigation Plant.

Kansas City, Aug. 21.—What is probably the largest land deal ever consummated in Kansas City was closed when F. A. Hornbeck and W. T. Shearer of New York and others sold to the Texas-Orient Development Company of Kansas City and A. C. Owens of St. Joe sixty sections of irrigable lands in the Pecos Valley country in Texas, for a consideration of nearly a half million dollars.

The Texas-Orient Development Company, which made this purchase is composed of Kansas City, Iowa and Nebraska bankers and capitalists, and they say that they will immediately commence to colonize these lands. The lands lie along the main line of the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient Railway, and are in a solid body. The purchasers say they will immediately begin construction work on an irrigation system to cost in the neighborhood of a quarter of a million dollars, water for irrigating to be secured from the Pecos River and numerous springs and the system to be constructed on the latest and most approved plans.

Negotiations for the purchase of the lands were commenced last May, and have been going forward very quietly since that time, the purchasers having sent a corps of competent irrigation engineers into the field to make all the necessary surveys and locate reservoirs, ditches, etc. It has also come to light that a government irrigation expert from the department of agriculture, sent to Texas by the government to investigate and report on irrigation projects in that state, also visited these lands and reported.

Baby Accidentally Shot.

Paris: A 16-month-old baby, the foster child of J. D. Saye, living on South Church street, was accidentally killed with a revolver Thursday afternoon Mrs. Saye left the baby in a buggy with her 5-year-old nephew while she went across the street to a neighbor's home. While there the report of a pistol was heard. Running over to the house she found the baby lying dead on the floor with a bullet hole through her head. It had entered the forehead and came out the back of the head.

Weevils Cross Mississippi.

Baton Rouge, La.: The boll weevil is now in Port Allen, just across the river from Baton Rouge, and there are fears that before next month the pest will be in this parish. The discovery was made by Charles W. Flynn, entomologist, representing the United States Department of Agriculture. The Mississippi river is no longer a barrier to the weevil. The pest has crossed the Mississippi in Concordia parish and also in Point Coupee to Mississippi and West Feliciana.

Thursday night about 12 o'clock a man entered the home of Mrs. Sam Fife, who lives about four miles west of Mexia, and made an attempt to criminally assault Miss Jessie Fife, a young lady, about 18 years of age.

To Closely Watch Border.

San Antonio: As a result of the appeal of Mexican Ambassador Creel and the visit of United States Marshal Nolte to Attorney General Boneparte, the department of justice has authorized the doubling of the number of deputy United States marshals in this district. This is done that a more effectual watch can be kept on the border and the revolutionary juntas and every infraction of the neutrality will result in a vigorous prosecution.

Shoots Wife and Flees.

Little Rock, Ark.: A special to the Gazette from Conway, Ark., says that a white farmer living near there, shot and killed his wife Thursday. He killed her with a shotgun, shooting her three times. The first shot struck the woman in the face, causing her to turn and run. The second shot struck her in the back, causing her to fall. It is alleged that he then pointed the shotgun at the neck of the prostrate woman and fired the third shot.

MANY TURKS DRIVEN FROM HOMES.

Fifteen Hundred Homes and Shops Reduced to Ashes.

Constantinople, Aug. 24.—Fire broke out this afternoon in the Stamboul quarter and within a very brief period a terrible conflagration was raging. A strong wind carried the flame at great speed and for six hours they swept over the section, destroying 1500 houses and shops. The fire was still burning at 9 o'clock tonight, but the wind had died down considerably. Stamboul is the Mohammedan part of the city. Within its walls are the seraglio, the principal mosques, the mausoleum of the Sultans, the baths, the bazars, the public government offices and the existing remains of the ancient Constantinople. It is divided for administrative purposes into two municipal circuits and into a large number of quarters. Separate quarters are allotted to the Armenians, Greeks and Jews.

In 1865 the quarters were destroyed by fire and these have now been laid into good streets. The general appearance of the older streets is that of a city built of wood. Many of the buildings are of much more solid construction—some of brick and some of brick and stone. Stamboul covers the whole area enclosed by the Theodosian walls of Constantinople and its main streets follow the lines of those of the ancient city.

Texas Oil Dust Layer.

Washington: It is a possibility of the near future that the streets of the ancient city of Athens will be made dustless by petroleum from the oil wells of Texas. Some of the cities of Texas and also of California declare geological survey experts, carry a large proportion of asphalt, as much as 35 per cent, and when sprinkled on road surfaces makes ideal roads. It also serves as an excellent dust layer. Coincident with a geological survey report on the uses of petroleum of Texas which have asphalt as their base, there comes from Athens to the Department of Commerce and Labor through the American Consul General there, an appeal for some method of abating the dust nuisance on the streets of the Greek capital.

Mob Pursues Negro to Prison.

Little Rock, Ark.: After being tried and convicted of attempt to assault a white girl, and sentenced to twenty-one years in the penitentiary at a hurried session of the court held at 2 o'clock Thursday morning, and after narrowly escaping from a mob at Augusta by traveling a part of the distance in a gasoline boat and the remainder on fast trains, Rudolph Young, a negro, of Augusta, arrived in Little Rock Friday morning in the custody of a deputy sheriff, and was immediately placed in the penitentiary.

Six Club Ladies Visit Workhouse.

Fort Worth: Pursuant to the request of Police Commissioner George Mulkey, six ladies who are members of the City Federation of Women's Clubs visited the city workhouse Friday morning and made a close inspection of the rock pile there having been criticisms of the police commissioner because women prisoners had been placed at work breaking rock. The ladies found the rock pile well shaded under a canvas awning and tried a few strokes with the hammers to determine the extent of the task imposed upon the prisoners.

"The Artful Dodger" Escapes.

Memphis, Tenn.: C. H. Doyle, known to police departments all over the country as "The Artful Dodger," lived up to his reputation here Saturday when he slipped from the clutches of the law in a bold dash for liberty, after C. J. Annis, a Chattanooga hotel man, who was carrying him back to Chattanooga, had listened to his pitiful pleadings to be released for a moment from the grasp of handcuffs which had circled his wrists since the pair left Sherman, Texas, Friday.

Labor leaders and members of labor organizations formed the Injunction Reform League at a meeting Saturday night in the office of the Chicago Federation of Labor. The object of the organization is to inaugurate a "campaign of education" on the injunction question and to oppose the use of injunctions in labor disputes. The naval recruiting office which was opened in Tyler last Monday closed Saturday.

AMERICAN FLEET IN NEW SOUTH WALES.

Given a Magnificent Reception in New South Wales Capital.

Sydney, New South Wales, Aug. 22.—Sydney was aglow with life and color yesterday and surging thousands filled the streets as never before. This was the day set for the official landing of the officers and men of the American fleet and for Australians to publicly welcome them.

No more triumphal entry of gallant vessels into a port was ever witnessed than that of yesterday when the warships pushed majestically past the headlands, crowded with a cheering multitude. Australians had an opportunity to see the men who brought the ships in safety thus far on their voyage around the world.

From far above where the landing occurred throughout the lengthy line of march the crowds gave enthusiastic welcome. The men numbered 3,000. In sections they marched, followed by the admirals and their staffs. They were met by the prime minister and the other ministers, the premier of New South Wales, his ministers, and the lord mayor of Sydney.

The scene was brilliant and picturesque. The grand pavilion was surmounted by a great golden eagle, glittering in the sunlight, and the palliades were inscribed with the names of the American States. The stand was occupied by the federal and state ministers, the members of various branches of the legislature and government officials, many of whom were accompanied by ladies.

Lord Northcote, on behalf of Australia, extended the warmest of welcomes to Admiral Sperry, his officers and men, and congratulated them warmly on the success of their voyage.

Probably in no other foreign port will the visitors be more cordially received than in this the oldest and most populous of Australian cities. It is the great wool market of the continent and the first glimpse the Americans caught of it was the terraced hill dotted with the magnificent villas of the sheep barons.

Leroy Trice Has Accident.

Longview: Leroy Trice, the retired railroad manager, with his wife and their little daughter, Mariam, had a narrow escape at noon Friday. Mr. Trice was driving his spirited thoroughbred on High street and did not hear the Texas and Pacific Cannon Ball rushing down the track. Mr. Trice saw he could not cross safely and turned the horses, which took fright at the train and dashed away, throwing Mr. Trice on his head on the pavement and Mrs. Trice between the wheels. The little girl remained in the carriage, which was dashed to splinters on a tree four blocks further on. The little girl was unhurt. Mr. Trice only feels sore about the neck and breast, but Mrs. Trice was badly bruised on the neck and face as the wheels passed over her. One of the horses, a mare with a record, had a leg broken.

Miners Lynch Negroes.

Birmingham, Ala.: Anthony Davis, a negro non-union miner, whose house at Pratt City was dynamited Wednesday night, was fired upon from ambush near his home at Pratt City Friday night and fatally wounded. Quite a number of shot were fired into his body, indicating that a band of men were lying in ambush. Davis has been working steadily since the declaration of the strike and immediately after his house was dynamited claimed that he had seen and recognized the men.

Wilbur Wright Flies Again.

Lemons: Wilbur Wright, the American aeronaut, made his first appearance Friday since his enforced rest cessation of experiments as the result of the accident to his machine. The demonstration was made at Auroours. No attempt was made to attain anything in the way of a long fly, but the evolutions were made with the accustomed skill. The machine soared to a height of seventy-five feet and landed without a mishap. Mr. Wright's expectations that the distance to Auroours would deter spectators from going there to witness his trials were not realized, but soldiers were posted to keep the crowds out of the way.

Three distinct earthquake shocks were felt at Eureka, Cal., last Wednesday and considerable excitement was created, but no damage was done other than a few chimneys being thrown down and widows broken.

A GOOD OLD FRIEND.



The Gumpot—Well, you fellows can say what you like about the editor. For my part, I always stick up for him.

ECZEMA FOR 55 YEARS.

Suffered Torments from Birth—in Frightful Condition—Got No Help Until Cuticura Cured Him.

"I had an itching, tormenting eczema ever since I came into the world, and I am now a man 55 years old. I tried all kinds of medicines I heard of, but found no relief. I was truly in a frightful condition. At last I broke out all over with red and white boils, which kept growing until they were as big as walnuts, causing great pain and misery, but I kept from scratching as well as I could. I was so run down that I could hardly do my work. I used Cuticura Soap, Ointment, Resolvent, and Pills for about eight months, and I can truthfully say I am cured. Hale Bordwell, Tipton, Ia., Aug. 17, 1907.

"I cheerfully endorse the above testimonial. It is the truth. I know Mr. Bordwell and know the condition he was in. Nelson R. Burnett, Tipton, Ia."

Just a Plain Commoner.

Royal names for hotels are sometimes the cause of peculiar misunderstandings. An aged farmer from the home county decided to make a visit to Toronto. It was the first time he had been at a city station and when a hotel clerk hurried to him with the interrogation: "King Edward?" the newcomer simply smiled as he answered: "No sir—Thomas Cox of Eramosa."

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Literary.

Bings—Say, Bangs, what do you consider the most valuable contribution to literature during the year? Bangs—Well, I'd say that the 5,000 bucks young Scribner's father put up to get the youngster's book published about took the plum."

One Bottle or Less.

Malaria is easy to contract in some localities, and hard to get rid of—that is, if the proper remedy is not used. Cheatham's Chill Tonic frees any one from it promptly and thoroughly. It is guaranteed to cure any kind of Chills. One bottle or less will do it.

Saved the Dishes.

Husband—But why did you dismiss the cook this morning, when the Higgses are coming to dinner to-night? Wife—Because at 11 a. m. we had only exactly enough dishes left to set the table.—Judge.

"It Finds the Spot."

The Oil we struck is the Oil that has stuck while others have passed away, simply because it cures your Pains, Aches, Bruises, Sprains, Cuts and Burns quicker than any other known remedy. Hunt's Lightning Oil. It's fine for Chigger bites also.

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Most Acceptable Worship.

The worship most acceptable comes from a cheerful and thankful heart.—Plutarch.

Your Druggist Will Tell You.

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Honesty No Bar to Fortune.

It is a mistake to think that vast fortunes cannot be built up by honest methods. They can and often are. There are thousands of men among whose riches there does not mingle one particle of the sweat of unrequited toil, on whose crimson plush there is not one drop of the heart's blood of the needlewoman, whose lofty halls are the marble of industry, not the sinews and bone of the toiling masses.—Dr. Madison C. Peters.

What a Poultry Man Says About 20-Mule Team Borax.

As I am in the poultry business, I had ten white chicks to wash and prepare for a show. I used "20-Mule Team" Soap for washing the birds, and I can say from years of experience washing white birds, never before have I found a soap or Borax that cleaned my birds so fine and easy. I had a great deal of comment on my birds being so white. J. A. Dinwiddie, New Market, Tenn. All dealers—1/2, 1 and 5 lb. cartons. Sample and booklet, 5c. Pacific Coast Borax Co., Chicago.

Occasionally.

And sometimes a man gets married in order to have some one believe his talk.

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CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

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Lydia E. Pinkham

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In the good old-fashioned days of our grandmothers they relied upon the roots and herbs of the field to cure disease and mitigate suffering. The Indians on our Western Plains to-day can produce roots and herbs for every ailment, and cure diseases that baffle the most skilled physicians who have spent years in the study of drugs.

From the roots and herbs of the field Lydia E. Pinkham more than thirty years ago gave to the women of the world a remedy for their peculiar ills, more potent and efficacious than any combination of drugs. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is now recognized as the standard remedy for woman's ills.

Mrs. Bertha Muff, of 515 N.C. St. Louisiana, Mo., writes:

"Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my troubles public. For twelve years I had been suffering with the worst forms of female ills. During that time I had eleven different physicians without help. No tongue can tell what I suffered, and at times I could hardly walk. About two years ago I wrote Mrs. Pinkham for advice. I followed it, and can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's advice restored health and strength. It is worth mountains of gold to suffering women."

What Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound did for Mrs. Muff, it will do for other suffering women.

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ANOTHER BUM SHOW

Another show struck town Monday night. They had a coyote menagerie with a badger attachment. Their music consisted of a beef hide stretched over a potato barrel and the stink from the coyote and badger cage served to advertise the concern. Anyone who failed to see the outfit could smell it 200 yards. A number of our boys and girls left a quarter with the man at the door and went in to see the great giascootns coflundum. After seeing a few giascootuse s and hearing the man play a few sonatas and oratorios on a phonograph that was suffering from an attack of puthisical rattletrapises, he informed the boys that for ten cents, he would show them some more, but most of them decided that the 25 cents worth they had already purchased, was sufficient entertainment for one evening, so they went home. Anyone seeing a string of tin roofed backs drawn by teams of emaciated ponies preceeded by a loud and vociferous effluvia of badger musk and attar de coyote, will know the great show is coming.

You can tell it by the smell, but if the man wants to show you some more for ten cents, it is the show sure.

On the first of next month the Ozona school will open with the best corps of teachers we have ever had. Prof. Lawrence has especially high recommendations as have all the other teachers for that matter, and prospects were never brighter for a successful school term than at present. Now that we have a corps of teachers that we feel sure will give us one of the best schools we have ever had it only remains for the parents to do their part. — Ozona Kicker.

Prof. E. H. Sparkman is one of the above faculty.

It is charged that Judge Taft is an atheist and looks upon the religion of Jesus as a fake. It is said that he is an unbeliever in the christian religion and poses as a scoffer at its forms. Under our laws, Judge Taft has a right to hold the office of president even if he were a pagan, but it occurs to us that he would make a poor representative of a christian nation. If the charges against Mr Taft are true, and he really has no sympathy with the creed of christianity and the good old christian brethren of the republican party find it out, they are going to quit the Judge in flocks and herds and give the right hand of christian fellowship to God fearing Billy Bryan.

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You are one of the component parts of your town or community just as the head, hock, hoof or tail are the parts of a steer. If you are doing your part of the upbuilding and betterment of the town wherein you live, you are the head, but if you are a knocker, why, then, you may be some of the other parts.



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NEW GIN HOUSE WRECKED BY STORM

Last Saturday afternoon a heavy wind and rain storm struck this town, doing considerable damage.

The new gin house had been nearly completed and the workmen sought shelter in it from the rain. Almost without warning, a terrific wind struck it and tore it from over the heads of those who were in it. Some of the men had close calls from being caught under the wreck.

Sunday morning a force of volunteers went to work and by night the material was mostly in orderly piles and today the building is up again and anchored to the ground with good, heavy anchor posts.

Several sheds and out buildings were blown down during the storm and many people made nervous. A fine rain fell during the evening and at night which did a world of good to failing crops.

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AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the Matter of the Quarterly Report of D. C. Durham, County Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas and the Affidavits of the Commissioners of said County.

In the Commissioners' Court, Sterling County, Texas, Aug. Term, 1908.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling county, and the Hon. A. V. Patterson County Judge of said Sterling county, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, do hereby certify that on this, the 11th day of Aug., A. D. 1908, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of D. C. Durham, Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 10th day of May, A. D. 1908, and ending on the 8th day of Aug., A. D. 1908, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 8th day of Aug. A. D. 1908, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 567, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1897.

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

JURY FUND, 1st Class		
Balance last Report	107 00	
To amount received	4 81	
By amount paid out		87 49
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received		0 12
By 2 1/2 per cent " " " paid out		2 19
Amount to balance		72 10
Balance Aug. 8, 1908	\$72.10	161 81
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class		
Balance last report	2004 64	
To amount received	26 12	
By amount paid out		1529 77
By amount transferred to General Fund		
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received		0 65
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out		38 24
Amount to balance		1422 10
Balance Aug. 8, 1908	\$1422.10	2960 76
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class		
Balance last report	\$282 95	
To amount received	36 68	
By amount transferred from other funds		584 00
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received		0 92
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out		14 60
Amount to balance		295 11
Balance Aug. 8, 1908	\$295.11	285 63
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 4th Class		
Balance last report	1152 08	
To amount received	12 45	
By amount paid out		67 95
By amount transferred to other funds		
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received		0 31
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out		1 68
Amount to balance		1065 49
Balance Aug 8 1908	\$1065 49	1164 53
SINKING FUND, 5th Class		
Balance last Report	4267 94	
To amount received	50 00	
By amount paid out		2 00
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received		1 25
By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out		0 65
Amount to balance		4314 04
Balance Aug 8, 1908	\$4314.04	4317 34
DEBTS DUE FROM THE COUNTY.		
Balance last Report, Court House Bonds	\$25,000.00	
RECAPITULATION		
1908 Feb. 11 Balance to Credit of Jury Fund this day	72 10	
" " " Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund this day	1422 10	
" " " Balance to credit of General Fund this day	295 11	
" " " Balance to credit of Court House & Jail fund this day	1065 49	
" " " Balance to credit of Sinking Fund this day	4314 04	
" " " Balance to credit of Bond issue Fund this day		
Total Cash on hand belonging to Sterling County, in the hands of the said Treasurer and actually and fully counted by us		\$9169 84

Witness our hands, this 11th day of Aug. 1908.
A. V. Patterson, County Judge.
Malcom Black, Commissioner Prec't No. 1
A. H. Allard, " " " 2
J. L. Glass, " " " 4
Subscribed and Sworn to before me, by A. V. Patterson, County Judge and Malcom Black and A. H. Allard and D. D. Davis and J. L. Glass County Commissioners of said Sterling County, each respectively, on this, the 11th day of Aug. 1908.
J. S. Cole, Clerk County Court, Sterling County, Texas.

WILL ORGANIZE COUNCIL HE USED TO RIDE IN IT

Capt. A. T. Wilson and H. W. Mays deputies of the Modern Order of Praetorians, are in Sterling City, for the purpose of organizing a Praetorian Council. This is a Texas order, with headquarters at Dallas and is regarded as the strongest fraternal insurance order in America. The Praetorians have recently moved into their skyscraper, the Praetorian building at Dallas, the highest building this side of St. Louis. Deputies Mays and Wilson, have just finished the work of putting in a Council at the Valley and it is believed that a fine lodge will be organized here.

Time, 1950. Old gent on board of airship looks down and sees an automobile loaded with hay. "Say, Captain, do you see that automobile loaded with hay in that field down yonder? Well I used to ride in one of the things when I was a boy."

PREACHING NOTICE

Rev J. B. Atkinson will begin a meeting at Mulberry School House on Friday before the fifth Sunday in August. Brother Atkinson will be assisted in the meeting by Rev G. O. Hubbard of San Angelo. All are invited to attend.

The Life Story of CAPTAIN "BILL" McDONALD OF TEXAS

Based upon his own reminiscences and written expressly for this purpose by

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 ry, May, August and November.

LOCAL.

The finest of cigars at Reed's.
 Toke Alsop and sister, Miss
 Olie were in the city yesterday.
 Mr and Mrs H. L. Young are
 visiting relatives in Brown Coun-
 ty.
 Nice, new alfalfa hay at the
 Kellis farm at \$15. per ton.
 \$2. cash will get the News-
 Record and Pearson's magazine.
 See ad.
 Fine line of stationery just re-
 ceived at Coulson & Westbrook's
 Mrs W. T. Mann of Post City
 is visiting relatives at Konoha-
 sett.
 Try Coulson's screw worm
 killer at Coulson & Westbrook's
 drug store.
 A. M. Hicks a San Angelo
 druggist passed through the city
 yesterday.
 The Daily San Angelo Press-
 News and the News-Record for
 \$3.25.
 John Barrett of the Divide
 was a pleasant caller at this of-
 fice Monday.
 A nice, cool, quiet place for
 ladies to stop and rest. Reed's
 parlor.
 Hunters:— All persons are
 forbidden to hunt on any lands
 owned or controlled by me.
 W. L. Foster.
 Mr and Mrs W. F. Cushing
 left this week for Mineral Wells
 and other points on a pleasure
 trip.
 The Press-News, a high class
 daily published at San Angelo
 and the News-Record one year
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 Mr and Mrs G. P. Hunton and
 mother and Mr Tom Lane of
 Hillsboro are visiting Mr and
 Mrs J. R. Lane.
 Try Fisher Bros. Worm Killer
 it is the cheapest because so little
 does the work and it is unsur-
 passed as an antiseptic dressing
 for the wound. Try it and be
 convinced.
 G. W. Allard
 Graham & Smith this week
 sold for J. W. Saunders, one
 section of improved Divide land
 to Otto Fox and W. H. Stuer-
 mer of Carmine, Texas, at \$10.50
 per acre.
 Misses Lona L. L. May Glass
 and Vera Kellis will leave for
 Belton next Monday where they
 will enter Baylor College. The
 two former will enter as "Fresh-
 men" and the latter will finish her
 course the coming year.

\$8. will buy a splendid second
 hand 22 winchester. good as new,
 The Doran Hotel will buy eggs
 at market price
 The town of Hughes has chang-
 ed its name to that of Carlsbad.
 The infant of Mr and Mrs Jeff
 D. Ayres has been seriously ill
 this week.
 You will find all of the latest
 iced drinks, ice cream etc. at
 Reed's new parlor.
 Bring us a load of wood and
 get your subscription run up
 several notches.
 W. Y. Crain is plowing up the
 court yard preparatory to plant-
 ing trees this winter.
 Mrs A. A. Rutherford returned
 yesterday from Robert Lee
 where she has been visiting.
 We can give you the News-
 Record and St. Louis Semi-Week-
 ly Republic for \$1.50 cash.
 E. O. Duffee representing the
 Oldsmobile factory of Lansing,
 Michigan, was a guest of Geo
 McEntire last Saturday.
 Mrs Clara Bynum who has
 been visiting relatives here for
 the last month, left for her home
 in Mississippi last Friday.
 See Ned Eppes at this office
 for fire insurance on your home,
 get a safe and a cheap policy
 with a home company.
 Mrs S. T. Wood and son,
 Doran are visiting relatives in
 San Angelo
 Later, Mrs Wood returned
 yesterday accompanied by Mrs
 Finas Doran of San Angelo.
 Full line of Dr. Legear's anti-
 septic powders, stock powders,
 liniments, and spavin cure at
 Coulson & Westbrook's
 The Christians closed their
 protracted meeting last Sunday
 with several additions to the
 church. Rev White proved him-
 self a very forceful preacher.
 A fine second hand 22 winches-
 ter rifle for \$8. cash. Good as
 new. In first class order and is
 one of the best rifles in the
 country. Apply at this office.
 G. W. Allard was kicked by a
 horse yesterday and sustained
 a painful wound on his leg be-
 low the knee. While his injuries
 are not serious, it is likely he
 will be laid up for repairs for
 several days.
 Miss Bessie Martin after sever-
 al weeks visit to Millersview,
 Galveston and other points re-
 turned home last Wednesday.
 Miss Bessie reports a splendid
 trip and says she greatly enjoyed
 bathing in the surf at Galveston.
 W. L. Foster and Jno. T. Bar-
 ton have effected a partnership
 in the sheep business. Mr Fos-
 ter has one of the best sheep
 ranges in the west and it may be
 expected that the enterprise will
 prove a success.
 The machinery for the new gin
 is all on the ground except the
 engine and we learn that it will
 be out in a day or two. It will
 take only a few more days to put
 the machinery in place and gin-
 ning can begin as soon as the
 cotton is ready.
 Notice: Our west bound stage
 will continue to take dinner at
 Water Valley, while the east
 bound will take dinner at Hughes.
 This will enable east bound
 passengers to arrive in San An-
 gelo from one to two hours ear-
 lier each evening.
 Tom & Will Savell.
 The editor's better half wishes
 to thank "Uncle" George Allard
 for a load of nice ready made
 stovewood. She insinuated to
 us that owing to the dullness of
 the ax, the hardness of the wood
 and the hotness of the weather
 that her heart toward "Uncle"
 George was very tender for con-
 ferring this timely favor. From
 the way she talked about the
 matter one would infer that she
 did the wood chopping on our
 ranch herself.

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NOTICE
 Bids On Building Bridge
 I will receive bids for the build-
 ing of a wooden bridge in a draw
 in west part of the U pasture on
 the Big Springs and Sterling
 road from this day until the 25th
 day of August. Plans will be
 furnished bidders as soon as
 practicable.
 By order of the Commission-
 ers Court. August 11th, 1908.
 J. L. Glass, Commissioner
 precinct No. 4.

SHAREHOLDERS MEETING
 Notice is hereby given that a
 meeting of the Shareholders of
 the First State Bank of Sterling
 City, will be held at the office of
 said bank in Sterling City, Texas,
 on Wednesday the 9th day of
 September 1908, for the purpose
 of electing a Board of Directors
 to serve for the ensuing year.
 This August 21st, 1908.
 A. V. Patterson, vice pres.
 Emmette Westbrook, cashier.

PROTRACTED MEETING
 I will begin a protracted meet-
 ing at the Kellis school house on
 the 5th Sunday of August. On
 Sunday, preaching at 11 a. m.,
 dinner on ground, sabbath school
 and preaching. During the
 week, preaching at 4 p. m., sup-
 per on ground and preaching.
 Cordial invitation to all to attend
 and help in the meeting.
 Malcolm Black.

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 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 manag

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 or haul wood, or otherwise tress-
 pass on any of the lands owned
 or controlled by me will be prosecuted
 by the full extent of the
 law.
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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.

JOHN D. AYRES,
 LAWYER AND
 NOTARY PUBLIC.
 STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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. T. Davis
 5-6-'02

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 Notice is hereby given that any
 person who shall hunt, fish, cut
 or haul wood or otherwise tress-
 pass on any of the lands owned
 or controlled by me will be prosecuted
 by the full extent of the
 law.
 G. W. Allard.

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

Posted.
 I have posted my pasture according
 to the laws made and provided in
 such cases, and all persons are hereby
 warned and put upon notice that any
 person who shall hunt, cut or haul
 wood or otherwise trespass upon any
 enclosed land owned or controlled by
 me, will be prosecuted to the full
 extent of the law
 J. S. Johnson.

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

TRESPASS NOTICE
 Any person hauling wood, fish-
 ing, hunting, or in any way tress-
 passing on any lands owned or
 controlled by us, will be Prosec-
 uted.
 W. R. McENTIRE & SON

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

NOTICE
 Dunn Bros., having turned
 back the Doran Wagon Yard are
 still doing business at their
 stables at the corner.

THE WEEK'S EPITOME

A RESUME OF THE MOST IMPORTANT NEWS AT HOME AND ABROAD.

NEWS FROM EVERYWHERE

A Carefully Digested and Condensed Compilation of Current News Domestic and Foreign.

By the capsizing of a pleasure launch on the Wisconsin river three people were drowned Thursday. They were from Chicago.

County Auditor J. Harvey Anderson died at his home in Greenville at 10:55 o'clock Friday night, after a lingering illness with Bright's disease.

Bloodhounds have been sent from Baton Rouge, La., to Burton, where a posse is in pursuit of a negro who attempted to criminally assault an 18-year-old white girl.

While Miss Anna Dodge of Brooklyn was out in the woods in the vicinity of Caldwell, N. J., Wednesday she found a diamond ring, valued at \$350, in a bird's nest.

Captain Peter C. Haines of the United States army, shot and killed Wm. E. Annis, a rich New York publisher, Saturday. It is stated family trouble caused the shooting.

L. D. Smart of Weatherford has sold 500 bushels of pears from his orchard to Fort Worth people at 60c per bushel. The pears are of the La-Come and Keifer varieties and are being shipped to Fort Worth.

A flash of lightning at Oakdale, La. Wednesday killed Thurston Rasberry, a butcher, and seriously injured his mother, Clarence, who lives in Crowley and had just arrived in Oakdale to visit.

Gold craze is at its height at Mahberry, Ark., and, if the indications of gold prove to be true, Sol A. Mahberry, owner of the land upon which the supposed mine is located, will soon be a rich man.

Monday Uncle Sam became the possessor of his first dirigible balloon, having purchased the one belonging to Captain Thos. S. Baldwin, after he had fulfilled all the requirements of the government.

Pitro Barilla, a well-to-do hotel keeper of Brooklyn was murdered in a lonely spot in the city Thursday. He was attacked by a number of men who stabbed him several times and inflicted two bullet wounds.

One east-bound freight on the Santa Fe between Thackerville, Okla., and Red river, ran into another freight Monday afternoon. Eighteen cars and the caboose were dented. The cars were loaded with grain.

The Brighton Beach, N. Y., Racing Association plant has been sold to a land developing company, and within a week laborers will be at work cutting the famous race course into streets and building lots.

Cerryl mine No. 77 owned by the Central Coal and Coke Company at McAlester is reported closed by the State Mine inspector by reason of the company failing to comply with the law relative to escapement shafts.

Ten persons are reported killed and many others injured Thursday when an overloaded passenger train on the Pennsboro and Harrisville Railroad, bearing excursionists from the Ritchie County Fair, one mile from Pennsboro, W. V., broke down.

Driven insane by religious mania H. J. Duffy of Los Angeles, Friday killed his son and daughter and then cut his own throat with a razor.

In a written opinion addressed to Postmaster Breathitt of Hopkinsville, Ky., Acting Assistant Attorney General R. N. Webster declares that photographic postcards showing the picture of the bodies of the four negroes who were lynched at Russellville still hanging to a tree should be excluded from the mail.

Maney Brothers will place a force of men in the field Monday to survey a route from Britton, Okla., to El Reno, for an interurban line, work to start on the roadbed within sixty days. The El Reno line will connect with the Oklahoma City line now in operation to Guthrie.

A special from Brandon, Miss., announces the death at that place of Col. William Walker, editorial writer of the New Orleans Picayune for the past thirty years. He was about 65 years of age and a native of Alabama.

Captain Philip S. Smith, a dredging expert and prominent Mason, died in Galveston early Saturday morning.

The annual meeting of the Hill County Log Rolling Association for this year will be held at Mertins on the first Friday night in October.

James C. Curly Caldwell, aged 41, reiver of the Government Land Office, during President Cleveland's administration, died Saturday night at Weatherford, Okla.

Jack Barlow of Marlow, Okla., was killed by a train Saturday night. He had both legs cut off above the knees. His brother carried the body to Marysville, Kan., for burial.

The officials of Texas railroads are supporting their ideas that this is to be a big cotton year by ordering many of their cotton platforms enlarged, some of them being increased one-third or more in size.

By means of a powerful heart stimulant and artificial respiration to get his lungs into play, Oscar Culver of Brooklyn, N. Y., was brought back to life again after being dead three minutes, by physicians, Tuesday.

Rev. James Dunn Phelps, treasurer of Syracuse University, shot and killed himself some time during Wednesday night. He left a note saying he did not wish to live any longer. It is understood he had been ill.

A. B. Bishop of Cleburne planted eight acres of tomatoes this year. Saturday he brought in a wagon load of the yield to the canning factory. Some of the tomatoes weighed as much as two and one-half pounds each.

Thirty families were made homeless Saturday by a fire which threatened the residence district in the neighborhood of West Van Buren street, Chicago. It damaged a three-story apartment building to the extent of \$50,000.

The mistake of Mrs. Walter Starkey in using arsenic instead of baking powder in a pot pie dish prepared for the family luncheon on Friday noon cost the lives of her two children several hours later at their home in Grove Port, Ohio.

In London, Friday the balloon owned by Captain Lovelace of New York, while preparations were being made for an ascent exploded and two persons were killed and several seriously injured. All those killed were employed by Captain Lovelace.

The State convention of the County and District Attorneys' Association of Texas, which was scheduled to be held in Temple during the present month, has been called off and the place of meeting changed to Dallas and the time during the State Fair.

The July bulletin of the State Health Department was issued Saturday. It shows 3,995 births during June, 2,078 males and 1,916 females; white, 3,603, black 392; alive, 3,889, still-born, 106. During the month there were 40,932 births reported and 4,724 deaths.

Rear Admiral Orbley D. Evans, retired, has been offered the chairmanship of the Los Angeles Harbor Railroad Company, a big corporation, which will practically control the harbor of Los Angeles and San Pedro. The offer was made Saturday, but no reply has been received.

Orville Wright, whose brother, Wilbur, has had phenomenal success flying an aeroplane in France, is at Fort Myer, where he will make official flights before a board of army officers to determine whether the Wright brothers' aeroplane fulfills Government requirements.

Judge Jesse Kennedy of Iowa Park, Texas, died August 18. On July 24 he had a stroke of apoplexy, since which time he has lingered in a helpless state.

As a result of the alleged determination of the King's Mountain Coal Company to work negroes in the same mines with white men a race war that threatens to assume serious proportions is imminent in the mining district of Autras, adjacent to Jellico, Tenn.

The state penitentiary board, Tuesday, closed a deal for the Ellis plantation the consideration being in the neighborhood of \$300,000.

Seeing a light on the second floor when she returned to her fashionable home Thursday night, and believing the place had caught fire, Mrs. Sophia Dunlop, of St. Louis, 45 years of age, hurried to the upper story to find herself confronted by two burglars. They knocked her down, stabbed her in the right temple and escaped. Her injuries are said to be serious.

OPEN DEALING IN PAINT.

Buying paint used to be like the proverbial buying of a "pig in a poke." Mixtures in which chalk, ground rock, etc., predominated were marked and sold as "Pure White Lead," the deception not being apparent until the paint and the painting were paid for. This deception is still practiced, but we have learned to expose it easily.

National Lead Company, the largest makers of genuine Pure White Lead, realizing the injustice that was being done to both property owners and honest paint manufacturers, set about to make paint buying safe. They first adopted a trade mark, the now famous "Dutch-Boy Painter," and put this trademark as a guaranty of purity, on every package of their White Lead. They then set about familiarizing the public with the blow-pipe test by which the purity and genuineness of White Lead may be determined, and furnished a blow-pipe free to every one who would write them for it. This action was in itself a guaranty of the purity of National Lead Company's White Lead.

As the result of this open dealing the paint buyer to-day has only himself to blame if he is defrauded. For test outfit and valuable booklet on painting, address National Lead Company, Woodbridge Bldg., New York.

LUKEWARM LOVER.



The Girl—Yes, Willie, I think we'd better call our engagement off!
The Boy—Why, Genevieve?
The Girl—Well, I'm just thinkin' that any man that can sit with his back to a girl, fishin' for four hours, ain't very much in love!

Fine Y. M. C. A. Building Planned.

A Young Men's Christian Association building that cost to build and equip more than a million dollars is to be opened in Philadelphia this fall, with Walter M. Wood of Chicago in charge as secretary. An effort is to be made to recruit the membership to 4,000, so that the largest possible number of boys may have the benefits of the new structure. Philadelphians are proudly pointing to the eight-story building in Arch street as one of the three finest Young Men's Christian Association homes in the world, the other two being the Twenty-third street branch, in New York, and the central building in Chicago.

European News Disseminators.

A French statistician calculates that there is one newspaper published for every 82,000 inhabitants of the known world. In Europe, Germany heads the list with 5,500 newspapers, of which 800 are published daily. England comes next, 3,000 newspapers, of which 809 are "dailies," and then comes France, with 2,819 newspapers, of which only one-fourth are daily or published twice or thrice a week. Italy comes fourth, with 1,400 papers, and is followed by Austria-Hungary, Spain, Russia, Greece and Switzerland, the last having 450 newspapers. Altogether, Europe has about 20,000 news papers.

Just a Plain Commoner.

Royal names for hotels are sometimes the cause of peculiar misunderstandings. An aged farmer from the home county decided to make a visit to Toronto. It was the first time he had been at a city station and when a hotel crier hurried to him with the interrogation: "King Edward?" the newcomer simply smiled as he answered: "No sir—Thomas Cox of Eramosa."

FRIENDLY TIP

Restored Hope and Confidence.

After several years of indigestion and its attendant evil influence on the mind, it is not very surprising that one finally loses faith in things generally.

A N. Y. woman writes an interesting letter. She says:

"Three years ago I suffered from an attack of peritonitis which left me in a most miserable condition. For over two years I suffered from nervousness, weak heart, shortness of breath, could not sleep, etc.

"My appetite was ravenous, but I felt starved all the time. I had plenty of food but it did not nourish me because of intestinal indigestion. Medical treatment did not seem to help. I got discouraged, stopped medicine and did not care much whether I lived or died.

"One day a friend asked me why I didn't try Grape-Nuts, stop drinking coffee, and use Postum. I had lost faith in everything, but to please my friends I began to use both and soon became very fond of them.

"It wasn't long before I got some strength, felt a decided change in my system, hope sprang up in my heart and slowly but surely I got better. I could sleep very well, the constant craving for food ceased and I have better health now than before the attack of peritonitis.

"My husband and I are still using Grape-Nuts and Postum." "There's a Reason."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Ever read the above letter? A new one appears from time to time. They are genuine, true, and full of human interest.

India's Savings Banks.

The postal savings bank of India was established in 1882, in which year the depositors numbered 39,121 and the deposits amounted to \$932,243. In 1907 the depositors numbered 1,190,220 and the deposits amounted to \$49,223,283, which, perhaps, should not be considered large in a country having a population of some 300,000,000, but the average Indian farmer, mechanic, servant or laborer never deposits money in a bank, but hides it away in a pot or box in the ground.—New York World.

"Nails."

"Nails are a mighty good thing—particularly finger nails—but I don't believe they were intended solely for scratching—though I used mine largely for that purpose for several years. I was sorely affected and had it to do. One application of Hunt's Cure, however, relieved my itch and less than a box cured me entirely."

J. M. WARD, Index, Texas.

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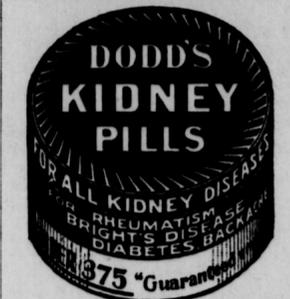
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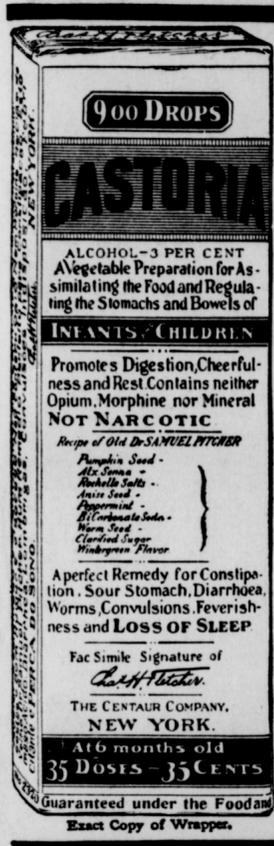
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