

# STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD

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## ANNUAL SALES OVER NINE MILLION.

Good, reliable quality is appreciated by the smoker. Over Nine Million (9,000,000) Lewis' Single Binder cigars sold annually. The kind of cigar smokers have been looking for, made of very rich, mellow tasting tobacco. It's the judgment of many smokers that Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar equals in quality the best 10c cigar. There are many imitations of this celebrated brand. Don't let them fool you. There is no substitute.

Tell the dealer you wish to try a Lewis' Single Binder.

Lewis Factory, Peoria, Ill., Originalators Tin Foil Smoker Package.

## Demand for Artificial Flowers.

Makers of artificial flowers in New York city are receiving an unusual number of orders from all parts of the country for the fall and winter trade. Most of the supply for the nation comes from New York, where more money is spent for the manufacture of imitation flowers than in any other city in the world.

## CURE AT CITY MISSION.

Awful Case of Scabies—Body a Mass of Sores from Scratching—Her Tortures Yield to Cuticura.

"A young woman came to our city mission in a most awful condition physically. Our doctor examined her and told us that she had scabies (the itch), incipient paresis, rheumatism, etc., brought on from exposure. Her poor body was a mass of sores from scratching and she was not able to retain solid food. We worked hard over her for seven weeks but we could see little improvement. One day I bought a cake of Cuticura Soap and a bottle of Cuticura Resolvent, and we bathed our patient well and gave her a full dose of the Resolvent. She slept better that night and the next day I got a box of Cuticura Ointment. In five weeks this young woman was able to look for a position, and she is now strong and well. Laura Jane Bates, 85 Fifth Ave., New York, N. Y., Mar. 11, 1907."

## Husband and Wife.

No man yet was ever made more tender by having tenderness demanded of him; no man yet was ever cried into loving his wife more. I am willing to admit that men are as faulty creatures as women themselves, unsympathetic in small things, often blind, and that they may easily be exasperated into small brutalities of speech. If a woman refrains from exacting devotion, and is unswervingly kind and unselfish, a husband who has any affection for his wife at all can be left to look out for doing his share. He will look out for it anyway; no one else can make him. Neither tears nor entreaties will wring from him those small kindnesses and attentions so dear to women.—A Wife, in Harper's Bazar.

## The Square Deal.

A stout and opulent man dwelling in a suburban town had borne the expense of the annual Sunday school picnic, and the superintendent of the school, out of gratitude, asked the benefactor to address the children. The philanthropist was not much of a speaker, but he was a master hand at poker. When he found himself gazing into the expectant faces of a hundred and fifty children his embarrassment almost overcame him, but he managed to stammer out: "My dear children, what I want to impress upon you is that—er—er—it pays to be good. That er—er—er—a man who deals from the bottom of the pack is generally buried at the public expense."

## NOT A MIRACLE.

Just Plain Cause and Effect.

There are some quite remarkable things happening every day, which seem almost miraculous.

Some persons would not believe that a man could suffer from coffee drinking so severely as to cause spells of unconsciousness. And to find complete relief in changing from coffee to Postum is well worth recording.

"I used to be a great coffee drinker, so much so that it was killing me by inches. My heart became so weak I would fall and lie unconscious for an hour at a time. The spells caught me sometimes two or three times a day.

"My friends, and even the doctor, told me it was drinking coffee that caused the trouble. I would not believe it, and still drank coffee until I could not leave my room.

"Then my doctor, who drinks Postum himself, persuaded me to stop coffee and try Postum. After much hesitation I concluded to try it. That was eight months ago. Since then I have had but few of those spells, none for more than four months.

"I feel better, sleep better and am better every way. I now drink nothing but Postum and touch no coffee, and as I am seventy years of age all my friends think the improvement quite remarkable."

"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.

## BALLOONS ARE LOCATED

### ANOTHER BALOON IN BERLIN RACE MEETS WITH SERIOUS ACCIDENT.

## LIVES OF AERONAUTS SAVED

The News was Received with Great Rejoicing Among the People.

Berlin, Oct. 16.—The German balloon Busley came down Tuesday morning at 5 o'clock in the North Sea. The two men on board were rescued by a passing steamer. This news was received in a telegram from Edinburgh and caused the greatest relief, for there was great anxiety regarding the fate of this ship. The Busley is one of the twenty-three balloons which started in the race for the international trophy last Sunday from a suburb of Berlin, and every one of the contestants has been accounted for. There are still, however, two balloons missing. These are the Placen and the Hergezell, which started on Monday in the endurance test. The cruisers of the home fleet which are now at Queen's Ferry, Scotland, have been ordered to search the North Sea for the two missing balloons which sailed away from Berlin last Sunday.

## Chinese and Japs Fight.

Seoul: Serious complications affecting the peace of China and Japan are threatened as a result of the engagement between the Chinese and Japanese troops in Kantao, Northern Korea, in which several were killed or wounded. The refusal of the Chinese War Office to permit the pursuit of a detachment of soldiers who, it is said, had been the aggressors, may result in the crossing of the frontier by Japanese troops. The foreign office made representations to the Government at Peking and the situation is beginning to assume a serious aspect.

## Raised Paper Money Passed.

Dallas: Five dollar bills that have been skillfully raised to the denomination of \$20 are being circulated in Texas towns. A number of them were presented some time ago to merchants of Gainesville and the fact that their value had been raised was not detected until the money was passed into the local banks. Then a number of bills were passed at Waco, and now the latest report is that some have been found in Fort Worth. Raised money is now expected in almost any Texas town at any time.

## Texas Bank Deposits Increase.

Washington: Individual deposits in the National banks of Texas increased over four and a half million dollars from July 15 to Sept. 23, according to reports to the Controller of Currency made public Thursday. In the same period loans and discounts of the 501 National banks of Texas increased about two and a half millions.

## Cornerstone Is Laid.

Meridian: As the direct result of their labors and in many cases personal sacrifices during the better part of the last three years the people of Meridian, Bosque County, and of the Gatesville district of the Methodist Church Thursday laid the cornerstone of the new Meridian Training School for the success of which the most hopeful views are entertained.

## Japan Welcomes Americans.

Tokio, Japan: All Japan is astir in anticipation of the arrival of the American battleship fleet, Yokohama and Tokio are making enthusiastic preparations. The decorations of these cities is so extensive and general as to be considered remarkable, not only in Japan but any country in the world that awaited the call of a fleet of another power. All the Japanese newspapers of prominence are printing editions in English with English editorials, assuring the Americans a hearty welcome by the nation.

## Seven Dead; 23 Injured.

Fort Collins, Colo.: Seven men are reported killed and twenty-three others injured, some fatally, as the result of a premature explosion at the Ingleside lime quarry, eighteen miles from here, Thursday afternoon. Foreman James McPherson is reported fatally injured. All the injured have been removed to the hospital.

## GIRL SHOTS HER FATHER.

Rather Than Obey, 17-Year-Old Girl Uses Pistol.

Taylor, Tex., Oct. 17.—On the Henry Hoch farm, in the Turkey Creek community, five miles northeast of Taylor, yesterday morning about 7 o'clock Bessie Griffith, the 17-year-old daughter of J. William Griffith, a tenant on the place, shot and instantly killed her father, firing two shots from a 41-caliber revolver at close range, both shots taking effect in the left breast. Griffith had demanded of his daughter that she go to the cotton field and pick cotton. She refused, and the father drew a knife from his pocket. Griffith was 50 years of age. In a preliminary trial held in Justice John Black's court yesterday afternoon Miss Griffith was granted bail in the sum of \$500, which was readily given.

## TRAIN BURNS; 15 ARE DEAD.

Rails Spread While Cars Flee From Forest Fire.

Alpena, Mich., Oct. 17.—Fifteen people lost their lives last night in the burning of the Detroit and Mackinaw railroad relief train which was carrying the inhabitants of the little village of Metz, twenty-three miles north of here, to safety from the forest fires which were sweeping away their homes. The ill-fated train was derailed by spreading rails at Nowicki Siding a few miles south of Metz, and the terrified refugees were compelled to abandon the cars and rush to safety, either down the tracks with burning forests on either side, or into the plowed fields near the siding. Eleven of the victims were women and children, who were unable to escape quickly enough from the gondola car which they were occupying. Their charred bodies were found there today when rescuers reached the scene.

## Sugar Industry Facing Crisis.

Washington: The sugar industry has reached the most critical period of its history and is now the center of a great conflict in the Brazilian business world, in which production and refining interests are at war, writes Consul Anderson at Rio to the State Department. Even if the present high duty is maintained, he says, the market will dwindle until it will not suffice to support the present volume of demand. Without artificial support the business will stop. The present contest is between the planter-factory as the production interests and the refiners.

## Night Riders Busy In Hill County.

Hillsboro, Tex.: A communication from Mertens was published in a Brandon paper Friday stating that some time during last Sunday night large placards were posted upon the gins at Mertens containing notices warning the proprietors of the gins to cease their operations; also that a watchman at one of the gins was called upon later by a man disguised with a long black beard and asked what the gin men were going to do about the warnings, his reply being that he did not know or care.

## Oxford Degrees Await Roosevelt.

London: The Times is informed that President Roosevelt will visit England after his African trip early in 1910. He will deliver the Romanes lectures at Oxford and on the occasion of the university commemoration will receive the honorary degree of D. C. L., which Oxford already has bestowed upon Emperor William.

## Fez No Longer Required.

Washington: Many Turks will abandon the fez in favor of hats and caps, says Consul Jewett at Trebizond, Turkey, in a report to the state department. The sultan's subjects are now free to follow their own inclination in covering their heads and the consul suggests that as the fashion in hats is not even known in most parts of Turkey and as a majority of the Turks will not want to pay much for a hat, American dealers may take the opportunity to dispose of old hats in stock.

## Storm in Pacific.

Tokio: The delay of the American battleship fleet arriving at Yokohama was due to a tremendous storm off the north coast of the island of Luzon of the Philippine group. The storm began on the morning of October 12 and continued until the afternoon of October 13. One man was drowned and some damage resulted to the fleet.

## TRAGEDY AT KINGSVILLE.

Young Man Kills His Wife and Himself.

Kingsville, Tex., Oct. 19.—George J. Day shot and killed his wife and himself about 10:30 o'clock Saturday morning at his home in Kingsville. George Day, the son of a prosperous and honored farmer of this county, came here with his wife and three small children about six months ago, and had been engaged in horse trading since that time. About one month ago he bought a small home here and has been placing material on the ground for the purpose of enlarging the house. Some of their neighbors believe that there had been some contention between Day and his wife for a week past, but no one seems to be able to say what the nature of it was.

## State Has Heavy Losses.

Austin: The news of a \$20,000 fire loss at the North Texas Insane Asylum created no little interest here, especially following damage to the extent of \$10,000 by fire at the A. & M. College last week. The board of directors of the college were in session Saturday at the college making provision for the repair of the damaged agricultural building. The loss at Terrell is more serious. The usual emergency clause will be followed in securing a deficiency certificate signed by the governor.

## Patrick's New Petition.

Washington: The motion of Albert T. Patrick, the New York lawyer who is serving a life sentence in the State prison at Sing Sing on the charge of killing the Texas millionaire, Wm. March Rice, for an appeal from the United States Circuit Court of New York, denying him a writ of habeas corpus, and which is supposed to have been prepared by Patrick himself, will probably be formally presented to the supreme court of the United States on Wednesday.

## Great Activity in Galveston.

Galveston: The past week has seen a big movement of cotton from the port of Galveston. With one exception it was the biggest week of the season. A total of 108,696 bales of cotton were cleared, valued at \$5,197,910. The movement of wheat was light, but corn and flour came to the front. A total of 58,528 bushels of corn were cleared, valued at \$40,068. A total of 9,482 barrels of flour valued at \$44,428 were exported.

## Man Killed by Bull.

Eastland: Friday morning some time a vicious bull in the pasture of C. L. Sanders attacked and killed W. C. Cheshire. Mr. Cheshire, who resided on the Sanders' place, about three miles southwest from here, had started to a neighbors to do some work, and the route there carried him through the Sanders' pasture. The animal evidently caught him in an open glade where he could not escape.

## For Better Cotton Prices.

Atlanta: Men interested in cotton all over the South have responded to the call issued by Harvie Jordan, president of the Southern Cotton Association, for a convention in Memphis Nov. 10, 11 and 12, whose purpose it is to take steps toward getting a better price for cotton. The convention will be held under the auspices of the Business Men's Club of Memphis.

## Interurban for El Paso.

El Paso: The El Paso and Mesilla Valley Interurban Company, capitalized at \$1,000,000, was organized here Saturday with Z. T. White president. The company is to construct an electric line from El Paso to Las Cruces, passing through the richest country in this section of the Southwest. Work is to begin within thirty days.

## Amarillo Fire Loss \$100,000.

Amarillo: A disastrous fire broke out in the Santa Fe shops at 5:15 o'clock Sunday morning, destroying the roundhouse, the entire shops, water tanks, coal chutes and wiping out the plant, with the exception of the storeroom. The loss is probably \$100,000. The buildings will be at once replaced.

News was received Sunday afternoon that a negro known as Dan had been killed by two other negroes for his money at Itasca.

## NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Texas, according to arrangements announced by Controller Murray of Washington last week, is the ninth bank examining district.

Col. R. E. Smith, known as the Texas alfalfa king, was seriously injured at Sherman, Saturday morning when his horse fell upon him.

Dr. H. E. Yarbrough was shot and killed at Markham about 8 o'clock Saturday night. G. S. Byars, proprietor of the Byars Drug Store, is under \$5,000 bond.

Fire, probably by an incendiary, caused the loss of 300 bales of cotton at Brooksmith Sunday morning and also destroyed the platform and two Frisco freight cars.

The official board of the First Methodist Church has, by the adoption of a formal resolution, invited the North Texas Conference to hold its annual session in Dallas in 1909.

The Railroad Commission will not grant the application of Col. J. Farley of Dallas Freight Bureau for the adjustment of the rates on tropical fruits, as proposed by him and considered at Tuesday's hearing.

There is to be a new Methodist church erected in Kaufman in the near future, and the Methodist Sunday school last Sunday pledged to give a barrel of money to have a memorial window put in it.

James H. Cunningham, 18 years of age, an acrobat by profession, died at the city hospital at Austin Monday from injuries sustained in a fall received while doing trapeze work during the recent county fair.

Petitions have been received by the Texas railroad commission asking for a reduction of cotton rates to the amount of ten cents per 100 pounds or about fifty cents a bale. No action has been taken on the matter.

The contractors for the building of the Texas and New Orleans railroad from Galitan to Rusk are making splendid progress. There are about 300 teams at work on the grading and some 400 men engaged in the work.

Attorney Albert Walker, for the defense, stated that the case of the State vs. Frank McCue, charged with murder in connection with the death of Earl Mabry, has been set down for trial for December 7 before Judge Tom Simmons of the Sixty-Seventh Judicial District of Texas, at Fort Worth.

Peter Gipson, a plumber of Terrell, was struck by a sitch engine on the Texas and Pacific crossing near the round bale gin plant late Friday afternoon. His wagon was smashed and the harness torn from his horse. He was hurled some distance, but escaped injury, it is thought.

The grand Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star of Texas adjourned the twenty-sixth annual meeting in Beaumont Friday afternoon. The night session was overflowing with business. A musical program took up about an hour's time early in the evening, after which the officers were installed.

Commissioner of Agriculture Kone of Austin will ask the Legislature for a new law governing the department of Agriculture. He desires a complete reorganization and an extension of the powers and usefulness of the department.

From a mailing list of 10,000 addresses, the Government experiment station at Dallas is at present engaged in mailing copies of Department Bulletin No. 95 to residents in district which are affected with the boll weevil.

Texas and Pacific officials received advices Wednesday from Marshall to the effect that Samuel M. West, superintendent of scales, clocks and safes on the entire system, died at the company's hospital at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

All rage land deal was closed when the Missouri Lincoln Trust Company took over approximately 25,000 acres of Wharton county land lying just north of the Matagorda county line, the consideration being \$300,000.

Everything is being put in final shape for the McCulloch County Fair, which is to be held at Brady Nov. 5, 6 and 7. The track is now in fine shape and some splendid races are expected. The exhibit hall is about completed.

## FACTS FOR SICK WOMEN



LYDIA E. PINKHAM

No other medicine has been so successful in relieving the suffering of women or received so many genuine testimonials as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. In every community you will find women who have been restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Almost every one you meet has either been benefited by it, or has friends who have. In the Pinkham Laboratory at Lynn, Mass., any woman any day may see the files containing over one million one hundred thousand letters from women seeking health, and here are the letters in which they openly state over their own signatures that they were cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has saved many women from surgical operations. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is made from roots and herbs, without drugs, and is wholesome and harmless. The reason why Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is so successful is because it contains ingredients which act directly upon the feminine organism, restoring it to a healthy normal condition.

Women who are suffering from those distressing ills peculiar to their sex should not lose sight of these facts or doubt the ability of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound to restore their health.

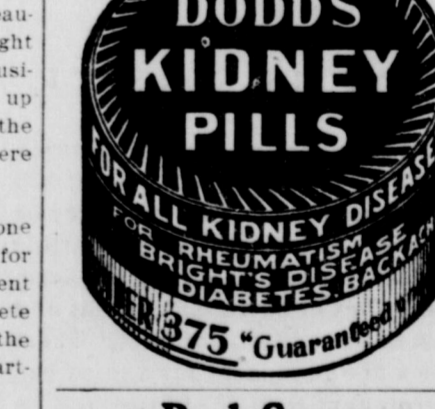
## Quite Pertinent.

Author—How would this do as suggesting an illustration of an advertising slip: "He folded her to his bosom?"

Publisher—That ought to make a good folder.

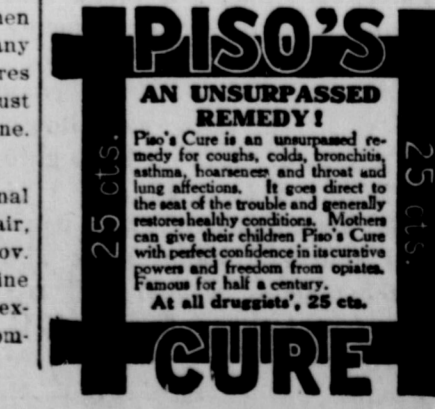
Hicks' Capudine Cures Nervousness. Whether tired out, worried, sleepless or what not. It quiets and refreshes brain and nerves. It's liquid and pleasant to take. Trial bottle 10c—regular size 25c and 50c at druggists.

The dread of ridicule is apt to strangle originality at its birth.



## Red Cross Fever and Headache Powders

have been proven by years of severe tests to be the most effective Remedy made for Headache, Neuralgia, Sleeplessness, in fact all pains in the head. They contain no Morphine, Cocaine, Chloral. If you cannot get them from your Druggist send us 25c for a box.



## PISO'S CURE

# Sterling City News-Record

W. F. Kellis,  
Editor and Proprietor.

Entered Nov. 10, 1902, at the Sterling City postoffice as second class matter.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

Go to the polls on election day and vote your sentiments.

The school tax amendment is no more than good, old fashioned, democratic local self government.

If you believe in good schools and local self government, go to the polls and vote for the school tax amendment.

Snap beans, tomatoes, roasting ears, peaches and melons in Concho land, while up in Montana and Wyoming they are in the embrace of a blizzard. A home on the Concho is next to that good place of which the preachers speak.

The yarn that was going the rounds a few weeks ago, to the effect that Grover Cleveland, just before his death, announced that he would support Taft, has been run to earth and found to be one of the biggest lies since Ananias and his old blade told such big ones.

They are still talking the S. A. & S. C. Railroad proposition down at San Angelo. Some of these days it will take shape and we will be called on to "dig," but we have already said that Sterling is only waiting on San Angelo. Sterling will be there with the goods when the time comes.

Now that the hunting season is near at hand, don't forget to borrow your neighbor's gun and all the cartridges he may have on hand and when you shoot the cartridges all away, buck the gun in the barn where it will get good and rusty by the time the owner comes after it.

The hunting season will open up November 1st. Deer may be hunted from November 1st to January 1st; but not more than three bucks must be killed by any one person, and does must not be killed at all. The killing of antelope is forbidden. Quail and doves may be hunted from November 1st to March 1st; but not more than 25 birds may be killed in any one day.

## CATTLE FOR SALE

I am offering my entire stock of cattle, composed of about 800 high grade herefords and durhams raised on my ranch on Sterling creek, for sale. Among the herd, are a lot of cows that are fat and in fine condition for beef. There is a fine prospect for a good calf crop next spring. If the sale is made before November 1st, I can give a better bargain than if sold afterward.

Phone or write,  
R. W. Foster,  
Sterling City, Texas.

## POCKET-BOOK LOST

Lost, on the road between the Ayres Bros. ranch and Judge Patterson's place, a black seal grain pocket book, "compliments of Drumm Commission Co." printed on the inside. It contained \$99 in bills, as follows: 1 \$20 gold certificate, 1 \$10 gold certificate, 1 \$5, 1 \$2 and 2 \$1 bills; also some cards, with name and address, stamp book and other papers. Finder will return same to this office or A. C. Pearson and receive suitable reward.  
A. C. PEARSON.

## NEED NO NEEDLE IN SURVEYING

Engineer Declares Magnetic Guide Too Faulty for Any Reliance.

Under the head of "Need No Magnetic Variation" in your columns I see that J. F. Witt, County Surveyor of Dallas County, will try to have a law passed to make surveyors designate what variation they used in making a survey. While I understand that friend Witt wishes to make more easily ascertained the lines run by surveyors, I heartily oppose his method. Instead of having the surveyor state the variation he used, I would make it a penal offense for a surveyor to use the magnetic needle in making any survey of any kind whatever. For these reasons:

1. The magnetic needle is the most consummate liar in the world; it does not know how to tell the truth.
2. It varies from 10 to 15 minutes during the day, called the diurnal variation. To run a line with the magnetic needle will be to make a figure 8 if you start in the morning and run all day.
3. It varies during the different seasons of the year, being different in summer and winter, called "annual variation."
4. It changes from 1 to 3 minutes each year, called the "annual change."
5. Any little iron article on your body or in its vicinity will draw the needle away—the divergence depending on the magnitude of the deflecting object, called "local attraction."
6. The center pin on which it swings can not be kept and never is sharp, so the needle does not swing clear, but is always sluggish.
7. It is not possible to read the needle closer than 5 minutes even if it swung absolutely clear.
8. All engineers or surveyors of experience have long ago discarded the needle for all purposes except "an approximate guess."

The only practical way to secure the end desired by friend Witt is to make a law requiring every County surveyor to run all lines (with a transit) fore and aft sight, and turn all angles on the horizontal plate, and connect his line with a meridian or parallel run from the center of his county by some competent engineer. Sept. 10, 1908. PAUL MCCOMBS—Dallas News.

Friend McCombs might have added that no two compasses read exactly alike. That the angle from Polaris is greater west and less east from a given point at a rate of about one minute to the mile. Thus, at the N. W. corner of Sterling county the angle from Polaris is 10 degrees and 32 minutes east, while at the N. E. corner, a distance of a little over 26 miles east, the angle from Polaris is 10 degrees and 10 minutes east, or a difference of 22 minutes.

Then again, in some places in this county, it has been found that the needle will deflect from 1 to 5 degrees from a true north and south point.

At best, the needle only enables us to make a close guess, and if your surveyor runs exactly to your corner, you may conclude that it is only an accident, for nine times out of ten he will miss it.

The solar compass is one of the most reliable instruments that is in use by the surveyor, but it can only be used in day time when the sun is shining, then only for about 6 or 8 hours; but even this instrument is not free from errors, and requires much skill and practice to use it properly.

We agree with Mr. McCombs that the needle is not reliable, as engineers have long since discovered; but, with all their faults, in the hands of the man who knows fairly good work can be done with them.

## Thinks It Was An Airship

A stranger from the plains passed through Sterling City last Friday morning enroute to San Angelo. He informed the News Record man that, about 2 o'clock Friday morning, he was awakened by some unusual noise, as though the tooting of a whistle. He got out of his wagon, where he had been sleeping, and was startled to see a rapidly moving light going in a direction a little north of west. He is satisfied it was an airship. He said he aroused his wife and children to see the object, but it soon disappeared.

His wife, he said, thought she heard the sound of voices, but he believes she was mistaken in this. He is positive that the noise which awoke him was a whistle blown on an airship. The course of the object shows that it must have passed over Sterling City only a few minutes before.

The man picked up, near his camp, a piece of box cover evidently thrown from the airship. The name of the party to whom the box was consigned had been broken off, but the address, "Jacksonville, Texas," was very plain.

## All At The Ranch

Col. and Mrs. W. R. McEntire of Dallas, accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. Clark, and Miss Berna Daniels, of Atlanta, Ga., are at the U ranch to spend a short season enjoying ranch life. This is Miss Daniels' first visit to a cattle ranch, and she finds many things of interest to her. The contrast between the "Red Old Hills of Georgia" and the rugged hills of West Texas is of extreme interest to her. When asked, she declared that all she knew about cattle was learned from reading the tags on tobacco packages.

Wonders of the Escorial. The Escorial palace in Spain contains a cathedral, a monastery with 200 cells, two colleges, three chapter houses, three libraries and nearly 3,000 other rooms.



## DR. BROILES

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## TRESSPASS NOTICE

August 26th, 1908. Notice is hereby given that all parties hauling wood from Sec. 4, 35, in the T. D. Reed pasture without permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

J. L. Latham,  
L. M. Pennock,

## FOR SALE

40 head of graded angora goats, 1 double disk plow, 1, 94-tooth barrow—both good as new. 4 good work mules all at a bargain.

J. B. Buckner,  
Sterling City, Texas. If

## FOR SALE

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 paugh passed through here Sun-  
 day enroute to San Angelo, where  
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 last Tuesday.  
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 were here shopping and visiting  
 last Wednesday.

Pearson & Allen are preparing  
 to ship a bunch of fat cattle to  
 the Fort Worth markets.  
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 N. A. Austin made a business  
 trip to San Angelo last Monday.  
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 Buy one of those asbestos stove  
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 guard against setting your house  
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 shipped out from Big Springs,  
 this week three cars of fat cattle  
 to Fort Worth markets.  
 Ed Stone and J. A. Allen, of  
 Garden City, were here yesterday  
 to meet a mechanic who is to  
 erect the gin at Garden City.  
 Mrs. J. H. Allard, who sus-  
 tained serious injuries in a run-  
 away accident, is now able to sit  
 up a portion of the time.  
 See that your flues and stove  
 pipe are in good shape. Lowe &  
 Durham can fix them up "good  
 and sound."  
 W. E. Beyer does the work for  
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 his "biz" when he gets into a tin  
 shop.  
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 forbidden to hunt on any lands  
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 ly ill.  
 Try Fisher Bros. Worm Killer  
 it is the cheapest because so little  
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 W. S. Tripp, the veteran fruit  
 tree agent, was here last Monday  
 He reports having sold over \$400  
 worth of fruit trees in the past  
 week to citizens of Sterling and  
 vicinity.  
 Miss Ethel and Jessie Foster,  
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 left Tuesday for Dallas to attend  
 the Fair. Dr. Carver accompan-  
 ied the party to Big Springs.  
 A heavy rain storm, followed  
 by a cool norther, prevailed yester-  
 day morning. This must be  
 the played-out, frizzled end of  
 the blizzard that is prevailing in  
 the North.  
**NOTICE**  
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 ing, hunting, or in any way tres-  
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 es. This will enable east bound  
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 ing, hunting or in any way tres-  
 passing on any lands owned or  
 controlled by me, will be prose-  
 cuted.  
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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 prose-  
 cuted to the full extent of the law.  
 Those driving stock down lane  
 must keep in the lane until across Beal's  
 creek.  
 W. R. Feikes  
 By N. D. Thompson manager

**TRESPASS NOTICE**  
 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 or  
 controlled by me will be prose-  
 cuted by the full extent of the  
 law.  
 4507  
 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. T. Davis  
 5-8-'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  
 or controlled by me will be prose-  
 cuted by the full extent of the  
 law.  
 G. W. Allard.

**Posted.**  
 I have posted my pasture accord-  
 ing 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 and 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.

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

**NOTICE**  
 All persons having any interest  
 in house known as the "Hillside  
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Prior to the reign of George III nearly all professional men wore wigs of some sort, but the custom fell into disuse, and the bench and bar alone now stick to the conservative peruke.

Not many years ago Mr. Justice Kekewich positively refused to hear a barrister who was attired in a gray suit.

Another well-known barrister was quite recently pleading before Mr. Justice Darling, who has a keen sense of humor. The barrister, who wore a sporting waistcoat of a loud type, was suffering from such a severe cold that it affected his voice; he, however, did his best to speak clearly, when Mr. Justice Darling broke in with:

"Excuse me, but owing to your voice being so weak and your waistcoat being so loud, unless you try and overcome the loudness of your waistcoat by putting a little more force into your voice, I am afraid I shall not be able to hear a word you say."—Stray Stories.

**Bachelors.**

Bachelors are cultivated in all large cities. They live in bachelor apartments and bungalows. They can be seen during the day in counting houses and on golf links, and in the evening at dinner parties and poker games.

Bachelors at one time were easily caught with almost any kind of bait, and swallowed, bait, hook, sinker and all, often at the first throw. Now, however, they are becoming much more wary, and hide in the depths of their bachelor apartments or in deep pool-rooms from which they cannot be lured.

They are gregarious in their habits, running in schools, but they stand by each other, and it is very unusual to find a solitary one. Occasionally, however, a more foolish and overconfident specimen will poke his nose into a summer resort, when he is promptly landed.

Bachelors are in reality the bulwark of the nation. By not getting married they do not raise families. Families, as we know, are constantly consuming our natural resources. Bachelors are, therefore, really providing more natural resources for the few. Their conduct, it will be seen, is thus quite unselfish.—Life.

**Complete Alpinist.**

The young millionaire had climbed in August the Jungfrau, Monck and Eiger.

"It is more dangerous work than motoring," he said, "and, dear me, how the climber is loaded down. He resembles a peddler more than anything else.

"He carries wood to make a fire with. He carries nails for his boots. He carries a lamp. He also has an ax wherewith to cut steps for himself in perpendicular ice-walls, and he has a cord wherewith to rope himself to his companions, and he has a staff to help him up and down steep slopes.

"In the sack on his back there are all sorts of things—tubes of concentrated soup, tea, coffee, pins, brandy, meat extract, smoked glasses.

"And dangling between his shoulders is a pair of snowshoes without which, in the hot August sun, he would sink in the soft snow quite up to his knees at every step."

**Rather Particular.**

"Them biled 'aters iz kind uv soggy," protested the hungry hobo.

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"Snowballs," replied the hobo. "Dey iz better'n soggy 'aters, all right, fer they make a feller's mouth water."

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**A Big Tub.**

The tides run out swiftly in the Bay of Fundy. A summer urchin, witnessing the phenomenon for the first time, yelled shrilly:

"Ma, look quick! Some one has pulled the plug out of the ocean."—Kansas City Journal.

**Overdid it.**

Rankin—You've been keeping open house this summer, haven't you?

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"A prince? I don't understand."

"The son of a coal king."

"Oh, yes," smiled the sweet young thing. "I'm to be his Cinder Ella."

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