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TRAIN ROBBERS GET OVER \$20,000

GREAT NORTHERN FAST MAIL IS ROBBED NEAR SPOKANE, WASHINGTON.

SEVERAL PASSENGERS HURT

Engine and Mail Car, After Robbery Are Crashed Into Coaches Occupied by People.

Spokane, Wash., May 17.—In a hold-up of Great Northern passenger train No. 3, between Colbert and Meade, shortly before midnight last night, twelve persons were injured when the engine and mail car started running wild down the track by the bandits, after they had rifled the mails, collided with the remaining cars of the train. The bandits detached the engine and mail car from the train, ran them down the track a short distance, and then, after the registered mail had been opened, they sent the engine back to collide with the cars. No trace of the robbers was found. It is supposed that the bandits obtained a large sum of money from the registered mail, the amount being placed at \$20,000.

SOUTHWEST GETS RAIN.

First to Fall in One Locality in Seven Months.

San Antonio: San Antonio and Southwest Texas got a drenching rain early Sunday morning, the first for this city in many weeks.

The storm broke about 3 o'clock and was accompanied by thunder and lightning. The rainfall in San Antonio was much lighter than in surrounding localities. Rain began at Center Point at midnight Friday night very slowly and continued several hours, about three inches falling and putting a fine season in the ground. This is the first rain in seven months. All are rejoicing.

Farmers to be Organized.

Austin: It has been determined by Commissioner of Agriculture Kone to organize farmers' institutes in every county in Texas, and with this end in view he has begun a personal campaign and is interesting the farmers of Texas in the plan, which he believes will prove one of the most important factors in the development and furtherance of the agricultural welfare of Texas, which State is primarily an agricultural one. He proposes to make these institutes not only business affairs, but also to add social features thereto to make them attractive.

Dry Weather Delays Work.

Dallas: Dry weather has delayed the cutting of hay. It will not be until the middle of next month that an appreciable quantity of the forage will be cut, and until that time prices will probably continue high. It is usual at this time for offerings of new-mown hay to be made, and prices are consequently lowered. But this year the exception is notable. Prices are advanced \$1 per ton over what they were a month ago.

United States Survey Completed.

Hereford: The United States Department of Agriculture has just completed a thorough survey of the lands lying in Deaf Smith, Castro and Parman Counties, through its experts, Thomas D. Rice and L. C. Holmes. The gentlemen are flattering in their estimate of the uniformity, agricultural possibilities and richness of the plains country. The report will be quite flattering to this section.

Seaboard Line Has Fire.

Portsmouth, Va.: Fire of unknown origin, accompanied by an explosion, destroyed the general warehouse of the Seaboard Air Line Railroad at the railroad terminals here early Sunday, entailing a loss of \$100,000 to \$150,000 and resulting in the injury of four men, one being seriously hurt.

Vote to Incorporate District.

Anna: The vote Saturday to incorporate the Anna independent school district resulted as follows: For incorporation 85, against 29.

Strawberries Shipped From Tyler.

Tyler: A compilation shows one hundred and forty-seven carloads of strawberries shipped from Smith County during the present season, the estimated value of which is \$150,000. Tyler shipped eighty-three cars, Linnale forty-seven and Swann, twenty. The season is now practically closed.

Accidentally Kills Brother.

Abilene: William Stockbridge was accidentally shot and killed by his brother on the Lazarus Ranch near here, late Saturday afternoon.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

The forty-first annual meeting of the State Medical Association of Texas will meet in Galveston Tuesday.

Wichita Falls and immediate vicinity were visited by a hard wind and rainstorm Saturday night, which did considerable damage.

Hundreds of men in Alpine have been fighting fires in the cedar brakes of the Pecos draws for several days. The fire swept thousands of acres of ranges bare.

The First Baptist Church of Bowie was destroyed Sunday morning by fire originating in the furnace room. Wind was blowing at such a gale it was very difficult to prevent the fire spreading to near-by buildings.

President Taft Tuesday promised Senator Culberson of Texas to visit Galveston at the first opportunity. If he makes a trip West this fall, the President intends to return through the South.

Twenty persons are missing and all of them are believed to have been drowned when a gasoline launch sank in the middle of the Ohio River near Schoenville, four miles below Pittsburg, Pa., Tuesday night.

Howard, the 4-year-old son of E. L. Hale of Caddo Mills, was burned to death in a fire which destroyed a barn belonging to G. L. Canclieve at 3 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Reports received from all points in West Texas are to the effect that the recent rains furnished little relief to those who have been suffering for about six months from drouth.

Following a session of the house of delegates lasting from 9:30 o'clock Thursday morning until 1 p. m., Dallas was chosen as the place for holding the forty-second annual meeting of the State Medical Association.

The seventh annual meeting of the Confederation of Women's Clubs of the Second Texas District of the State Federation convened in Gainesville, Thursday night, and most every city in North Texas was represented.

The home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rudolph, who lived about two miles at from Carmine, near Brenham, burned early Friday morning. The charred remains of Mr. and Mrs. Rudolph were found in the ruins of the house.

Believing that the business conditions of the country will soon become normal, the railroads have begun to order equipment and material more generously than they have done since the tremendous falling off in tonnage nearly eighteen months ago.

H. B. Dorsey, secretary of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, announced Friday that the executive committee of the association has decided upon Mineral Wells as the place for holding the next annual meeting of the association and fixed the dates Thursday and Friday, June 3 and 4.

A plan to construct a chain of warehouses in the great producing territory for the purpose of holding wheat for high prices was endorsed in Springfield, Mo., Thursday, by the mass meeting of the grain growers' and cattle growers' branch of the National Farmers' Union.

All four of the white prisoners in the county jail at Denton attacked Jailer Whitt as he was giving them breakfast Thursday, overpowered and gagged him and then strapped him to a cot, taking his keys and pistol away from him after a desperate struggle, in which the jailer was considerably bruised and scratched.

County Judge Tom McCullough of McLennan, is about to submit to the County Commissioners the plan recently suggested of a wide, highly improved, State longitudinal highway, approximately following the ninety-sixth meridian, from the Red River to the Rio Grande, the road to be built by each county through which it passes.

At a conference Thursday in Tyler attorneys decided to sue out a writ of habeas corpus before the Court of Criminal Appeals at Austin, seeking the release of the six men remanded to jail without bail here today by Judge Simpson, sitting as a magistrate, in connection with the lynching of a negro at this place the first of May. It will probably take three weeks to perfect this action at law.

E. H. Webb, of Lee County, was shot and killed west of Belton late Tuesday. The top of his head was blown off with a shotgun.

County Judge W. A. Keeling, of Groesbeck, has mailed out 400 personal letters to road overseers in Limestone county asking them to meet in Groesbeck, Saturday, May 15, when the question of good roads for Limestone County will be discussed.

Representatives of Texas Oil Company have made surface examination of soil near Naples, Tex., and will begin operations here for oil soon.

Farmers from some sections of Lamar county reported a light frost Monday morning, but it did not do any damage.

GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

According to advices received by Government officials in Washington the so-called cement combine, capitalized at \$150,000,000, has disbanded. The cement combine was organized Dec. 27, 1908, and was composed of the following companies: The Alpha Portland Cement Company, the Atlas Portland Cement Company, the Portland Cement Company, the Chicago Portland Cement Company, the Lehigh Portland Cement Company and other small concerns.

The Minister of Finance has decided the cash found in the Imperial Palace of Yildiz, residence of Abdul Hamid, the deposed Sultan of Turkey, will be used in meeting the expenditure incurred by the mobilization of the first and second troops and the march on Constantinople to restore the Constitutional Government. The funds in question amount to nearly \$8,000,000.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN NEWS.

Belton is to have a clean-up day and the date named is Wednesday, June 2.

The Missouri, Kansas and Texas Railroad Company announced Friday that, acting upon the advice of its legal department, it will place the 3c basis of passenger rates in effect in Missouri on May 25.

That actual construction work on the Texas cut-off of the Santa Fe will be started before November of the present year was the declaration of C. W. Post of Battle Creek, Mich., who arrived in Fort Worth Thursday.

Unless a resolution extending the present session of the Arkansas Legislature for the third time this session is adopted by that body, there is believed to be but little chance for the passage of the bill which would re-establish racing in Hot Springs.

Believing that it is better late than never, John P. Brady, a contractor and builder of Baltimore, has had erected at his country house, Hickory Grounds, near Gardenville, a monument to the memory of the first Adam, nab.

A balloon trip over the Atlantic from Boston to Europe is planned by Prof. Henry H. Clayton, who recently resigned as meteorologist at the Blue Hill Observatory, Boston, after sixteen years of study of the direction and velocity of wind currents.

The County Commissioners' Court will make an appropriation for the cost and hereafter award a contract for the construction of two steel bridges, on piers and masonry, one to span the Tonkaway and the other the Middle Bosque at Waco.

Cracksmen visited Frankston Friday night between 1 and 2 o'clock, blowing open the vault door and safe of the First State Bank, securing between three and four thousand dollars and wrecking the safe and breaking out the plate glass front.

The wool boom continues in all American markets and throughout the producing centers. After several months of strenuous trading at constantly rising values, there is no indication in any part of the world of waning activity of strength. Worsteds mills have all the business they can handle, and recent reports from makers of woolsens show evidence of material improvement.

An up-to-date garage is another new enterprise of which Bonham will be able to boast in a short time.

Hundreds of people are on the verge of starvation in the mountains of Mexico following a forest fire which has already done damage to the amount of a half million dollars, killing much livestock and sweeping over many farms. The fire is still raging.

The El Reno Commercial Club has closed a contract with former officials of the Schwartzchild & Sulzberger Packing Company for the construction of a packing house in that city.

Three hundred delegates were present when President Yantis of the Texas Bankers' association called the convention to order Monday at Houston.

A series of tornadoes in Kansas, Missouri and Oklahoma late Friday killed at least five, injured fifty-five, devastated one town, wrecked a train and did great damage to property. Twenty-five were injured by a storm that swept over Mount Washington and Fairmount Park, suburbs of Kansas City. At least two of these are thought to be fatally injured and others seriously.

At Petteway, fourteen miles north of Franklin, Tuesday, John Guadalupe was shot and killed.

An 8-month-old child of Steve Granville, colored, living on the Hunter farm, near Terrell, was burned to death Monday night.

Louis Atchison, the oldest colored citizen of Hillsboro, said to have been 105 years of age, died at his home in the colored residence section Tuesday. A small party of women left Louisville Tuesday for the mountains of Kentucky to study the educational and natural features of the State.

Several hundred delegates were in attendance when the international convention of the Order of Railroad Telegraphers opened in Atlanta, Ga., Monday.

The thirteenth annual convention of the Oklahoma Bankers' Association, which will be held at Enid on May 18, 19 and 20, promises to be a record breaker.

Dirt has been broken for the new telephone building in Brownwood. The building will be the home and head office for the West Texas Telephone Company.

Mrs. Anna E. Davis, who sustained a number of burns in the fire which practically destroyed her home in Houston Saturday morning, died at 6 o'clock Sunday morning from her injuries.

The biggest case that has ever come up from Oklahoma before the Interstate Commerce Commission was filed Thursday, asking for an adjustment of the rates on cotton seed and the by-products.

There was a demonstration of enthusiasm remarkable in its character at the Institution of Civil Engineers Monday, when the Aero Club of Great Britain, in London, conferred on Wilbur Wright its first gold medal.

Gas well No. 1 on Schnell farm, two and one-half miles southeast from Petrolia, was brought in at a depth of 1,820 feet. Three streams of gas were struck in this well.

The explosion of a stick of dynamite carelessly or maliciously placed in a stove caused the death of two men and the serious injury of three others Monday at the Petermah coal mine near Fredericksburg, Ohio.

Mrs. John Deas, wife of a well-known farmer residing at Camden, Fla., was criminally assaulted early Saturday night by an unknown negro who was later captured by a mob of citizens and lynched.

A deal has just been closed up in Stamford whereby the Queenie Taylor ranch, four miles east, has been sold to R. V. Colbert, president of the First National Bank. This ranch embraces some 8,000 acres, the consideration being \$120,000.

Train 271, carrying four coaches, was wrecked Tuesday night, six miles west of St. Jo. Engineer Frasier was killed and Conductor Littlefield slightly injured. Only meager reports were obtained from those who came in on a handcar.

By the end of the present week the name of Jefferson Davis will have been chiseled again into the stone in the famous Cabin Johns bridge, six miles east of Washington, President Roosevelt having given instructions to this effect previous to his retirement.

Wholesale cutting out of tonsils from the throat of every one subject to tuberculosis is advocated by physicians attending the fifty-fourth annual convention of the Illinois Homeopathic Medical Association. Tonsils clearly had no friends among the assembled physicians.

Losses by fire in the United States and Canada during the month of April was compiled from the carefully kept records of the Journal of Commerce and Commercial Bulletin and aggregate \$19,345,300, which is considerably less than for the same month a year ago, when the Chelsea conflagration of \$10,500,000 swelled the total to \$26,000,000. The fire losses thus far this year reach the total of \$72,006,700, as compared with \$90,804,000 for the first four months of 1908.

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Left with a nursing bottle Sunday night to enjoy herself until her mother prepared the family dinner, the four months' old daughter of Samuel Conway at Clinton, Okla., was found later lying dead on the floor. The neck of the bottle was thrust down her throat sufficient to choke her to death.

Three men were killed and twelve others badly injured Friday when 700 pounds of dynamite exploded aboard quarter boat No. 3 at Codjoes Key on the Florida East Coast Railway extension.

MAY BE A FALLEN METEOR.

Mountain Near Durango, Mexico, Said to Be Largest Deposit of High-Grade Iron Ore in Existence.

Mexico City.—The famous iron mountain, or "Cerro de Mercado," as it is called by the Mexicans, situated close to the city of Durango, Mexico, is said to be the largest deposit of high-grade iron ore known at this time to exist in the world. This great iron mountain was the incentive which led the late Collis P. Huntington to build a road from a point on the Southern Pacific railway in Texas to Durango. This road, which now is a part of the



Famous Iron Mountain in Mexico.

Mexican government system, traverse long stretches of desert country in order to reach this iron mountain.

Mr. Huntington died before his plans for the establishment of a great iron and steel plant at the base of this wonderful deposit could be put into effect. Preparations are now being made to extend the railroad which he built from its present southern terminus at Durango to the port of Mazatlan on the Pacific coast. The iron mountain has been owned by Americans for a number of years, and its ore has been used in a furnace at Durango.

The iron mountain at Durango was visited by Humboldt and was pronounced by him to be one of the wonders of the world. The ore outcropping rises to a height of several hundred feet out of the plain and covers a big area. The deposit extends into the earth to an unknown depth. The remarkable position and location of this mountain of iron causes some scientists to believe that it is a giant meteor which fell to the earth ages ago.

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All Who Would Enjoy

good health, with its blessings, must understand, quite clearly, that it involves the question of right living with all the term implies. With proper knowledge of what is best, each hour of recreation, of enjoyment, of contemplation and of effort may be made to contribute to living aright. Then the use of medicines may be dispensed with to advantage, but under ordinary conditions in many instances a simple, wholesome remedy may be invaluable if taken at the proper time and the California Fig Syrup Co. holds that it is alike important to present the subject truthfully and to supply the one perfect laxative to those desiring it.

Consequently, the Company's Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna gives general satisfaction. To get its beneficial effects buy the genuine, manufactured by the California Fig Syrup Co. only, and for sale by all leading druggists.

VENGEANCE.



"I wonder at your allowing Hix to marry your daughter. I thought you were mortal enemies."

"That's just the reason. Now he will have my wife for his mother-in-law."

The Tyranny of Yesterday. There are some people over whom yesterday tyrannizes. That is to say, they shrink from doing to-day anything that differs in the least from what they did 24 hours ago. Emerson has called consciousness, under some circumstances, "the hobgoblin of little minds," and Walter Bagehot has said there are many persons to whom it is a positive pain to entertain a new idea. This slavish defense to yesterday robs us of many a fine inspiration, and many a splendid opportunity. "Letting I dare not wait upon 'I would,'" we cower and falter and shrink upon the verge of great exploits and achievements merely because these would involve strange and unfamiliar experiences. Of death itself we are afraid, not because it is different or seems to us different from what we have been doing all along.

Only Sure Cure for Tuberculosis. In view of the constant agitation and misrepresentation with regard to the treatment of consumption, the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis has issued a statement in which it states that the only sure cure for this disease is fresh air, rest and wholesome food. Hardly a week or "eminent specialist" informing the public that he has at last discovered the sure cure for tuberculosis. After examining every one of these so-called cures, several hundred in number, the National association states that, one and all, they are misrepresentations or fakes.

LIGHT BOOZE Do You Drink It?

A minister's wife had quite a tussle with coffee and her experience is interesting. She says:

"During the two years of my training as a nurse, while on night duty, I became addicted to coffee drinking. Between midnight and four in the morning, when the patients were asleep, there was little to do except make the rounds, and it was quite natural that I should want a good, hot cup of coffee about that time. It stimulated me and I could keep awake better.

"After three or four years of coffee drinking I became a nervous wreck and thought that I simply could not live without my coffee. All this time I was subject to frequent bilious attacks, sometimes so severe as to keep me in bed for several days.

"After being married, Husband begged me to leave off coffee for he feared that it had already hurt me almost beyond repair, so I resolved to make an effort to release myself from the harmful habit.

"I began taking Postum, and for a few days felt the languid, tired feeling from the lack of the stimulant, but I liked the taste of Postum and that answered for the breakfast beverage all right.

"Finally I began to feel clearer headed and had steadier nerves. After a year's use of Postum I now feel like a new woman—have not had any bilious attacks since I left off coffee."

"There's a Reason." 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.



Thomas C. Dawson.

Moines. In 1891 he was assistant attorney-general of Iowa. In 1904 he was appointed minister resident and consul-general to Santo Domingo, and negotiated the agreement under which the United States has administered for several years the customs affairs of Santo Domingo. He was promoted in 1907 to be minister to Colombia.

Love Finds a New Way.

Lord Reginald Widdleton-on-Widdleton loved Hortense de Alaincourt, beautiful daughter of an Irish washerwoman, and desired her hand.

"My lord," moaned the lovely Hortense, "I cannot marry you."

"Why is this?" asked the nobleman, weeping into the water bucket.

"Bertha M. Clay is dead," she wailed; "Laura Jean Libby writes no more. Who will marry us?"

"Oh, fudge!" drawled the haughty Britisher. "Look at Graustark and Zenda. Any publisher will fix it up." With a whoop of joy the glad beauty kissed him on his monocle.—Puck.

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.

Under the new game law, the hunter who hunts out of the county of his residence must first pay \$1.75 for a license, unless he hunts on land owned by a relative.

The smile that is being worn by some of our citizens since the rains began, is something good to look upon. For six months a terrible drought has prevailed, and in almost any other country there would have been great suffering and loss.

It is not generally known that the discovery of anesthesia was made by Dr. Crawford W. Long, a Georgia physician. He performed the first surgical operation, while the patient slept under the influence of an anesthetic, ever known to the world at Jefferson, Jackson county, Georgia, on the 30th day of March, 1842.

This discovery marked a new era in surgery, and has proven to be one of the greatest blessings to mankind that has ever been discovered, for it robs the surgeon's knife of its terrors, and thousands of people are alive today in the enjoyment of good health who would have been in their graves had this discovery not been made.

The honor of this great discovery was claimed by Horace Wells, of Hartford, Conn.; Wm. T. G. Morton and Chas. T. Jackson, of Boston, Mass., all of whom were nearly contemporaneous in their feats with Dr. Long, but it has been proven beyond a doubt that the honor rightly belongs to Dr. Long.

CELEBRATED PHYSICIAN DEAD

Knoxville, Tenn., May 16.—Dr. J. M. Boyd, 75 years old, a practicing physician in Knoxville for the past fifty-three years, died at his home tonight of meningitis after an extended illness. Dr. Boyd in 1859 performed the third operation for upper vaginal hysterectomy in the world's history and the first of the three operations through which the patient lived. For thirty years or more he was a trustee of the University of Tennessee and of the State school for the Deaf and Dumb, serving as president of the board of the last named institution.—Dallas News.

Dr. Boyd was a maternal uncle of Dr. Boyd Gorrick, a well known physician of San Angelo.

LAND WANTED—Within fifteen or twenty miles of Sterling City, land that will average seventy-five per cent good. My intention is to sell this land to Northern people. I will leave in the near future for Illinois to do some extensive advertising in that state. C. W. BECHERT, San Angelo, Texas.

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

In the Matter of the Quarterly Report of E. L. Gilmore, County Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas, and the Affidavits of the Commissioners of said County.

We, the undersigned as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling County, and the H. B. A. V. Patterson County Justice of said Sterling County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 11th day of May, A. D. 1909, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of E. L. Gilmore, Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 9th day of Feb. A. D. 1909, and ending on the 8th day of May, A. D. 1909, 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 May, A. D. 1909, 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 501, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-ninth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 20, 1907.

And we, 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, \$77.17. To amount received, 19.60. Total amount received, 96.77. By amount paid out, 506.50. By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received, .40. By 2 1/2 per cent paid out, 536.10. Amount to balance, 554.71. Balance, 554.71.

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class. Balance last report, \$703.91. To amount received, 61.15. Total amount received, 765.06. By amount paid out, 277.89. By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received, 1.52. By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out, 6.91. Amount to balance, 2478.77. Balance, 2478.77.

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class. Balance last report, \$102.60. To amount received, 77.53. Total amount received, 180.13. By amount paid out, 725.78. By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received, 1.94. By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out, 18.15. Amount to balance, 434.77. Balance, 434.77.

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 4th Class. Balance last report, \$105.17. To amount received, 12.47. Total amount received, 117.64. By amount paid out, 605.00. By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received, .31. By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out, 15.25. Amount to balance, 482.07. Balance, 482.07.

SINKING FUND, 5th Class. Balance last report, \$175.03. To amount received, 84.63. Total amount received, 259.66. By amount paid out, 1002.50. By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount received, 2.10. By 2 1/2 per cent commission on amount paid out, 25.06. Amount to balance, 529.69. Balance, 529.69.

DEBTS DUE FROM THE COUNTY. Balance last report, Court House Bonds, \$25,000.00.

RECAPITULATION. 1909 Feb. 6 Balance to Credit of Jury Fund this day, 554.71. Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund this day, 2478.77. Balance to credit of General Fund this day, 434.77. Balance to credit of Court House and Jail fund this day, 482.07. Balance to credit of Sinking Fund this day, 529.69. Balance to credit of Bond Issue Fund this day, 1180.22. Total Cash on hand belonging to Sterling County, in the hands of the said Treasurer and actually and fully counted by us, \$12,181.91.

Witness our hands, this 11th day of May 1909. A. V. Patterson, County Judge. Malcom Black, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. E. F. Atkinson. D. D. Davis. J. S. Johnston. Subscribed and Sworn to before me, by A. V. Patterson, County Judge and Malcom Black and E. F. Atkinson and D. D. Davis and J. S. Johnston County Commissioners of said Sterling County, each respectively, on this, the 11th day of May 1909. Leonce B. Cole, Clerk County Court, Sterling County, Texas.

AUTOMOBILE WRECKED

W. S. Albritton's Car Turns Turtle, Seriously Injuring W. S. Davis

An automobile driven by W. S. Albritton, with Mrs. Hank, W. S. Davis and wife and Mrs. Jack Yarbrough and little son, all of Miles, as passengers, was wrecked this morning about 9 o'clock, on the Big Springs road five and a half miles west of town and W. S. Davis was badly hurt, having a shoulder blade and two ribs fractured. They were on their way to Big

Springs, and when they reached the long slope on the east hill of Chalk creek, the car turned turtle, mixing the wreckage up with the passengers. A phone message was gotten into town and Dr. Odom was carried out by C. J. Dunn to the relief of the wounded man. The party came back to town, and after Dr. Odom had dressed his wounds, Mr. Davis was carried to Carlsbad. The throwing off of a tire was the cause of the accident. No one except Mr. Davis was hurt. Bob Gillispie came along soon after the accident, picked up the car and brought it to town. A broken top, lamp, and windshield and a bent axle is about all the damage done to the car.

DROUTH BROKEN

Reports From Over The County Indicate Very Good Rains

Last Sunday evening the first rain in six months fell here about 5:30 p. m. While there were some places over the county on which it did not fall, yet it was nearly general over the county. Then about 4:30 Thursday morning a fair rain fell nearly all over the county. In some places it was light and did but little good, but in the major portion of the county a good rain fell and worth thousands of dollars to the farmers and stockmen.

A homemade rain gauge here showed the rain Sunday to be 3.8 while that of Thursday registered 1.2 inch, making a total of 5.0 of an inch rainfall for the week up to today.

Reports from Iolaine, Divide, Lucy, Kellis, U ranch, Glas, Spatknup and Cushing ranches, Sterling Creek, Barton and Fisk ranches, J. L. Latham's ranch and China Valley all report fair rains, and in some places it was heavy. Good rains are reported at Colorado, Westbrook, Big Springs, Garden City and Midland.

Thus, ends one of the longest drouths ever known in this country. People were getting blue over the prospect, and some were getting scared, but since the dust and smoke has been washed out of the atmosphere, and the clouds of dust are settled, the wrinkles have gone from our faces as we realize that we were worse scared than hurt. Grass will be everywhere in a few days, crops will be planted and we will be happy.

LEG BROKEN

Last Sunday evening, Coleman Dennis, who lives on the U ranch with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Dennis, sustained a broken leg. He was immediately brought to town, where Dr. Carver attended the sufferer and, at last accounts, was getting along nicely.

In giving an account of the accident, the lad said he was riding a cow just after the rain and she slipped and fell on his leg. When asked if she didn't buck him off, he said: "Naw, the cow I rode was born and raised since the last rain and she didn't know how to handle herself on wet ground; so her feet slipped from under her and she fell on me. There ain't no cow can throw me off." Coleman is not far from right in this statement, for he can ride most anything that goes on four legs.

CLAYTON SURRENDERS

J. D. Clayton, who killed Bob Gibson, Adolpho Flores and hurt Joe Flores, at San Angelo last week, came in and surrendered to the sheriff. He did not leave the city at all, but accented himself until such time as he chose to give himself up to the authorities. Clayton claims that the killing of Gibson was done in self defense, and that the killing of Mexican Flores and the wounding of the other Mexican was accidental, and that he was extremely grieved because of the accident.

An amazing incident growing out of the shooting was a tenderfoot, who had recently arrived in San Angelo, and who was, during the day prior to the tragedy, very

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution in Regard to Formation and Taxing Power of School Districts.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 3. House Joint Resolution to amend Section 7 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts.

Section 1. That Section 7 of Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Section 2. One-fourth of the revenue derived from the State occupation taxes and a poll tax of \$1 on every male inhabitant of this State between the ages of 21 and 60 years shall be set apart annually for the benefit of the public free school, and in addition hereto here shall be levied and collected an annual ad valorem State tax of such an amount, not to exceed 20 cents on the \$100 valuation, as with the available school fund arising from all other sources, will be sufficient to maintain and support the public free schools of this State for a period of not less than six months in each year, and the Legislature may also provide for the formation of school districts by general or special law, without the local notice required in other cases of special legislation, and all such school districts, whether created by general or special law, may embrace parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature shall be authorized to pass laws for the assessment and collection of taxes in all said districts and for the management and control of the public school or schools of such districts, whether such districts are composed of territory wholly within a county or in parts of two or more counties. And the Legislature may authorize an additional ad valorem tax to be levied and collected within all school districts, heretofore formed or hereafter formed, for the further maintenance of public free schools, and the erection and equipment of school buildings therein, provided that a majority of the qualified property taxing voters of the district voting at any election to be held for that purpose, shall vote each year, not to exceed in any one year 20 cents on the \$100 valuation of the property subject to taxation in such district, but the limitation upon the amount of school district tax herein authorized, shall not apply to incorporated cities or towns constituting separate and independent school districts.

Section 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three (3) months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such newspaper may be published. And the Governor shall and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Section 7 of Article 7 of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Section 7 of Article 7 of the Constitution in regard to the formation and taxing power of school districts."

Section 3. That \$5000 or as much thereof as may be necessary, be and the same is hereby appropriated out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above. (A true copy.) W. B. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State.

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 5a, which shall read as follows:

Section 5a. Every school district heretofore formed, whether formed under the general law or by special act, and whether the territory embraced within its boundaries lies wholly within a single county or partly in two or more counties, is hereby declared to be, and from its formation to have been, a valid and lawful district.

All bonds heretofore issued by any such districts which have been approved by the Attorney General and registered by the Comptroller are hereby declared to be, and at the time of their issuance to have been, issued in conformity with the Constitution and laws of this State, and any and all such bonds are hereby in all things validated and declared to be valid and binding obligations upon the district or districts issuing the same.

Each such district is hereby authorized to, and shall, annually levy and collect an ad valorem tax sufficient to pay the interest on all such bonds and to provide a sinking fund sufficient to redeem the same at maturity, not to exceed such a rate as may be provided by law under other provisions of this Constitution. And all trustees heretofore elected in districts made up from more than one county are hereby declared to have been duly elected, and shall be and are hereby named as trustees of their respective districts, with power to levy the taxes herein authorized until their successor shall be duly elected and qualified as is or may be provided by law.

Section 2. That the above and foregoing proposed amendment shall be published once a week for four weeks commencing at least three months before a special election to be held for the purpose of voting upon such proposed amendment on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, in one weekly newspaper of each county in the State of Texas in which such a newspaper may be published. And the Governor be, and he is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this proposed amendment to the qualified electors for members of the Legislature. At such election all persons favoring such amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "For the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds," and those opposed thereto shall have written or printed on their ballots the words: "Against the amendment to Article 7 of the Constitution validating school districts and school district bonds."

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Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution in Regard to Formation and Taxing Power of School Districts.

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 5. House Joint Resolution to amend Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas by adding thereto Section 5a, validating school districts and the bonded indebtedness of such districts and authorizing the levy and collection of taxes to pay such indebtedness.

Section 1. That Article 7 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by adding thereto a new section, to be known as Section 5a, which shall read as follows:

Section 5a. Every school district heretofore formed, whether formed under the general law or by special act, and whether the territory embraced within its boundaries lies wholly within a single county or partly in two or more counties, is hereby declared to be, and from its formation to have been, a valid and lawful district.

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WANTED:—To exchange good 200 acre farm for a section or two of grazing land. W. W. Watson, Robert Lee, Texas.

O K GRAIN STORE AND WAGON YARD. If you want your team fed, take them to the O K. If you are the market for any kind of Grain or Hay, in any quantity, you had best get prices at the O K before buying. If you want clean stalls and water for your stock, and a good, new house for yourself and folks, stop at the O K, on Southeast corner of Square. Telephone No. 41. R. H. LAYNE, PROP.

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 Published at Sterling City, every Friday.
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W. F. KELLIS editor & proprietor
 Advertising rates:—
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 per line for each subsequent issue.
 Single column, 50c per inch per month.
 Double column, \$1.00 per inch per month.
 Special rates to those wishing large
 space.
 Fine job printing a specialty.

General Directory.

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

Cannery Officers.
 Judge—A. V. Patterson.
 Attorney—Pat Kellis.
 Clerk—L. B. Cole.
 Sheriff—Harry F. White
 Treasurer—E. L. Gilmore
 Assessor—D. C. Durham
 Inspector—W. T. Conner.
 Supervisor—W. F. KELLIS
 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.
 K. W. Foster, S. S. Supt.
 Baptist—Preaching every 1st, 3rd, 4th
 Sundays 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 9 o'clock p. m.
 Rev. M. L. Landford, Pastor.
 Prof. L. C. Durham, Supt.
 Presbyterian—Preaching every 3rd
 Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.
 Rev. Black, Pastor.

**STERLING CORNET BAND—W. C. Fisher
 Director.**

SOCIETIES.
 Masonic—Sterling lodge No. 728, A.
 & A. M. meets Saturday nights on or
 before the full moon in each month.
 D. L. Storch, Secretary
 B. F. Brown, W. M.
 Eastern Star—Meets Saturday P. M.
 8 o'clock on or before the full moon
 in each month.
 E. B. Brown, W. M.
 B. F. Brown, Secretary.

County Commissioners.
 Com'r. Tre. No. 1—A. 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. Malcom Black, J. P.

LOCAL.

Meals, the best in town, for
 25c at Central Hotel.

Savell Bros. can get you to the
 train on time.

For anything in the millinery
 line, see Mrs. Douglas.

W. J. Mann was down from
 Konohasset yesterday.

Abe Gamble and N. L. Douglas
 are at San Angelo on business.

If you want an up-to-date hat
 at the right price see Mrs. Doug-
 las.

A line of the finest candies
 ever seen in this town is now on
 sale at Hooker & Gilmore's.

Miss Drushia Tweedle enter-
 tained a number her young
 friends last night.

Dr. and Mrs. Carver left this
 morning for San Angelo on a
 shopping expedition.

Ben Lowter, an old time Ster-
 lingite, but now of Miles, was
 visiting relative here this week.

Wm. Feindt said just before
 the rain that he had all his crop
 planted, and now, that the rain
 has come, he will be strictly in
 the swim, for it will come right
 up and go to growing.

Meals 25c at Central Hotel.
 New spring hats at Mrs. Doug-
 las'.

All kinds of iced soft drinks
 at Hooker & Gilmore's.

L. C. Dupree, of Colorado, was
 down this week looking after his
 ranch interests.

The ladies of the Methodist
 church are preparing for the
 Children's Day service next Sun-
 day.

Homer Murray, of Waterval-
 ley, is visiting his brother, Scott
 Murray.

Ask the man who has been a
 guest at the Central Hotel where
 to stop.

R. H. Patterson represents
 "Time tried and fire tested" fire
 insurance companies.

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

Miss Ella Tweedle left Sun-
 day for Coleman and Brownwood
 on a month's visit to friends and
 relatives.

Lowe Stalon, one of our Ster-
 ling boys, is a member of the
 graduating class at the San An-
 gelo Collegiate Institute.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Barton, of
 San Angelo, passed through here
 last Saturday enroute to the Bar-
 ton ranches on a visit.

Miss Alma Crain, our popular
 telephone girl, returned last Sat-
 urday from an enjoyable visit to
 the W. R. Barton ranch.

Have your property insured in
 an "Old Line" company—the
 kind that insures. Ask "Bert"
 about it.

See R. H. Patterson for live-
 stock insurance. He represents
 the oldest company of the kind
 in the world.

J. L. Rawls reports that, not-
 withstanding the dry weather, he
 has saved 97 per cent of the
 lambs of his flock.

The late rains and the market-
 ing of the new crop of alfalfa
 have tended to lighten the strain-
 ed condition of the feed market.

Dr. Carver, this week, bought
 a new Maxwell 10 h. p. runabout
 to use instead of old "Roan" to
 go to his patients. This car is
 "No 10," and is a little beauty.

Oscar Atkinson, a prosperous
 flockmaster of Sterling Creek,
 was a welcome caller at this of-
 fice this week. Mr. Atkinson
 says his sheep have done remark-
 ably well this spring, considering
 the dry weather.

GRAND MA'S TEA is a most pleasant
 vegetable laxative. Cures Constipation,
 Purifies the Blood, Cures Sick Headache
 and Biliousness. It will quickly remove
 pimples, beautifying the complexion and
 giving the skin the freshness of youth.

All persons are hereby notified
 that my pasture is posted accord-
 ing to law. Any person or per-
 sons who shall hunt, fish, cut
 or haul wood or otherwise trespass
 on lands owned or controlled by
 me, without my consent, will be
 prosecuted. 4-2-9 W. J. MANN

The attention of our readers is
 called to the advertisement in
 this issue of the Robinson Seed
 & Plant Company, Dallas, Texas,
 said to be the oldest seed house
 in the Southwest, and who will
 send their new 1909 Catalog to
 all who write for it describing
 the best seeds and plants for the
 Southern Grower.

Prof. Henderson, who once re-
 sided here, but now of Garden
 City, was here last Tuesday shak-
 ing hands with his old time friends
 Prof. Henderson has again been
 employed as principal of the pub-
 lic schools of Garden City for the
 coming year. He says Garden
 City is to have a new \$6,000 school
 building this year. This, with the
 new court house, which is now in
 course of construction, speaks
 mightily well for our little sister to
 the west.

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. Exchange of
 property a specialty. Office north side of square.

S. POYNOR W. W. CHURCHILL A. A. RUTHERFORD
STERLING REALTY CO.
 COMMISSION DEALERS IN
**RANCHES, CATTLE, STOCK FARMS AND
 STEERING CITY PROPERTY.**
 OFFICE IN CENTRAL HOTEL STERLING CITY, TEXAS

Proposed Amendment to the State Con-
 stitution Authorizing Cities and
 Towns with a Population in Excess
 of 5,000 to be incorporated by Special
 Act.

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 4
 Joint Resolution to amend Article 1,
 Sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution
 of the State, authorizing cities and
 towns within the State of Texas to
 be incorporated by special act where
 the population exceeds five thousand
 inhabitants.

Resolved by the Legislature of
 the State of Texas:
 Section 1. That Article 11, Sections
 4 and 5, be amended so that the same
 shall hereafter read and be as follows:

Sec. 4. Cities and towns having a
 population of five thousand or less may
 be chartered alone by general law.
 They may levy, assess and collect an
 annual tax to defray the current ex-
 penses of their local government, but
 such tax shall never exceed for any
 one year one-fourth of one per cent,
 and shall be collectible only in current
 money, and all licenses and occupation
 taxes levied and all fines, forfeitures,
 penalties and other dues accruing to
 cities and towns shall be collectible
 only in current money.

Sec. 5. Cities having more than five
 thousand inhabitants may have their
 charters granted or amended by special
 act of the Legislature and may levy,
 assess and collect such taxes as may
 be authorized by law, but no tax for
 any purposes shall ever be lawful for
 any one year which shall exceed two
 and one-half per cent of the taxable
 property of such city; and no debt
 shall ever be created by any city or
 town unless at the same time pro-
 vision be made to assess and collect
 annually a sufficient sum to pay the
 interest thereon and create a sinking
 fund of at least two per cent thereon.

Sec. 2. That the above and fore-
 going proposed amendment shall be
 published once a week for four
 weeks commencing at least three
 months before a special election to be
 held for the purpose of voting upon
 such proposed amendment on the first
 Tuesday in August, 1909, in one week-
 ly newspaper of each county in the
 State of Texas in which such a news-
 paper may be published, and the Gov-
 ernor be, and he is hereby directed to
 issue the necessary proclamation for
 the submission of this proposed
 amendment to the qualified electors for
 members of the Legislature.

At such election all persons favoring
 such amendment shall have written or
 printed on their ballots the words
 "For the amendment to Article 11,
 Sections 4 and 5 of the Constitution,"
 and those opposed thereto shall have
 written or printed on their ballots the
 words "Against the amendment to
 Article 11, Sections 4 and 5 of the Con-
 stitution."

Sec. 3. That \$5000, or as much
 thereof as may be necessary, be and
 the same is hereby appropriated out
 of any money in the Treasury not other-
 wise appropriated, to defray the ex-
 penses of advertising and holding the
 election provided for above.

(A true copy.)
 W. B. TOWNSEND,
 Secretary of State

Ride in Savell's cars. Good
 service, polite employees and fast
 time. 21

Savell's automobile passenger
 service is as prompt and reliable
 as the ordinary railroad train.
 Their arrivals and departures
 can always be depended upon.
 They make the trip to San An-
 gelo in from two to three hours. 2

My big chain—please it bring
 home; and my first volume of
 Bragg, and my Rubaiyat of Omar
 and my March and April num-
 bers of Watson's Magazine. If
 not through with the other things
 I loaned you, don't hurry, but I
 need these. R. B. Cummins.

NOTICE OF BOARD OF EQUALIZATION
 Notice is hereby given that the
 Commissioners Court of Ster-
 ling County will, on the second
 Monday in June, sit as a Board
 of Equalization to inspect, cor-
 rect, equalize and approve the as-
 sessment lists of the Tax Asses-
 sor.

Given by order of the Court.
 Leonce B. Cole, Clerk
 County Court, Sterling
 County, Texas.

For Sale:—One disc harrow,
 \$32.50. One double row corn,
 cotton and cane planter, \$22.50
 Address J. A. Anglin,
 Sterling City, Texas.

Wanted:—To let contract to
 grub 50 acres of land on the riv-
 er. Apply by phoning or writ-
 ing, GEO. H. McENTERS,
 Sterling City, Texas.

For sale:—Two young full
 blood Brown Leghorn roosters,
 at 50c each. Call at this office.

Lost:—24 sheep. Finder will
 please phone Foster & Barton,
 Sterling City.

For Sale:—5 spans of coming
 3-year-old mules, average 15
 hands and promise 30 hands when
 grown. Well matched. Price,
 \$250 per span.
 W. R. Davis,
 Sterling City, Tex.

WANTED:—A man, with a small
 family, to work on a ranch. Good
 and sure pay. House, wood and
 water. Apply at this office.

BILLS FOR SALE
 I have ten or twelve, coming
 two's, high grade Hereford bulls
 for sale. Phone or write,
 E. W. Foster,
 Sterling City, Tex.

FOR SALE
 A Canton disc plow, good as
 new and in splendid running or-
 der. A bargain for \$35. Will
 take trade. 4pd
 H. K. RAY

LOST:—Dec 4 on Colorado
 road between Sterling City and
 the springs a gold watch, size 16
 with Elgin works. "A M S" cut
 in back of case. On return of
 watch, finder will receive a suit-
 able reward. T. S. Foster,
 Sterling City, Tex.

FOR SALE—230 bred ewes, 5's
 and up, \$2.50. 350 coming year-
 lings, \$3.00. 70 lambs, 30 days
 old, 50cts. Will take one-third
 in good young horse stock, or
 young males. 2
 M. D. Sutherland,
 Miles, Texas.

For Sale:—A lot of laying hens
 at 30c each. Call at this office.

Wanted:—To lease a pasture,
 from 6 to 10 sections. If you
 have it, notify this office.

Lost:—On or about the 12 of
 May, a bunch of 30 common grade
 goats, 16 grown ones and the rest
 are young ones. The older ones
 are marked crop the left ear, the
 younger nannies are marked nar-
 derbit in left ear and the younger
 males are marked underbit in
 right ear. One black nannie.
 Any information leading to their
 recovery will be rewarded.
 Phone or write Oscar Atkinson
 Sterling City, Texas.

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

W. H. Eddleman, Pres. A. V. Patterson, Vice Pres. Emmet Westbrook, Cashier
FIRST STATE BANK
 OF STERLING CITY, TEXAS.
 SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENT INSPECTION
 CAPITAL, \$10,000.
 We will appreciate your business.
 Accommodations cheerfully extended.

NOTICE
 My big Maltese jack,
 "Jube" will stand this
 season at the Pope place
 five miles northwest of
 town.
 Price, \$7.50 per season; \$10.00
 insurance.
J. L. ALLEN

ABSTRACTS
 After several years of tedious
 work and great expense, I have
 compiled a complete abstract of
 title to every tract of land and
 town lot in Sterling County.
 Parties wishing abstracts, made
 to land can obtain them on short
 notice by applying to me at my
 office in the court house, or by
 writing or phoning me at Ster-
 ling City.
 J. S. Cole, Abstracter

**SAN ANGELO & STERLING CITY
 STAGE AND AUTO LINE.**
 WILL AND TOM SAVELL, PROPRIETOR, PHONE 509, SAN ANGELO
 Auto will leave San Angelo at 7 o'clock every Tuesday,
 Thursday and Saturday morning, and go through to Big
 Springs, stopping regularly at Hughes, Water Valley, Sterling
 and Konohasset.
 Team line will leave San Angelo at 7 o'clock every Monday,
 Wednesday and Friday morning bound for Sterling City.
 All express left at Doran Hotel

Dr. C. R. CARVER.
 General Practitioner with Surgery
 and Chronic diseases a specialty.
 Calls promptly answered day or
 night. Office first door north of
 Fisher Bros. Drugstore. Phone 45.
 STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

TRESPASS NOTICE
 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 prose-
 cuted by the full extent of the
 law.
 4-5-07
 A. F. JONES

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

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.

LOWE & DURHAM
 Dealers in

 Coffins and Caskets
 Carry in stock fine, complete
 line of Undertaker's Goods.

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 Jf

The Tonsorial Parlor
H. H. Hooker, Prop.
 HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING
 IN MOST APPROVED STYLE

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.
 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 prose-
 cuted by the full extent of the law.
 G. W. Allard.
 Posted.

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 prose-
 cuted. R. W. Foster

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. J. Johnson.

Notice to Trespassers
 Notice is hereby given, that any per-
 son, 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 Bear's
 creek.
 W. R. Felker
 By J. D. Lane, Mgt.

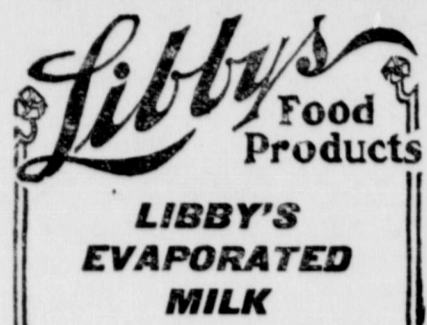
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 passing on any lands owned or
 controlled by me, will be prose-
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 W. L. Foster.

NOTICE
 All persons having any interest
 in house known as the "Hillside
 School House," in my pasture
 southeast of my ranch, on Sterling
 Creek will present their claims to
 me at an early date, as I intend to
 move said building away soon.
 W. L. Foster

Takes Hold and Lifts Up.
 "If you wish to grow fat, strong and healthy, get rid of the impurities in your system by using Simmons' Sarsaparilla. It lifts you up—keeps you well, and makes the old world look cheerful."

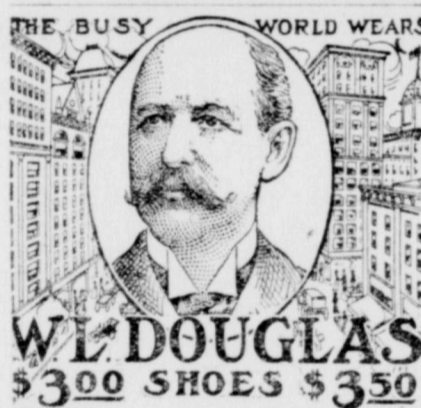
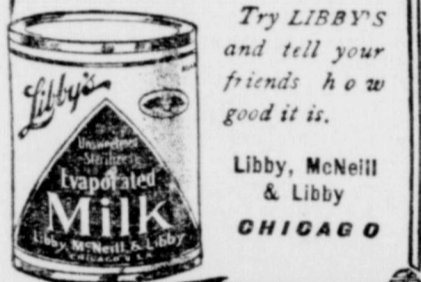
You take something from the burden of sorrow when you give the troubled one something to do for some one else.



LIBBY'S EVAPORATED MILK
 Contains double the Nutrient and None of the Injurious Bacteria so often found in So-called Fresh or Raw Milk.

The use of **Libby's** Insures Pure, Rich, Wholesome, Healthful Milk that is Superior in Flavor and Economical in Cost.

Libby's Evaporated Milk is the Purest, Freshest, High-grade Milk Obtained from Selected Carefully Fed Cows. It is pasteurized and then Evaporated, (the water taken out) filled into Bright, New Tins, Sterilized and Sealed Air Tight until You Need It.



W.L. DOUGLAS \$3.00 SHOES \$3.50
 The Reason I Make and Sell More Men's \$3.00 and \$3.50 Shoes Than Any Other Manufacturer is because I give the wearer the benefit of the most complete organization of trained experts and skilled shoemakers in the country. The selection of the leathers for each part of the shoe, and every detail of the making in every department, is looked after by the best shoemakers in the shoe industry. If I could show you how carefully W.L. Douglas shoes are made, you would then understand why they hold their shape, fit better, and wear longer than any other make.

SICK HEADACHE
CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.
 Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Bile, Nervousness, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Constipation, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

Insomnia
 "I have been using Cascarella for insomnia, with which I have been afflicted for twenty years, and I can say that Cascarella has given me more relief than any other remedy I have ever tried. I shall certainly recommend them to my friends as being all that they are represented."
 Thos. Gillard, Elgin, Ill.

PARALYSIS Locomotor Ataxia at Last
CHASE'S BLOOD AND NERVE TABLETS
 Dr. CHASE, 224 N. 19th St., Philadelphia.

DROPSY NEW DISCOVERY: gives quick relief and cures worst cases. Bros. of testimonials and 10 day's treatment FREE. DR. H. H. GIBBS'S OFFICE, BOX B, ASTORIA, ORE.

PATENTS Watson E. Coleman, Wash. D.C. Patent Attorney. High class references. Best results.

IS NOT AS KANSAS

Name of State of Arkansas Often Miscalled.

is Pronounced as Though Spelled Arkansas, and Historical Authorities Grant That This Pronunciation is the Only Correct One.

Since the appropriation for the new battleship Arkansas appears likely to be authorized and plans are already under way for the construction of the huge fighting craft, it is time to give the world at large the true pronunciation of the most often mispronounced name of any state in the union. From effete and erudite Boston to the rough and uncouth Rock Island, Arkansas is persistently miscalled. Not from any malign intention, but from sheer ignorance.

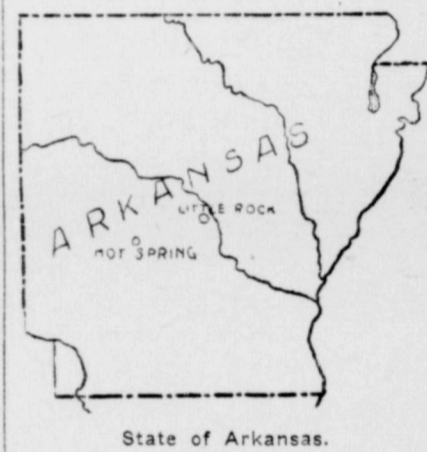
It is well, therefore, that the world know the Arkansas by its true name as well as by its fighting powers, and the true name is pronounced as though spelled Arkansas. Not only do historical authorities grant that this pronunciation is the only correct one, but a resolution passed by the Arkansas legislature makes it the only correct pronunciation.

To many persons Arkansas sounds and looks just like Kansas with a couple of letters prefixed. But there is a vast difference in the origin of the names and in their pronunciation.

Historical authorities agree that the name Arkansas was derived from the Arkansas Indians, a tribe of beautiful built and warlike redskins found dwelling on the west bank of the Mississippi river by the early French and Spanish explorers. By the early settlers the territory was universally known as Arkansas, or the land of the Arkansas, meaning that portion of the country inhabited by the Indians by that name. The Indians called them selves by many different names, but were generally known by the one name Arkansa. This was what the great French explorer, Marquette, named them when he passed down the Mississippi and found them dwelling along the banks of the river.

The origin of the name differs greatly from the origin of the name Kansas, which was derived from an entirely different tribe of Indians.

So much discussion arose over the proper pronunciation of the name of



Arkansas that the general assembly in 1881 passed a concurrent resolution to the following effect:

"Be it, therefore, resolved, by both houses of the general assembly, that the only true pronunciation of the state, in the opinion of this body, is that received by the French from the native Indians and committed to writing in the French word representing that sound; and that it should be pronounced in three syllables, with the final 's' silent, the 'a' in each syllable the Italian sound, and the accent on the first and last syllables, being the pronunciation formerly universally and now still most commonly used; and that the pronunciation with the accent on the second syllable with the sound of 'a' in man, and the sounding of the terminal 's' is a practice to be discouraged."

Pigs' Feet and a Mustache.
 Down at Port Washington, L. I., the housewives do most of their marketing from their kitchen doors, making their purchases from itinerant peddlers. Among these peripatetic salesmen are two who deal in fresh vegetables and a few specialties. One who wears a mustache is considered less reliable than the other, who is clean shaven.

Mrs. Blank, who owns one of the prettiest cottages on the shore road was entertaining a friend, Mrs. W., and the two ladies, with one colored maid, were keeping house. One Monday the maid did not appear, and Mrs. Blank, nothing daunted, essayed to do her own housework. While she was busy in the laundry in the basement Mrs. W. was straightening things upstairs. The doorbell rang and Mrs. W. answered it. Going to the head of the stairs that led to the laundry, this conversation took place:

"Hello, Edie! There's a man here, and he's got pigs' feet and frogs' legs."
 "He's he a mustache?"
 "Yes."
 "Tell him I don't want anything."

Gas vs. Rheumatism.
 They fairly gasped when they entered the room and though it was 11 in the morning found every gas jet in full blast.

"Are you turned millionaire?" they cried.
 "Not yet," said she, "but I have found that it's a good deal more economical, when the janitor turns off the heat in the spring, to turn on all the gas jets than to spend three weeks in the hospital flat on your back with inflammatory rheumatism."

NEW LIFE AND STRENGTH

Obtained Through Proper Action of the Kidneys.

Mrs. Josiah Straw, 526 N. Broadway, Canton, So. Dak., says: "I suffered for some time with rheumatic pains in my limbs and was weak and languid. The irregularity of the kidney secretions also caused much annoyance. After using Doan's Kidney Pills I did not have these troubles. They seemed to put new life and strength into my system and helped me in every way. My husband had an experience almost the same, and it is with pleasure that we both recommend Doan's Kidney Pills."

Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

ONE AGREEMENT.



Mr. Henpeck—It's no use. We can't agree on a single subject.
 Mrs. Henpeck—You're wrong, dear. I always agree with you on the weather.

SKIN TROUBLES CURED.

Two Little Girls Had Eczema Very Badly—In One Case Child's Hair Came Out and Left Bare Patches.

Cuticura Met with Great Success.

"I have two little girls who have been troubled very badly with eczema. One of them had it on her lower limbs. I did everything that I could hear of for her, but it did not give in until warm weather, when it seemingly subsided. The next winter when it became cold the eczema started again and also in her head where it would take the hair out and leave bare patches. At the same time her arms were sore the whole length of them. I took her to a physician, but the child grew worse all the time. Her sister's arms were also affected. I began using Cuticura Remedies, and by the time the second lot was used their skin was soft and smooth. Mrs. Charles Baker, Albion, Me., Sept. 21, '08."
 Water Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

What Kind of an "Office."
 Once upon a time a child who was asked on an examination paper to define a mountain range, replied: "A large-sized cook stove." The same method of reasoning seems to go with older growth. A recent examination paper at the Sheffield Scientific school at Yale contained the question, "What is the office of the gastric juice?" And the answer on one paper read: "The stomach."—Everybody's Magazine.

Saved Him.
 "It didn't kill me, but I think it would if it had not been for Hunt's Cure. I was tired, miserable and well nigh used up when I commenced using it for an old and severe case of Eczema. One application relieved and one box cured me. I believe Hunt's Cure will cure any form of itching known to mankind."
 CLIFTON LAWRENCE,
 Helena, O. T.

The Scrubwoman's Lunch.
 "I used to let my scrubwoman get herself a little lunch," said the city fat dweller. "It's the nice thing to do, I know, and I like to do it, but I had to quit in self-defense. She took an hour to get her lunch and eat it and charged me extra for the time she put in."

Important to Mothers.
 Examine carefully every bottle of **CASCARIA** a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the **Signature of Dr. A. H. Hitchcock** In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The Appropriate Place.
 "That ship carries a big cargo of eggs."
 "Do they carry eggs in a ship or in the hatches?"

For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.
 The best remedy for Gripp and Colds is **Hicks' Capudine**. Relieves the aching and feverishness. Cures the cold—Headaches also. It's Liquid—Effects immediately—10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

The Main Thing.
 Poeticus—What age do you think most charming in a woman?
 Cashit—A rich heritage.

Lewis' Single Binder cigar—richest, most satisfying smoke on the market. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

It is a point of wisdom to be at peace with men and at war with vice.—H. C. Chapman.

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

Corns are proof that nature is capable of small, mean things.

BRIGHT IDEA.



Miss Citykid—Oh, Willie, wouldn't it be lovely if we could catch one and take it home and tame it?

It's Everywhere.
 The Huts of the poor, the Halls of the rich, Are neither exempt from some form of itch; Perhaps a distinction may be made in the name.

But the rich and the poor must scratch just the same. O, why should the children of Adam endure An affliction so dreadful, when Hunt's Cure does cure? All forms of itching. Price 50c. Guaranteed.

A Slight Misunderstanding.
 The personally-conducted tourists were viewing the ruins of the Alhambra.

"How inspiring!" rapturously exclaimed Mrs. Windfall. "Who built that castle?"
 "The Moors," explained the guide.
 "The Moores?" repeated the near-cultured lady, "oh, yes (turning to her husband), some of their descendants are particular friends of ours, aren't they, George?"—Illustrated Sunday Magazine.

Never Disappoints.
 "Many extensively advertised remedies are failures when put to the test. Hunt's Lightning Oil is an exception. Confidence in it is never misplaced—disappointment never follows its use. It is certainly the greatest emergency remedy now obtainable. For cuts, burns, sprains, aches and pains I know no equal."
 GEO. E. PADDOCK,
 Doniphan, Mo.

Work Ahead for Josh.
 "I'll be kind of glad when Josh gets home from school," said Farmer Corn-tassel. "I have an idea he can be right useful." "Are you going to put him to work?" "Maybe. I've exhausted all the language I know on that team of mules. But I haven't given up hope. I want to see whether Josh can startle 'em some with his college yell."—Washington Star.

Catarrh Cannot Be Cured
 with LOCAL APPLICATIONS, as they cannot reach the seat of the disease. Catarrh is a blood or constitutional disease, and in order to cure it you must take internal remedies. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, and acts directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces. Hall's Catarrh Cure is not a quick medicine. It was prescribed by one of the best physicians in this country for years and is a regular prescription. It is composed of the best tonics known, combined with the best blood purifiers, acting directly on the mucous surfaces. The perfect combination of the two ingredients is what produces such wonderful results in curing catarrh. Send for testimonials, free.
 F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props., Toledo, O.
 Sold by Druggists, price 75c.
 Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

Work for the Young Man.
 There is a place for you, young man, and there is a work for you to do. Rouse yourself up and go after it. Put your hands cheerfully and proudly to honest labor. A Spanish maxim runs: "He who loseth wealth, loseth much; he who loseth a friend, loseth more; but he who loseth his energies, loseth all."

Rough on Rats, unbeatable exterminator
 Rough on Hen Lice, Nest Powder, 25c.
 Rough on Bedbugs, Powder or Liquid, 25c.
 Rough on Fleas, Powder or Liquid, 25c.
 Rough on Roaches, Pow'd, 15c., Liq'd, 25c.
 Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c.
 Rough on Sketeers, agreeable to use, 25c.
 E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Two Ways.
 "Does Mrs. Gabby disseminate circumjacent information?"
 "No, she doesn't; she just gossips about the neighborhood."

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine.
 Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nerve troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by **Capudine**. It's Liquid—Pleasant to take—Effects immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores.

Suns, Stars, Comets & Co.
 "Why do they so often name newspapers after the heavenly bodies?"
 "That's easy—because they shed light upon the earth."

Try Murine Eye Remedy
 For Red, Weak, Watery, Watery Eyes. Compounded by Experienced Physicians. Conforms to the Pure Food and Drug Law. Murine Doesn't Smart. Soothes Eye Pain. Try Murine for Your Eyes.

A Diplomat.
 Mother—Aren't you ever going to get over fighting, Willie?
 Willie—Yes'm, when I'm licked.

Free! A box package of Garfield Tea to anyone mailing us this notice, with name and address, and names and addresses of 10 friends not now using the Ideal Laxative. Garfield Tea Co., Brooklyn, N. Y.

All pleasure must be bought at the price of pain. For the true, the price is paid before you enjoy it; for the false, after you enjoy it.—John Foster.

Those who keep Hamlin's Wizard Oil in the house do not have to buy any other remedy for sore throat. No other remedy will cure this trouble so quickly or so surely. Remember this.

Go to sleep without supper, but rise without debt.

Answer This Question

When thousands of women say that they have been cured of their ailments by a certain remedy, does this not prove the merit of that remedy?

Thousands of women have written the story of their suffering, and have told how they were freed from it by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound—for thirty years these reports have been published all over America.

Without great merit this medicine could never have gained the largest sale of any remedy for woman's ills—never could have become known and prized in nearly every country in the world.

Can any woman let prejudice stand between her and that which will restore her health? If you believe those who have tried it you know this medicine *does* cure.

Read this letter from a grateful woman, then make up your mind to give Mrs. Pinkham's medicine a chance to cure you.

Brooklyn, N. Y.—"I am a firm believer in Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I was a great sufferer from organic female troubles for years, and almost despaired of ever being well again. I had bearing-down pains, backache, headache and pains in my abdomen, and tried Mrs. Pinkham's Compound as a last resort. The result was astonishing, and I have used it and advocated it ever since. It is a great boon to expectant mothers. I have often said that I should like to have its merits thrown on the sky with a search-light so that women would read and be convinced that there is a remedy for their sufferings. "My husband joins me in its praise. He has used it for kidney trouble and been entirely cured."—Mrs. E. A. Bishop, 1915 Atlantic Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

For 30 years Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has been the standard remedy for female ills. No sick woman does justice to herself who will not try this famous medicine. Made exclusively from roots and herbs, and has thousands of cures to its credit.
 Mrs. Pinkham invites all sick women to write her for advice. She has guided thousands to health free of charge.
 Address Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass.



Little girls, big girls, Little boys, big boys, chew and chew Wrigley's **SPEARMINT** But they can't chew out the delicious crushed mint leaf flavor. It lasts, and lasts, and lasts.

Hypocrisy.
 Dr. Cook—Briggs, what is a hypocrite?
 Briggs, '12—A hypocrite is a student who comes to freshman English class with a smile on his face.—Wisconsin Sphinx.

Ask Your Druggist for Allen's Foot-Ease.
 "I tried ALLEN'S FOOT-EASE recently, and have just bought another supply. It has cured my corns, and the hot, burning and itching sensation in my feet which was almost unbearable, and I would not be without it now.—Mrs. W. J. Walker, Camden, N. J." Sold by all Druggists, 25c.

Look out for dark days when the weather man predicts light rains.

Lewis' Single Binder straight 5c cigar. Made of extra quality tobacco. Your dealer or Lewis' Factory, Peoria, Ill.

Fly time and baseball are very properly contemporaneous.

DODD'S KIDNEY PILLS
 FOR ALL KIDNEY DISEASE
 FOR RHEUMATISM, BRONCHITIS, DIABETES, BACKACHE
 No. 375 "Guaranteed"

W. N. U., DALLAS, NO. 21-1909.

Paxtine TOILET ANTISEPTIC
 NOTHING LIKE IT FOR
THE TEETH Paxtine excels any dentifrice in cleansing, whitening and removing tartar from the teeth, besides destroying all germs of decay and disease which ordinary tooth preparations cannot do.
THE MOUTH Paxtine used as a mouth-wash disinfects the mouth and throat, purifies the breath, and kills the germs which collect in the mouth, causing sore throat, bad teeth, bad breath, grippe, and much sickness.
THE EYES when inflamed, tired, ache and burn, may be instantly relieved and strengthened by Paxtine.
CATARRH Paxtine will destroy the germs that cause catarrh, heal the inflammation and stop the discharge. It is a sure remedy for uterine catarrh.
 Paxtine is a harmless yet powerful germicide, disinfectant and deodorizer. Used in bathing it destroys odors and leaves the body antiseptically clean.
 FOR SALE AT DRUG STORES, 50c. OR POSTPAID BY MAIL.
LARGE SAMPLE FREE!
 THE PAXTON TOILET CO., BOSTON, MASS.

You Look Prematurely Old
 Because of those ugly, grizzled, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail