

## TEN PERSONS KILLED FORTY ARE INJURED

### TWO CARS ON INDIANA ELECTRIC ROAD COLLIDE WHILE AT HIGH SPEED.

## CARS REDUCED TO WRECKAGE

It is Stated the Wreck Was Due to Disobedience to Orders by the Crew.

South Bend, Ind., June 21.—Ten persons were killed and forty injured in a wreck on the Chicago, Lake Shore and South Bend Railroad in Porter County, Indiana, last night, two of the big electric cars colliding head-on.

According to General Manager H. U. Wallace, the wreck was due to disobedience of orders by Motorman George A. Reed of the eastbound car, who was killed.

The impact of the cars was so great that they were reduced to a mass of wreckage.

The eastbound car, running as train No. 59, it is stated, was going at the rate of fifty miles an hour to make up lost time. When the crash occurred the eastbound car was telescoped and almost entirely wrecked.

In this train were all of the killed and most of the injured passengers. Those on train No. 58, westbound, escaped with slight bruises and minor scratches.

### TELEPHONE WITHOUT WIRES.

United States Army Will Conduct Experiments.

Washington: Extensive experiments are to be made by the United States Army this summer with wireless telephony, especially with a view to the utilization in times of war. The Signal Corps will have the tests in charge and they are to be conducted under the most trying conditions. It is believed the results will prove that wireless telephony can be made a valuable adjunct to the wireless telegraph, although it is not believed that its field of usefulness will ever be so great as the telegraph.

### Temperature 53 Degrees.

New York: All records for low temperature for June 19 went to smash Saturday when the thermometer went down to 53 degrees at 5 o'clock in the morning. At no time since the establishment of the local Weather Bureau has there been such a low figure on June 19. There were snow flurries in Northern New York during the night and early morning.

### No Penalty For Slavery.

Washington: As a result of a remarkable omission in the Federal statutes, disclosed incident to a recent investigation of peonage by members of the Immigration Commission, Congress next winter may be asked to pass a law actually making slavery a crime, and providing a penalty for holding persons in involuntary servitude.

### Prisoners Escape From Jail.

Tulsa, Okla.: Six desperate prisoners sawed their way out of the county jail. Six other prisoners refused their liberty and remained in jail. The delivery occurred Sunday night, shortly after inspection, while the jailer was in the front end of the building used as a jail.

### Five Perish In Duluth.

Duluth, Minn.: Fire of unknown origin Saturday caused the cremation of five men and sixty-eight horses in the Board of Trade livery barn, and the building was damaged to the extent of \$20,000.

### Five Hurt In Wreck.

Denton: In a collision on the main joint track at Mingo, a station five miles northeast of here, Sunday morning, five men comprising all of the crew of the northbound Katy freight were injured and the big engines were badly wrecked.

### Three Hurt In Accident.

Corsicana: Cashier O. H. Melton of the Barry Bank, his wife and 4-month-old baby were badly hurt by a horse hitched to a buggy, running away with them Sunday evening, about dusk.

### Waterspout at San Martine.

Toyah: A big waterspout visited San Martine Saturday. It is reported that the Texas and Pacific bridge is destroyed and all trains will be delayed indefinitely. Three miles of track are under water.

### To Handle Trains by Phone.

Fort Worth: A force of linemen have reached Fort Worth, putting up the wires for the Santa Fe's telephone system, to be used in handling trains on this division.

## NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

### Fire in Brownwood Wednesday did damage to the amount of \$50,000.

The Texas Pharmaceutical Association met in annual session in San Antonio Wednesday.

The Comanche volunteer fire department has purchased a team of fine fire horses, at a cost of \$600.00.

A windstorm, accompanied by rain and hail, visited San Antonio Wednesday, doing considerable damage.

During the past week the tomato movement has been heavy in Jacksonville, and consequently prices have dropped.

Near Waco, Wednesday, while building a fire with kerosene oil, the two children of J. W. Pearce were burned to death.

The Commissioners' Court of Smith County Wednesday appointed Mrs. T. W. Jarvis to the office of tax assessor to fill out the unexpired term of her husband, who died June 2.

Ernest Dierolf, a butcher, aged 59, went to his room Wednesday, in San Antonio, after kissing his wife and five children good-bye, and shot himself in the mouth, and died instantly.

Chairman of the relief committee of Zephyr reports the storm sufferers doing nicely and said those who were taken to Temple will be ready to leave the hospital soon. Homes are being rebuilt.

A gas blowout occurred Sunday afternoon in Sour Lake which wrecked the derrick and blew out the drill and several joints of pipe at the new well of Roebuck Oil Company near the Elmore Hotel.

Saturday and Sunday's trains into Galveston brought 3,600 visitors, who spent most of the day at the beach or upon the waters of the bay. A large percentage of the visitors indulged in the pleasures of surf bathing.

Rain Saturday and Sunday over a large part of North and Central Texas seems to have come just in time to be of sufficient benefit to the corn crop to insure a good yield and to be of much help to cotton.

Citizens of Blossom and Deport have closed a contract with C. P. Moore and associates to build a railroad between the two towns. Blossom pledged \$5,000 and Deport \$15,000 to secure the road. It is claimed that work will be commenced at once.

Brownwood was Friday night visited by one of the worst electrical and windstorms experienced in some time. Hundreds went into storm houses and others closely watched the clouds. Great damage resulted from wind and lightning.

Dr. E. H. Lancaster, State bacteriologist, announces through this month's health bulletin that ankylostomiasis, or hook worm disease, is epidemic in the southern part of Texas. The Board of Health is preparing to fight its aggression before it causes great trouble.

The Decatur Commercial Club has considered the matter of co-operating with breeders of thorough-bred stock in the matter of holding a live stock exhibition during the coming reunion, and has agreed to assist in raising the fund necessary to present the respective awards and prizes.

At a mass meeting of the citizens held at the court house in San Angelo Wednesday, it was decided to accept the proposition of J. J. Lanin, the rail road promoter, to build a railroad from that place to Sterling City for a bonus of \$40,000 and free right of way through the county.

A. C. Cates of Decatur, who was appointed by the District Court as receiver for the abolished corporation of the town of Alford, has made a report to the court which places the taxable valuation of the property owners of Alford at \$360,000.

Indications point strongly in the direction of an entirely new company entering the field for the purpose of supplying Fort Worth and Dallas with natural gas from the Clay County fields.

On June 15 city free delivery was established in Brownwood. Carriers have been assigned to routes.

In response to a petition presented Monday in Fort Worth, the County Commissioners issued a call for an election to be held July 17, to determine the issuance of \$1,000,000 in bonds for the construction and maintenance of Tarrant County roads.

The Texas Adjutant General's department is taking on that busy air that always indicates the coming of an encampment of the Texas National Guard and all of its force is engaged in preparations for the maintenance of the soldiers during their ten-day stay at Camp Mabry.

The Big Brownville land deal, which has been pending for some time, was consummated Saturday when Otto M. Pratt paid \$237,000 for the San Juan plantation. It contains 2,200 acres, part of which is the old Closer sugar plantation.

## TWODEATHSNEARWACO

### CHILDREN FATALLY BURNED IN FARMHOUSE WHEN KEROSENE EXPLODES.

## WERE BUILDING FIRE WITH OIL

### The Boy Lived to Tell How the Terrible Accident Happened.

Waco, Tex., June 17.—While J. W. Pearce, a farmer, was out of the house Wednesday, his two children, Allen, a boy seven years old, and Frances, a girl nearly 2 years old, were burned to death. The boy poured oil into the kitchen fire from the can, which exploded, killing the little girl instantly. The boy was terribly burned, but lived for three hours, and told his father how the accident happened. The mother of the two children died recently and the father was compelled to be away at times to attend to his crop. Mr. Pearce's home is near South Bosque, McLennan County.

### Order An Investigation.

Austin: The City Commission Tuesday adopted a resolution introduced by Police Commissioner J. P. Hart ordering an investigation to determine the responsibility of the municipal police with respect to the pugilistic exhibition conducted at a gymnasium Friday night, which resulted in the death of Victor Lyons, one of the participants.

### Texas Railroad Prospects.

Austin: The possibilities for railroad construction in Texas are said to be brighter just now than at any time since the last money flurry. An encouraging report comes that the Santa Fe is to build its cut-off across the Plains from New Mexico to a connection with the San Angelo branch, giving a direct line to the Gulf.

### Wheat and Oats Are Short.

Fort Worth: According to an estimate made by President H. B. Dorse, of the Texas Grain Dealers' Association, based on reports from various parts of the State, the Texas wheat crop will be between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 bushels and the oat crop about the same or about one-fourth of a normal crop.

### No Normal Appointments.

Austin: Announcement is made by P. B. Cousins, State Superintendent of Public Instruction, that the Governor's veto of the appropriation for normal scholarships abolishes the system and makes it unnecessary for the members of the Legislature to make the appointments otherwise authorized.

### Capital Stock Now \$2,000,000.

Austin: J. F. Wolters of Houston Tuesday procured the approval of the Attorney General to an amendment of the charter of the Guarantee Life Insurance of Houston, increasing the capital stock from \$100,000 to \$2,000,000. The amendment was filed with the Commissioner of Insurance.

### Damage by Hailstorm.

Fort Worth: Reports received by local cock island officials here are to the effect that Sayre, a village on that line in Oklahoma, was visited Wednesday by a severe hailstorm and wind, which unroofed houses and broke window panes and otherwise caused damage to property.

### North Texas Doctors Meet.

Greenville: The city was full of doctors Tuesday, there being something over 100 physicians here from various cities and towns over North Texas attending the North Texas Medical Association's 59th semi-annual meeting, which opened here Tuesday.

### Four Are Drowned.

Pilot Point: While bathing in the creek several miles west of this place Sunday evening two daughters of George Dugan and the wife and daughter of George Younger, got beyond their depth and were all drowned.

### Detroit, Texas, Has Big Fire.

Detroit: About 9:30 o'clock Wednesday night fire was discovered in the rear of Heath Bros.' dry goods store and spread rapidly, doing \$75,000 worth of damage.

### Amarillo Has Good Rain.

Amarillo: The rain which fell here during the past two days has done great good to growing crops. Planting of Kafir corn, milo maize and broom corn has been renewed. The acreage of the latter crop will be large.

### Crowell to Build Court House.

Crowell: Foard County Saturday voted on the proposition to issue bonds to the amount of \$60,000 to build a court house.

### Santa Fe Cut-Off Builder.

Amarillo: C. H. Sharp, of the Sharp Contracting Company of Kansas City, which concern has the contract to build the Texico-Coleman extension of the Santa Fe, is in Plainview Monday with several subcontractors. The party will go over the route of the new road, but they are not giving out any definite information as to the towns the new line will pass through.

### Two Capital Cases.

Austin: Unless the Governor interferes, two men will hang as a result of Wednesday's action of the Court of Criminal Appeals in refusing motions for rehearing. Will McIntosh of Lamar County is given the death sentence for the murder of W. R. Draper, February 24, 1909. Robert Wright of Sabine is to hang for the alleged assassination of a brother-in-law.

### Quanah Terminal Improvements.

Quanah: Workmen for the Quanah, Acme and Pacific Railway Company have begun breaking dirt for the terminal grounds and depot. This is quite a boom in the way of building, and there is now something like fifty or sixty business houses in course of construction, giving employment to many carpenters.

### Big Packery For Amarillo.

Austin: Within the next three months, according to State Senator J. W. Veale of Amarillo, there will be in operation one of the most up-to-date packing houses to be found anywhere, at Amarillo, which will also be the first packing house ever established in the Panhandle country.

### Fatal Wreck on Pecos Valley.

Pecos: An incoming double-header freight train on the Pecos Valley was wrecked by an open switch as it entered the yard limits here. Luther E. Rhodes, a brakeman, was crushed under the tender of the first engine and instantly killed.

### Texas City to Orient.

Galveston: The steamer City of Mexico of the Wolvin Line, running out of the port of Texas City, sailed Wednesday for Coateacoalco with a cargo of merchandise destined for Japan, inaugurating a new service to the Orient via the Tehuantepec Railway.

### Snake's Bite Fatal.

Walnut Springs: The 5-year-old daughter of T. C. Hill, a farmer living two miles north of town, was bitten by a rattlesnake while playing in her father's yard late in the evening and died at an early hour Saturday, despite the efforts of the physicians.

### Big Rain in Comanche.

Comanche: Another glorious rain fell over Comanche County Saturday morning, lasting for about one hour. The precipitation here was one inch and a half and was general over the county, though it was much heavier north and west and lighter south of here.

### Damage By Storm.

Brownwood: Brownwood was Friday night visited by one of the worst electrical and windstorms experienced in some time. Hundreds went into storm houses and others closely watched the clouds. Great damage resulted from wind and lightning.

### Fourth-Class Postmaster.

Waco: On the same dates, August 10 to 12, that the Texas Postmasters' Association will meet in this city, the Texas Postmasters' League will meet, under a call just received. The Texas Postmasters' League consists exclusively of fourth-class postmasters.

### Child Perishes In Fire.

Tyler: An accident occurred Saturday night three miles north of here. By the explosion of a lamp the home of Homer Burks caught fire and burned to death his 2-year-old daughter.

### New Insurance Companies.

Austin: The Attorney General Wednesday approved the charters and Commissioner of Insurance issued the licenses to the following new insurance companies: International Fire Insurance Company of Fort Worth, capital stock \$500,000.

### May Extend to Fort Worth.

Fort Worth: It is rumored in railroad circles that the Wichita Falls and Southern will extend its line from Newcastle to Fort Worth.

### Bonds Voted at Merkel.

Merkel: In an election to vote on the proposition of \$25,000 waterworks bonds, it carried by a vote of 175 for to 4 against.

### Three Negroes Found Dead.

Galveston: The bodies of three negroes were found at an early hour Wednesday morning, lying upon shores of Deer Island, about fifteen miles from Galveston, near which they drowned in the severe squall of May 26th.



## ROAD AND FARM IMPROVEMENT

### NEW VARIETIES OF TOMATOES

For Special Table Use—Required by Large Hotels—Green-House-Grown Fruit Most Desirable.

The forcing of tomatoes under glass has assumed considerable proportions in the middle and northern states, and the demand for the greenhouse-grown crop is steadily increasing. This is due to the fact that tomatoes when grown under glass are superior to those that are grown in the extreme southern states and which must necessarily be picked partially green and shipped long distances before reaching our markets. For special table use, such as is demanded by large hotels, the greenhouse-grown fruit will always be in demand. A number of varieties have been put on the market for cultivation under glass. Some of these are very good, but none has all the characteristics which would render it ideal. The ideal tomato is one with the following characters combined:

1. A fruit without a depression at the stem end.
2. A round fruit without ridges.
3. A fruit with the interior well formed and compact.
4. A fruit of medium size growing in large clusters.
5. A plant having the first flowers



A Desirable Tomato.

As near the root as possible, that is, between the ninth and tenth nodes.

6. A plant with the above characters showing the largest weight of fruit.
- For the last three or four years the crossing of varieties has been carried on with a view to securing types with characters approximating those discussed above. Out of a large number of forms a few kinds were selected which gave promise of good results, and seedlings of these have been selected. Only about 20 of the last selection showed decidedly promising results. As the time taken to test a new tomato thoroughly is longer than with most vegetables, the work will continue in an experimental state for some time.



The Undesirable Type.

Any fertile, well drained soil will grow celery, but a rich, loose, sandy loam is preferable. The soil cannot well be made too rich, and the presence of a large amount of humus or vegetable mold is an essential for large and rapid growth. In the regions where peat bogs or muck soil abound the crop may be more easily produced on these than on any other soils, but the keeping qualities are not so good, and the flavor is never equal to that of celery grown on sandy loam, or even on clay soils. If nothing but clay soil is available, it may be made to produce good celery by liberal application of well rotted manure. On clay soils there is likely to be injury caused by the soil becoming washed into the hearts of the plants while they are yet small.

### GOOD FARM SUGGESTIONS.

Be very careful about giving the brood mares heavy loads at this season, but they must have enough gentle exercise to keep them in good form.

Now doth the little louse get in his work on the chickens. Keep going the whitewash brush, the powder can and the kerosene sprayer.

The farm well often sends up from its cool depths the rankest kind of typhoid germs. See that no foul water drains into it from the surface or seeps through from outhouses.

Spread a large sheet under the plum tree and jar Mr. Curculio off his perch. He turns out over one brood a year and any fruit that shows his sting should be burned.

A good time to transfer the bees from old-fashioned wooden hives into new ones is when the blossoms are plentiful.

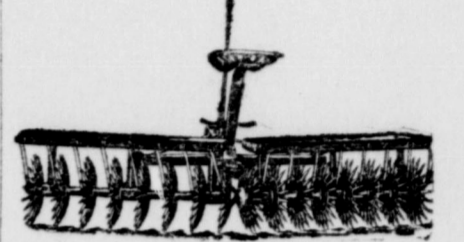
The poultry water vessels should be given more attention than ever.

Do you know young chicks often die from regular chills? Well, they do. Keep them dry and warm on damp, chilly days.

## DISK-HARROWING OF ALFALFA

### At a Trifling Cost This Harrow Splits and Spreads the Crowns of the Plants.

The disking of alfalfa is a common practice. The ordinary disk harrow is widely used for this purpose, but a special machine for the cultivation of alfalfa has been devised on the principle of the disk harrow, but with rows or strong spikes or digging teeth in place of the continuous edges of disks. The spike tooth disk, known as the "alfalfa harrow," does excellent work when properly adjusted, and is perhaps a better implement for this purpose than the ordinary harrow. At a trifling cost, varying according to individual circumstances, this harrow splits and spreads the crowns



Alfalfa Harrow.

of alfalfa plants, causing them to develop additional tops; it destroys the egg deposits and larvae of certain injurious insects; it destroys weeds; it breaks up the slit blanket resulting from the use of muddy irrigating water, allowing better penetration of water and air to the roots of the crop; it loosens up certain dense soils, and to some extent it incorporates beneficial sediments and fallen alfalfa leaves with the soil.—Prof. R. H. Forbes.

## CELERY FOR HOME AND MARKET

### Vegetable Loves a Cool Climate and a Light, Fertile, Humus-Laden, Moist Soil.

Although requiring rather peculiar climatic and soil conditions, yet celery can be grown both for home use and market over a wider area than most people think. Almost everybody is fond of celery, and it is a healthful vegetable food. With a little study and experience in growing it, celery might be on the table of ten times the number of homes that it now is, and it might be grown for market by twice the number of gardeners that already grow it.

Celery loves a cool climate, and a light, fertile, humus-laden, moist soil. The ideal climatic conditions for the production of celery are bright sunshine, pure air, cool nights and a well distributed rainfall of about eight inches during the growing period in the field or garden.

In the production of celery for domestic use, a rich, mellow, sandy loam will give the best results. The soil of the seed bed should contain plenty of leaf mold and should be passed through a sieve having not less than six meshes to the inch. The soil of the transplanting bed need not be sifted so fine, and some well rotted barnyard manure should replace a part of the leaf mold; in other respects it should be the same as the seed bed.

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### Artificial Stone Posts.

Good sharp, hard cinders with sand and cement, without broken stones, will make good artificial stone posts or other concrete work, but the cinders must be as hard, sharp and gritty as the best gravel or broken stone. Any artificial stone object made of cinders has the advantage of being much lighter than when made of stone or gravel.

### Late Potatoes.

Potatoes planted after June 1 may not mature before frost. Potatoes, like other crops, need plant food. Potato soils should be well supplied with humus to increase their capacity for retaining water. Drought is a serious enemy to the crop. Humus is best supplied by plowing under clover. If stable manure is used it should be applied a year ahead of the potato crop.

### Good for Cabbage.

A mixture of equal parts of kanit and nitrate of soda will make the cabbage grow wonderfully, and some say if sprinkled on the plants while wet with dew will keep away insects.

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

Sterling will get the railroad alright, and when she does she will be a peach.

Our bonus committeemen are on the prod this week. If they fail to get the bonus it will not be their fault.

A man must, indeed, be lonely when he stands out against his neighbors in an enterprise that he knows is for his own good.

We are glad that the number who refuse to subscribe to the railroad bonus are so few. If those few could only behold them selves in the light that others view them, they would fall over each other in "coming across."

Come across, boys. Don't lie down on your neighbors in the pinch of the game. This railroad business is a serious thing. If we get it, it will be the making of us; and if we lose it, we shall be sorry that you are sorry.

One of our East Texas exchangers refers to West Texas as "the land of the prairie dog." So far as we are concerned, the editor of that paper has our permission to retain his opinion of West Texas so long as he does not come here. If he was here it would not be long before he would be knocking East Texas, and we do not need any knockers just now.

PARTIES HERE LOOKING OVER OUR PUBLIC BUILDINGS

A party composed of Judge G. L. Bogard, B. A. Heathley, J. E. Lawler and I. P. Barrett, all of Garden City, were here yesterday. These gentlemen came here to inspect our court house and school building with a view to getting plans and data for use in constructing the new court house and school building at Garden City. They seemed favorably impressed with our buildings, and no doubt their trip to our town was a profitable one.

They informed the News-Record man that a \$6000 school building and a \$32,000 court house would soon be under construction at their town.

ALMOST TOO FRANK.

Prof. Lombroso's jubilee at the University of Turin is the occasion of some stories about the scientist. He is described as "absent minded, frank, kindly, always dwelling in the moon." Once his daughters were very reluctant to go with him to call upon a stupid lady of their acquaintance. Lombroso finally persuaded them to go, and then burst out as follows to their astonished hostess: "I have had the deuce of a time in getting these foolish girls to come with me. They always do dread being bored! But I promised them that we would hurry to eat some of your cakes, and then go away immediately!"

NO ONE TO ASK.

Ethel—I wish I could find out if he has any bad habits. Edith—Can you not? Ethel—No. He hasn't a friend in the world!

ARE YOU?

Are you one of those chaps that men would rather shake than shake hands with?

THE MAJORITY.

Most people like to tell their imaginary troubles.

THE BARBECUE

The Barbecue Was A Great Success. Much Enthusiasm on Subject of Railroad

Sterling City has ever been famous for having big barbecues and such things; but last Friday she broke the record. A wagon load of bread, pickles, coffee and other things had been provided, and the boys had roasted several goats, sheep and beeves to be eaten by their guests.

At noon, W. F. Kellis, who had been delegated to tell the folks about their being welcome to Sterling, told the big crowd that dinner was ready and to fall in, eat drink and be merry. After spending an hour eating and drinking, the crowd assembled under the arbor, where Prof. Durham, that prince of good nature and cheerfulness, took the floor and in less than two minutes had the audience roaring with happy laughter. In about two minutes, we could almost hear the roar of the west bound train from San Angelo to Sterling, and just before he introduced Hon. Brown F. Lee, he made us feel that we would give up half of our possessions if we could bring it about.

Honorable Brown F. Lee next took the floor and in his impressive but happy style, for about 45 minutes, he held the rapt attention of his hearers. He first gave a brief account of his labors in the Legislature. Then he began an unanswerable argument in favor of the railroad proposition. So forceful was his argument that when he had finished, several men were seen hunting the bonus committee so that they might get their names on the subscription list. Mr. Lee has certainly made himself solid with the people of Sterling.

Mr. Lee was followed by D. C. Durham, E. Westbrook, W. L. Foster, H. G. Lyles, W. F. Kellis and others, all of whom contributed to others the deepest enthusiasm on the railroad question. It has been conceded by all that this barbecue was one of our very best.

MISS McDAVID GIVES RECITAL

The lovers of high class art in the way of elocution, were given a rare treat at the court house on the evening of the 17th by Miss Bess Marie McDavid. Owing to the fact that it was on the eve of the barbecue, the audience was small; but what it lacked in numbers, it made up in genuine appreciation. For more than an hour the young lady held her audience as if by magic; and when she had finished, many were heard to exclaim, "I have never heard her equal."

Her interpretation of "Lord Marmion" was superb. So intense, so perfect were every gesture, expression and facial feature that one almost forgot to breathe. Her impersonation of the wounded old lord was so realistic that one was almost aching and hearing the things of the famous tragedy.

For great talent and superb training, it is our humble opinion that this little lady has but few equals. We are sorry that every school boy and girl in Sterling City did not hear Miss McDavid, for they missed seeing some great work.

Had Made His Choice.

At the last session of congress fifteen or twenty senators were talking one day in a cloak room, relates a correspondent, regarding their South Carolina colleague, who had just delivered one of his characteristic tirades. In the midst of the conversation Senator Hanna walked in and to him a democrat in the group said: "Senator, we are holding a caucus to elect Tillman the champion ass of the senate. Are you with us?" "You'll have to excuse me," rejoined Senator Hanna, "I'm already pledged to Peabody."

HURRAH FOR OUR COMMISSIONERS

The Court Yard to be Beautified And A Bridge Over The Concho to be Built Real Soon

During the hot sultry days of last week, our worthy county commissioners, headed by Judge Patterson, were working from "early morn till close of day" in their efforts to equalize the taxes of Sterling county. They didn't please everyone. They did not try. All they were after in this big task was to do their full duty as they had sworn and bonded to do, and we believe they did their level best as they saw it. Their task ended on Friday evening and celebrated the occasion by taking up the matter of improving the court yard, and W. Y. Crain was employed to begin at once cutting the grass and weeds preparatory to planting trees etc. the coming season.

The bridge question was next taken up and it was unanimously decided to build a bridge across the Concho at a point on the Sterling Creek road in the near future. July the 2nd was the date set for the Court to meet with the bridge people, and, if practicable, secure a contract to begin work at an early date.

Last week we stated that at least a majority of the Court were in favor of a bridge. This was error. We are glad to state that the entire Court is a part on this matter.

YARDAMAN SAYS NEGRO IS UTTERLY HOPELESS

Former Governor of Mississippi Has Pointed Views

James K. Yardaman, former Governor of Mississippi, who delivered a lecture at the Grand Opera House last evening on "The Race Issue; The Impending Crisis," talked about the negro question awhile yesterday evening before giving his lecture. He criticised President Taft for a recent speech in which Mr. Taft said that there is a bright future for the race which in a half century has produced a Booker T. Washington.

"Why the negro race hasn't produced a Booker T. Washington," said Mr. Y. "The negro race isn't working toward Booker T. Washington, Booker T. Washington is an accident. There are a number of accidents in the way of negroes of genius or intelligence. For some reason people always pick out those accidents when they discuss the negro question. In considering a race issue the people must be judged as a race. As matter of fact, the white blood in his veins is what makes Booker T. Washington. But as a rule half breeds are worse than the negro's themselves."

Speaking of the address of Booker T. Washington before the Negro Business Men's League of New York City in which he said that their successes will win recognition and referred to the success of Jack Johnson, the negro prizefighter, Mr. Y. said: "Now that's just like a nigger. Where he goes wrong is on the presumption that they are ever going to have any success. In a few instances where they have been forced by the white men to obey certain rules they have been able to amass small fortunes and some sense, but the negro himself never does anything. They are the same today in Egypt as when the Pharaohs ruled. They have never founded or supported a government of their own. In Hayti, with the support, protection and example of all the other nations of the world to help them, they have been unable to raise anything but hell and revolutions during 100 years. And the interior cannibalism is common. "I am in favor of helping the negro and giving him a chance.

Don't Buy What You Don't Want; or You May Want What You Can't Buy.

If you are in the market for a Stove, and are not certain what you want, don't waste time and money experimenting with inferior stoves, but buy a Garland--a Stove with a Reputation, a Stove that we guarantee to give perfect satisfaction. Of course, you may pay a little more for a Garland than some makes of stoves, but then you get something dependable. You don't have to buy stoves often, so what is the use of taking chances? Let us take the chance. We have just gotten in a lot of these stoves and we would be glad to have you see them.

LOWE & DURHAM

But I do not want to give him a chance by placing in peril the civilization of the white man and giving the negro a chance to tear down what we have done, and destroy himself in doing it."

Mr. Y. arrived yesterday afternoon and spent the afternoon looking at the missions and parks in and around San Antonio. While a native of Texas, he has seen but very little of the State. He asked many questions about the dates and histories of the old missions. He will leave this morning for Gonzales.—San Antonio Express.

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. HERBERT, San Angelo, Texas.

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

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

ELECTION NOTICE

Be it ordered by the Board of Trustees, of the Independent School District No. One, Sterling County, Texas, that an election be held in the Court House, in the town of Sterling City, in said Independent District No. One, on the 10th day of July, A. D. 1909 to determine whether the Board of Trustees of said district shall have the power to annually levy and collect a tax upon all taxable property in said district, for the support and maintenance of public free schools in said Independent School District No. One, Sterling County, Texas, of and at the rate of not to exceed fifty cents on the \$100, valuation of taxable property in said district, such tax, if voted, to be levied and collected for the year 1909, and annually thereafter, unless it be discontinued as provided by law.

And it is further ordered that J. W. Tweedle is hereby appointed Manager of said election, and he shall select two Judges and two Clerks to assist him in holding said election. None but property taxpayers, who are qualified voters in said Independent School District No. One, Sterling County, Texas, shall vote at said election.

A copy of this order, signed by the president and attested by the

clerk of this Board, shall serve as proper notice of such election, and the President shall cause notice of such election to be given in accordance with law.

Witness our hands this 1st of June, 1909.

Attest: Henry Davis, B. Allen, Secretary, President, Independent School Dist. No. One Sterling Co., Texas.

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Sterling

Public notice is hereby given that by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Tom Green county, Texas on the 19th day of June, A. D. 1909, in Cause No. 1858, Frank Ritter and wife, Mrs. Hie Ritter and H. G. Trotter and wife, Mrs. Kate Trotter, Plaintiffs, against L. S. Penningk, Defendant, I have this day levied upon the following described real estate, situated in Sterling County Texas, to-wit:

Six hundred and forty (640) acres of land, the whole of Survey No. 4, in Block No. 15, in the name of the Houston & Texas Central Railway Company, originally made for the State School Fund, by virtue of Certificate No. 41,588, and I will proceed to sell said real estate to the highest bidder for cash before the Court House door of Sterling County, Texas, on the first Tuesday in August, 1909, the same being the 3rd day of said month, for the purpose of enforcing collection of the judgments rendered in said cause, in favor of Plaintiffs against said Defendant, for the sum of Three Thousand Eighty-one and 33/100 (\$3813 33/100) Dollars, with interest thereon from the 24th day of May, 1909, at the rate of eight per cent per annum, and all costs of suit. Witness my official signature this 12th day of June, A. D. 1909.

JNO. B. AYRES, Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas.



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**General Directory.**

**District Officers.**  
Judge—J. W. Timmins.  
Attorney—L. H. Brightman  
Clerk—I. B. Cole.  
Court meets 1st Monday after first  
Monday in February and September.

**County Officers.**  
Judge—A. C. Patterson.  
Attorney—  
Clerk—I. B. Cole  
Sheriff—Jas. B. Ayers.  
Treasurer—E. L. Gilmore  
Assessor—D. C. Durham  
Inspector—W. T. Conger.  
Surveyor—W. F. KELLS  
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 7:40 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday.  
Rev. S. J. Franks Pastor.  
R. W. Foster, S. S. Supt.  
Baptist—Preaching every 1st, 3rd, 5th Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m. Conference Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 10 o'clock p. m.  
Rev. M. L. Lanford, Pastor.  
Prof. I. C. Durham, Opt.  
Presbyterian—Preaching every 3rd Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.  
Rev. Black, Pastor.

**SOCIETIES.**

Masonic—Sterling Lodge No. 728, A. F. & A. M., meets Saturday nights on or before the full moon in each month.  
N. J. Douglas Secretary  
W. L. Foster W. M.  
Eastern Star—Meets Saturday P. M. 8 o'clock on or before the full moon in each month.  
Mrs. B. F. Brown W. M.  
M. F. Brown Secretary.  
County Commissioners.  
Com'r. Rep. No. 1—A. Black.  
" " " 2—E. F. Atkinson  
" " " 3—D. D. Davis  
" " " 4—J. B. Johnston

**Judicial Court.**

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

**LOCAL.**

A full line of jewelry at B. F. Roberts'.  
Fresh potatoes and onions at Roberts'.  
Meals, the best in town, for 25c at Central Hotel.  
Savell Bros. can get you to the train on time.  
B. F. Brown, of San Angelo, was here Wednesday.  
Heavy rains fell near Carlsbad Wednesday evening.  
Rev. M. L. Lanford, of Christoval, was here yesterday.  
A. T. Churchill is visiting his brother, W. V. Churchill.  
For first-class fancy groceries at living prices, go to Roberts'.  
Emetta Westbrook made a business trip to San Angelo Tuesday.  
A line of up-to-date gents suits at Roberts' going at hard time prices.  
County Judge Bogard of Garden City, was here on business yesterday.  
Born:—At Sonora, on the 11th inst., to Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Kellis, a girl.  
H. C. Dunn and Mrs. Lillie Garrett returned yesterday from Bee county, where they had been visiting a sick relative.

Meals 25c at Central Hotel.  
All kinds of iced soft drinks at Hooker & Gilmore's.  
Ride in Savell's cars. Good service, polite employes and fast time.

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

Attorney L. H. McCrea, of Roby, was here this week on professional business.

Mrs. Mary Johnson, of North Carolina, is visiting her brothers J. L. and D. P. Glass.

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

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

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

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

C. M. Rawls is here looking after his sheep. He reports his flocks doing splendidly, and says he wants to buy more sheep.

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

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—One good, second hand, 3 inch Studenbaker wagon, and a new single buggy. At FISHER BROS.

Mrs. B. B. Huckell, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Kellis, left last Saturday for her home in Kansas City.

R. B. Cummins was in from his ranch near Knochasset this week. "Uncle Ben" has gotten in fine health since he has moved out to his ranch.

A Good rain fell last Tuesday over nearly all the northern, eastern and western portions of the county. The rain here amounted to about a fourth of an inch.

W. L. Foster left last Monday for Waco, Dallas and other points to see parties, who own lands here, with a view to inducing them to bear their share of the railroad bonus.

Miss Ida Mitchell, who taught school at Ysleta, Texas, last season has been taking in the great show at Seattle for the past thirty days. She writes from Los Angeles, Cal., that she has been having the time of her life.

The protracted meeting under the auspices of the Methodist church, at the arbor, is creating considerable interest. Reverend Bloodworth is a forceful preacher, and the outlook is good for the salvation of many souls.

Mrs. R. A. Howard, who once resided here, but now of Colorado Springs, Colo., is visiting her mother, Mrs. Thos. Brennan.

Mrs. Howard is the recent patentee of two dressmakers devices which are favorably exploited in a recent issue of the Scientific American.

A party composed of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cole and son, Master Thurmond, Mrs. Mary C. Fisher and Mrs. Nancy Cole, J. B. Cole's mother, left last Wednesday for the East. They will travel together as far as Memphis, Tenn., where Mrs. Fisher will go to Oakland, Ky., to visit relatives, and the Coles will go to Jasper, Ala., where they will spend several weeks visiting their people and old homes.

All persons are hereby notified that my pasture is posted according to law. Any person or persons 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. MAXX

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GRAND MAMA'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.

My big ebun—please it bring home; and my first volume of Brann, and my Rahibay of Omar and my March and April numbers of Watson's Magazine. If not through with the other things I loaned you, don't hurry, but I need these.

R. B. Cummins.

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This rifle is built for settled districts, where good range and killing power are desired, with safety to the neighborhood.

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**U. S. Department of Agriculture, Office of the Secretary**

Washington, D. C. May 22, 1909. Notice No. 59  
Notice is hereby given that the Secretary of Agriculture has, under authority conferred by law, issued Amendment to Rule 1 Re-Revision 4 (Amendment 1 to B. A. Order 150) dated May 21, 1909, and effective on and after June 1, 1909, to prevent the spread of splenic fever in cattle, which amends Rule 1 Re-Revision 4, effective on and after April 1, 1909. The effect of this amendment is to place the counties of Iron and Sterling and that portion of Runnels County west of a line extending due north from the northeast corner of Iron County to the southern boundary of Cook County in the State of Texas, in the quarantined area from which cattle shall be removed or allowed to move in interstate commerce with the regulations for immediate slaughter. Copies of this amendment may be obtained from the Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, whose address is Washington, D. C. JAMES WISDOM, SECRETARY OF AGRICULTURE.

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution 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 expenses 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 levied 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 provision 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 foregoing proposed amendment shall be daily 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 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 Constitution."

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 otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of advertising and holding the election provided for above.  
(A true copy.)  
W. B. TOWNSEND,  
Secretary of State

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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; \$15.00 insurance.  
**J. L. ALLEN**

**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 Knochasset.  
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

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Dealers in Coffins and Caskets  
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HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING IN MOST APPROVED STYLE

**TRESPASS NOTICE.**  
Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted.  
R. W. Foster

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

**NOTICE**  
Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted.  
W. L. Foster.

**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 Sterling City.  
J. S. Cole, Abstracter

**TRESPASS NOTICE**  
Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood, or otherwise trespass on any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law.  
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 according 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 trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law.  
G. W. Allard.

**Posted.**  
I have posted my pasture according to the laws made and provided in such cases, and all persons are hereby warned and put upon notice that any person who shall hunt, cut 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, fishing, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us, will be Prosecuted.  
W. R. MCENTIRE & SON

**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

## KING EDWARD'S HEIR

### Prince of Wales Taking Keener Interest in Public Affairs.

#### Points to Own Example—Intimates That He Was Kept Too Much in Background During Queen Victoria's Reign.

New York—The increased public activity of the prince of Wales in recent months has been very evident to anyone who follows the English press. With this increased activity there has come an increase, or perhaps a more correct word would be a growth of popularity, which probably pleases no one more than the king.

A writer whose knowledge of things is second to none says that he has the highest authority for declaring that this marked advance in public importance of the prince of Wales is entirely due to the king. The latter recently told the prince of Wales that though he himself had had to fulfill much public duty during the life of Queen Victoria, yet he had been kept aloof from political and diplomatic influence, and it was not until his accession that he could show himself to the empire in his true light. He does not want this to occur with his son.

At all times the king has shown himself a most affectionate father, always desirous of having his children with him. There can be no doubt that not so long ago the prince of Wales showed symptoms of that depression which has grievously oppressed his two elder sisters. The king saw that he needed rousing. At



Prince of Wales.

the same time Sir James Reid has tried to induce the king to shift some of the burdens of his position onto other shoulders. "To be Europe's international minister is sufficient task for any man getting on for 70," were his words.

The king then sent for the princess of Wales, in whose judgment he has great confidence, and after a long talk with her, he told the prince of Wales that he must henceforth be more in the public eye. "This is the true story of the evolution of the prince in the past few months.

Like his father, the prince is not a good speaker; but he can say what he wishes to say, and if he speaks tersely, it is always to the point, while he is an exceptionally able man of business. So far as can be judged, the prince's sympathies are not so wide as those of the king, but his interests are multifarious.

At the present time he is a practical expert on ships, and of course his naval knowledge is profound. Probably no one knows as much about hospital management as he does, and his recent speech about the Brussels exhibition was marked notice not only in this country but on the continent. The prince has been somewhat troubled by dyspepsia, and for the present is not drinking at all with his food, and only has one whisky after each meal. He has also restricted the number of his cigars, which had been growing excessive. By inclination his tastes are sedentary, except that he is fond of shooting, but almost daily he rides for an hour.

The prince of Wales is going to pay one of his rare visits to his duchy, the estates of which are steadily increasing in value. The Duchy of Cornwall comprises some 13,000 acres in Cornwall, nearly 50,000 in Devon and 5,000 in Somerset. In addition to the rentals from these properties there are various mineral and other dues payable to the duke.

The charter which made the duchy estates the perpetual property of the heir apparent to the English throne was passed in the reign of Edward III., and his son, the Black Prince, held his court at Restormel castle, now a mass of picturesque ruins. When Queen Victoria ascended the throne the duchy income was about £12,000. At the date of the marriage of Edward VII. in 1863 the amount had increased to £50,000, and last year the prince of Wales received over £80,000. The estates are well managed and the duchy authorities are considered among the best landlords in the west of England.

#### In the Law.

The client—How much will your opinion be worth in this case?

The lawyer—I'm too modest to say. But I can tell you what I'm going to charge for it.—Cleveland Leader.

#### NEVER DONE.



Slimkins—I hope you didn't mind my putting that little matter of \$5 in the hands of the bill collector yesterday?

Podger—Not at all; I borrowed a dollar from him.

#### SORE EYES CURED.

Eye-Balls and Lids Became Terribly Inflamed—Was Unable to Go About—All Other Treatments Failed, But Cuticura Proved Successful.

"About two years ago my eyes got in such a condition that I was unable to go about. They were terribly inflamed, both the balls and lids. I tried home remedies without relief. Then I decided to go to our family physician, but he didn't help them. Then I tried two more of our most prominent physicians, but my eyes grew continually worse. At this time a friend of mine advised me to try Cuticura Ointment, and after using it about one week my eyes were considerably improved, and in two weeks they were almost well. They have never given me any trouble since and I am now sixty-five years old. I shall always praise Cuticura. G. B. Halsey, Mouth of Wilson, Va., Apr. 4, 1908." Potter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

#### Youngster's Fellow Feeling.

A small boy, about five years old, was taken to an entertainment by his mother the other evening. It was 10:30 o'clock when they reached home and the little fellow was very tired and sleepy. He undressed quickly and hopped into bed. "George," said his mother sternly, "I'm surprised at you. Why, mamma?" he asked. "You didn't say your prayers. Get right out of that bed and say them." "Aw mamma," came from the tired youngster, "what's the use of wakin' the Lord up at this time of night to hear me pray?"

#### Flies.

God bless the man who first invented screens, and God pity the man who is too indolent or indifferent to place them between his family and the spreaders of deadly disease. There is absolutely no excuse for the man or woman whose place of habitation swarms with flies and whines with the voices of mosquitoes. They can be kept out, and 25 cents spent in keeping them out is equivalent to keeping out a doctor who would cost \$25, or possibly to keeping out a much less welcome visitor.

#### Foretold.

"Well, Mrs. Dennis, what are you going to give Pat for Christmas this year?" inquired the recipient of Mrs. Dennis' regular washday visits, one day at the beginning of the festive season. "Deed thin, ma'am, I don't know," replied Mrs. Dennis, raising herself from the washbub and setting her dripping arms akimbo. "I did be thinkin' I'd give him a pair of pants, but, Lord bless ye, ma'am, only last night didn't he come home wid a pair on."—Success Magazine.

#### A Rich Error.

"Printers' errors are always funny," said Gen. P. P. Parker of the Arizona G. A. R., "and I'll never forget one that was made over a Memorial day sermon some years ago in Phoenix. 'The Monday morning report of this sermon began:

'The Rev. Dr. John Bifank groined on the pulpit on the occasion'—and so on. 'Graced,' of course, is what was meant."

#### WON'T MIX

#### Bad Food and Good Health Won't Mix.

The human stomach stands much abuse but it won't return good health if you give it bad food. If you feed right you will feel right, for proper food and a good mind is the sure road to health. A year ago I became much alarmed about my health for I began to suffer after each meal no matter how little I ate," says a Denver woman. "I lost my appetite and the very thought of food grew distasteful, with the result that I was not nourished and got weak and thin. "My home cares were very heavy, for besides a large family of my own I have also to look out for my aged mother. There was no one to shoulder my household burdens, and come what might, I must bear them, and this thought nearly drove me frantic when I realized that my health was breaking down. "I read an article in the paper about some one with trouble just like mine, being cured on Grape-Nuts food and acting on this suggestion I gave Grape-Nuts a trial. The first dish of this nutritious food proved that I had struck the right thing. "My uncomfortable feelings in stomach and brain disappeared as if by magic and in an incredibly short space of time I was myself again. Since then I have gained 12 pounds in weight through a summer of hard work and realize I am a very different woman, all due to the splendid food, Grape-Nuts." "There's a Reason." Trial will prove. Read the famous little book, "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.

#### WOMEN SUFFER NEEDLESSLY

### Many Mysterious Aches and Pains Are Easily Cured.

Backache, pain through the hips, dizzy spells, headaches, nervousness, bloating, etc., are troubles that commonly come from sick kidneys. Don't mistake the cause—Doan's Kidney Pills have cured thousands of women afflicted in this way—by curing the kidneys. Mrs. C. R.



Foresman, 113 S. Eighth St., Canon City, Colo. "Three years I suffered with rheumatism, dropsy and kidney complaint, and became utterly helpless. I found relief after using two or three boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills and kept on until cured. Doan's Kidney Pills have been a blessing to me." Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

#### ACCENT ON THE "PUS."



Teacher—Now, Jimmy Green, can you tell me what an octopus is? Jimmy Green—Yes, sir; it's an eight-sided cat.

Laundry work at home would be much more satisfactory if the right Starch were used. In order to get the desired stiffness, it is usually necessary to use so much starch that the beauty and fineness of the fabric is hidden behind a paste of varying thickness, which not only destroys the appearance, but also affects the wearing quality of the goods. This trouble can be entirely overcome by using Defiance Starch, as it can be applied much more thinly because of its greater strength than other makes.

#### Great Improvement.

The patient told the doctor all his symptoms. At the end of the recital the medical man looked severe. "My dear sir," he said, "you must gradually give up whiskey and soda." Some months later he met the patient and inquired whether the advice had been followed. "To the letter," replied the patient, beaming. "Why, I've already given up soda completely!"

Rough on Hens, unbeatable exterminator Rough on Rat 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 Moths and Ants, Powder, 25c. Rough on Squeeters, agreeable touse, 25c. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

#### A Resourceful Mind.

What would happen if a comet should manage to hit this whirling sphere of ours?" asked the imaginative man. "I don't know," answered Mr. Fanson, "but I'd be in favor of offering it an engagement on our home team."

#### Wildness.

"Your boy was just a little—er—wild when he was at college wasn't he?" "O, yes; he generally was a little wild at first. Couldn't get 'em over the plate, you know. But he always steamed down before the game was over."

#### Use Allen's Foot-Ease.

It is the only relief for Swollen Smarting, Tired, Aching, Hot, Sweating Feet, Corns and Bunions. Ask for Allen's Foot-Ease, a powder to be shaken into the shoes. Cures while you walk. At all Drug-gists and Shoe Stores. Don't accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

#### Not the Fly Season.

"Well, Johnny, having any luck? What do you fish with, worms or flies?" "Worms, of course. It ain't warm enough for flies to come around yet."

#### For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.

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

#### Knocking.

"Do you believe in hypnotism?" "I should say I do! Didn't Mag Smith get married?"

#### Teething Children During Hot Weather.

Should take Dr. Biggers' Huckleberry Cordial. It cures all Stomach and Bowel Disease, Diarrhoea, etc. At Druggists 25c and 50c.

It's a great comfort to a woman to believe that her husband is lonesome when she is away.

The imitations cost you just as much as real Wrigley's Spearmint with a spear on it!

It requires a higher kind of wisdom to sympathize and approve than to carp and criticize.—Buxton.

#### FERRY DAVIS' PAIN-KILLER

is "an ounce of prevention" as well as a point of cure. For neuralgias, skin troubles, colds, and other ills. 50c and 10c sizes.

#### A homely truth is better than a handsome lie.

#### NERVE.



"Excuse me, can I speak to your typewriter a moment?" "You cannot; she's engaged." "That's all right; I'm the fellow she's engaged to."

Starch, like everything else, is being constantly improved, the patent Starches put on the market 25 years ago are very different and inferior to those of the present day. In the latest discovery—Defiance Starch—all injurious chemicals are omitted, while the addition of another ingredient, invented by us, gives to the starch a strength and smoothness never approached by other brands.

The Redound. "Every time we were alone before we were married you used to take advantage of the fact to tell me what you thought of me." "And now every time we are not alone you tell me what you think of me."—Houston Post.

Don't delay! Wrigley's Spearmint is waiting for you with a spear on the wrapper. It's fine for digestion.

The worm may turn, but the grindstone has to be turned.

#### THE OIL THAT PENETRATES

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## Avoid Danger

When you are sick, or suffering from any of the troubles peculiar to women, don't delay—take Cardui, that well-known and successful remedy for women. Thousands of women have used Cardui and been benefited. Why not you? Don't take any chances. Get Cardui, the old, reliable, oft-tried remedy, for women of all ages.

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It Will Help You

Mrs. Luzania Morgan, Sneedville, Tenn., writes: "For ten years I suffered with the turn of life, and tried many remedies without relief. I had pains all over my body and at times I could not sit up. At last I took Cardui and now I can do my housework. I have told many ladies about Cardui and recommend it to all sick women." Try it.

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Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.