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## FIGHT WITH STRIKERS 4 DEAD; 10 DYING

TROUBLE BREAKS OUT AFRESH  
AT MCKEE'S ROCK PLANT  
OF CAR CONCERN.

## ONE WOMAN SHOT IN NECK

Battle Between Soldiers and Deputies  
and Sympathizers  
Has Fatal Results.

Pittsburg, Pa., Aug. 23.—One State trooper, one Deputy Sheriff and three foreigners were shot and killed last night in a wild riot at the Pressed Steel Car plant at Schoenville, whose employees are on strike. At least a score of persons were seriously wounded, ten fatally.

At midnight a partial list of dead and injured was made up of reports from the morgue, hospitals and several physicians' offices.

George Kitch and John O'Donnell, State troopers, were seriously injured, and one woman was shot in the neck.

More than a score of persons received more or less serious injuries. While the riot lasted, mounted State troops galloped indiscriminately through the streets with riot maces drawn, striking the heads of all persons loitering in the vicinity of the mill. Deputy Sheriffs and troopers broke in the doors of houses suspected of being the retreat of the strikers and wholesale arrests were made.

**To Sell Waters-Pierce Property.**  
Austin: District Judge Wilcox has instructed Receiver Eckhart of the Waters-Pierce Oil Company, to file an inventory and appraisal of the property. When the court meets the first Monday in September, Judge Wilcox says he will authorize an advertisement offering the property for sale.

**Baby Killed in Runaway.**  
Canton: As Oscar Bates, who lives near Canton, his wife and children, were returning from church Sunday, his team became frightened and ran away and ran against a tree and threw all but the three older children out of the wagon. The baby was instantly killed, its skull being crushed.

**Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific.**  
Roscoe: Every day material of some kind is carried out by the Roscoe, Snyder and Pacific Railroad to be used in the construction of the line from Snyder to Fluvana. The track is now laid to within four miles of Fluvana and will be into that place about Sept. 1.

**Idle Men Refuse \$6 Per Day.**  
St. Louis: While the big steel mills in the tricities are offering as high as \$6 a day for men, the idle are turning dead ears to the offers and spending the working hours on the river bank fishing.

**Will Build to Sterling City.**  
San Angelo: President Ripley of the Santa Fe, in response to a telegram sent from here, states that the report to the effect that the Santa Fe will build to Sterling City and connect with the Coleman cut-off, is true.

**Storm Damage Near Cleburne.**  
Cleburne: R. A. Baldwin, living near this city, was here Saturday and reported big loss in cotton by the hail on Friday. Several farmers in his neighborhood were heavy losers by the pelting, which the hail gave the crops.

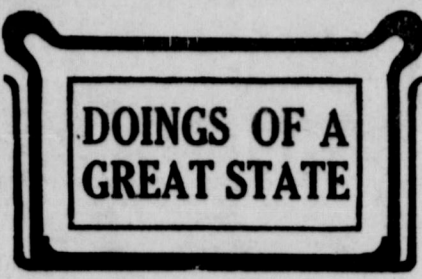
**Fire Loss One Million.**  
Decatur, Ill.: Fire early Sunday morning destroyed a block of buildings, causing a loss estimated at \$1,000,000.

**Lamp Explodes On Two Girls.**  
Iredell: While the children of G. H. McAnally were gathered around the supper table Sunday, the lamp exploded and seriously burned two of the older girls. They are 10 and 12 years old.

**Mule's Kick is Serious.**  
Paris: Bennie Fields, the 11-year-old son of T. M. Fields of Maxey, was kicked by a mule in the face and seriously injured Friday evening while leading it to water with a rope.

**Two Killed; Five Hurt.**  
New Brunswick, N. J.: Traveling at about forty-five miles an hour the big touring car of George A. McLean was twisted into a mass of broken steel about a telegraph pole, killing McLean and his son and injuring five.

**After Mailbox Thieves.**  
St. Louis: An organized gang of mailbox thieves said to have secured thousands of dollars and thrown thousands of letters into sewers, has been broken up, the police declare, by the arrest of four men and a woman here.



## DOINGS OF A GREAT STATE

T. P. Spicer, one of the oldest citizens of Wood County, died in Mineola, Wednesday.

Fire in the business section of Altus, Okla., Thursday, for a time threatened to destroy the city, but it was extinguished with damage of \$25,000.

The Rock Island-Priceo Railroad System will run its first train into New Orleans on Sept. 1.

In Galveston Sunday there were \$,000 visitors. The beach amusement front was crowded all during the day and until late at night.

Patrick Brady, aged 32 years, was buried by a cave-in of the basement walls of the foundation of a new bank building in El Paso, Friday.

Oak Grove, a town five miles west of DeKalb, was destroyed by fire Sunday night. Origin of the fire unknown at this time.

The river at Brownsville remains at a standstill with nearly all the land west of the railroad and out to West Brownsville under water.

Monday registered the hottest day of the year in Texarkana, so far, the mercury at 3:30 o'clock reaching a bare fraction less than 105 in the shade.

Pompeo Copini of San Antonio will erect the monument over the grave of Gen. Sam Houston at Huntsville, he having been Tuesday awarded the contract. The consideration is \$9,000.

Battling desperately for their lives, two small boys, Winford Miller, aged 9, and Brenard Dodson, aged 5 years, were drowned Tuesday in the Clear Fork of the Trinity, near Fort Worth.

The Commissioners' Court has made an estimate of the population of Denton County by precincts to send to the Controller, after a careful investigation. The estimate is 47,332.

William Geisen, Representative of the Ninth Legislative District of Texas died suddenly about noon Friday at his home in San Marcos, of acute indigestion.

E. H. R. Green of Dallas is in New York and will go to Mineola, L. I., to witness demonstrations of an aeroplane which he may purchase and take to Dallas for use during the State Fair, the last two weeks in October.

A fresh laid egg covered up in sand at a home in Paris, Tuesday, as an experiment, was found at the end of twenty minutes to have been cooked as hard as if it had been put in boiling water.

Farm products of the crop year of 1908 in the United States reached the astounding value of \$7,778,000,000, says Secretary of Agriculture, James Wilson, in his annual report, just made public.

Dallas is the first county in Texas to have taxable values in excess of \$100,000,000. This year's total, the largest yet on record, exceeds the hundred million mark, and the increase is the largest thus far.

A mosquito visitation about as bad, or worse, than has ever been experienced, struck Beaumont, and the town is fairly alive with the sluggish, noiseless but intensely energetic pest known as the salt water mosquito.

Farmers of Mineral Wells community are planting cane and June corn, and with the present outlook with the season in the ground, expect to make a good fall crop. The cotton crop is reported to be greatly benefited by the recent rains.

The United States imported in the fiscal year just ended 266,500,000 pounds of wool against 126,000,960 last year, 203,000,000 in 1907 and 351,000,000 in 1896, a year when the importations were abnormal on account of the prospect of its transfer from the free to the dutiable lists.

A revival in progress at Bosqueville, near Waco, was interrupted for a brief interval Tuesday by the burning of the big tabernacle, in which the pastor of the Bosqueville Methodist Church was conducting the services.

John D. Lamar Jr. and John F. Horsfull, assistant postmasters, respectively, of Rosebud and Waco, joined in a call for a meeting of assistant postmasters of Texas to take place in Waco Monday, Aug. 23. The object of the meeting is to organize a State Association of Assistant Postmasters.

A prize of \$5,000 has been offered to the aviator covering the greatest number of miles in the year beginning Aug. 15, 1909, by the London Daily Mail. The number of flights is unlimited, the prize to be for the total distance covered in as many flights as the aeronaut can make.

The State Board of Education at Austin, Tuesday, purchased from the State Penitentiary Board the issue of \$200,000 bonds authorized by the Thirty-First Legislature for the completion of the State Railroad and the refunding of the issue of \$150,000 authorized by the Thirtieth Legislature.

## WINDSTORM AT TAYLOR

HEAVY RAIN AND HAIL CAUSE  
LOSS TO PROPERTY  
OWNERS.

## GROWING COTTON DAMAGED

Great Loss to Farmers is Caused by  
Storm—Wire Service  
Impaired.

Taylor, Aug. 23.—This city and section was visited Saturday by a terrific wind, hail and rainstorm, which caused great damage to opening cotton and considerable loss to property. With the wind from the northwest at a velocity of fifty miles an hour, the rain fell in torrents and blinding sheets of water to a volume of two inches in less than an hour's time. Conservative farmers estimate that from one-third to one-half of the cotton crop is destroyed. The electric light plant was crippled and the city is in darkness. Both telephone companies and both the Western Union and Postal Telegraph Companies have prostrated wires. Two negro churches in East Taylor, the Methodist and the Christian, were demolished by lightning and wind. A half dozen dwellings in Northwest Taylor were razed or blown from their blocks. The fire station of hose company No. 4, in the West Side, was twisted away and badly demolished. Stores and offices were flooded and many windows were smashed. The smokestacks of the electric light plant and the National compress were struck by lightning and damaged. Advices from the farming district south of Taylor are that hail did great damage to crops. The seed house of the Taylor Cotton Oil Works collapsed, crushing an automobile owned by the manager.

**NINE KILLED IN WRECK.**  
Colorado Springs, Colo.: Nine persons are dead and others are expected to die, between forty and fifty are injured, three engines are in the ditch, two baggage cars, including the contents, are smashed to kindlingwood and several passenger coaches are badly damaged as the result of a head-on collision between eastbound passenger train No. 8 and westbound passenger train No. 1 on the Denver and Rio Grande near Husted, thirteen miles north of this city, Saturday.

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**Farmers Use Cotton Bagging.**  
Taylor: Since the opening of the cotton season here ten days ago upward of 300 bales of the new crop of cotton have found their way into the Taylor market. A noticeable feature of the many wagons loaded with cotton on the streets Saturday was a great number of the bales now being brought in are wrapped in cotton bagging instead of jute, as heretofore.

**Brownsville Flood Situation.**  
Brownsville: The river at this point remains at a standstill with nearly all the land west of the railroad and out to West Brownsville under water.

**Graham: Mrs. George Gage was fatally burned here early Sunday morning while kindling a fire by the explosion of a coal oil can and died at noon Monday. Her husband was badly burned in trying to extinguish the flames.**

**Two Drownings Reported.**  
Sherman: A telegram received at the office of Col. Cecil A. Lyon Sunday meagerly announces that John Donaldson and Robert Hines were drowned near Shafter. Donaldson was for many years a resident of Sherman and postmaster for six years.

**Dallas and Harris Counties Lead.**  
Austin: Texas now has two counties whose taxable values exceed \$100,000,000 according to the estimates made by the Assessors of Harris and Dallas.

**Report Loss of \$1,075.**  
Dallas: Albert A. Roebes reported to the police Sunday that on Saturday night his room had been entered and several things taken, the greatest loss being that of \$1,075, most of it in \$10 and \$20 bills.

**Values of Texas Property.**  
Austin: According to figures compiled in the Controller's Department, the taxable values of Texas property will not amount to less than \$2,298,086,541, an increase of \$122,965,061 over last year.

**Bank Robbers in Oklahoma.**  
Tulsa, Okla.: Two robbers surprised while looting the State Bank at Kiefer, Ok., near here, Monday, shot and killed City Marshal Inford and probably fatally wounded Cashier Calmer Webbing.

## CLOUDBURST AT ROTAN.

One Man is Dead and 500 Feet of  
Railway Washed Away.

Rotan: As a result of a cloudburst and small cyclone, which struck this place Saturday afternoon, one man is dead and three others more or less seriously injured, 500 feet of track on the Texas Central Railroad is washed away and the entire town is three feet under water, all travel being of necessity by means of canoes. Several houses, including the Presbyterian church, were demolished and many others suffered to some extent from the wind and water. There is no stream, but the volume of water that fell was so tremendous that the flat in which the town is located became a small sea.

**Woman Fatally Burned.**  
Taylor: Friday night Mrs. Beyer, aged 60 years, the wife of Gus Beyer, of Beversville, attempted to extinguish a lamp filled with kerosene oil by blowing down the chimney, when the lamp exploded, covering her head, face and body with the flaming fluid. She was horribly burned before rescue came and after suffering the most excruciating pain she died at 7 o'clock Saturday morning.

**\$208,000 Land Transaction.**  
Plainview: The largest cash land transaction ever made in Hale County has just been closed, the purchaser being J. L. Wilkin, a banker and capitalist of Oklahoma City. A. E. Har and Dr. R. H. Wilkin conveyed a one-third interest in 17,712 acres of land at \$20 per acre, 100 work horses, 75 stock horses, 2,500 hogs, 500 sheep, 1,000 two-year-old steers and \$8,000 worth of implements. The total consideration is \$208,000 cash.

**Tank Car Explodes; Train Wrecked.**  
Corsicana: While a Houston and Texas Central northbound freight train was moving through Chambers Creek bottom Wednesday, and while it was on the bridge across Chambers Creek, a gasoline tank exploded. The force of the explosion threw some of the cars from the track. One man was badly burned, a car of hogs was burned and other freight was also burned.

**Another Victim of Storm.**  
Brownwood: Another was added to the death list of the Zephyr cyclone Monday when the little son of Mr. and Mrs. John Hanks died from the effects of injuries received during the storm. The child recently had to be taken back to the sanitarium to undergo an operation on the head. The child was buried at Zephyr.

**Woman's Body Found in Water.**  
Taylor: Stripped of all clothing but a skirt, the lifeless body of Mrs. F. Sauer, aged 45 years, wife of Ritz Sauer of North Taylor, was found Monday floating on the surface of a shallow pool of water in Bull Branch, a small stream a short distance below the Taylor Water Company's reservoir. The family moved to Taylor two years ago from LaGrange.

**Assistant Postmasters to Meet.**  
Waco: John D. Lamar Jr. and John F. Horsfull, assistant postmasters, respectively, of Rosebud and Waco, joined in a call for a meeting of assistant postmasters of Texas to take place in this city Monday, Aug. 23. The object of the meeting is to organize a State Association of Assistant Postmasters.

**Schools Are Being Notified.**  
Austin: The State Department of Public Education has begun the work of notifying the counties and independent school districts over the State of the amount that they will receive under the \$6.25 per capita apportionment made by the State Board of Education for each child enrolled on the school census.

**Dallas Man Finds Pearl.**  
Denison: A special to the Herald from Boswell, Ok., Friday says: A. L. Woodall of Dallas, while searching for pearls in the Kiamichi River, found one about the size of a mustang grape which is said to be worth \$1,000.

**Horse Show for Hillsboro.**  
Hillsboro: The second annual horse show for Hillsboro is announced to be held on September 30, beginning early in the morning and continuing all day.

**Improvement at Rochelle.**  
Brady: The little town of Rochelle is in the midst of quite a lot of improvement. A number of residences are under construction and several business houses will be erected in time for fall business.

**Gainesville Sewer Extension.**  
Gainesville: The Odorous Sewerage Company has about completed extensions into Northeast Gainesville, which have called for the laying of 4,000 feet of pipe.

## 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.

The new town of Hester, ten miles southeast of Mangum, Okla., will be opened about September 20. The townspeople have secured about 160 acres.

Engineer P. G. Burns of the Stamford and Northwestern Railway, says that road would be completed into Girard by Sept. 1, a distance of sixty-eight miles from Stamford.

A severe electrical storm passed over Trion, in Chatta County, Ga., Monday, and as a result two men are dead and five injured, one seriously, from a stroke of lightning.

The 2-year-old baby of J. R. Jones, near Argyle, died Tuesday of diphtheria, which the physician who attended the case believes was contracted from a sick cat.

John H. Noe, white man, was badly injured in Austin Wednesday, by the explosion of a piece of dynamite which he raked into a pile of burning trash unwittingly.

By a vote of 612 to 111, the property taxpayers of Fort Worth decided favorably Thursday on the issuance of \$650,000 of bonds for public improvements. The proportion was 5 1/2 to 1 in favor of the issue.

News was received Thursday that Bolton Harris had been killed near Pleasant Grove. He was shot twice with a double-barreled shotgun, one charge taking effect in the breast and one under the left arm.

As a result of the "harmony" agreement between George J. Gould and E. H. Harriman, there is understood to have been a change in the ownership of the Texas and Pacific, long controlled in the Gould family, which, it is now said, goes to E. H. Harriman.

The Burlington Road, during the last fiscal year, carried approximately twenty million passengers without killing one. This remarkable record was equaled, so far as known through any official announcement, by but one road, the Pennsylvania.

The river at Pueblo, Colo., rose seven feet above the normal, but there was no flood in the immediate vicinity of this city. Great damage is reported, however, in the neighborhood of Canon City, forty miles from there, where the Arkansas overflowed its banks and a steel bridge was washed away.

Two more American dreadnaughts, the Wyoming and the Arkansas, authorized by Congress, took their first shape Wednesday when bids for the construction were opened in Washington. The vessels each will cost \$6,000,000 exclusive of armor and armament.

Wilbur and Orville Wright, the aviators, have begun action in the United States Circuit Court in New York against the Aeronautic Society of No. 2 East Twenty-Ninth street for infringement of their patent rights as applied to "heavier-than-air flying machines."

The erection of a platform from which 50,000 persons may see President Diaz and President Taft clasp hands and the singing of the National anthems of both countries by hundreds of Mexican and American school children will be the feature of the meeting of the two Presidents at El Paso and C. Juarez on the international border, Oct. 16, according to the statement of Congressman Ignacio de la Barar, brother of the Mexican Ambassador to the United States.

A disastrous fire occurred in Grove-ton Friday night, destroying a block of five brick mercantile building worth about \$40,000.

While a Houston and Texas Central northbound freight train was moving through Chambers Creek bottom near Corsicana, Wednesday, and while it was on the bridge across Chambers Creek, a gasoline tank exploded. The force of the explosion threw some of the cars from the track. One man was badly burned, a car of hogs was burned and other freight was also burned.

Sixteen Governors have accepted invitations to join the party of President Taft on his trip down the Mississippi River next October, according to an announcement made by the Lakes to the Gulf Deep Waterways Association Saturday in St. Louis.

A warning has been issued by the Washington Weather Bureau, saying that disturbance is now south of and near Porto Rico, and is moving westward. It is considered dangerous for vessels navigating in the various parts of the greater Antilles during the next two days, and probably later off the Southern coast.

Rain fell refreshingly in Dallas Friday, beginning shortly after noon. The precipitation was light, but very beneficial in its reduction of temperature—the thermometer registered 86 degrees at 4 p. m.

Three young women and one man, the driver of the car, met death and two young women narrowly escaped a similar fate in Seattle, Wash. Friday, when a large touring car going at a high speed crashed through the railing of the long trestle over the tide-flats at the point known to automobile drivers as "Dead Man's Curve."

Two lives were lost and two records broken during the inauguration of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway Thursday. William A. Bourque, driver of the Knox car in the 250-mile race, and Harry Holcomb, his mechanic, were killed in the frenzied carnival of speed.

Three men died of the heat in St. Louis Monday which, added to the nine deaths Saturday and Sunday, make a total of twenty-one persons who have succumbed during the heat wave. There is no intimation of relief, though a shower Sunday cooled the atmosphere for a few hours.



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.

Applicants for Confederate pensions will not hear from their applications before September or October, owing to the crowded condition of the pension office at Austin.

This week a bigger nigger went on a rampage in Monroe, La., and wounded 29 white people with a shotgun. The nigger is dead. Another nigger remarked that the bad nigger ought to have shot more white people. He is dead too. A bigger in San Angelo the other night threw rocks at the people riding a "living jenny," but owing to his speeding powers he is not dead yet.

If a nigger came to Sterling and made a bad break he would be a target for a dozen winchesters within two minutes. We hope the colored brother will stay where the climate agrees with his complexion. We feel sure a carload of these people dumped off here now would mean trouble. We hope Sterling's population will always be as white as it is now.

Through the efforts of the Reporter a jury tax has been levied again and working for the county has been abandoned. We will continue kicking at first one injustice and then another until some of them are righted. In this work we expect the hearty co-operation of every good citizen of the county.—Stanton Reporter.

That's right, brother Reporter, keep prodding and you will bring them around after awhile. The News-Record kicked, fussed, praxed and stormed for a good school house in Sterling, and we got it; we used up a case of Faberges and a barrel of fish for a new court house, and though it took two years; we got it; we raised all kinds of sand to get a bridge across the Coucho, and now a contract on file in the Clerk's office binds some contractors to have a big steel bridge spanning the river by October the 20th.

We have worn out a good many pencils and the basic foundation of a number of our best pantaloons talking railroad to our people, and now, glory grandma! the Santa Fe's engineers are down in the brush east of Sterling with the big end of their transis pointed toward Sterling City.

The News Record has from time to time begged, perscaded and cussed Big Springs and its fool commissioners' court, from who laid the chunk in its efforts to get them to straighten out the road through Howard county to the Sterling county line so that Sterling could trade with Big Springs; but they would not do it, and they will pay for their foolishness by letting the Santa Fe make a shirt tail line for Stanton—Missing Big Springs at a point south about where the Big Springs road turns toward Sterling. Big Springs has lost an opportunity of its life by not heeding a timely warning, for the public now believes that where that crooked road now runs is the only route to that town, and engineers naturally go around such places.

Of course the people will stick to you. They always stand up to a man who honestly advocates that which is right. The people may not at first give you encouragement, but if you keep hammering they will come through,

# IT IS THE SANTA FE

## Lanin Sold His Contract to The Santa Fe and They are Now at Work

### A BIG BOOM IS NOW ON AT STERLING

#### Real Estate in Demand--Prospectors are Flocking to the Future City--\$35,000 Change Hands in 24 Hours

As was predicted, J. J. Lanin has sold his contract to build the railroad from San Angelo to Sterling to the Santa Fe Railway Co. This fact is evidenced by a statement from President Ripley, of the Santa Fe, and the fact that a crew of Santa Fe engineers are working on a line between this place and San Angelo. They will have pushed this line to Sterling by the middle of next week.

Chief engineer, James, and engineers Temple and Felts and the freight agent of San Angelo were here last Monday looking over the ground and getting the necessary data. They returned the same day and began work on the line next morning, and they are now at work in the vicinity of Watervalley, working this way as rapidly as possible.

Like all railroad people, these men had many inquiries to make and very little to say. But, from a conversation with these men, the writer inferred that the road would be pushed as rapidly as men and money could do it, and it may be safely predicted that by Christmas morning the Moguls of the Santa Fe will be bellowing at the Santa Fe depot in Sterling.

As a result of the recent developments, crowds of prospectors are flocking to Sterling, and they are buying up real estate at a rapid rate.

Dr. White, of Temple, and chief surgeon of the Santa Fe, was here Monday and invested \$9000 in town lots. Judging from the way

the Doctor invested, one would surmise that he had had a tip from headquarters that Sterling was a good place to put his money.

Here are a few of the sales by the Sterling Realty Company for: B. E. Roberts to Dr. R. R. White of Temple, 4 lots for \$1500; for E. Westbrook to Dr. White 5 lots for \$1,100; 2 lots for A. E. Jones to Dr. White for \$2500; J. M. Griffin to A. V. Miller, of Oklahoma, 4 lots for \$1050; H. L. Young to A. V. Miller 4 lots at private terms; McLeaton to Fisher Bros. lot on southwest corner of square at private terms; Knight heirs to Paul and Labadie, of San Angelo, 45 acres for \$100 per acre. This Brm, acting for A. D. Reushaw, sold the J. R. Chambers 160-acre to Earnest Garnett for \$15,000.

Graham & Smith sold a section of land on the Divide to John Nason, of Gilbertsall, Iowa, at private terms.

Abu Gamble sold, for R. H. Patterson, to J. G. Trimble 4 lots for \$950.

There were several other deals made which we are not at liberty to publish. Excitement is running high and the real estate boom is now on. One corner lot refused to take a stiff price for his property by saying, "I will have a big rock house on it by Christmas." There will be two additions to the town laid off shortly and lots will be sold like hot cakes. Surely Sterling is coming into her own.

### RATHLIFF

Etta Atkinson was born in Red River County, February 17, 1881; moved with her parents to Brown county in 1882; professed religion and joined the M. E. Church South, in 1897; was happily married to Oscar Rathliff December 20, 1906, and died at Brownwood Texas, July 20, 1909. They had a beautiful ranch home near Sterling City. She was on a visit to her old home, and while there, having her throat treated, she passed quietly away. She leaves a mother, one sister and two brothers. The Church has lost the influence of one whose life was spotless, and whose presence was a benediction. Etta was devoted to her husband, her lovely babe and her people. All who knew her loved her. But we can see her again. She has knelt before the great white throne and received her crown from the hand of her Redeemer in Whom she trusted. Husband, mother, sister and brothers, strive to be an unbroken family in heaven. She was laid to rest in the family cemetery at Goldthwaite, Texas, followed by a crowd of sorrowing friends and relatives.—Texas Christian Advocate.

### FOR SALE

240 acres of good valley land for sale at \$10 per acre, cash. Apply at this office.

### SHAREHOLDER'S MEETING

Notice is hereby given that the Regular Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of First State Bank of Sterling City for the purpose of electing Directors for the ensuing year will be held at the office of said bank in Sterling City, Texas, on the First Wednesday in September same being the First day of said month.

This 12th day of August, A. D. 1909.

A. V. Patterson, Vice Pres.  
Emette Westbrook, Cashier

### SHAREHOLDERS MEETING

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the stockholders of the Sterling Gin and Power Company, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the office of said Company in Sterling City, Texas, on the First Saturday in September, same being the 4th day of said month.

This 19th day of August, 1909,  
Emette Westbrook, Pres.  
R. L. Lowe, Secretary.

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

## AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

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

In the Commissioners' Court, Sterling County, Texas, Aug. Term, 1909.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling county, and the H. B. A. V. Patterson County Judge of said Sterling county, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county and each one of us, do hereby certify that on the 9th day of Aug. A. D. 1909, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Ed L. Gilmore, Treasurer of Sterling county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 5th day of May, A. D. 1909, and ending on the 7th day of Aug. 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 7th day of Aug. 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 807, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-sixth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 23, 1907.

And we, each one 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	654.71	
To amount received	21.18	
To amount transferred from other funds		
By amount paid out	42.00	
By 2 per cent commission on amount received	.54	
By 2 per cent commission on amount paid out	1.68	
Amount to balance	332.60	332.60
Balance	576.19	576.19
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class		
Balance last report	2478.77	
To amount received	21.31	
By amount paid out	148.10	
By amount transferred to General Fund		
By 2 per cent commission on amount received	.86	
By 2 per cent commission on amount paid out	3.45	
Amount to balance	2370.50	2370.50
Balance	2518.25	2518.25
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class		
Balance last report	3341.77	
To amount received	47.13	
By amount paid out	680.24	
By 2 per cent commission on amount received	1.28	
By 2 per cent commission on amount paid out	17.23	
Amount to balance	2776.25	2776.25
Balance	3181.90	3181.90
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 4th Class		
Balance last report	483.07	
To amount received	14.43	
By amount paid out	13.00	
By amount transferred to other funds		
By 2 per cent commission on amount received	.86	
By 2 per cent commission on amount paid out	.22	
Amount to balance	483.30	483.30
Balance	497.50	497.50
SINKING FUND, 5th Class		
Balance last report	5229.00	
To amount received	35.70	
By amount paid out	0.00	
By 2 per cent commission on amount received	1.20	
By 2 per cent commission on amount paid out	0.00	
Amount to balance	5264.90	5264.90
Balance	5284.33	5284.33
DEBTS DUE FROM THE COUNTY.		
Balance last Report, Court House Bonds	\$25,000.00	
RECAPITULATION		
1909 Aug. 7 Balance to credit of Jury Fund this day	532.00	
" " Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund this day	2370.50	
" " Balance to credit of General Fund this day	2776.25	
" " Balance to credit of Court House & Jail fund this day	483.30	
" " Balance to credit of Sinking Fund this day	5264.90	
" " Balance to credit of Bond Issue Fund this day	0.00	
Total Cash on hand belonging to Sterling County, in the hands of the said Treasurer and actually and fully counted by us	\$11,447.50	

Witness our hands, this 6th day of Aug. 1909.

A. V. Patterson, County Judge,  
Malcom Black, Commissioner Precinct No. 1  
E. F. Atkinson " " " " 2  
D. D. Davis " " " " 3  
J. S. Johnston " " " " 4

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 6th day of Aug. 1909,  
Leones B. Cole, Clerk County Court,  
Sterling County, Texas.

[Seal]

### A HISTORIC BUGLE

Colonel W. R. McEntire is now in possession of an army bugle with a history. It was presented to the Colonel by O. L. Townsend of Little Rock, Ark. It came into Mr. Townsend's possession in the following manner: In 1861 Mr. Townsend volunteered in the Confederate army and was appointed bugler of his company, but had no bugle and the Confederacy could not furnish him one at the time and he was required to carry a musket, to his great disgust, for he longed to make the echoes with a bugle. A few weeks after he had enlisted in the great battle of Bull Run was fought. Young Townsend marched to the firing line with his musket and fought bravely, but he

signed for a bugle. In one of the charges, Townsend saw a big, portly Yank with a bright, shining bugle, fastened over his shoulder with a tinseled cord. Townsend could stand it no longer; he felt the great need of a bugle at that moment, for the fate of the Confederacy might depend upon its blasts. That Yank had a good bugle and Townsend just had to have it. So, throwing down his musket, he rushed over into the Federal lines, seized that Yankee with his left hand while with his right he put him to sleep with a well directed blow of his fist, and before the Yank's comrades could prevent, he tore the coveted bugle from the Federal soldier and rushed back to his own lines blowing a charge.

Mr. Townsend carried this bugle all through the war. He

sounded "boots and saddles" a thousand times. His notes sent many a poor fellow "to victory and to death," but it now lies, with the many reminders of those stirring times, as a mute testimonial of the prowess of a man who wanted a thing and got it.

**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. HEBERT,  
San Angelo, Texas

### TRESPASS NOTICE

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R. W. Foster

**LOST**—A large red hound. When last seen he had a chain around his neck. The dog is a valuable animal to his owner, and anyone giving information leading to his recovery will please write J. B. Atkinson, Sterling City, Texas.

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Model 25-20  
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Repeating Rifle

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

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This rifle and ammunition, and all other Maclin repeaters, are made in the U. S. A. and are guaranteed to give you the best performance obtainable. Price \$35.00 plus postage. Free for 3 stamps postage.

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EUPION OIL has given general satisfaction for more than 50 years, and it will not explode. It cost you no more than a cheaper grade.

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**N. A. AUSTIN**

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Every drop of EUPION guaranteed.

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Published at Sterling City, every Friday.

**W. F. KELLIS** editor & proprietor  
Advertising rates:—  
Locals, 5c per line for first issue and per line for each subsequent issue.  
Single column, 50c per inch per month.  
Double column, \$1. per inch per month.  
Special rates to those wishing large space.  
Fine job printing a specialty.

**General Directory**

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

**County Officers.**  
Judge—A. V. Patterson  
Attorney—  
Clerk—J. B. Cole  
Sheriff—Jno. B. Ayres.  
Treasurer—E. L. Glimmer  
Assessor—D. C. Durham  
Inspector—W. T. Conger.  
Supt.—W. F. KELLIS  
Court meets first Monday in February, 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. 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, 4th Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m. Conference Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 o'clock p. m.  
Rev. M. L. Lanford, Pastor.  
**Prof. L. C. Durham**, apt:  
**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. & M. meets Saturday nights on or before the full moon in each month.  
N. L. Douglass 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.  
B. F. Brown Secretary.  
**County Commissioners.**  
Com'r. Pro. No. 1—M. Black.  
" " 2—E. F. Atkinson  
" " 3—D. D. Davis  
" " 4—J. S. Johnston

**Justice Court.**  
Court, Prechet No. 1, meets 3rd Saturday in each month. Malcom Black J. P.

**LOCAL.**

Mowers and row binders: See Lowe & Durham  
A full line of jewelry at B. F. Roberts.  
Fresh potatoes and onions at Roberts.  
B. F. Roberts is in Dallas buying his fall stock of goods.  
H. H. Allen is visiting his brother in Oklahoma.  
Meals, the best in town, for 25c at Central Hotel.  
Savell Bros. can get you to the train on time.  
For first-class fancy groceries at living prices; go to Roberts.  
H. Q. Lyles returned this morning from the Northern markets.  
J. S. Cole, this week, sold Oscar Ratliff about 100 steer yearlings.  
Homer Hooker and family, of San Angelo, are visiting relatives here.  
J. H. Ayres, this week, sold Oscar Ratliff 200 calves at \$12 per head.  
J. N. Kellis sold his entire stock of cattle to Tol Cawley this week at \$16 per head.  
Mrs. W. P. Walling and daughter, Miss Edie, of Robert Lee, visited relatives here this week.

Meals 25c at Central Hotel.  
See Lowe & Durham for mowers and row binders.

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

A line of up-to-date gents suits at Roberts' going at hard time prices.

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

N. B. Fisk has planned to build a large stone business house on corner near the postoffice.

Earnest Garnett, of Brownwood, was here this week. He invested \$16,000 in real estate.

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.

Lowe & Durham wants that Stilson wrench you borrowed. Please return it at once.

Overseer J. S. Cole is doing some much needed repair work on the Big Springs road this week.

A. C. Pearson shipped out the calves, this week, which he recently bought from J. L. Glass.

Mrs. L. C. Dupree and daughter, Miss Hallie, of Colorado, are visiting Mrs. W. F. Cushing.

Mrs. D. C. Durham and children, who have been visiting relatives at Talpa, returned home this week.

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

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

Lowe & Durham will put a big stone building on the corner now occupied by their hardware establishment.

Mayor C. T. Paul, of San Angelo, was a guest of our town this week, and while here he invested in some Sterling dirt.

Several loads of fine water melons have been sold on our streets this week. They are rather late but they are fine.

Fisher Bros. are contemplating the building of a two story stone building on the lot now occupied by their drugstore.

Miss Jimmie Dillard, who has been visiting relatives here for the past two weeks, returned to her home at Colorado Monday.

Dee Davis and Pat Kellis are entertaining a party of friends and relatives at their fishing camp on the river near the Kellis farm.

We can give you the San Angelo Daily Standard and the News-Record for \$4.15, or the weekly Standard and the News-Record for \$2.75 per year.

Mr. Labradie, of Galveston, was here Wednesday pre-pecting. He made some quite heavy purchases of real estate while here.

**PREACHING NOTICE:** I will preach in Sterling City next Sunday, and the Session will meet then to receive members into the Presbyterian Church.  
Aug. 26. Malcom Black

Dr. R. R. White, of the Scott & White sanitarium, of Temple, and chief surgeon of the Santa Fe, stopped over here last week and invested \$6000 in town lots.

The Ladies Home Mission Society will give an ice cream supper at the arbor next Monday night. Come out and have a good time and help along a good cause.

The First State Bank is contemplating an increase of its capital and the building of a stone house on its property now occupied now by Coulson & Westbrook's drugstore.

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

S. FOYNER W. V. CHURCHILL A. A. RUTHERFORD  
**STERLING REALTY CO.**  
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RANCHES, CATTLE, STOCK FARMS AND  
STERLING CITY REALTY.  
OFFICE IN CENTRAL HOTEL STERLING CITY, 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.**

T. W. Brown, of Cleburne, has accepted a position with Graham & Smith, and will handle town property.

Steve Hull, of the Canons, was in town yesterday. Steve says crops over his way are fine, and that his cotton is about five feet high and full of bolls, while his feed crop will yield a full harvest.

**MILLINERY:**—Miss Cora Carver will open up a handsome and new stock of Millinery and Ladies Furnishing goods in a short time. Having had extensive experience in this line, she promises to please everybody. Look for the opening soon.

**CLUBBING OFFER**  
The Dallas Semi-Weekly Farm News makes a specialty of  
**OKLAHOMA**  
news. Outside of this, it is unquestionably the best semi-weekly publication in the world, but particularly an unsurpassed  
**NEWS SERVICE**  
of the great Southwest in general. Specially interesting features are the FARMERS FORUM, A page for the little MEN AND WOMEN, THE WOMAN'S GENTURY, and particular attention is given to Market Reports. YOU CAN GET The Semi-Weekly Farm News in connection with the NEWS-RECORD for only \$2. a year cash for both papers.

Get it NOW and get the local news and the news of the world at remarkably small cost.

**A GREAT OPPORTUNITY**  
The Twice-a-Week Republic Now for 50 Cents Per Year.  
The Twice a Week Republic, of St. Louis has reduced its subscription price from \$1 per year to 50 cents. This is one of the oldest and best semi-weekly newspapers published in the United States, and at the price of 50 cents per year no one can afford to be without it. For 50 cents you receive two big eight page papers every week, 104 copies a year, at less than one-cent per copy. Your friends and neighbors will surely take advantage of this opportunity. Don't fail to tell them all about it. Send all orders to the Republic, St. Louis, Mo.

**FOR SALE:**—100 head of Angora goats. Good shearers. About 10 kids Adore-s.  
J. A. ANGLIN, 2  
Sterling City, Texas



**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**

**SAN ANGELO & STERLING CITY  
STAGE AND AUTO LINE.**  
WILL AND TOM SAVELL, PROPRIETOR. PHONE 508, 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 Kouchasset.  
Team line will leave San Angelo at 7 o'clock every Monday, Wednesday and Friday morning bound for Sterling City.  
All express left at Duran Hotel

**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. JOHNSON

**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  
5-6-'02 J. T. Davis

**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.

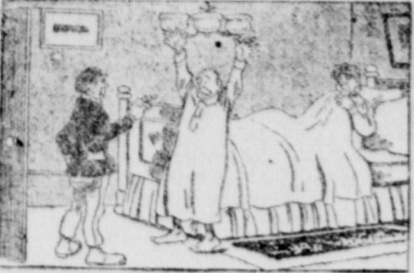
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Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us, will be Prosecuted.  
W. R. MCNTIRE & SON

**NOTICE**  
All persons having any interest in house known as the "Hillsdale School House," in my past are 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

**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.



WIFE'S SOLICITUDE.



Burglar—Hands up! Wife—Oh, John, be careful of those gloves; you'll break them!

Unfortunately Coupled. Egypton tells how during Napoleon's Egyptian campaign no sooner were the Mamelukes observed at a distance than the word was given: 'Form square, artillery to the angles, asses and savans to the center.' The command afforded no little merriment to the soldiers even at such an exciting moment, and made them call the asses demi-savans.

A New Fad. Rural Auntie—My dear, your mother tells me you are going to get married.

Miss de Pad—Yes, auntie; it's all the style now.—New York Weekly.

A Genius. 'How did Tom manage to get so much of his uncle's estate?' 'He married his lawyer's only daughter.'

WORTH MOUNTAINS OF GOLD

During Change of Life, says Mrs. Chas. Barclay

Graniteville, Va.—"I was suffering through the change of life and passed from nervousness and other annoying symptoms, and I can truly say that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has proved worth mountains of gold to me, as it restored my health and strength. I never forget to tell my friends what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me during this trying period. Complete restoration to health means so much to me that for the sake of other suffering women I am willing to make my trouble public so you may publish this letter."



Mrs. CHAS. BARCLAY, Graniteville, Va. "No other medicine for woman's ills has received such wide-spread and unqualified endorsement. No other medicine we know of has such a record of cures of female ills as has Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. For more than 39 years it has been curing female complaints such as inflammation, ulceration, local weakness, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration, and it is unequalled for carrying women safely through the period of change of life. It is made to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and, as Mrs. Barclay says, it is 'worth mountains of gold' to suffering women."

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SICK HEADACHE

Positively cured by these Little Pills. They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia, Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Headaches, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coal and Stomach, Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable. SMALL PILL. SMALL DOSE. SMALL PRICE.

GENUINE MUST BEAR Faint-Smile Signature. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

A \$-Dollar for a Dime

Why spend a dollar when 10c buys a box of CASCARETS as any drug store? Use as directed—get the natural, easy result. Saves many dollars wasted on medicines that do not cure. Millions regularly use CASCARETS. Buy a box now—10c week's treatment—proof in the morning.

SCREW ON AND SCREW OFF the top of your fruit jar with this MASON JAR S'ALER AND OPENER. A new invention, just out, which enables you to open any fruit jar, without the use of the screw key. A strong sharp cut opener at the other end. Mailed for 50c and the postage free. With your order our handy patent screw opener, label catalog and valuable price list. See our BREADFACTORY. SPECIALTIES CO., Dept. 9, 49 Union Sq., New York.

California Fruits delivered at your home at wholesale prices, selected dried and canned fruits, nuts and exotics, packed in family assortments ready for use. We sell consumers only. We save you money. Write us for prices. CALIFORNIA FRUIT SUPPLY CO., Marysville, California.

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TWO MEN RUN TOWN

Take Charge of Every Enterprise in Dexter, Ia.

Dictate Prices, Do All the Hiring and Firing and Are Heads of Many Different Corporations—A Unique Departure.

Des Moines, Ia.—One man, W. J. Pilkington of this city, has assumed the huge project of taking full charge of the business of a whole town. Every enterprise in Dexter, Ia., is under his direction, is being run according to his ideas and the systems he has installed, and he is entirely responsible for success or failure.

The task Mr. Pilkington has assumed is perhaps without a parallel in the business history of this country, and is an idea so radical that if it succeeds its adoption is certain in other communities.

Mr. Pilkington starts out with the idea that the application of city methods is what is needed to stimulate the business of a country town. He is the editor of the Merchants' Trade Journal and his headquarters are at Des Moines.

For seven months he will be the power back of the throne who will dictate every business move that is made in Dexter, and if at the end of that time progress has not been shown it will be an end of the experiment. But if there is a big gain



It will be up to the town to go ahead on the same lines.

In Dexter, Mr. Pilkington is represented by Guy Q. Pogue, and the two men together control all the banks and business houses. They spend the money, formulate policies, superintend the buying, authorize retrenchment in some departments and expansion in others, place the advertising, regulate the employment of help, fix salaries and in general show what ought to be done to boost the town.

Mr. Pilkington has been in command for nearly two months, and the early stages of the experiment indicate possibility of big returns for the courageous act on the part of Dexter's commercial leaders in being willing to accept a plan so unusual.

In the five months yet to intervene before the contract is finished, Mr. Pilkington hopes to increase the sales of the various enterprises so that the profits will be doubled.

Thirteen business men, representing all the stores in the town, and two banks, agreed to place their business under the direct supervision of Pilkington and to abide by his decision and his judgment in business matters. They are:

- G. A. Blohm, groceries and meats. Crane & Son, general merchants. J. G. Stanley, druggist. F. H. Nolte, jeweler and optician. J. W. Bryant, harness dealer. J. M. Bostig, harness dealer. F. C. Downey, general merchandise. S. Callison, jeweler and optician. C. R. Hunter, furniture and funeral supplies. A. G. Bryan, novelty and racket store. E. B. Pohle, druggist. Dexter Savings bank. State Bank of Dexter.

Owing to his inability to leave his business in Des Moines, Mr. Pilkington has placed Guy Q. Pogue in charge of the stores. Immediately after taking charge the same business methods were introduced in every store and an invoice of stock and open book accounts were turned over to Pogue with a statement of the receipts, expenditures and profits for the same seven months last year. Sales slips were introduced into every house, and where they were not already in use they were furnished free of charge. Every business is conducted just as before, except that Pilkington and Pogue dictate the policies and the buying.

Besides authorizing the buying the superintendent places the advertising, writes the ads, and decides whether it shall be circular, letter or newspaper publicity.

Although the city government was not turned over to Mr. Pilkington, he practically dictates what it shall do, as most of the councilmen are merchants and are heartily in favor of the movement to boost Dexter and increase the business of the town.

Since June 1 the streets have been kept clean and in good condition, several public improvements have been started and people have awakened to the need of civic pride. The experiment is being watched by manufacturers, jobbers, merchants and traveling men throughout the United States and as a result Dexter is securing an abundance of free advertising.

UNFORTUNATE SURVIVAL.



Hiram—So ole Hank Hardapple had a hand-to-hand fight with a grizzly bear an' lived 't tell 't tale? Silas (disconsolately)—Yes, by gum, an' 't' seems 't be all he lived far!

PROVED BY TIME.

No Fear of Any Further Trouble.

David Price, Corydon, Ia., says: "I was in the last stage of kidney trouble—lame, weak, run down to a mere skeleton. My back was so bad I could hardly walk and the kidney secretions much disordered. A week after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills I could walk without a cane, and as I continued my health gradually returned. I was so grateful I made a public statement of my case, and now seven years have passed, I am still perfectly well."

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

A Classic in Kentucky. They have been telling this story down in the Blue Grass so long that the Louisville Courier-Journal says it is regarded as a classic:

"Majah," announced the colonel. "I'll bet I've sweat no less than 17 gallons!" "Begging your pardon, kunnel," returned the major, desisting from a long libation, "gentlemen don't sweat; they perspire. Horses sweat."

"Well, then," returned the now irritated colonel, glaring at the calm and contented critic of his diction, "by gad, suh, I'm a hoss!"

He Was Well Equipped. A Methodist's bishop was recently a guest at the home of a friend who had two charming daughters. One morning the bishop, accompanied by the two young ladies, went out in the hope of catching some trout. An old fisherman, out for the same purpose, wishing to appear friendly, called out:

"Ketchin' many, pard?" The bishop, straightening himself to his full height, replied: "Brother, I am a fisher of men."

"You've got the right kind o' bait, all right," was the fisherman's rejoinder.—Success Magazine.

Sheer white goods, in fact, any fine wash goods when new, owe much of their attractiveness to the way they are laundered, this being done in a manner to enhance their textile beauty. Home laundering would be equally satisfactory if proper attention was given to starching, the first essential being good Starch, which has sufficient strength to stiffen, without thickening the goods. Try Defiance Starch and you will be pleasantly surprised at the improved appearance of your work.

Latest from Atchison. This is the latest story in Atchison: A young visiting man was declaring that the theory is all nonsense about kissing being dangerous on account of germs conveyed from one mouth to another. "I've kissed hundreds of girls," he declared, "and I'm not dead yet."

Promptly one of the listeners inquired: "But what about the girls?" —Kansas City Journal.

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 Squeeters, agreeable touse, 25c. E. S. Wells, Chemist, Jersey City, N. J.

Their Appropriate Place. "What is this institution?" "One where all the next-to-nature's heart faddists ought to go." "Why so?" "Because it is a home for the feeble-minded, where all the inmates lead the real simple life."

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Watson. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought. They're Here. "Why have we no great geniuses writing books to-day?" "Well, the great geniuses are busy writing the book advertisements."

For Headache Try Hicks' Capudine. Whether from Colds, Heat, Stomach or Nervous troubles, the aches are speedily relieved by Capudine. It's Liquid—pleasant to take—Effects Immediately. 10, 25 and 50c at Drug Stores. Beware of people who pat you on the back. They may be looking for an opportunity to kick your feet from under you.

PAINT BEAUTY.

Assured of durability, the next thought in painting is beauty—the complete aim being durable beauty, or beautiful durability.

National Lead Company here again offer you the co-operation of their paint experts—this time in the line of color schemes, artistic, harmonious and appropriate. You have only to write National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Building, New York City, for "Houseowners' Painting Outfit No. 49," and you will promptly receive what is really a complete guide to painting, including a book of color schemes for either exterior or interior painting (as you may request), a book of specifications, and also an instrument for detecting adulteration in paint materials. This outfit is sent free, and, to say the least, is well worth writing for.

Wedding Fee in Installments. Some of the 'squires in rustic New Jersey seem to be pretty hard pushed for cash. To get the cash they do not hesitate to use most unusual methods.

One of these J. P.'s advertised the other day that he was ready and willing to marry couples at any time, day or night, for a consideration of \$5 and that he was willing to accept \$1 in cash down and the rest in weekly installments of \$1 until the fee of \$5 was paid up. The very night after the first appearance of this advertisement the J. P. referred to was called upon to "make good" his bluff. Shortly after midnight a couple which had come in an automobile awakened him from his sleep and asked to be married under the installment plan offered in the advertisement. And the J. P. was game and made good.

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.

A Contest of Wits. An eminent lawyer was once cross-examining a very clever woman, mother of the plaintiff in a breach-of-promise action, and was completely worsted in the encounter of wits. At the close, however, he turned to the jury and exclaimed:

"You saw, gentlemen, that even I was but a child in her hands. What may my client have been?"

By this adroit stroke of advocacy he turned his failure into a success.

Resinol Produces Immediate Results and is the Surest Remedy Known for Itching Piles. Resinol Ointment is the best thing ever produced for the relief and cure of itching piles, as can be proven by a single trial test. An occasional application will prevent the return of this annoying affection. It is an excellent healing remedy and we keep it in the house all the time.

A Poser. The wife addressed her husband plaintively—John William! You are taking salmon again, and you know that you must never take anything which does not agree with you.

John William smiled sadly—I wish I never had, my dear; but where would you have have been?—Stray Stories.

With a smooth iron and Defiance Starch, you can launder your shirtwaist just as well at home as the steam laundry can; it will have the proper stiffness and finish, there will be less wear and tear of the goods, and it will be a positive pleasure to use a Starch that does not stick to the iron.

Plain, Horrid Man. She—So many men nowadays marry for money. You wouldn't marry me for money, would you, dearest? He (absently)—No, darling, I wouldn't marry you for all the money in the world.

She—Oh, you horrid, horrid wretch! What Was? Miss Orange—Do you know Poe's "Raven"? Mr. Black—Why, no; what's the matter with him?—Harvard Lampoon.

A Feminine Chronometer. Knicker—How long does your wife plan to be away? Bocker—Two trunks.

Don't dope yourself for every little pain. It only hurts your stomach. Such pain comes usually from local inflammation. A little rubbing with Hamlin's Wizard Oil will stop it immediately.

A man seldom has as big a bank balance as he wants acquaintances to believe he has.

WHY TAKE ANY CHANCES with some untried medicine, diarrhea, cramps, dysentery, when for 75 years PAIN-KILLER (Ferry-Davis) has been relieving millions of cases. During her courtship no girl is in favor of disarmament. Tell the Dealer you want a Lewis' Single Binder cigar for its rich, mellow quality. The smile that is honest is the one that won't come off.

TAKE IT BACK UNLESS IT'S REAL delicious mint-leaf flavored WRIGLEY'S SPEARMINT PEPSIN GUM

Shirt Bosoms, Collars and Cuffs Laundered with Defiance Starch never crack nor become brittle. They last twice as long as those laundered with other starches and give the wearer much better satisfaction.

CUTICURA COMFORT FOR LITTLE FAT FOLKS Most grateful and comforting is a warm bath with Cuticura Soap and gentle anointings with Cuticura. This pure, sweet, economical treatment brings immediate relief and refreshing sleep to skintortured and disfigured little ones and rest to tired, fretted mothers.

This Trade-mark Eliminates All Uncertainty in the purchase of paint materials. It is an absolute guarantee of purity and quality. For your own protection, see that it is on the side of every keg of white lead you buy.

You Look Prematurely Old Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA CREOLE" HAIR RESTORER. PRICE, 51.00, retail.