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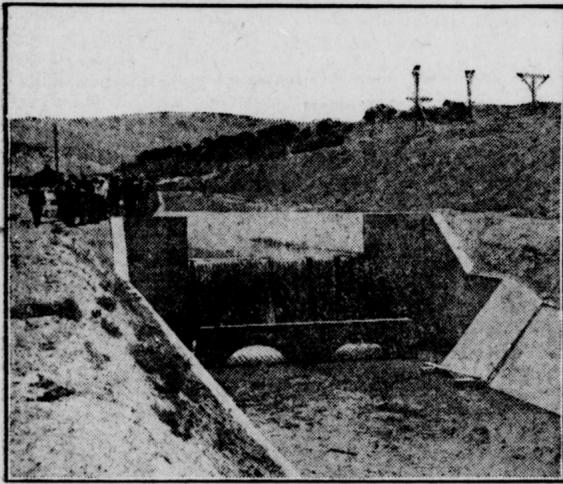
## OPENS BIG TUNNEL

PRESIDENT TAFT SWINGS GATES OF GUNNISON RIVER BORE.

MIGHTY WORK IS FINISHED

Waters of Mountain Torrent Are Brought Six Miles Under a Granite Ridge to Revive Beautiful But Semi-Arid Uncompahgre Valley.

Montrose, Col., Sept. 23.—As many thousands people cheered themselves hoarse and cannon boomed this afternoon, President William H. Taft opened the gates of the Gunnison river tunnel and admitted to the Uncompahgre valley the waters of a mountain torrent brought from its rocky bed



Concrete Drop on the South Canal.

six miles underneath a great granite ridge. As the flood that henceforth will make incomparably fertile this lovely valley came pouring through the canal that conducts it to the Uncompahgre river, men and women fairly wept for joy, and the president himself was visibly affected. The opening of the gates was preceded by prayer and followed by national airs played by a band.

### Mighty Project Completed.

Thus was fittingly signalized the completion of the Gunnison river tunnel, the first project undertaken by the United States government reclamation service. Work on the project was begun four and a half years ago and had progressed steadily ever since. Together with its main and distributing canals, the tunnel will irrigate 150,000 acres of land in a valley naturally one of the most fertile in Colorado, but which has been semi-arid because of the annual summer droughts and the inadequacy of the Uncompahgre river.

This day of the opening of the tunnel was made the chief day of the Western Slope fair, now being held



Main Canal Near West Portal.

here. All the morning special trains kept coming in, from various parts of the state, and at 10:30 there was a parade of the visitors. Early in the afternoon the explosion of a bomb told the people that the special train bearing President Taft and other government officials had entered the city limits. A second bomb announced his debarkation at the station, and a third was sent up as the distinguished guest, escorted by a great procession, started for Elks' park.

### President Taft Welcomed.

At the park, after introductory remarks by F. D. Catlin, chairman of the Gunnison tunnel opening committee, Mayor J. Q. Allen turned the key of the city over to the guest. Then John C. Bell delivered the formal address of welcome, to which President Taft responded briefly and happily. The exercises here concluded with remarks by Senator Charles J. Hughes and Gov. John Shafroth. At four o'clock trains started for the west portal of the tunnel, where President Taft opened the gates, and speeches were made by I.

W. McConnell, consulting engineer of the reclamation service, and Senator Horace T. DeLong of Grand Junction.

After the return to Montrose there was a reception to President Taft and others, and this evening speeches were delivered by a number of well-known Coloradans, the celebration winding up with an illuminated parade and pyrotechnic display.

### Story of the Great Tunnel.

First of the big government reclamation projects to be undertaken, the Gunnison river tunnel has been one of the most difficult to carry through. The ample waters of the Gunnison flow through narrow valleys unsuited to agriculture or through deep, rocky canyons, while only a few miles to the west the lovely Uncompahgre valley has been suffering for water. The Gunnison, descending in over deepening gorges, finally plunges into the Black canyon, one of the most magnificent mountain gorges in the world. This unpromising spot was selected as the starting point of the

tunnel. Brave engineers lowered themselves into the Black canyon at points where the granite walls rise almost perpendicularly hundreds of feet, and after their surveys were completed active work was started on the immense project.

At great expense and under enormous difficulties, a wagon road was built to the east portal of the tunnel. It is 15 miles long, and, climbing the granite ridge between the canyon and the Uncompahgre valley, descends the rocky wall on shelf-work.

### Bore Built for All Time.

Simultaneously work was begun at each end of the tunnel and at a point several thousand feet from the west end, where a shaft was sunk. As fast as the tunnel was driven through the shale and solid rock, it was timbered, and then the heavy timbers were covered with impervious cement. This gives a tunnel of solid concrete built to withstand the wear of ages. All the flumes, culverts, division gates, drops and other work along the lines of the main canals are built of steel and concrete.

There is no dam across the Black canyon at the point where the river is turned into the tunnel. Instead of this the tunnel itself taps the river from beneath its granite bed. By this plan neither floods nor slack water can prevent the tunnel taking from the river all the water needed.

### Has Immense Capacity.

A few statistics of this tremendous project are worth setting forth. The tunnel is 30,600 feet long, and 11 by 13 feet inside measurement. The main canal is 30 feet wide at the bottom and 83 feet wide at the top, and the average depth of the water is ten feet. The capacity is 1,300 cubic feet of water a second. After the water leaves the west portal of the tunnel it is conducted through 12 miles of canal to the Uncompahgre. There is a drop of 214 feet in this distance, and this great fall will be utilized for creating power. A series of concrete drops has been constructed and the immense body of water rushing over them is capable of generating at least 10,000 horse power, which will be utilized in lighting the entire Uncompahgre valley by electricity.

The cost of the tunnel and distributing canals is over \$5,000,000, and perpetual water rights will be sold to actual settlers at about \$35 an acre.

### Made Them Stick to Saddle.

In the beginning of his career Frederick the Great was much annoyed and laughed at because of his boorish cavalrymen falling off horses like bags of bran. He stopped that falling off business by ordering shot the first farmer who fell off.

### England's Oldest House.

The oldest house in England stands near St. Alban's abbey, in Hertfordshire, about 20 miles from London. This house is said to be more than 1,000 years old and is still fit for habitation.

## 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 ninety-ninth anniversary of the independence of Mexico was celebrated throughout the Republic Thursday with much enthusiasm.

The City Council of Brownwood has passed a dog tax ordinance whereby the owners of all dogs in Brownwood have to pay a tax of \$1 each year. Entries having closed Thursday, it was announced that three aeronauts will participate in the \$10,000 airship speed race from New York to Ribany during the Hudson-Fulton celebration.

All Fort Worth and Denver trains, as well as those on the Rock Island, have been delayed on account of the renewed floods at Dalhart.

The total amount of money that will be received by Dallas County from the state school fund this year is \$166,737.50, and the apportionment is \$6.25 per capita.

Orders have been issued to all Katy engineers to avoid working steam when passing platforms where cotton is stored. The object is to avoid causing fires from sparks.

Department of Education in Austin Saturday, completed its final count and tabulation of the scholastic census for the year, the tabulations showing there are 949,006 school children in Col. Theodore Roosevelt and former Vice President Fairbanks are among those appointed delegates to the World's Missionary Conference in Edinburgh, Scotland, June 14 to 24.

George Landers, a Hopkins County farmer, has fifty stands of bees in his apiary, which consume nearly twenty gallons of water daily during the extreme dry weather.

Early Friday, at Faxon, a small village on the Rock Island, south of Lawton, Okla., in the pasture district, fire destroyed a half block of business property. Loss about \$10,000.

Rain Monday swept sections of Northwest Texas and Northwestern Oklahoma, breaking a drought of long standing and putting water into pools long dry, so as to relieve the situation regarding stock water.

One life lost, 100 head of cattle destroyed and between ten and fifteen miles of mountain land burned over are the net results of three forest and brush fires which raged Thursday and Friday at San Diego, Calif.

The drought and hot weather which has prevailed since June 28 was broken Monday when a good rain fell throughout the southwestern part of Oklahoma, greatly benefiting crops and pastures and causing the rivers and small streams to flow again after being almost entirely dry.

Nearly one thousand miles of railroad are under construction in Texas at this time, or will be as fast as the propositions can be reached. The exact total of mileage agreed upon and part of which is under construction is 744 miles.

The combined bank statements of the four Abilene banks show total assets of \$1,750,000 and combined deposits of something over \$1,000,000, notwithstanding that this call came at the time of year when our deposits are generally at their lowest stage.

The Farmers' Union in Hill county, through its executive committee, has made arrangements with W. L. Moody & Co. and other cotton factors to consign all cotton so desired to these Galveston firms, and where cotton is to be sold on arrival the owners can make sight draft for \$45 per bale.

The St. L., B. & M. Sunday re-established passenger and mail service to Fordyce via Harlingen. For the last two weeks trains were unable to operate south of Raymondville, owing to high water.

Texas between the ages of 7 and 17. Henry Schoolstal, 17 years of age of Tulsa, Okla., attempted to unhitch a team of mules Saturday, when one of the animals kicked him to death.

J. C. Haskew, of Stamford, a well-known livery man, was instantly killed Monday by a stroke of lightning. He was at the slaughter pens, some two miles north of town. According to Dr. H. H. Harrington of Fort Worth, of locating committee selected to choose suitable locations for the experimental farms and feeding stations, there will be four experimental stations located in West Texas, instead of two, as originally planned.

A campaign for the exclusion of Southern cattle from every part of Oklahoma will be waged before the State Board of Agriculture between now and Jan. 1, which is about the time for fixing the season's quarantine lines.

The Commissioners' Court of Fisher County has awarded the contract for a new court house. The contract price is \$65,000.

Aerial police will be used in New York during the Hudson-Fulton celebration for the first time in the history of the country.

Bids were opened Thursday at the Treasury Department for the construction of a public building at San Angelo, the building to cost \$125,000.

B. G. Lewis, aged 76, and Mrs. Helen Stanley, 67, both of the Paradise community, near Decatur, were married Tuesday.

The North-German Lloyd steamship Cassel arrived in Galveston Friday morning, bringing 508 immigrants and tourists from various points in Europe.

Denison is now shipping 40 car loads of water to points south on the Katy every day. The city owns its own water plant and has an abundance.

The executive committee of the East Texas Poultry Association met Tuesday, in Tyler, and fixed December 30-31 and January 1, as the dates for holding the next show.

The Jack County Creamery began operations in Jacksboro on Sept. 6, under favorable conditions, and is now progressing nicely with an ever-increasing supply of milk.

C. J. Crawford of Cape Girardeau, Mo., is in Sapulpa, Okla., this week, accompanied by Mr. Anderson, the industrial agent of the Frisco. Mr. Crawford wants to erect a \$2,000,000 cement mill in this city.

Hog cholera costs the farmers of the United States \$40,000,000 annually, according to estimates presented Thursday at the closing session of the Interstate Association of State Board of Live Stock Commissioners.

Eight trainmen killed and fifteen passengers injured, two fatally, is the result of a collision between a passenger and freight train Wednesday on the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway, twenty miles west of Nashville, Tenn.

T. O. Bell, a farmer who lives near Weatherford, planted seven acres of his land in sweet potatoes this year and he is now selling them readily at \$1.75 per bushel. Mr. Bell states that the seven acres will yield about 600 bushels.

It is stated in semi-official circles that Baron Kogora Takahira, Japanese Ambassador to the United States, who was called home to confer with the Foreign Office on various matters of importance, will not return to Washington.

The Santa Gertrudis mine, one of the largest silver properties in the Pachuca (Mex.) district, has been sold to English capitalists for \$9,000,000. John Hayes Hammond, the famous American engineer, recently examined the property.

Halley's comet for which astronomers have been eagerly watching, was seen September 11, after an absence of seventy years, according to a dispatch received Monday at the Harvard observatory from Prof. Wolff of Heidelberg.

Another terrible flood has visited the Jamiltepec district in the state of Oaxaca. Sugar plantations and mills have been destroyed, hundreds of head of cattle have been killed and scores of farm laborers have lost their lives in the flood.

The second section of the Denver and Rio Grande train No. 5 was held up near Malta Thursday night, near Leadville, Colo. The express car was dynamited. The robbers escaped, but a posse is in pursuit. It is known how much plunder was secured.

Three persons were injured and many passengers hurried about and bruised when Iron Mountain outbound passenger train No. 25, bound for Poplar Bluff, Mo., crashed into and side-swiped a Frisco line freight train at a crossing, Thursday, near St. Louis.

Gov. Campbell Wednesday appointed to the Texas fire rating board Harry L. Wright of Palestine and Robert M. Hamby of Austin.

The legal execution of Frank Majors, the condemned negro, which was scheduled by Sheriff Anderson, of Conroe, for 2 o'clock Friday, did not occur. The prisoner killed himself at 5 o'clock that morning.

James G. Steen, the employe of the Flensing gin at Krum, who had both hands caught in the gin saws Thursday, had both arms amputated above the elbow Friday afternoon. He has a wife and four children.

The same heat and dryness which have affected the cotton boll weevil adversely in Texas during the past few months has had a like effect upon the cotton plantations in Oklahoma, according to a statement made Wednesday by W. D. Hunter, in charge of the Southern field crop and tick investigations.

John Reed, the McLennan County Tax Assessor, has just completed the compilation of his report for the year just closed, the report showing a total of \$42,676,983 of taxable values, which is an increase of \$750,000.

## DOINGS OF A GREAT STATE

During the stay of President Taft at El Paso, the Adjutant General's Department will detail a large part of the ranger force to that city.

Another big gasser has been struck in the Petrolia oil and gas fields, six teen miles east of Wichita Falls.

The Daughters of the Confederacy netted about 50 for the Hood Brigade monument fund by their tag day, Thursday, in Denton.

Smith County's cotton receipts so far are 5,500 bales, much larger than for many years previous. Tyler has received 2,311 bales, which is a record breaker.

The War Department has decided to drill a series of fifteen or twenty artesian wells at Fort Sill, Okla., as a supply source for a water system at that post.

Robert Lastley Jr., a farmer about 45 years of age, who resided north of Barnett, killed himself Tuesday by cutting his throat with a razor. He leaves a wife and two children.

Prosper Caskey, a well-known citizen at Florence, having many relatives in Williamson County, was found in his barn with his throat cut from ear to ear Thursday.

The Northbound Frisco passenger train ran over and killed Erwin Shaw, a young man at Roff, Okla., a small town twenty miles south of Ada, Thursday morning.

The dead body of Mrs. Victoria Page, a middle-aged widow, was found in a pasture two miles south of Shawnee, Okla., Tuesday night. She had been shot through the heart with a 45-caliber pistol.

Overpowering the jailer at Angleton, raiding the Sheriff's office of arms and escaping to the bottoms, three desperate negro prisoners at midnight Monday shot Tut Hardin at Chenango, and again escaped to the woods.

Ransom Shaw, of Shaw Bros., San Antonio dairymen, left Tuesday for Panama with his third shipment of Jersey milk cows. Mr. Shaw has a contract with the United States and Panama Governments to supply them with milk cows from this section.

The County Commissioners' Court at Galveston Tuesday took formal action in requesting the state veterinarian to visit this island to investigate the unknown disease which, during the past few days, has caused the death of over fifty head of stock.

Heavy explosions followed by repeated reports of gun shots at Malakoff aroused people at 1:15 a. m. Friday when upon investigation it was discovered the safe of the Farmers and Merchants' bank at this place had been looted of \$3,500 in cash.

The truck growers at Mt. Vernon have just begun to put on the market their first "digging" of the sweet potato crop. Guy Wahr brought in his first wagon load of "Dooly" yam potatoes Thursday, which were very fine, large, well matured potatoes, and he says he is highly pleased with the price of \$2 per bushel.

The entire garrison of Fort Sam Houston has been ordered to proceed to El Paso to take part in the celebration attendant on the meeting of President Taft and President Diaz in that city on Oct. 12. The order, which was received yesterday, necessitates the movement of 3,000 men and 900 horses.

Roy Jones, of Sherman, who is visiting at Pryor Creek, Ok., writes his father, R. W. (Bob) Jones that Thursday that section was visited by a small twister which tore up trees, demolished barns and did considerable damage, including the serious injury of one man.

The appearance of the Italian disease, pellagra, in Fort Worth, in the case of a woman who died in a local sanitarium on Sept. 8, has excited a degree of interest and inquiry because of its peculiarity and nature.

Mayor Bates of Denton says that the sewer system will be completed by Sept. 15, before the opening of the schools.

The 9-year-old son of Henry Willig, while playing in his father's flour mill in Temple, Saturday, got caught in the machinery and wound around a high speed shaft, crushing out his life and badly mangling the body.

The Texas State Board of Education let the contract for construction of the library building at the Southwest Texas Normal at San Marcos for \$14,996.

The Quanah and Gulf Railway, organized in Quanah, to build to the Gulf at or near Galveston, will apply for a charter this week. It is said to be an independent road.

A general rain fell over Gregg county Wednesday morning, which was very welcome, as stock water was getting very scarce and some wells had gone dry.

## AFTER SUFFERING TEN YEARS

Cured by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

MARLTON, N.J.—I feel that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has given me new life. I suffered for ten years with serious female troubles, inflammation, ulceration, indigestion, nervousness, and could not sleep. Doctors gave me up, as they said my troubles were chronic. I was in despair, and did not care whether I lived or died, when I read about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound; so I began to take it, and am well again and relieved of all my suffering. —Mrs. GEORGE JORDY, Box 40, Marlton, N.J.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases we know of, and thousands of voluntary testimonials are on file in the Pinkham laboratory at Lynn, Mass., from women who have been cured from almost every form of female complaints, inflammation, ulceration, displacements, fibroid tumors, irregularities, periodic pains, backache, indigestion and nervous prostration. Every suffering woman owes it to herself to give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial.

If you would like special advice about your case write a confidential letter to Mrs. Pinkham, at Lynn, Mass. Her advice is free, and always helpful.



IS SURE TO.

Mrs. W.—So your husband has gone fishing?  
Mrs. H.—Yes.  
Mrs. W.—I hope he will catch a nice lot and bring them home.  
Mrs. H.—I don't know whether he will catch any or not, but he will bring some home. He always takes his pocketbook when he goes fishing.

A Philadelphia man who was going to commit suicide died of heart disease. He probably was scared to death.

### THE DOCTOR'S WIFE Agrees with Him About Food.

A trained nurse says: "In the practice of my profession I have found so many points in favor of Grape-Nuts food that I unhesitatingly recommend it to all my patients."

"It is delicate and pleasing to the palate (an essential in food for the sick), and can be adapted to all ages, being softened with milk or cream for babies or the aged when deficiency of teeth renders mastication impossible. For fever patients or those on liquid diet I find Grape-Nuts and albumen water very nourishing and refreshing."

"This recipe is my own idea and is made as follows: Soak a teaspoonful of Grape-Nuts in a glass of water for an hour, strain and serve with the beaten white of an egg and a spoonful of fruit juice for flavoring. This affords a great deal of nourishment that even the weakest stomach can assimilate without any distress."

"My husband is a physician and he uses Grape-Nuts himself and orders it many times for his patients."

"Personally I regard a dish of Grape-Nuts with fresh or stewed fruit as the ideal breakfast for anyone—well or sick."

"In any case of stomach trouble, nervous prostration or brain fog, a 10 day trial of Grape-Nuts will work wonders toward nourishing and rebuilding and in this way ending the trouble."

"There's a Reason," and trial proves. Look in pkgs. for the famous little book, "The Road to Wellville."

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

W. F. Kellis,  
Editor and Proprietor.

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

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

A great storm has been raging on the Gulf coast this week, destroying many lives and millions of dollars worth of property.

Texas coasts have suffered but little.

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of a season's ticket from the management of the San Angelo Fair. We hope to see Sterling well represented at this great show.

Our school laws erjoin upon all teachers in our public schools to give suitable instruction to the pupils about kindness to birds and dumb animals. We hope no teacher will ever be recreant in this important duty.

Last Wednesday when Sterling entertained the Trade Excursion, in an after dinner speech, one of the excursionists said: "The people of Sterling have the reputation of being better to pay their debts than than any other locality in our trade zone. I am not saying this to throw a bouquet at you, but it is the truth." (Applause.) This is one of the greatest compliments that could be bestowed on any community, and we should try to keep the good name of our people untarnished.

"I am the only white man," says Peary, "to reach the North Pole." He may have been there, and all that, but he is making a fool of himself by trying to impress the world that Dr. Cook did not reach the pole a year before he saw it.

Admiral Sampson, while a brave and competent man, made himself contemptible in the eyes of every man who loves a "square deal" by trying to steal away the honors of the battle of Santiago that rightly belonged to the heroic Schley.

Thus, many a brave and noble deed is tarnished and forgotten on account of the envy and selfishness of those who risked life and all to perform them.

Bryan and Bailey are both right in their squabble over Bailey's vote on the tariff question. Bryan regards Bailey's vote as a violation of the Democratic platform in the sense of the word he is right—in theory at least. While on the other hand, Mr. Bailey regarded the tariff as a big robbery in which he and his colleagues were forced to participate. The consumer was to be held up and robbed, and his money taken from him to be put into the pockets of the favored classes. The manufacturers lived North and East, while the producers of the raw material lived South and West. Now, if they were going to hold the people up for the benefit of the Northern and Eastern manufacturers, it was natural for Mr. Bailey to want to see his people get a share of the steal by putting a tariff on wool and hides.

Bailey will tell you any day that tariff for protection is a hold up of the masses for the benefit of the classes; and that, while the consumer had to be plundered by an overwhelming majority of Republicans who had fattened by public plunder, he felt like making the best out of a bad deal by making a "divvy" of the spoils.

## STERLING ENTER-TAINS EXCURSION

San Angelo Trade's Excursion Visited Our Town Last Wednesday.

The chickens and turkeys had been slaughtered, the pots were singing a vibrant soprano, while the kettles sang a boisterous bass to the gurgling music of the pots while dinner was being prepared last Wednesday by chef Henry for the big excursion of business men of San Angelo, who were expected at the noon hour to break bread at Sterling.

Old Sol had risen in time to make the 22nd day of September, 1909, just twelve hours in order to give busy humanity twelve hours for sleep—a thing he does just twice a year. A cool breeze from the north had sprung up about six o'clock that morning to make the people feel good and to remind them that later on they might look out for John Frost.

About noon, many eyes were strained away down the dusty road toward San Angelo for a sight of the expected visitors. Presently, like an oncoming cyclone, the dust began to boil up to show us that seven panting automobiles, laden with a part of the bone and sinew of San Angelo, were speeding this way. Honk! Honk!! Wh-e-e-e-e-e-e! Whoopee, hurrah! Here they come—thirty-six as five, husky fellows as ever built a city or made the world hum with their untiring energy and jolly good nature.

For five minutes after the engines ceased their purring, it was "howdy, Pat, howdy Walter—hello, Bill; glad to see you, old boy—my name's Jones—and mine's Brown. Glad to meet you Mr. Jones—thank you, thank you—hurrah for Sterling! Hurrah for San Angelo! Then someone said, "walk right in, gentlemen, and have a seat at the table." Then they began to file in around the tables which had been already spread with covers for Sterling's honored guests.

When all were seated, W. F. Kellis spoke the words of welcome, and bid them "fall to and satisfy inner man;" and after they had hurrahed for "Bill" Kellis, all heads were reverently bowed and a blessing was invoked and thanks given for these "table comforts." A merrier crowd never gathered about a table, and a happy hour was spent in eating the good things and toasting San Angelo and Sterling. A bigger band of optimists never got together, and their words of cheer and smiles of happiness spread like contagion among the people of Sterling.

When dinner was over, the cigars passed and the last toast spoken, the crowd broke ranks and mingled with the citizens of the town, and spent about an hour talking business with them.

We would like to give our readers a personal mention of each of the excursionists, but our space forbids. Here is a partial list of the excursionists:

Car No. 1, Nick Snow, driver—W. P. Humphries, marshal of the day; J. D. Creath, J. F. Ross, Tom Stone.

Car No. 2, Shorty Johnson, driver—Silas H. Keeton, Norman B. Taylor, J. F. Cosgrave, J. O. Henderson.

Car No. 3, Jesse Bailey, driver, —D. C. McCaleb, Lawson O. Daley, N. S. Rives.

Car No. 4, Dr. LeGear, driver —J. M. Holman, Squire Boone, Raymond Huff.

Car No. 5, J. W. White, driver —Walter W. Foreman, W. M. Hemphill, Will Rau, Arthur Martin.

Car No. 6, Will Savell, driver, —J. J. Goodfellow, J. G. Murphy, S. M. Shelton.

Car No. 7, John Lee Nisbet, driver—H. E. Everhart, assistant marshal; W. S. Robertson, B. G. Kigore, J. D. Johnson.

"Amused you car," Bachelor,

driver. The excursion left about 3:30 for Garden City, where they took supper; thence to Stiles to spend the night.

### Sign up For Your Bonus

We have the notes and security blanks ready for you to sign up, and trust that all will attend to the matter promptly. You will find blanks at the Clerk's office and J. S. Cole's abstract office, at the court house; B. F. Roberts', H. J. Lyles', First State Bank and Fisher Bros. You can save us lots of time and worry if you will call at any of the above places, make your note and secure same according to terms of agreement. Gentlemen, we are all busy, and have affairs of our own that need attention, and this railroad is of common interest. Hence we ask that you lighten our burden as much as you can by coming up promptly and helping us in this way, and we feel sure you will do this.

Having sold our business, we would be glad all parties indebted to us would settle up at their earliest convenience.

Hooker & Gilmore

### OUR TAX SHOWING:

Assessor Durham has just completed one of the most accurate set of tax rolls Sterling county has ever had. The increase in valuation is about five per cent over that of last year.

Below is a list of values and the amount of taxes we pay:

Total land values	\$1,040,020
City property	75,670
3406 horses	100,614
20639 cattle	212,940
24119 sheep	48,313
Total value of all property assessed for 1909 is \$1,610,306.	
State taxes	\$3,552.87
County taxes	8,361.09
Special school tax	1,990.13
Poll tax	460.25
There were assessed 263 polls.	

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. HECHERT,  
San Angelo, Texas

## Money Talks at Silas H. Keeton's

Toy Quality Groceries San Angelo, Texas

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Ramey's Chocolates	Fancy Groceries
Loose-Wiles Chocolates	Beech-Nut Goods

COME TO THE SAN ANGELO FAIR OCT. 5 TO 9

### A CARD

We have sold our entire stock and drug interest in Sterling City to C. L. Coulson, who now has charge of the business. Those who know themselves to be indebted to us will please call and settle their accounts, as we are now anxious to close our books.

We offer our hearty thanks to our friends and customers who have so generously given us their support and patronage during all the time we have been in business and ask that the same courtesies be extended to our successor.

C. L. COULSON & WESTBROOK

### NOTICE TO SCHOOL PATRONS

I want to insist on the patrons to require all their children to come home immediately after school is out, instead of going to town, unless they have special orders from you to attend to some business in town. It would be well for all children to spend the remainder of the evening at home studying. Please see to this, will you?

S. B. WALLACE,  
Principal,

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. MANN

LUMBER NOTICE—If you are going to build, let me sell you your lumber direct from the mill. Can save you \$100 on the ordinary house pattern.

M. D. RUSSELL,  
39 West 18th Street,  
San Angelo, Texas.

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.

### FOR SALE

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

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W. L. FOSTER.

## Early Fall Stock of Goods Has Arrived and is Now Ready for Inspection.

RIGHT FROM ST. LOUIS

LET US SHOW YOU THROUGH

H. Q. LYLES

KEETON'S BEAUTY AND UTILITY BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCK

EGGS 15 FOR \$2.00 AFTER JAN. 1, 1910

300 YOUNG STOCK FOR SALE

SILAS H. KEETON, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS

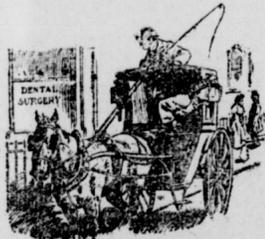
### A WOMAN'S GIFT.

Miss Helen Frick, daughter of H. C. Frick of Pittsburg, has just given 150 acres of land in the east end of Pittsburg to the children of that city as a park. The property is said to be worth in the neighborhood of \$300,000 and will be known as Frick park. At her recent debut Mr. Frick is said to have told his daughter that he would give her anything for which she could ask to commemorate the event. The young debutante asked for a few days to think over what she wanted and then asked for the east side property and promptly turned it over to the city.

### HIS ENDURANCE.

He was home from college and his father looked him over critically. "You're pretty dern thin," the old man said. "Are you feelin' well?" "I am enjoying very excellent health, father," the young man replied. "I want to know," said the old man as he continued his inspection. "Pretty reasonably tough, eh?" "I am quite strong, I assure you, father," the young man replied. "I'm really proud of my endurance. Why, only think, father, I played golf once for fully four minutes in quite a wet shower, don't you know?"

### GETTING HIS REVENGE.



Fare—Hi, cabby, what are you stopping here for?  
Cabby—There's an old woman in 'ere-a-getting an awful time of it havin' 'er teeth out. I wouldn't miss it for a dollar. I 'ad 'er yesterday.

### THE QUALITY OF MERCY.

I confess I am vindictive enough to hope and trust, as the young king of Italy said in his first speech from the throne, "with my whole strength and soul," that those who have so cruelly oppressed and tortured God's dumb creatures in this world may in the next sphere change places with the creature and be themselves the beasts of burden, that in some way in the future it may be, so to say, made up to the animals for all they have suffered in this mortal life.—From "In a Tuscan Garden."

FOR SALE OR TRADE:—One good work and saddle horse, 8 years old. One wagon, hack and one set of harness, all nearly new, not used but very little; a lot of second hand wire and lumber in good condition, one pump horse power and some repairs for Samson windmill. Will sell for cash or good notes, or will take good trade, such as to-n lots, cattle, wood, or other good trade.

R. B. Cummins.

STRAYED OR STOLEN.—One bay 2-year-old filly, branded RL on left thigh. She disappeared from my ranch last June. I will pay \$5 reward for information leading to her recovery. Write or phone Finis Johnson, Reaganview, Texas.

### WANTS TO SELL HIS SHEEP

C. M. Rawls, having passed his 60th year, is desirous of retiring from the sheep business. He has 3,000 high grade Delanes and 27 registered bucks which he will sell on one, two, three and four years time at \$5 per head. Mr. Rawls has spent fourteen years in grading these sheep to their present perfection, and whoever buys them will have the best bunch of sheep in this country. 3c

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R. W. Foster

# COME TO THE SAN ANGELO FAIR, OCT. 5 to 9

It will be the Biggest and Best ever held in San Angelo, Fine Stock Exhibits, Races and many other things of interest.

YOUR FALL TRADING HAS TO BE DONE, and if you can't find what you want at Sterling City, come STRAIGHT TO BAKER-HEMPHILL CO., San Angelo's Biggest and Most Progressive Dry Goods Store.

## OUR FALL LINES ARE COMPLETE

and we can show you the Biggest and Best stock of dry Goods west of Fort Worth. Ladies' Suits, Skirts, Dresses Hats, Fine Shoes at prices that make you wonder how we can do it.

## OUR MEN'S DEPARTMENT

Is brimming full of everything man needs in wearing apparel. We are agents for Alfred-Benjamin clothes, Edwin Clapp shoes, Sietson Hats, etc.—from head to foot we can clothe you. Visit our Shoe Department, the largest stock to select from, Experts to fit your feet.

Our Wholesale Department puts on the ground floor on all staple dry goods. Special attention paid to Ranch Trade. Try Us, Test Us; if we can't save you money we won't trade.

CREDIT ACCOUNTS SOLICITED FROM ALL RELIABLE PARTIES.

## BAKER-HEMPHILL CO.

Cor. Beauregard and Chadbourne Streets

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Any one wishing to sell their property will do well to list with our new hustling real estate firm. Exchange of property a specialty. Office north side of square.

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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.

See A. A. Rutherford about that 76 acres of land near town.

Mowers and row binders; See Lowe & Durham

A full line of jewelry at B. F. Roberts'

Fresh potatoes and onions at Roberts'

When you are hungry call on J. O. West.

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

J. McGee and son, Att. of Seury county, are here.

Miss Loula Gilmore, of Tahouha, is visiting relatives here.

J. F. Standifer, of San Angelo was here on business yesterday.

H. Knight received his stock of groceries this week.

Ed Dupree and Mr. Wulfjen, of Colorado, were prospecting in our county, last week.

76 acres, adjoining town, for sale by A. A. Rutherford.

See Keeton's ad. Mr. Keeton is straight goods, and you may depend on him for a square deal.

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

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

See Lowe & Durham for mowers and row binders.

Miss Maggie Atkinson and Mrs. Little Garrett have formed a partnership in the millinery business, with quarters at H. Q. Lyles store, where they have a beautiful stock on display.

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

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.

Rev. A. R. Watson, of Lamesa preached at the Baptist church last Monday and Tuesday nights.

Mrs. Shaw, formerly Miss Della Gilmore, is visiting her brother and sister, Ed L. Gilmore and Mrs. H. H. Hooker.

Hooker & Gilmore have sold their cold drink establishment to Frank House and J. O. West, who will continue the business.

I. N. and G. W. Allard have bought a complete new and up-to-date set of barber's fixtures, and will soon install the same.

W. C. Fisher made a business trip to San Angelo this week. Mr. Fisher says the Santa Fe engineers were locating the depot grounds in Watervalley when he passed through that place.

Silas Keeton, the big groceryman of San Angelo, paid us a pleasant call Wednesday. He was one of the prominent members of the Trade's Excursion. Mr. Keeton is an old timer in San Angelo and is known by a great many of the people of Sterling.

John Kenney, a nephew of our fellow citizen, Jas. Daly, accompanied by his wife and child, arrived here this week. Mr. and Mrs. Kenney are late arrivals from Ireland, and will probably locate among us. These, of all foreign people, are the most welcomed, for they make the best citizens. Mr. Kenney showed his good intentions by filing his declaration of intentions to become an American citizen.

Hon. J. G. Murphy, editor of the big Standard, of San Angelo, was a most welcomed visitor to our den last Wednesday. Like he always is, he was pushing the Standard for all it is worth—and that is a whole lot.

Since the boom, Mr. Murphy suddenly remembered that he owned a town lot here that had been given him about 19 years ago as a token of appreciation of the Standard's kindness toward Sterling. At the time the lot would not have brought the price of a pair of boots, but now it would bring a half-thousand. An Irishman's luck.

## FIRST STATE BANK

OF STERLING CITY, TEXAS. SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENT INSPECTION CAPITAL, \$10,000.

We will appreciate your business. Accommodations cheerfully extended.

When prospecting look over the Roberts Addition.

MILLINERY.—Mrs. C. C. Barnett and Mrs. Maggie Odum Smith have formed a partnership and will engage in the millinery and dress making business. They will begin operations at Robert's store about September 15th. This firm has had many years experience in their line of business and they feel sure that they can cater to the wants and wishes of the people.

## 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

## 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 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 Doran Hotel

## Dr. C. R. CARVER.

General Practitioner with Surgery and Chronic diseases a specialty. Calls promptly answered day or night. Office first door north of Fisher Bros.' Drugstore. Phone 48 STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

## 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.

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A. F. JONES

## JAMES A. ODOM, M. D.

DISEASES OF THE EAR, EYE, NOSE AND THROAT, AND SURGERY A SPECIALTY. Office at Coulson & Westbrook's.

## 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.

## JEFF. D. AYRES,

LAWYER AND NOTARY PUBLIC. STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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Dealers in

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

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H. H. Hooker, Prop.

HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING IN MOST APPROVED STYLE

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W. L. Foster.

## NOTICE

I will sell the school books this year.

I cannot sell any books on credit, nor buy nor exchange any second hand books. The time to exchange books has expired.

Hallie Knight.

FOR SALE:—100 head of Angora goats. Good shearers. About ten kids. Address, J. A. ANGLIN, 2st Sterling City, Texas

## 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.

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 on 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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W. R. MCKENTRE & SON

## 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 Deal's creek.

W. R. Felker

By J. D. Lape, Wgt.

## THE STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD.

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Special rates to those wishing large space.

Fine job printing a specialty.

## General Directory.

### District Officers.

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

### County Officers.

Judge—A. V. Patterson. Attorney— Clerk—L. B. Cole. Sheriff—Jno. B. Ayres. Treasurer—E. L. Gilmore. Assessor—D. C. Durham. Inspector—W. T. Conger. Supervisor—W. F. Kells. 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, Supt. Presbyterian—Preaching every 3rd Sunday on each month at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. H. A. Pastor.

### SOCIETIES.

Masonic.—Sterling lodge No. 728, A. F. & A. 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. Pre. No. 1—M. Black. " " " 2—E. F. Atkinson. " " " 3—D. D. Davis. " " " 4—J. S. Johnston

### Justice Court.

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

## LOCAL.

Meals 25c at Central Hotel.

Fresh bread at the restaurant.

Read over Baker-Hemphill Company's ad.

Mrs. Will Edwards is visiting in town.

J. S. Cole is attending District Court at Robert Lee.

J. T. Davis is shipping out a string of cows and calves.

A. C. Pearson started a string of fat cows to market today.

H. Davis and son, Dee, were trading in San Angelo this week.

For lots in the Roberts Addition see A. A. Rutherford.

Go to the restaurant for the best "eatin'" the market affords.

Call and see those beautiful hats just opened up at Lyles' store.

Ride in Savell's cars. Good service, polite employes 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.

Mrs. J. O. Aiken is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Davis.

Lonnie Jones, of Brown county, is visiting his uncles, C. M. and H. Q. Lyles.

Mrs. J. R. Morrow and daughter, Miss Ha, are shopping in town today.

The nicest residence portion of town is Robert's Addition See A. A. Rutherford about it.

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.

The Roberts Addition within four blocks of the square. For lots see A. A. Rutherford.

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.

**Syrup of Figs**  
and  
**Elixir of Senna**  
Cleanses the System  
Effectually:  
Dispels colds and Headaches  
due to Constipation;  
Acts naturally, acts truly as  
a Laxative.  
Best for Men, Women and Children—Young and Old.  
To get its beneficial effects,  
always buy the Genuine,  
manufactured by the  
**CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.**

SOLD BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS  
one size only regular price 50¢ per bottle.

MISSED IT.



Aunt—Well, Johnny, I suppose you had a nice sojourn in the country?  
Johnny—Um, well, I had lots of nice apples and peaches and watermelons and things, but I guess them sojourn things wasn't ripe yet.

**COVERED WITH HIVES.**

Child a Mass of Dreadful Sores. Itching, Irritating Humor for 2 Months—Little Sufferer in Terrible Plight.

Disease Cured by Cuticura.

"My six year old daughter had the dreadful disease called hives for two months. She became affected by playing with children who had it. By scratching she caused large sores which were irritating. Her body was a complete sore but it was worse on her arms and back. We employed a physician who left medicine but it did not help her and I tried several remedies but without avail. Seeing the Cuticura Remedies advertised, I thought I would try them. I gave her a hot bath daily with Cuticura Soap and anointed her body with Cuticura Ointment. The first treatment relieved the itching and in a short time the disease disappeared. Mrs. George E. Fridhoff, Warren, Mich., June 30 and July 13, 1908."

Putter Drug & Chem. Corp., Sole Props., Boston.

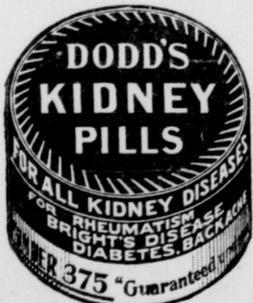
**Hypocrite in the Hereafter.**

Dr. Madison C. Peters was discussing the question, "Will the coming man marry?" He instanced a certain type of bachelor.  
"This man," he said, "is a hypocrite. He uses his religion as a cloak."  
"And what will he do in the next world, eh?" said the reporter.  
"Oh," said Dr. Peters, "he won't need any cloak there."

**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. Ayer**. Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

"I am convinced," said the proprietor of the jeweler's shop, as the plate glass window shivered into a million fragments and the chauffeur and his machine began to nestle behind the counter, "that the taxicab has come to stay."—London Globe.



**SICK HEADACHE**

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

**CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.** Genuine Must Bear Fac-Simile Signature. **Dr. J. C. Ayer**. REFUSE SUBSTITUTES.

**PROGRAM IS ARRANGED**

DETAILED PLANS ANNOUNCED FOR TWO PRESIDENTS MEETING AT EL PASO.

**PRESIDENTS LEAVE OCT. 16**

Mexicans Entertain Diaz While Americans are Entertaining President Taft.

El Paso, Tex., Sept. 20.—Arriving here Oct. 16, to meet President Porfirio Diaz of Mexico, President William Howard Taft will be greeted by thousands of persons from El Paso, Juarez, Mexico, and from the entire Southwest.

Mr. Taft is expected to reach the city shortly before 10 o'clock, over the Santa Fe from Albuquerque, N. M. His train will be met outside the city by a reception committee.

President Diaz is expected to arrive in Juarez, Mexico, at half-past 10 o'clock. After being received by the military and civic organizations of that city he will cross the Rio Grande in his train at 11 o'clock. El Pasoans will accord President Diaz and those who accompany him a rousing reception at the Union Depot. "His train will be parked alongside of that of President Taft."

While President Taft is being entertained on the American side in the afternoon the citizens of Juarez will be entertaining their President. President Taft will leave El Paso about 8 o'clock the night of Oct. 16, and President Diaz will start soon after that hour on his homeward trip to the City of Mexico.

**105,000,000 Marks Awaits Heir.**

Berlin: The respectable sum of 105,000,000 marks is being held in trust by a London bank. It represents the capital and accrued interest of estates, heirs to which seem too hard to locate. It comes from a family which is partly Swiss and partly German, the members of which are widely scattered or dead. Among the living possible heirs, however, are the Guggenheims of New York, who, according to common understanding, do not need the money.

**Big Fire at Howe.**

Howe: Fire was discovered in the corn dock of the Paul Bean Grain Company elevator Saturday, and within one hour the main building together with large warehouse and office, were totally destroyed. As near as can be learned tonight there were 10,000 bushels of ear corn and 45,000 bushels of oats burned. The loss is given at \$50,000.

**Creamery at Jacksboro.**

Jacksboro: The Jack County Creamery began operations here on Sept. 6 under favorable conditions, and is now progressing nicely with an ever-increasing supply of milk. Overland routes have been established and arrangements being made for shipping in milk over the railroads from various points in different directions.

**Scarcity of Labor.**

Greenville: There is quite a scarcity of labor in this county, especially north and west of this city. Farmers in the northern and western parts of the county have made fairly good cotton crops, and they are unable to get a sufficient number of cotton pickers to pick the crop out.

**Gets Death Penalty.**

Newton: The negro, Tom Wilson, charged with killing County Attorney Nicks last Saturday night at the turpentine camp in the northern part of this county, was convicted and sentenced to hang here Friday, Oct. 22. The jury was out fifteen minutes.

**Walked to Death in Sleep.**

Wichita Falls: The body of William Henney, a plasterer by trade, was found in the yard of his boarding house Sunday morning with his neck broken. He had evidently walked off the second-story porch in his sleep.

**Volcano Very Active.**

Honolulu: Reports received here by wireless telegraph states that the volcano Kialueau is extraordinarily active. Lava is rising fast and is now only 100 feet from the rim of the crater.

**Big Blaze in Crowley.**

Crowley, La.: Saturday evening fire broke out in the power house of the Crowley Electric Light and Waterworks and in a few minutes the building was destroyed, entailing a loss of about \$25,000.

**Half Ton of Opium.**

Manila: The Insular Government will soon ship to the Bureau of Insular Affairs at Washington nearly half a ton of opium, the proceeds of many customs seizures.

**Three Thousand Visit Galveston.**

Galveston: About 3,000 excursionists arrived in Galveston Saturday night and Sunday morning and spent Sunday here viewing the sights of the port and enjoying the various attractions and diversions of the seashore.

**Big Fire at Bartlett.**

Bartlett: One of the most disastrous fires in the history of this town occurred Sunday morning, damaging property to the extent of \$40,000.

**NEW STRENGTH FOR WOMEN'S BACKS.**

How to Make a Bad Back Better.

Women who suffer with backache, bearing down pains, dizzy spells and that constant feeling of dullness and tiredness, will find hope in the advice of Mrs. Mary Hinson of 21 Strother St., Mt. Sterling, Ky. "Had I not used Doan's Kidney Pills, I believe I would not be living today," says Mrs. Hinson. "My eyesight was poor, I suffered with nervous, splitting headaches, spots would dance before my eyes and at times I would be so dizzy I would have to grasp something for support. My back was so weak and painful I could hardly bend over to button my shoes and could not get around without suffering severely. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me from the first, and I continued until practically well again."

Remember the name—Doan's. Sold by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**His Size Was Known.**

"I want some collars and neckties for my husband!" she snapped. "Yes, madam." The clerk offered her the latest thing. "What size are these?" asked the lady. "Why, twelve and a half, madam!" "How on earth did you guess that?" "Ah," replied the clerk, smiling, "gentlemen who let their wives select their collars and ties always take that size!"

**Itching Piles Permanently Cured by a Jar of Resinol Ointment.**

About three weeks since I was suffering agony from itching piles, I got a sample jar of Resinol and after bathing with warm water and applying the Resinol, I was in a few days entirely relieved of the itching and believe I am permanently cured. W. W. Evans, Carrollton, Ky.

**Cobblestones for Baltimore.**

The Brooklyn Standard Union says that "those people from the rural regions who fear at Manhattan's horse cars may take note that the Baltimore city council is preparing to pave a street with cobblestones."

**For Colds and Gripp—Capudine.**

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

**A train of thought won't do you much good unless you get up enough steam to carry it through.**

**FALL PAINTING.**

The majority of property owners are under the impression that spring time is the only painting time. But the fall of the year offers several advantages to the painter. One of the most important is that surfaces are almost sure to be dry, and there is no frost or inner moisture to work out after the paint is applied.

Pure white lead—the Dutch Boy Painter kind—mixed with pure linseed oil (tinted as desired) gives a winter coat to a building that is an armor against the severest attacks of the winter rain, sleet, winds and snow.

National Lead Company, 1902 Trinity Bldg., New York City, makers of pure white lead, Dutch Boy Painter trademark, are offering to those interested a complete painter's outfit, consisting of a blow pipe and lead tester, book of color schemes, etc. State whether you want exterior or interior decorating.

**Carnations Go to Sleep.**

Florists often suffer losses through a habit carnations have of sometimes "going to sleep" and never opening again. A series of experiments made in the Hull botanical laboratory and described in the Botanical Gazette makes it seem probable that this "sleep" is caused by the effect of illuminating gas, to which, even in very small quantities, these flowers are surprisingly sensitive.

**\$100 Reward, \$100.**

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages, and that is Catarrh. Halls' Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Halls' Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials. Address F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all Druggists. Take Halls' Family Pills for constipation.

**The Old Man's Joke.**

"Mary," called her father, "has that young man gone yet?" "No, pa," replied the maid. "But he's going right now." "Then ask him to empty the pail underneath the ice box before he goes, will you? I forgot it."

- 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, 24c.
- Rough on Roaches, Powder, 15c. Liquid, 25c.
- Rough on Moth and Ants, Powder, 25c.
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