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As Far Back as 1877 Congress Took First Step in Saving This Land.

Washington, July 11.—Converting 30,000,000 acres of desert and semi-desert land into productive farms for 1,000,000 families is one of the greatest and most interesting undertakings of the Federal Government. This work, it is estimated, has increased land values by more than \$105,000,000. The service so far has constructed 4,215 miles of canals; 17 miles of tunnels; 417 miles of roads; 1,127 miles of telephone; 70 miles of levees; excavated 60,000,000 cubic yards of rock and earth; and by the end of this year will have completed four of the highest dams in the world.

As far back as 1877 Congress took the first step toward the reclaiming of the arid West, when it passed the desert land act. This law provides that any citizen upon payment of 25c per acre, and filling a declaration, under oath, of his intention to irrigate the land, could acquire not exceeding 640 acres. By complying within three years with the conditions prescribed by the Government as to residence and irrigating, such an entryman, upon the further payment of \$1 per acre, received title to his tract. It was under the provisions of this act that a greater part of the Western lands now reclaimed were settled. Because of lax method of administration in the past, many land frauds were committed, and this has led to several unsuccessful attempts to repeal the law.

TEXAS SCHOLASTIC POPULATION

San Antonio Comes First, Houston Second and Dallas Third.

Austin: San Antonio has a larger enrollment of children on its scholastic census than any other city in Texas. Houston holds second place and Dallas third. The State Department of Education has received the scholastic census from these three cities, and they are as follows: San Antonio, 18,533; Houston, 18,186; Dallas, 16,596.

The scholastic census of the other larger cities of the state have not yet been received by the Department of Education and it is impossible to tell which cities will get the fourth, fifth, sixth and seventh places, respectively.

Under the returns last year, Houston was in first place in the number of scholastic, San Antonio was in second place and Dallas was in third. This year the scholastic population of San Antonio shows an increase of 2,534, and Houston has shown an increase of only 1,071, giving San Antonio first place. Dallas shows an increase this year of nearly 1,900 children of scholastic age.

WRIGHT MACHINE GOES HIGH

Altitude of 6,000 Feet Reached by Brookings Over Ocean.

Atlantic City, N. J.: Walter Brookings, driving a Wright biplane, reached an altitude calculated at 6,000 feet over the ocean Saturday and broke all existing world's records for aeroplane altitude. The exact official figures now being worked out by engineers who took observations for triangulation will be given out later. The barograph altitude recording instrument carried on the machine showed an altitude of 6,100 feet. Officials using an altitude gauge on the ground gave the height as 5,680 feet, and it is believed that the final official figures will be between these two.

WAR MADE ON CATTLE THIEVES

Panhandle Stockmen's Association to Eliminate Cattle Stealing.

Amarillo: An executive session of the Panhandle Stockmen's Association has just closed in Amarillo and at its conclusion it was announced that a brand-new scheme of dealing with cattle thieves had been adopted, through which it is hoped to eliminate cattle stealing. It was stated that a great number of those charged with stealing cattle had been taken during the last three months than was ever shown by any other similar organization. The membership of the association owns 700,000 head of cattle, of which total 22,000 have been added since the last quarterly meeting.

DOINGS OF A GREAT STATE

The 7-year-old son of J. S. Palmer was perhaps fatally injured in Brownwood by being dragged through the main streets for several blocks by a donkey.

As a result of an automobile plunging from a bridge into San Pedro Creek, at San Antonio, fifteen feet below, one person is dead and four injured, two probably fatally.

The report of the census shows that Jones County is entitled to the separation of the offices of Sheriff and Tax Collector, also of the District and County Clerks office.

George E. Schneider of Memphis, Tenn., who purchased a site for a brewery in Waco last month, states that his architect will this week commence the plans for his big plant, which will include cooerage shops.

An election was held in the Michotian Precinct Saturday for the purpose of voting bonds for the construction of good roads. The proposition carried by a majority of 4 to 1. The amount of bonds voted on was \$80,000.

Caught by the raging waters of Licking River, swollen by recent rains and a cloudburst, near Salverville, Ky., six persons are known to have lost their lives by drowning and many others are reported missing, including three entire families.

Two new, commodious church buildings have been completed in Golden One by the Christian Church, the other by the Baptists. The Methodists have closed the contract for the erection of a new church within the next sixty days.

The annual convention of the State Letter Carriers' Association was held in Paris and was attended by twenty-five delegates from the larger cities and towns. The meeting was called to order by T. W. Russell, vice president of Branch No. 501.

Among the recent applications for the establishment of postal banks is one from the Chamber of Commerce of Port Arthur, Texas. A letter has also been received from a banker of Corpus Christi, asking that his bank be designated a depository for postal bank funds at Corpus Christi.

The Masonic lodge at Honey Grove, assisted by members of other nearby lodges, laid the cornerstone of the new Methodist Church building. The old church building, which was erected of stone about thirty years ago, has been torn down and on the site will be erected a larger and more commodious building.

A great many of the oat fields, and especially are such to be found in the vicinity of Howe, are turning out as high as 100 bushels to the acre of better, clean grain, heavier and of a brighter class than even the most optimistic hoped for just preceding the harvest. The average yield for Grayson County, including the most unproductive areas, will go beyond fifty bushels per acre.

The census returns from two East Texas counties made public show losses in population sufficient to offset the large average gain made by the counties heretofore announced. The two counties showing decreases are Milan, which fell from 39,666 in 1900 to 36,780 in 1910, a loss of 7 1/3 per cent, and Red River County, which fell from 29,893 in 1900 to 28,564 this year, a loss of about 4 1/3 per cent. On the other hand, two other counties show enormous increases. One of these is Fisher County, in Northwest Texas, which has a population of 12,596, against 3,708 ten years ago, a gain of 240 per cent. The other is Medina, in Southwest Texas, which jumped from 7,783 in 1900 to 13,415 this year, a gain of 72 2/3 per cent.

Two hundred and eight dollars per acre are the proportionate returns which a well-known farmer has received from a cabbage crop grown at Decatur this season and sold at 3c per pound.

James J. Jeffries and Jack Johnson are \$322,412 richer as a result of the big fight at Reno and their theatrical engagements before the battles. Jeffries pulled down the lion's share of the coin, having dragged down a total of \$191,812, which includes his picture money and the gate receipts from his tour before the fight.

Reports received indicate that rains fell over a large part of East, North-east, North and Middle Texas Saturday. So far as heard from there was little damage to growing crops.

One of the first measures that Gov. Campbell will submit to the special session of the Legislature, which will convene in Austin in two weeks, will be prohibitive of moving picture exhibitions displaying the scene of the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight. Gov. Campbell, in conversation, has made it clear that he was apprehensive of a demoralizing effect by the exhibition of the pictures in Texas.

DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN

IMPORTANT NEWS OF THE ENTIRE WEEK REDUCED FOR BUSY READERS.

CONDENSED AND IMPORTANT

Carefully Prepared for Those Who Desire to Keep Thoroughly Posted on Events.

President Taft took the first step in his own conservation policy by signing orders of withdrawal covering 3,485,731 acres of power sites, phosphate and petroleum lands.

The Texas Controller has received the reports of the taxable values of over half the counties within the state and has begun to make up the table to show the totals that the figures may be available when the state tax rate is fixed July 15.

Flying against winds ranging upward to fifteen miles an hour, the government aeroplane purchased from the Wright brothers and manned by Lieut. Foulois, has been undergoing a series of interesting tests at Fort Sam Houston, near San Antonio, Texas.

Mexico City will welcome the moving picture reproduction of the Johnson-Jeffries fight. Gov. Landay Escandon of the Federal district, said that he would not interfere with an attempt to put the fight films on under his jurisdiction, but, on the contrary, would like to have them exhibited there.

The decision reached by the District of Columbia and a number of the leading cities in the North and South to prevent the presentation of the moving picture scenes of the Jeffries-Johnson prize fight, and incidentally of all prize fights, will probably find an echo in the next session of Congress in the shape of proposed legislation to aid communities in preventing such picture show exhibitions.

An exodus of the negro population is reported in progress following a double lynching Monday, at Charleston, Mo. in which Robert Coleman and Sam Fields were hanged by a mob for the murder of William Fox, a Mississippi County farmer. An investigation of the affair at the request of Gov. Hadley will be made by the Prosecuting Attorney.

Chief Justice Melville Weston Fuller, of the United States Supreme Court, died of heart failure at his summer home in Coranto, Maine, at six o'clock Monday morning. The death of Chief Justice Fuller was entirely unexpected, as he had been apparently in good health lately, and there had been no symptoms of any kind of trouble. Justice Fuller was appointed by President Cleveland in 1883. He was seventy-six years old when he died.

John Arthur Johnson, a negro from Texas, the son of an American slave, is the undisputed heavyweight champion of the world. James J. Jeffries of California, winner of twenty-two championship fights, the man who never before was brought to his knees by a blow, passed into history as a broken idol, Monday in Reno, Nev. He met utter defeat at the hands of the black champion. While Jeffries was not actually counted out, he was saved only from this humiliation by his friends pleading with Johnson not to hit the fallen man again and the towel was brought into the ring from his corner. At the end of the fifteenth round Referee Tex Ricard raised the black arm and the great crowd filed out, glum and silent. Jeffries was dragged to his corner, bleeding from nose and mouth and a dozen cuts on the face. He had a black closed eye and swollen features and he held his head in his hands dazed and incoherent.

Former United States Senator Turley died at his residence in Memphis, Tenn., Friday after an illness of several weeks, aged sixty-five years.

A movement against the exhibition of the Reno prize fight pictures in the District of Columbia has been started. Rev. Dr. John Compton Ball, pastor of the Metropolitan Baptist Church, declared from his pulpit Sunday that every possible effort would be made to have the District Commissioners prohibit the exhibition of the Jeffries-Johnson fight pictures and all other moving pictures of prize fights.

Temperature rising as high as 91 degrees, coupled with excessive humidity, caused three deaths and scores of prostrations in New York Friday and other fatalities were recorded elsewhere.

Nineteen persons were killed outright, three probably fatally hurt and a dozen seriously injured in a head-on collision between a freight and passenger train on the Cincinnati, Hamilton and Dayton Railway at Middleton, O., Monday. Of the killed eighteen were passengers, the other victim being a member of the passenger train crew.

Ground has been broken for a three-story dormitory for the Southwestern Holiness College in Elida, N. M.

The second five miles of steel for the Paris and Mount Pleasant Railroad has been shipped and is now on the road.

The last rites over the body of the late Chief Justice Fuller were performed in Chicago Friday. The internment was at Graceland, in a grave beside that of his wife.

Miss Josephine L. Kemp burned to death in San Antonio Thursday. She was attempting to start a fire with kerosene oil, when the gallon can she was using exploded, throwing oil all over her clothes.

Dr. Hyde, convicted of having poisoned Col. Thomas Swope, the millionaire philanthropist, was sentenced to life imprisonment at hard labor by Judge Latschaw in the Criminal Court Tuesday at Kansas City.

Fire at Benton, Columbia County, Pa., caused by a firecracker lodging in a barn, destroyed half the town. The Benton Argus plant, a hotel, bank, principal stores and twenty-five dwellings are in ashes.

Since the beginning of the season there has been shipped out of the Tyler fruit belt approximately 1,400 cars of fruit and truck products.

Although the last day of June was not a record breaker as to heat, it was the hottest day of the month in Chicago, and four persons are dead as the result.

Thomas Kincaid, the well-known automobile driver, was killed at the Indianapolis motor speedway. He was on the track in trial practice when his car, a National, ran off the high embankment at the southeast corner of the course. He was caught beneath the wreck.

One of the largest mortgages that was ever filed in Harrison County was filed in Marshall with County Clerk Long. The mortgage was for \$5,000,000, and was made by the Arkansas Natural Gas Company to the Colonial Trust Company of Pittsburg, Pa.

After the celebration of the Fourth of July a great silence has fallen over Beverly, Mass. For ten days no one will be permitted to see President Taft on any pretext of business. He will golf and motor and sail and have ten days of enjoyment.

President Taft is going to extend the ten days' vacation which he began Thursday by taking a ten days' cruise on the yacht Mayflower, beginning July 18. He will be accompanied by all the members of his immediate family and will sail up the North Coast.

More than twelve tons of frozen or desiccated eggs, shipped to New York from Chicago, were seized as unfit for human consumption at the King's County Refrigerator Company's plant in Brooklyn. Government inspectors acting under orders from the Department of Agriculture made the seizure. It is the largest on record in Greater New York.

ing off in the death list, compared with the mortality harvest of other years. In the two days preliminary to the actual celebration a year ago twenty deaths were reported. In the like time this year only five deaths are scheduled. For the day of actual celebration last year fifty-five, this year, nine.

The famous Waters-Pierce Oil Company ouster suit is ended in Oklahoma. The representatives of the oil company agreed to a compromise and a judgment was entered against the Waters-Pierce Company as per stipulation was that judgment should be entered against the Waters-Pierce Company for the sum of \$75,000 for a violation of the anti-trust and other laws of the State. Of this sum \$25,000 is to be paid within sixty days, \$25,000 within six months and the remaining \$25,000 to be paid within nine months, the sums not to draw interest if paid when due. This money is to be paid to the persons or person selected by the court to receive the same.

Victory in large capitals for the advocates of a quiet and safe Independence Day is the message that comes from hundreds of cities. Early returns indicate that here is a big fall.

Two were killed and three others injured, two fatally, when a Central of Georgia freight train struck a touring car near Monticello.

The project of an American and German exposition in 1911 in Berlin, which was suggested in March after the time for a strictly American exposition was dropped, has now been given up also.

Out of the fifty-four postmasters who have made application for the establishment of postal savings banks at their offices, the following came from Texas: Galveston, Miles, Hallettsville, Hillisboro, Forney, Decatur and Port Arthur, Texas, and Mountainview, Tecumseh, Caddo, Wilburton and Dice City, Okla.

The Heaton Wagon Plant of Neosho, Mo., has made a proposition to the Port Worth Board of Trade to move the plant to this city. The consideration is the subscription to \$50,000 of the stock of the company and a free sit

THE REASON.



Spick—The doctor has given him up. What's the matter with him?
Span—Impeccability I guess.

It is a Mistake

Many have the idea that anything will sell if advertised strong enough. This is a great mistake. True, a few sales might be made by advertising an absolutely worthless article but it is only the article that is bought again and again that pays. An example of the big success of a worthy article is the enormous sale that has grown up for Cascarets Candy Cathartic. This wonderful record is the result of great merit successfully made known through persistent advertising and the mouth-to-mouth recommendation given Cascarets by its friends and users.

Like all great successes, trade plate preys on the unsuspecting public, by marketing fake tablets similar in appearance to Cascarets. Care should always be exercised in purchasing well advertised goods, especially an article that has a national sale like Cascarets. Do not allow a substitute to be palmed off on you.

The best man at a wedding is the fellow who isn't getting married.

Cattle drink pure water at less cost to you, if you have a bottomless tank. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

The morning after is responsible for many good resolutions.

Constipation causes many serious diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Doctor Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. One a laxative, three for cathartic.

Rich relatives have a mania for hitting a ripe old age.

Makes the Weak Strong

There is no need to continue in a weak, run-down debilitated condition when Hostetter's Stomach Bitters has conclusively proven its ability to build you up and make you strong again. It acts directly on the digestive system, regulates the appetite, prevents Indigestion, Cramps, Diarrhoea or other after-eating distress. Try a bottle today. Insist on having.



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W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

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FOR JUDGE

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FOR CLERK

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FOR COM. PREC. 2.

S. L. Hull.

FOR COM. PREC. 4.

J. S. Johnston.

No town in the Lone Star State has a brighter future than Sterling City. Nowhere can you find people more optimistic than here. And nowhere can you find a more ideal location than this for a good town. Much has been done, and much is being done, but still there is much to be done to make strangers sit up and take notice. Our sidewalks need more attention. Build concrete walks, not only in front of your business house, but your residence as well. Nothing adds more to the beauty of a town than nice walks. Give attention to the cleanliness of the town, it is essential to the health of the inhabitants, beautify the court house yard by setting out trees and grass. These things have got to be done to keep pace with the rapid strides of development. But what's the use to tell what is needed, for those things will be done as fast as time and money can produce them.

A Sterling City business man said in an interview that Sterling has a great future. There is no doubt of that. There is a railroad running from San Angelo to Sterling City now. Sterling grew remarkably without a railroad. Now that she has one we can expect her to grow by jumps.—San Angelo Standard.

If Sterling City is to be the terminus of the Santa Fe branch for several years, what is to keep us from making a town of 15,000 in a short time. Get out of the way and give us room, we are "coming down the pike." 15,000 strong.

There is a proposition staring Sterling City in the face, and that proposition is to build more sidewalks. What do you think about it, Mr. Business Man?

Many inquiries concerning the celebration here are received every day from different places. The citizens are going to make this great event a huge success, but no time has been set as yet, but just as soon as the Santa Fe can give train service the big celebration will be pulled off.

Grubbing is the order of the day. It will only be a short time before all brush on vacant lots will be cleaned out and burned. There will be a few who will lag in this work, but they had as well get busy, for the Board of Health backed up by the Business Club will see that they do it all the same.

Stanton has another fire loss last Monday night causing a loss of several thousand dollars. Moral—build stone buildings.

INTO STERLING CITY NOW

A Santa Fe Mogul Wakes the Echoes.

"Friday, July 8th, A. D., 1910, the first railroad into Sterling City," is the way the future historians will write it.

Last Friday the steel which connects Sterling with the outside world was laid across the limits of our town. A lot of our citizens went out to bid the gang welcome, and Emmett Westbrook had the honor of driving the first spike in the town limits.

The steel is now laid past the depots and the gangs are now working like beavers putting the track in order for traffic.

Chief Sullivan says the first rail on this extension was laid at 2 o'clock, March 4th. He says if the bridge gangs and material men could have kept out of the way of the track layers, the road would have been completed at least 30 days ago. Mr. Sullivan will be here several days superintending the work. He reports that the surfacing gang is only a few miles east of town and will have the tracks ready for the cars in a short time.

Chief Windrow of the engineering squad of this place informs us that we may expect regular train service August 1.

Boys, there is something doing in the way of a new Fall and Winter line of tailoring over at my shack, and of the best tailoring house in the land. The new shades in woolens, new styles, etc., of the Fall and Winter line are now on hand.

The loose fitting, full chest effect coat and a regular shape trousers are "it."

I have something nice yet in the Spring and Summer line at a great reduction in price.

It costs you nothing to look. Come around and see.

"Jones the Tailor."

Farm Questions and Answers

Editor News-Record: I am troubled with toe-corns, please tell the quickest method of removing them. (Miss) Jane Ann McShooter, Milo Manzo, Texas.

Answer: Take a small drill and bore a hole in the corn about the size of a lead pencil. Tamp this hole full of gunpowder and apply a red hot wire and the corn will disappear in a flash.

Doodle Mound, Texas, July 4, 1910.

Mr. Editor: I have a pup that is given to sucking eggs. Can you tell me how I can permanently cure him of this evil habit?—Yours truly, Billy Daddgum.

Answer: Procure a good, strong corn sack and a stout cord 19 inches long. Take four or five bricks—rocks will do—and mark them Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, and the pup No. 5. Now begin with No. 1 and keep on till you have put No. 5 into the sack. Then securely tie the mouth of the sack and drop the whole in the creek in about three feet of water. After remaining in the creek for an hour or two, your pup will lose his taste for eggs. We never knew this remedy to fail.

Kildee Lake, Texas, July 5, 1910.

Editor News-Record: I am troubled with a humor of the blood. Small bumps break out between my fingers and toes and at times they itch terribly. I attribute the indiscriminate use of patent medicine as the cause of it. Can you suggest the name of the ailment and a remedy?

Martha Mahala Carmine Fodderstack.

Answer: In all probability Miss Martha, the ailment which is troubling you, is known to the doctors as scabies, but generally known as the "seven-year-itch." As a remedy, we would suggest that you try scratching wherever it itches.

Henlope, Tex., 7-6-1910.

Editor News-Record: Please send me a list of the business men of your town. I want to get in touch with them. Yours, etc., Thomas Goit.

Dear Thomas: You will find a partial list of the business men of this town by reading the columns of the News-Record. In all probability the rest of our business men wishing their names kept secret, we will have to decline giving you the required list.

WE NEED ROOM NEED IT BAD

And will make a mighty good price on Wagons and Buggies to get it. We are already crowded and will have more goods shortly that we can store conveniently. Some time ago we placed orders for two cars of wagons—one with the Racine people and the other with the Schuttler Co. The Racine wagons will be here this week and the others will be on soon. We also have an order out for a car of Buggies.

We now have on hand about a car and a half of Wagons and Buggies. You can buy a Wagon or Buggy cheap now because

WE NEED ROOM NEED IT BAD

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H. Q. LYLES OPTIMISTIC.

"Sterling City, connected by rail with the metropolis of the West, is now ready to go forward on the path of progress and prosperity," poetically asserted H. Q. Lyles, a prominent business man of Sterling City, Saturday afternoon. "The last link has been welded and Sterling City stretches across the broad hand of fellowship across the intervening miles to San Angelo."

"There is no doubt but that this is the most auspicious event in all the whole history of Sterling City. There is nothing in the world that is so great a developer of towns as railroads. In fact, they are a necessity for the continual advancement of any city or section."

"In the Concho, San Saba and Llano Valley, Sterling has laid the stepping stone for more and larger railroads. But we all believe that the day will come when Sterling City will be connected on the north west with San Francisco."

"Sterling City is going to support San Angelo as a wholesale center, now that it has a railroad. 'Old affection,' you know, is hard to forget."—San Angelo Standard.

FOR SALE OR TRADE.

Some good horses and mares. R. L. LOWE.

Pearly Pearls.

Nine wooden buildings, facing the public square, have recently been moved away to make room for substantial stone buildings.—Sterling City News-Record.

Ring out the old, ring in the new. Sterling City is shedding its swaddling clothes and putting on the long trousers of metropolitanism. That is the way of the West—perennial progress and habitual happiness.—San Angelo Standard.

The West is getting there all right and San Angelo and Sterling City are making a noise like the other towns out that way. "Perennial progress and habitual happiness" is the way to tell about the towns of that country are putting on the "long trousers of metropolitanism." Put 'em on and let Texas grow.—Fort Worth Star Telegram.

And Sterling City is one of the genuine pearls of Concholand.—San Angelo Standard.

Thank you, gentlemen. We know she is a pearl all right, and her inhabitants all wear diamonds. But what else could it be, with a new railroad, two new stone bank buildings under construction, besides numerous other structures under way, everybody wearing a smile of contentment, with a location that is a piece of nature's handiwork, with the Goddess of peace and prosperity smiling down from the lofty peaks, what else could it be but a pearl. It might well be termed the "pearl of the Antilles."

J. L. CARNES

To the Voters and Citizens of Precinct No. 1, Sterling Co.:

I was solicited by good men to announce for Constable of this precinct, and I now solicit the support and influence of every good man and citizen, and the influence and good will of the ladies and children.

My record and reputation as a citizen is before the public. I have always tried to be honest, and have always stood for and supported those things which I thought were for the best interest of society and morality—that which has a tendency to raise the standard of the citizenship of my country.

No one will appreciate your vote and influence more than I, and I will guarantee to you that the affairs of the office shall be conducted in such a manner that you will never have cause to regret casting your vote for

Yours truly, J. Lon Carnes.

ADJUDGED INSANE.

Mr. H. C. Weathered, of Osceola, was adjudged insane by a jury in the county court yesterday afternoon, and the court ordered that he be placed in one of the State asylums for the insane as soon as a place can be provided for him in one of them.

The unfortunate gentleman has been in a bad condition mentally for some time. Both he and his family have the sympathy of many friends in their misfortune.—Hillsboro Mirror.

Of what use is it to regret a poor suit or overcoat when by the use of a little foresight you can order one made to your measure that will be satisfactory in every way. The neat line of perfect fit and correct dress is what you want. Come and give me a trial.

"Jones the Tailor"

SILVER ECHOES

Quality counts at the best store in the best town in the best county in the best state, and the best people are coming to my store for the best Goods at the best prices

And remember, when you spend a dollar in cash with me, you get a chance at a beautiful dining room set, consisting of a set of Rodger's silver knives, forks and spoons, a 42-piece set of china dishes, and an elegant, six-foot oak extension dining table, ALL WITHOUT COST!

These facts are startling all competition, but let 'er go, Gallagher! I want your best wishes and a bunch of your business.

Yours for a square deal, N. A. Austin

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution Authorizing the Establishment of a Home for Widows and Orphans of Confederate Soldiers and Sailors.

Joint Resolution to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent widows and orphans of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.

Be It Resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

Section 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to read as follows:

Article 3, Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations of individuals, municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further, that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose heretofore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said homes shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the regular election of State officers, in November, 1910. The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much there of as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this resolution, W. B. TOWNSEND, Secretary of State.

NOTICE

The shirt that fits is the shirt to buy. We have at our store a complete line of Men's and Boy's E & W Shirts, of every size from 12 to 18, priced at from 50c to \$2.50, and we would be glad to have every Man and Boy in Sterling and surrounding counties to call and look over our complete stock of Shirts, and we feel sure, that after looking over our stock of new styles and patterns, that we will have no trouble in selling you. We also have a complete line of Ladies' and Gents' underwear, of all sizes and styles. Remember we still have about 20 pictures and mirrors to be given away with each \$40 cash purchase—ask the salesman to explain it to you and give you a card

Remember! We always carry a line of fresh Groceries.

H. Q. LYLES

OK WAGON YARD COAL WOOD CEMENT COTTEN & DAVIS GOOD CAMP HOUSE

J. L. CARNES CARPENTER AND BULDER AGENT FOR SHAWNEE FIRE INSURANCE

IT IS BETTER



than I expected to see." This is the expression that our prospectors make every time we land in Sterling Addition. In other words, it looks better on the ground than on paper or in English.

AND THE BEAUTY OF IT IS

that We are selling to so many who

WILL BUILD HOUSES

that in twelve months from now you wont

KNOW THIS ADDITION

You don't usually pay attention to predictions, but if you don't pay attention to this one you will be certain to

Pay a Higher Price for Lots
in this addition than you can buy for today

Hurry Up and Make a Selection



**PARK
HEIGHTS
REALTY CO.
BAILEY & PAUL, AGENTS**

LOCAL.

Miss Cyrene Allen, of Dallas, is visiting W. L. Foster and family.

Dr. Sturges, of San Angelo, was prospecting in our town Tuesday.

W. L. Emery and family left Wednesday for a visit to relatives in the Panhandle.

FOR SALE:—Two good milk cows. Henry Allen, Jr.

Every day we hear someone singing the praises of Sterling City. They just simply can't keep from it.

Miss Fay Foster, who has been visiting friends at Brownwood, returned home last week.

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

W. D. Riser, editor of the Up-land Roundup, was here Tuesday. Mr. Riser reports fine rains in his country recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis E. Alexander are the proud parents of a fine girl—7th inst.

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

J. A. Green of Coke county is visiting and prospecting in Sterling City this week.

Prospectors have been numerous in town this week and the hotels have been taxed to their utmost to care for them.

I am now open and ready to serve you in the Jewellery Repair work. You will find me at Roberts, store.—H. O. Pope

O. H. Graham, Sam Files, B. F. Roberts and R. P. Brown are on a prospecting tour in the Trans-Pecos country.

Found:—Baby's ring. Owner can have same by calling on B. F. Roberts, identifying ring and paying 25c for this notice.

J. T. Davis was transacting business in San Angelo this week. Wilbur Crawford, of Waco, was visiting our town this week.

STRAYED OR STOLEN:—One bay mare, with one or two white hind feet, about 15 hands high, rather slender, and branded cross J connected on left thigh. Write or phone C. M. Rawls, San Angelo.

L. C. Dupree and son, Dr. W. A. Dupree, of Colorado, were here this week.

E. F. Fisher this week sold his residence and two lots to G. G. Ainsworth.

The Park Heights Realty Co., are laying some nice cement walks in the Sterling View addition.

The work of cutting stone for the First National Bank building was begun this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. McEntire are visiting relatives in Dallas. They made the trip in their automobile.

Mrs. L. E. Burt, of Robert Lee was here this week looking after her property interests.

A heavy rain is reported in the vicinity of Colorado City Tuesday night.

The rock quarries surrounding Sterling are receiving their share of patronage these days. Rock masons say that the rock is of very fine quality.

W. C. Fisher last week sold his residence and four lots to F. A. Lane of Garden City for \$2,750.00. Mr. Lane will move in about Sept. 1.

Frank Price of Ruston, La., came in last Monday on a visit to old time friends here.

J. R. Lane this week bought the Hallie Knight stock of groceries and will operate the store in the future.

Work on the First National bank building is progressing nicely.

The long, sonorous blasts of the Santa Fe's locomotive is the sweetest music Sterling City has heard in many a day.

Engineer E. L. Martin and wife came up from San Angelo Wednesday to spend a few days. Mr. Martin has immediate charge of the construction of the Santa Fe's Sterling City branch.

A good rain fell in the north part of the county Tuesday night.

Chief Engineer Temple of the Santa Fe was here Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonce Cole have moved to their new home in the Phillips addition.

A good shower fell on the Divide Sunday evening.

CATTLE FOR SALE.

A small bunch of stock cattle. See Henry Allen, Sterling City. 4t pd

SHAREHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that a meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank of Sterling City will be held at the office of said bank in Sterling City, Tex., on the 7th day of September, 1910, for the purpose of voting on an increase of the capital stock of said bank from \$25,000.00 to \$50,000.00, also for the purpose of transacting such other business as may come before this meeting. Witness our hand this 5th day of July, 1910.

A. V. PATTERSON,
M. Z. HOUSE,
J. R. RAY,
E. WESTBROOK,
Directors.

LOWE & DURHAM Dealers in



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

JEFF. D. AYRES,

LAWYER AND
NOTARY PUBLIC.
STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Doran Hotel

Comfortable Rooms and
Clean Beds. Table supplied
with the best on the market
K. L. Copeland, Proprietor

FOR SALE:—The buildings, out
houses and fencing, known as the
Sterling Hotel. Buyer must move
houses etc. away. Call at this
office.

GO TO E. M. STAGGS

For all kinds of Blacksmithing,
Wood Work and Auto Repairing

GASOLENE AND OILS

I have plenty of room and tools to do
most any kind of work, and you will be
treated nicely

Shop Phone No. 87

Residence Phone No. 44

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The First State Bank of Sterling City
organized under the Banking Laws of
Texas, is now operating as a

"GUARANTY FUND BANK"

Depositors in a Texas State
Bank have never suffered loss

The Depositors of this bank have the following
security for their deposits, viz.:

Capital paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Liability of Shareholders	25,000.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund	
Available of the State Texas	1,175,000.00

**Making a total security
of . . . \$1,225,000.00**

We solicit your careful consideration and kindly ask for
your patronage, with the assurance that every courtesy and
accommodation consistent with sound banking will be ac-
corded you.

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NOSE AND THROAT, AND SUR-
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For city lots in the Phillips
Addition see Cummins & Dunn.

Texatone

The Drink of Quality



The Texatone Boy
AT FOUNTAINS AND IN BOTTLES.
FRATON'S COMPANY DALLAS, TEXAS

Your Liver is Clogged up

That's Why You're Tired—Out of Sorts—Have No Appetite.

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS will put you right in a few days. They do their duty. Cure Constipation, Biliousness, Indigestion, and Sick Headache.

SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE
GENUINE must bear signature:

Wm. Wood

Avoid headache, impurities of the Blood, constipation by taking a cup of **GRAND MA'S TEA**. Best laxative for children. Pleasant to take, sweeten and take as an ordinary tea. Package 25 cents.



DAISY FLY KILLER placed anywhere, attracts & kills all flies. NEWLY INVENTED. INSTRUCTIONS ON BOX. KILLS ALL SEASONS. None of these agents will harm your plants. It is safe for all insects. OF ALL DEALERS. HAROLD SOMERS, 1200 South St., Brooklyn, N. Y.

Foxy Hiram.
"Well, now, if that ain't surprising!" ejaculated Mrs. Ryeotop, as she shaded her eyes with her hand. "There goes old Hiram Skinfint, and rather than step on a poor black ant he picked it up, and I bet he is going to drop it somewhere out of the reach of danger."

Her husband laughed knowingly. "Not Hiram Skinfint, Mandy. He'll go down to Jed Weatherby's general store and order a pound of granulated sugar. Then while Jed is looking another way he'll drop the ant among the grains and tell Jed as long as his sugar has ants in it he ought to sell it at half price. Like as not he'll try to get Jed to throw in two or three raisins and a yeast cake. You don't know Hiram Skinfint."

Statistics Go Lame.
"Pears t' me thar's somethin' wrong with statisticks," remarked the oldest inhabitant as he dropped into his usual place on the loafers' bench. "What's wrong with 'em?" queried the village grocer.

"Wall, erordin' tew 'em," continued the o. l., "we orter her had a death in town ev'ry six weeks fer th' past tew years."

"Is that so?" said the grocer.
"Yaas," answered the other, "an' by ginger, we ain't had 'em!"

Notes and Comments.
Church—Does your neighbor play that racket without notes?
Gotham—Yes; but not without comments.—Yonkers Statesman.

Delightful Desserts

and many other pleasing dishes can be made with

Post Toasties

A crisp, wholesome food—always ready to serve.
With fruits or berries it is delicious.
"The Memory Lingers"
A little book—"Good Things Made with Toasties"—in packages, tells how.
Sold by Grocers—pkgs. 10c and 15c.
POSTUM CEREAL CO., LTD.
Battle Creek, Mich.

TOO MUCH IN FEAR

SAD HAPPENING THAT HAS SOURD MRS. STOREY.

Avoidance of Publicity in This Case Was Costly—And, of Course, Mr. Storey Says "I Told You So."

Mrs. Storey's life had been haunted for years by the fear that some day she might be called upon to serve as a witness in court. Her grandmother was a witness once, and when Mrs. Storey was a little girl she used to hear all about it. Grandma, it appears, had been so scared she couldn't tell the judge her own name.

"And," said Mrs. Storey to her husband, "if there is anything more disgraceful than to be unable to tell your own name, I'd like to know what it is."

In order to reduce the possibility of such a calamity to a minimum, Mrs. Storey would walk on with deafened ears and averted head whenever she happened to be near a fight or the scene of an accident. Only the other day she had occasion to shut her eyes and ears to the seething crowd around her. She was waiting in the south terminal station for Mr. Storey, who had gone around to the baggage room to check a trunk.

Presently she became aware that something exciting was happening close beside her. Hastily she shut her eyes and stuck her fingers into her ears, but before those protective measures could be accomplished she learned that a female thief had snatched a handbag which she had found lying on the floor and was being pursued by an excited crowd.

Not being entirely devoid of the curiosity of her sex, Mrs. Storey would have liked to know more, but the old fear of being detained as a witness held her inert until her husband's return. Then she ventured to ask if they had caught the thief.

"Yes," said Mr. Storey, "but they couldn't do anything with her. Every one was confident the bag didn't belong to her, but as nobody appeared to claim it they had to let her go."

At that Mrs. Storey opened her eyes. "I am so glad," she said, "that it is all over. I am ready to go now. But—oh, dear me! Where are my purse and handbag? I had them here a moment ago. They must have dropped—ah, I wonder—"

"No use to wonder now," said Mr. Storey heartlessly; "of course, the stolen bag was yours."

Closed Door an Aid to Harmony.
Among the tribes where families live in one-roomed huts with never a door or division, dispositions must be of uncommon sweetness. As civilization increases the need of doors to increase, too, until finally our dispositions, or is it our effete dislike of violence? makes doors primal necessities. A closed door is the greatest aid to harmony known. Those people who are groping toward a desire for harmony, but are not yet wholly emancipated from the savage-one-room-hot-row period of civilization, slam their door on closing it and thus manage to leave a little ruction outside, though their supposed desire is to take it in the room with them and dissolve it into nothingness before appearing again in public. Sometimes one's gratitude for doors, doors in general and one's own door in particular, is so keen that one wonders if in the lares et penates there was not one especially devoted to doors. It would be to this little god that modern thanks would be most devoutly offered up.

New Remedy for Strong Poison.
Experiments at the Rockefeller Institute of Medical Research are said to have developed a surgical expedient by which the effects of the most virulent poisons may be rendered relatively harmless. So long as there is the faintest heartbeat, it is possible to save anyone who has taken what has been heretofore regarded as a fatal dose of strychnine, morphine, illuminating gas, and kindred poisons.

The basis of the treatment is the forcing a steady supply of air through the windpipe into the lungs. It differs from other artificial means of respiration in that the lungs themselves are not called upon to give aid. A small tube forced through the windpipe to the openings of the lungs conveys the fresh air, while the foul air returns by pressure through the windpipe outside the tube, which may be inserted through the mouth, or an aperture cut in the windpipe.

"A Lady and a Lawyer."
Practically all the members of District Attorney Whitman's staff were in Judge Crane's court when Lawyer Freda Thomas made an eloquent appeal in behalf of George Davis, a youth on trial for burglary. Assistant District Attorney Wilnot, somewhat abashed by the situation, cautioned the jury not to be influenced because the defendant's counsel was a "lady."

"I object to that remark," said Miss Thomas. "The district attorney has no right to refer to my sex. I am a lawyer."

"That is right," said the ever-gallant Judge Crane. "You are both a lady and a lawyer."—Pittsburg Dispatch.

A Sense of Superiority.
"How many times have you been arrested?" asked the court.
"A good many," replied Plodding Pete, "but only for small offenses. I never got pinched for violatin' de speed laws or fallin' to blow a horn."

A BAD THING TO NEGLECT.

Don't neglect the kidneys when you notice lack of control over the secretions. Passages become too frequent or scanty; urine is discolored and sediment appears. No medicine for such troubles like Doan's Kidney Pills. They quickly remove kidney disorders.

Mrs. A. E. Fulton, 311 Skidmore St., Portland, Ore., says: "My limbs swelled terribly and I was bloated over the stomach and had puffy spots beneath the eyes. My kidneys were very unhealthy and the secretions much disordered. The dropsical swellings began to abate after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and soon I was cured."

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

HE ENJOYED IT.



Mrs. Talkalot—It's a wonder you wouldn't be careful about your own language. You make it a business to pick me up on little blunders.

Mr. Talkalot—No, my dear. I make a recreation of it.

A BURNING ERUPTION FROM HEAD TO FEET

"Four years ago I suffered severely with a terrible eczema, being a mass of sores from head to feet and for six weeks confined to my bed. During that time I suffered continual torture from itching and burning. After being given up by my doctor I was advised to try Cuticura Remedies. After the first bath with Cuticura Soap and application of Cuticura Ointment I enjoyed the first good sleep during my entire illness. I also used Cuticura Resolvent and the treatment was continued for about three weeks. At the end of that time I was able to be about the house, entirely cured, and have felt no ill effects since. I would advise any person suffering from any form of skin trouble to try the Cuticura Remedies, as I know what they did for me. Mrs. Edward Nanning, 1112 Salina St., Watertown, N. Y., Apr. 11, 1909."

He Rose to It.
"Do you know," said a little boy of five to a companion the other day, "my father and I know everything. What I don't know my father knows, and what my father don't know I know."

"All right! Let's see, then," replied the older child, skeptically. "Where's Asia?"

It was a stiff one, but the youngster never faltered.
"Well, that," he answered coolly, "is one of the things my father knows."—Harper's Bazaar.

TAKE A FOOT-BATH TO-NIGHT
After dissolving one or two Allen's Foot-Tabs (Antiseptic tablets for the foot-bath) in the water, it will take out all soreness, smarting and tenderness, remove foot odors and freshen the feet. Allen's Foot-Tabs instantly relieve weariness and sweating or inflamed feet and hot nervousness of the feet at night. Then for comfort throughout the day shake Allen's Foot-Bath the antiseptic powder into your shoes. Sold everywhere 25c. Avoid substitutes. Samples of Allen's Foot-Tabs mailed FREE or our regular size sent by mail for 25c. Address Allen S. Olmsted, Lelyston, N. Y.

"Foot-Tabs for Foot-Tubs."
Trying to Satisfy Him.
Squeamish Guest (as waiter places water before him)—Water, are you sure this is boiled distilled water?
Waiter—I am positive, sir.
Squeamish Guest (putting it to his lips)—But it seems to taste pretty hard for distilled water.

Waiter—That's because it's hard-boiled distilled water, sir.

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 *Wm. D. Galt*. In Use For Over 30 Years. The Kind You Have Always Bought.

The inevitable.
Briggs—I don't think much of Underblossom. He's a scoundrel. He lies in his teeth.
Griggs—Why shouldn't he? His teeth are false.—Life.

Your cattle always have pure water at small cost to you if you have a bottomless tank. Booklet "A," free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Theatrical expense accounts come under the head of play bills.

Controlled Newspapers.

The Atchison Globe says that no advertiser has ever tried to control its editorial policy, the remark being occasioned by the charge often made nowadays, that the big advertisers direct the editorial policy of newspapers.

The experience of the Globe is the experience of most newspapers. The merchant who does a great deal of advertising is more interested in the circulation department of a newspaper than in the editorial department. If a daily paper goes to the homes of the people, and is read by them, he is satisfied, and it may chase after any theory or fad, for all he cares. He has troubles of his own, and he isn't trying to shoulder those of the editorial brethren.

There are newspapers controlled by people outside of the editorial rooms, and a good many of them, more's the pity; but the people exercising that control are not the business men who pay their money for advertising space. The newspapers which are established for political purposes are often controlled by chronic office-seekers, whose first concern is their own interests. There are newspapers controlled by great corporations, and the voice of such newspapers is always raised in protest against any genuine reform.

The average western newspaper usually is controlled by its owner, and he is supposed to be in duty bound to make all sorts of sacrifices of all sorts of times; there are people who consider it his duty to insult his advertisers, just to show that he is free and independent. If he shows a decent respect for his patrons, who pay him their money, and make it possible for him to carry on the business, he is "subsidized" or "controlled." The newspaper owner is a business man, like the dry goods man or the grocer. The merchants are expected to have consideration for their customers, and they are not supposed to be subsidized by the man who spends five dollars with them, but the publisher is expected to demonstrate his courage by showing that he is ungrateful for the patronage of his friends. It is a funny combination when you think it over.—Emporia Gazette.

Looked Like a Pattern.
"My dear," asks the thoughtful husband, "did you notice a large sheet of paper with a lot of diagrams on it about my desk?"

"You mean that big piece with dots and curves and diagonals and things all over it?"

"Yes. It was my map of the path of Halley's comet. I wanted to—"

"My goodness! I thought it was that pattern I asked you to get, and the dressmaker is cutting out my new shirtwaist by it!"—Chicago Evening Post.

Annie Telford, "Queen's Nurse," of Ballyntrah, Ayrshire, England, Writes as Follows:—
I have great pleasure in testifying what a valuable remedy in various Skin Troubles I have found Resinol Ointment to be. I have used it in extremely bad cases of Eczema and in poisoned wounds, and always with most satisfactory results. I have the highest opinion of its curative value.

Household Consternation.
"Charley, dear!" exclaimed young Mrs. Torkins, "the baby has swallowed a gold dollar!"

"Great heavens! Something must be done. There will be no end to the cost of living if he gets habits like that!"

For Red, Itching Eyelids, Cysts, Styes, Falling Eyelashes and All Eye Troubles. Try Murine Eye Salve. Aseptic Tubes—Trial Size—25c. Ask Your Druggist or Write Murine Eye Remedy Co., Chicago.

Kind words are often wasted where a swift kick would have been more effective.

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

Many a man enjoys a pipe because his wife hates it.

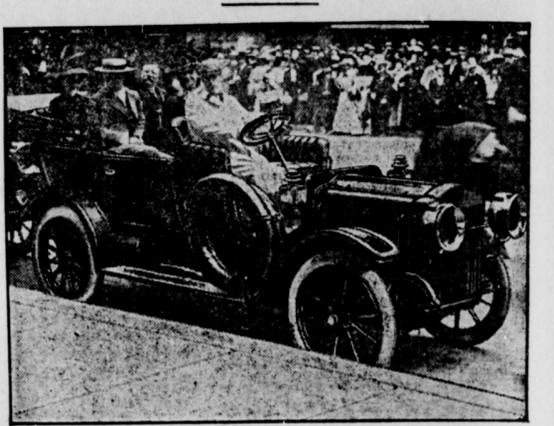
Silence!
The instinct of modesty natural to every woman is often a great hindrance to the cure of womanly diseases. Women shrink from the personal questions of the local physician which seem indelicate. The thought of examination is abhorrent to them, and so they endure in silence a condition of disease which surely progresses from bad to worse.

It has been Dr. Pierce's privilege to cure a great many women who have found a refuge for modesty in his offer of FREE consultation by letter. All correspondence is held as sacredly confidential. Address Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.
Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription restores and regulates the womanly functions, abolishes pain and builds up and puts the finishing touch of health on every weak woman who gives it a fair trial.
It Makes Weak Women Strong, Sick Women Well.
You can't afford to accept a secret nostrum as a substitute for this non-alcoholic medicine of known composition.

ROOSEVELT RETURNS AND IS GIVEN AN OVATION SELDOM EQUALED

The Mighty Traveler Goes Buoyantly Through a Long and Trying Reception-Parade, Showing Lively Interest in Everything American

The White Company Receives Unique Compliment for the Sturdy Reliability of Its Steam Car From Mr. Roosevelt and Family



Theodore Roosevelt and Party in White Steamer.

After fifteen months' absence, exactly as scheduled, Colonel Theodore Roosevelt disembarked from the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria, Saturday morning, June 18, at 11 a. m. To the keen disappointment of a large group of newspaper correspondents, Mr. Roosevelt absolutely refused, as heretofore, to be interviewed or to talk on political subjects, but his rapid fire of questions showed the same virile interest in public affairs as before.

If the welcome tendered by the vast throng may be considered a criterion upon which to base a "return from Elba," surely there was no discordant note in the immense reception-parade, nor in the wildly clamorous crowd which cheered at every glimpse and hung on his very word.

The incidents of the day in New York were many, but perhaps none better illustrated the nervous energy and vitality of the man, the near-mania to be up-and-doing, which he has brought back to us, than the discarding of horses and carriages for the swifter and more reliable automobiles. The moment the Roosevelt family and

immediate party landed, they were whisked away in White Steamers to the home of Mrs. Douglas Robinson at 433 Fifth avenue. A little later, when the procession reached the corner of Fifty-ninth street and Fifth avenue, Colonel Roosevelt again showed his preference for the motor car in general and the White cars in particular, when he, Cornelius Vanderbilt and Collector Loeb transferred from their carriage to White Steamers, which were in waiting for them.

After luncheon at Mr. Robinson's house, the entire party, including Colonel Roosevelt, again entered White cars and were driven to Long Island City, where they were to take a special train to the ex-President's home at Oyster Bay.

The supremacy of the White cars with the Roosevelt party was again demonstrated on Sunday, when the party was driven to church in the White Steamers, and a group of some forty prominent Rough Riders were taken in a White Gasoline Truck to a clam bake at the Travers Island clubhouse of the New York Athletic Club.

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Milady can use **Freckleator Face Powder** and completely overcome any roughness or tenderness of the skin. It is complexion's best friend. Get it from your dealer today.
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that follows taking a dose of castor oil, salts or calomel, is about the worst you can endure—Ugh—it gives one the creeps. You don't have to have it—CASCARETS move the bowels—tone up the liver—without these bad feelings. Try them.

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The new liquid headache and neuralgia medicine. Safe, Pleasant and Effective. 10c, 25c and 50c bottles at all Drug Stores. Manufactured by THE HED-LYTE COMPANY DALLAS TEXAS

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Smallest, lowest-priced practical hearing device. Write to-day. AURIS COMPANY JAMAICA, NEW YORK

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The Big Brutes Meet.

The big prize fight between Jeffries, an alleged white man, and Jack Johnson, a big, black, greasy Texas nigger is over at last, and the public can rest once more free from the prize ring stop that has been lalled out for it by the big dailies for the last two months. Yes, it is over, and most everybody is glad of it—glad that Jeff got his gizzard busted and the gull chilled in him, and only regret that the nigger did not get his neck broken while he was doing it.

Any white man who will stoop so low as to fight a nigger with his fist for money, ought to get just what Jeffries got. If ever prize fighting had any decency about it, (which we doubt) Jeffries has set a precedent that will forever condemn it in the eyes of self-respecting sporting men by bringing its votaries on the level with the lowest class of coons.

Now that nigger Johnson wears the belt of the world's championship, it will be in order for every gizzard-lipped coon in the land to be breaking in on every form of decent athletics for the championship. Not only this, but there will be thousands of fool niggers who will take it into their woolly knots that they are Jack Johnsons and will wind up their careers by stopping lead from the white man's gun.

This prize fight was a mighty bad thing, and the governor of Nevada should have emulated the example of California's governor

by preventing such a disgraceful scene from being enacted on the soil of his state.

The prize ring begets a brutal sentiment and a desire to see blood flow. It blunts the finer sentiments of mankind and drives gentleness and the love of peace from the human breast.

The days of the slugger are numbered and must go. Civilization will ask for something better and it will get it too. Perhaps this is the last big fight that will ever be pulled off on American soil, for by the time another one is arranged, common decency will step in and stop it.

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W. R. McENTIRE & SON

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.

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G. W. Allard.

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R. W. Foster

"42" and 'Shootin' Buffalo'

Not long since, a good minister scored the people of this town for indulging in "42," "shootin' the Buffalo," "Trottin' Charley" and "goin' down to Rowers." From what he said, one would infer that those who indulged in these amusements were making a bee line for that place where Dives pre-empted a claim, and lifted up his eyes and begged Lazarus for water. So hard did the good man hit us (for most all of us were guilty of one or another of these things,) that some of us felt almost like criminals. But after thinking the matter over and looking at it from different points of view, the writer has not made up his mind as to whether a game of "42" or "shootin' the Buffalo" is a hellable offense or not.

However, we do agree with the brother that these games are not the best forms of entertainment for young people, yet under the circumstances the writer cannot censure these people for indulging in them. The doors of all our public buildings are closed against our young folks for entertainment and if they seek amusement in the way of "42" or "Trottin' Charley" as an outlet for their exuberent spirits, we have only our sweet selves to blame for it, for they are like the young man who being jilted by his best girl, went to church and prayed: "Lord, we come to Thee, because we have no where else to go."

When the good preacher raked

us over the coals about these things, he did not mean for us to shut our children up to the exclusion of wholesome entertainment—far from it. He indicated that the parents should make a study and provide entertainment that was satisfying and elevating in its nature for them.

There is not a "42" player or "Buffalo shooter" in this town but who can be trusted to quit these games any day or night to hear the rains of sweet music, or witness an instructive play or lecture. But we have closed the doors of the public buildings against them as tight as a Turkish mosque against a christian and have sent them out to stir up anything from a shindig to a game of "42." Who is to blame for this? Certainly the boys and girls are not.

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 inclosed land owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law

J. S. Johnson.

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W. L. Foster.

Good Advice.

Typhoid fever time is here and, as we have stated before, it is up to our citizens whether or not they are to be visited by this dreadful scourge. Cleanliness is essential above all other things. Typhoid germs are found in milk and water, especially the latter, so keep the water barrels clean. The domestic fly is regarded as the greatest of typhoid fever spreaders and no matter how clean you may be otherwise you are in peril so long as you allow the fly to have entrance in your home. Scientists are agreed that the common house fly is responsible for seventy-five per cent of the typhoid cases. Don't allow food of any kind to remain where flies can alight upon it as germs are transmitted in this way. Keep your doors and windows screened and kill the flies that obtain entrance. Get busy now. After you get the fever it is too late.—Hale Center Live-Wire.

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10-26-'01 Fisher Bros.

Come on to Sterling Right NOW!

Corbett says that "Jeffries was beaten by worry." Most everybody is under the impression that the nigger beat him.

Cone Johnson asks: "shall the people rule?" Why, of course Mr. Johnson, who said they shouldn't rule? Such fool questions!

How about that \$30,000 hotel for Sterling City? It is badly needed and steps should be taken at once to have it under construction.

Mr. Business Man, don't you think it a good idea to build a concrete walk from the depot to the main part of town. It would be a fine advertisement for Sterling City, don't you think.

There are men who will admit that Bascom Thomas is a bug-eyed freak who can see nothing but evil in other men, yet they are going to support him because of the enemies he has made. According to their theory, all a man would have to do to merit their favors, would be to find out their enemies and insult them.

The low price of wool is rather a wet blanket to the high tariff men. If the present prices were to prevail under a low tariff, or free trade schedule, these fellows would be having duck-fits and praying congress for some tariff and other things to boost prices on wool.

Tariff for any other purpose except for revenue only, is only another name for legal robbing.

School Board Elects Teachers

The Board of Trustees had a meeting last Tuesday and completed the list of teachers for Independent District No. 1.

Following is the faculty for the ensuing year:

J. M. Glass, Principal.
Miss Belle Atkinson, first ass't.
Miss Ida Mitchell, intermediate.
Miss Alma Armstrong, intermediate.
Miss Willie Belle Thompson, primary department.
W. F. Kellis was chosen as member of the Board to fill the unexpired term of H. Davis.

RIGHT OF WAY DISPUTE HOLDS UP TRACK LAYING

Owing to a misunderstanding as to the extent of the right-of-way for the railroad running beyond the siding and switch grounds, the right-of-way committee and W. F. Temple and other officials of the railroad had a conference Wednesday. We learn that provision was made to lay the track as far as the bridge across Sullivan draw near the school grounds. It is understood that the track laying to the west end of the grade—a little over a

mile—will be tied up indefinitely pending settlement with J. T. Davis, owner of the land through which the grade runs, for damages claimed by him. No effort will be spared to settle the matter amicably between all parties, as neither party can afford to be contentious at this time.

nesday.

J. H. C. Pope, who lives on Lacey, reports the range in fine condition in his part of the country. He says grass is as green as a wheat field and six inches high in his pasture.

The First National Bank people received notice Wednesday

Mrs. M. J. Davis left this week for a visit to relatives in Scurry and Martin counties.

M. S. Jordan and family of San Angelo visited N. L. Douglas and family Wednesday.

Mrs. Cain Clark and Miss Mollie Hester, of Colorado, are visiting their sister, Mrs. H. Q. Lyles.

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Hugh Bardin is installing the fixtures in his law office in the Fisher Bros. building.

We are under obligations to Andrew Jackson for a mess of fine roasting ears sent in Wed-

nesday that all their papers had been approved and that the bank open as soon as they choosed. The safe and other fixtures will arrive in a few days and business will begin as soon as these are installed.

J. E. Foster and family of Miles are visiting friends and relatives in Sterling City.

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

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A. F. JONES

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