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## ORN IS KING; COTTON TAKES SECOND PLACE

BEST PROSPEROUS OF THE YEARS IS THE PLACE TO WHICH 1909 IS ENTITLED.

## WHEAT IS THIRD IN LINE

Value of the Farm Products Is So Large It Has Become Merely a Row of Figures.

Washington, Aug. 29.—That corn, with a crop value for 1909 of \$1,720,000,000, is king, and that cotton, with a crop value for 1909 of \$850,000,000, is second in rank, and wheat at \$725,000,000 is close third, is announced in the forthcoming annual yearbook of Secretary Wilson of the Department of Agriculture, extracts of which report has been made public.

Another feature of the report is Secretary Wilson's investigation of the advance in the cost of meats, and in this connection he finds that the cattle raiser has not received his share of the advance.

Speaking generally of the agricultural prosperity, Secretary Wilson said:

"The most prosperous of the years is the place to which 1909 is entitled in agriculture. The yield has been bountiful with most crops and prices have been high. Advancingly situated as he is in most respects, the farmer is less and less generally compelled to dump his crops on the market at time of harvest.

"He does not need to work for his board and clothes, as he often did in former times, when prices were so low as to be unprofitable.

"The value of the farm products is so incomprehensibly large that it has become merely a row of figures. For this year it is \$7,860,000,000; the gain this year over the preceding one is \$869,000,000.

"Ten years ago the value of the products of the farm was only 5-12 times the mere gain of this year over 1908; it was little more than one-half of the total value of this year. The value of the product has nearly doubled in ten years.

"Eleven years of agriculture, beginning with a production of \$4,417,000,000 and ending with \$8,100,000,000, a sum of \$79,000,000,000 for the period."

## UNCLE SAM'S COL. BUSINESS

Commercial Statistics For The Fiscal Year Ending June 30, 1910.

Washington: The commercial statistics for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, just now available, show that the former Spanish colonies under American administration and development are doing an annual foreign business several-fold greater than they did under Spanish control. Porto Rico is an interesting example. In the three years between 1893 to 1896, a banner period under Spanish regime, Porto Rico sold to the mother country, Spain, goods to the value of \$4,000,000, and to the United States, its next greatest market, \$2,500,000, a total of \$6,500,000, being the bulk of its export trade. In the same period Spain sold to Porto Rico merchandise to the value of \$6,000,000 and the United States sold to Porto Rico goods to the value of \$4,300,000, a total importation from these two markets of \$10,300,000.

As against these figures, the statistics for the fiscal year recently ended show that during that year the United States alone bought from Porto Rico goods to the value of \$22,095,788, and Porto Rico bought of the United States goods to the value of \$26,478,106, leaving a balance of trade in favor of Porto Rico of \$5,617,682, whereas under Spanish regime for three years between 1893 and 1896 the balance of trade was in favor of Spain to the extent of \$2,000,000.

From a commercial standpoint alone these figures speak volumes in answer to the groan that emanates periodically from the native Porto Rican politicians against the change from Spanish to American rule.

In the last three fiscal years from the cession of the territories, exclusive of Alaska, have grown from \$77,712,188 in 1908 to \$96,654,973 in 1910, its exports to these colonies went from \$48,471,570 in 1908 to \$63,626,266 in 1910. The balance of trade for the fiscal year ending June 30, 1910, was in favor of the colonies to the extent of \$32,028,707.

## Chinese In American Schools.

Pekin: Another lot of "indemnity" students will soon leave China to enter American colleges. Aspirants for the coveted honor are now in the throes of examination.

## Dallas Part of Chain.

Springfield, Mass.: Walter T. Adie of Sennett, N. Y., and John F. Adie of this city are the promoters of a corporation to be known as the Adie-Adie Dry Goods Company, to establish a chain of 25 and 50c dry goods stores throughout the country, on the plan of the popular 10c stores. They will have 15 capital of \$500,000 and leave at once to establish stores and receive...

## AS IT APPEARED TO HER

Mrs. Oelrichs Evidently Didn't Think Much of Mr. Blank's Earning Capacity.

Mrs. Herman Oelrichs, the best-dressed woman in Newport, criticized very pertinently, at a recent dinner, the new dinner gowns of Paquin and Callot.

These clinging and filmy gowns are chiefly remarkable for the V-shaped back that they possess. The V—it is incredible, but it is true—opens all the way down to the waist line. At a gala performance in Paris given by the Metropolitan Opera company of New York—the most successful performance Paris ever saw, and one whereat \$40,000 was gained for the Pluviose victims—many of the beautiful Americans in the 40 orchestra seats wore these daring gowns, and now at Newport they are often to be seen.

Mrs. Oelrichs stared at one with astounded eyes at a dinner, and her neighbor said: "Isn't that new gown of Mrs. Blank's a dream? Old Mr. Blank is so de-

vised. They say that everything he makes goes on his wife's back." Mrs. Oelrichs, her eyes fixed on the gown's terrible V, said with a smile: "Well, he must be making very little, then."

Practical Matching. 6 What the little girl with the 15 cents in pennies wanted was some red ribbon of a particular shade for her mother. She knew the shade, but she couldn't explain it, and all she could say was, it wasn't that, no, nor that; it was deeper than that, and not so

The Counterfeit Southerner. Of course, there are many counterfeits. A most amusing imitation is one that often passes for the typical southerner in New York. This satchel-mouthed braggart infests the cafes and demands attention by his abusing the waiter for not serving him the brand of "honor." "I hate a nigger, suh," he proclaims, which is a sentiment he never hears from those who parade the streets, since it is poor fun to practise his gentility in private.

He wears a wide black hat, mounts the table and yells whenever the band plays a southern melody. Such a pretentious caricature would be harmless enough, but for the ridicule he brings upon the south. Unfortunately, popular authors seem to accept him at face

each morning! It's meat and bread to their souls. Then think of the lordly power, and don't forget the steady flow of money squeezed from the workman's hard earned pay envelope. But when these leaders "tie up" any industry no man can hold a job who refuses to pay fines even on trumped up charges, and steadily pay fees while their hate are.

The workman is absolutely at the mercy of this band of men who have secured and hold control. Many and many an honest workman has raised his voice and appealed to his fellows to rise and throw off the yoke of Gompers, et al. But, as one

of the American Federation of Labor, strong opposition comes up but at the critical moment the impassioned orator appears and most dramatically puts the spot light on the leader and covers him with a mawkish film of "martyrdom" and the emotional delegates yell in delight, forgetting the instructions of the peaceful workmen at home who desire to free themselves from the odium of membership under the great advocates of strike, boycott, violence and hate.

So we see the unequalled insolence with which these trust leaders propose to "induce" ministers to pull their chests from the fire by preaching modern aggressive and violent labor trust methods. There is a better way to secure justice for workers, as will appear further along.

Various methods are used to "induce" workmen to join. First, they talk of the "tyranny of capital" making slaves of workmen. Then they work up enthusiasm about the "brotherhood of man" and other talk which experience has shown excites the emotions of workmen and they are induced to join and pay fees to the leaders.

The 5000 workmen in Battle Creek are, as a rule, free from the dictates of the great Labor Trust and still get the highest wages in Michigan. If they had yielded to the smooth talk of the agents of the trust and joined, they would pay in fees from \$1250.00 to \$2000.00 a month to the big trust and be subject to strike orders any time.

Now they save that and put the money into homes and family comforts. But the managers of the American Federation of Labor have worked hard and long to harness them. The trust has sent small sales of money and last winter 18 "organizers" to the up Battle Creek. They hired halls, gave picture shows, smokers, etc., as an investment, looking to rich returns when they succeeded in having them tied hand and foot.

But they failed and the last of these "organizers" left Battle Creek on May 1st saying "it's no use."

The workmen knew the record of this great trust and formed their own association to protect their rights and also to protect them from the big Labor Trust.

In Philadelphia some 4000 independent street car men, who mainly had families, had their own union and refused to join the big trust, preferring to be free to work or not as they pleased.

But the trust planned to force them into the fee-paying ranks, so a strike was ordered to compel the traction company to kick out these men and hire only Labor Trust members.

It was not a question of wages or hours but to push the free men out of their positions where they were earning good money to support their families. The strike was ordered, not to raise wages or reduce hours, remember, but solely to throw out members of an independent union and make places only for Labor Trust members, and thus show the independent men they could not earn a living unless they first paid fees to the trust managers.

Incidentally the people of Philadelphia must submit to no car service, rioting and bloodshed with millions in losses while these fee-hunting, notorious seeking trust leaders were teaching the world that industry cannot be carried on except by workmen who first bend the knee, bow the head and pay fees.

How these men as strike leaders love to see their names in the papers

The mission was looking hopeless when suddenly she darted from the shop and seized a passing gentleman by the hand. "Will you please come into this shop with me?" she asked innocently. "Certainly, my chickabiddy," he replied, "if I can be of any use. What is it?"

The little girl replied not, but led the wondering stranger to the counter. "There, miss!" she said, triumphantly. "Mother wants some ribbon the color of this gentleman's nose."

value and exploit him in novels or plays where a "southerner" is a necessary part of the stage machinery.—Everybody's Magazine.

Wasted Sarcasm. The Philadelphia milk dealers who recently raised the price of their product to nine cents a quart and then lowered it again to eight cents a quart have been the subjects of a great deal of unjust censure. They announced at the time of the raise that milk could not be sold at eight cents without loss. Finding that the consumers

could not pay the new price, however, they are continuing to sell at the old, thereby qualifying as genuine philanthropists. Every purchaser of milk at eight cents a quart will doubtless hereafter feel that he is an object of charity.

stroyed, men murdered and the long, long list of atrocities practised by Labor Trust members on other human beings who cannot agree with the trust methods.

Workmen are now organizing in the old fashioned trades union or "guild" way, affiliated with the National Trades and Workers Association whose constitution provides arbitration of differences with agreement for no strikes, boycott, picketing or hateful coercion of any kind.

This Trade Association has evolved from the experience of the past and is the highest order of Trades Unionism at the present day.

Under its laws it is not possible for the Hod Carriers Union or the Street Sweepers Union to order the school teachers or locomotive engineers to quit work in a "sympathetic strike."

If any craft finds injustice, the case is presented to properly selected arbitrators, testimony taken and the case presented to the public through the press. Thereupon public opinion, that greatest of all powers, makes itself felt and curiously enough a fair settlement is generally the result.

There is no strike, no loss of wages, no loss to the community and yet the faithful workers get their just treatment.

There are many details which have been worked out by men skilled in labor matters.

It will recompense any interested man to know these details which can be secured by a postal request for constitution and by-laws written to the National Trades and Workers Association, Kingman Block, Battle Creek, Mich.

Reader, look carefully into this great question of the relations of Capital and Labor and its successful solution results for the members.

Because of the scarcity of water, beer is being used at Wallace, Idaho, for drinking. Soldiers of the Twenty-Fifth United States Infantry (colored) who are patrolling Wallace under the direction of Mayor Hanson, have been given orders to shoot vandals, whose depredations have become serious.

The statement comes from a reliable authority that Dr. William Bramble, president of the Texas State Board of Health and State Health Officer, will within the next two months resign his position to become medical director for the Equitable Life Insurance Company of San Antonio.

Saturday the Northwest Texas Press Association in session in Wichita Falls, completed the business of its meeting, deciding upon Wichita Falls as the next meeting place.

It has been reserved for an American citizen to perform one of the most daring feats in the history of aviation. John B. Moisant of Chicago flew across the English Channel from Calais to Tilmanstone with a passenger and by this accomplishment surpassed the feats of Bleriot, DeLesseps and the unfortunate English aviator, Rolls, who met his death at Bournemouth.

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The Texas Attorney General's department has held that cities and towns incorporated under the general laws may, by city ordinance, require connections with the sewer in the downtown section without requiring sewer connections in the residence section.

The Controller received the tax rolls for Wood County, showing a total valuation of \$7,876,725 an increase of \$21,395 over the estimate.

Mayor Mahood has decided to appoint the members of the Baltimore Charter Commission as delegates to the Galveston convention in November to discuss the plan of governing cities by commission. The members of the commission are heartily in favor of the idea, and plans will soon be started looking to the attendance of that body, which consists of some of the most prominent business men of Baltimore.

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## DOINGS OF A GREAT STATE

The pecan crop of Ellis County this year is larger than usual. Reports from different parts of the county say the trees are loaded with the nuts.

Prof. William James of Harvard University, one of America's foremost philosophers, died in Chocoma, N. H., at his summer home. Although he had been ill for some time, his death was unexpected.

The flights in the Wright aeroplane by Lieut. Ben D. Foulois at Fort Sam Houston continue. They are of daily occurrence and very successful. He has put wheels under his machine and this makes it much easier to operate.

The board of directors of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas assembled in Ft. Worth and approved plans for the construction of the new dormitories at an approximate cost of \$100,000. The plans call for a building 96 feet wide and 136 feet long, four stories high, with a court in the center 28x48 feet in size. The two sides of the building will be alike, entrances being identical on the ends and on the sides.

Fire swept the warehouse district in San Antonio bounded by San Fernando, Medina and San Luis streets on the I. and G. N. tracks. Estimated loss is \$125,000.

The mess hall at the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas at College Station has been enlarged to accommodate 1,000 students next session.

Taxable values in Galveston County for the year 1910 aggregate the sum of \$31,946,900. This is an increase over the year 1909 of \$1,270,820 and marks the record for this county in taxable values, although the year 1911 is expected to show an even greater increase.

Mrs. Fannie Robinet of Elgin was killed by Southbound Katy passenger train No. 5, the Flyer, at Coupland station, eight miles south of Taylor. Cated and plenty of water is assured.

That the coming oyster season, which opens Sept. 1 and closes April 1, 1911, will see a larger output and a finer grade of oysters than was produced last season is the opinion of J. C. Canty, State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner.

Shafter Lake has instituted suit in the District Court of Andrews county to contest the county seat election which was held July 12, Shafter Lake and Andrews both being in the race for the same, and Andrews being declared winner by the Commissioners' Court of Midland County to which this county had been attached.

According to reports the condition of cotton on August 17 in Texas was 2.3 per cent better than upon the corresponding date last year; in Oklahoma it was 30.6 better. It should be borne in mind that the comparisons are with the condition at same time last year and not with normal condition.

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### While in Soak.

Howell—I see that the paper says that the treasury department announces that by washing paper money it will last twice as long.

Powell—Yes, but what is a poor devil to do while his money is at the laundry?

### How Lightning Splits Trees.

Lightning makes trees explode, like overcharged boilers. The flame of the lightning does not burn them up, nor does the electric flash split them like an ax. The bolt flows through into all the damp interstices of the trunk and into the hollows under its bark. All the moisture at once is turned into steam, which by its immediate explosion rips open the tree. For centuries this simple theory puzzled scientists, but they have got it right at last.

### Why He Was Sorry.

To impress on young children just what should and what should not be done and why, is among the most trying problems of parents, as evidenced by the recent experience of a West Philadelphia mother. Last Sunday she asked her small son, aged eight, to carry a chair for her from the dining room to the parlor. He started off willingly, but in the hall he tripped and fell. Amid the crash could be heard the boy giving vent to utterances that would have done credit to a pirate on ancient days. The mother was taken by surprise and was greatly shocked. She gave the boy a long and serious talk on the subject of propriety. This apparently did not make the right impression, for when she concluded the boy led to her discomfiture by exclaiming, "I am sorry I swore, mamma, but I forgot it was Sunday."

### LACK OF MONEY

Was a Godsend in This Case.

It is not always that a lack of money is a benefit.

A lady of Green Forest, Ark., owes her health to the fact that she could not pay in advance the fee demanded by a specialist to treat her for stomach trouble. In telling of her case she says:

"I had been treated by notified ent physicians during a second stomach trouble. Lately I had another who told me he could cure me; that I had neuralgia of foot or ach. Then I went to a specialist, told me I had catarrh of the stomach and said he could cure it within months but would have to be money down. I could not get the necessary sum and in a few days I was led to quit coffee."

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J. S. Johnston.

Two of the cowboys on the TD ranch on Kiowa was bitten by a rabid skunk last week. They immediately left for Austin for treatment at the Pasteur Institute.

This being the season for mad dogs and rattlesnakes, it behooves everybody to be on the look out for such things. Don't get nervous, now, for they are no worse this year than usual.

The postoffice here will soon merge from a fourth class to a pre-idential office. Our postmaster will be better paid and consequently will improve our already excellent service.

Get you a lot in Sterling while you can get it cheap, for the time will come when lots will come high. Sterling is not a boom town, but she is growing to beat the band. She will never be a "finished" town, for there will be always something doing.

Say brother, are you going to wait until the summer meetings are ready to begin next year to begin building that tabernacle?

If you are partial to that old brush arbor, go ahead, but don't come around here for money to buy some more brush, for you won't get it. We have \$10 for the tabernacle, but not a red for brush.

Yep, we are as dry as the dick on out here. There is no use in denying the fact that we are undergoing a worse drouth than that of 1896-97, but it is no good to get scared and go to the wild bunch. Better stay with what you have and try to weather it through, for if you sacrifice what you have and stampeped, you may run right into the middle of a drouth next year. We have in mind men who struggled through the drouth of 1896-97 and suffered all kinds of hardships and poverty who are now rich. Other men who were well-to-do, but looked like a nerve and ran from the drouth now homeless. The same one, or it may be late to help out this but the main thing is to what you have.

noticed that your is a seven-column column as here-to-ans that you will three more columns re feature matter from now on. The growth of the town has our business grow, con-ly we have begun to the out. We expect to keep the News Record until we make it fit the town and the times. We do not intend to do it all in one day, but like those stone structures, we intend to build from the ground up. While we are a little particular about whose name is written in our subscription book, yet we have room for a goodly number of good, respectable subscribers and we would like for them to come early and get their names in the pot.

J. R. THOMPSON FALLS DEAD

Well Known Santa Fe Conductor Died Suddenly at This Place Wednesday Morning

Last Wednesday morning at about ten o'clock the well known Santa Fe passenger conductor J. R. Thompson died. Deceased arose that morning and went to the depot intending to take out the morning east bound passenger train. While at the depot, feeling heart trouble coming on he came back to Hallie Knights residence where he and Mrs. Thompson boarded and laid down on his bed. After resting awhile he got up and sat in a chair and requested Mrs. Thompson to prepare a lemonade and while she was preparing it, he pitched out of his chair to the floor in a fainting fit. Drs. Carver and Patton were quickly called, but when they reached him, he was beyond human aid.

Undertaker, Finns Doran of San Angelo came up in the afternoon and prepared the body for burial. The remains were shipped to Temple for final interment. A wife, a son and three daughters are left to mourn the loss of a loving husband and father.

J. R. Thompson was born in Iowa 33 years ago. He has been in the service of the Santa Fe railroad for thirty years. He was conductor of the first passenger train that ever ran into San Angelo, which was twenty-two years ago. It is said there is only one conductor in the whole system who has been longer in the service than he. For the last two or three years his health began to fail, and on this account he was transferred to a short run in Oklahoma. Later he was transferred to this place where it might be said he died in harness.

There are thousands of people all over west Texas who will miss the kind, genial face to this faithful old servant of the public, and will be constrained to drop a tear when they learn the sad news of his death. He was always faithful to his trust. He was always on the lookout for the comfort and safety of his passengers.

These acts endeared him to the hearts of thousands of people who traveled on his train. But the old man has taken out his last train, he has punched his last ticket and has come to the terminus of life's tortuous line. The Great superintendent has promoted him to a higher and better position where he will make the run from earth to heaven on God's swift train which leaves earth on time and arrives in Heaven by eternity's schedule. The bereaved ones have our sincerest sympathy in their saddest hour.

BIG MONEY IN ALFALFA

George McEntire's First Crop of Alfalfa Sown Last April. Pays Him Big Interest on His Investment

Last week we stated that the first cutting of alfalfa on the farm of the U ranch was a ton per acre.

To day George McEntire gave us the exact figures of the output. The alfalfa was sowed in April and the first cutting was made in August. The hay was baled this week. The average was 44 69 pounds/bales, or 2919 pounds per acre. At the present price of hay this would make a total of \$28.80 per acres for the first cutting. There will be another cutting before the end of the season which will be heavier than the first. At the same rate, the profits of the enterprise will be \$57.20 per acre for the first season. Mr. McEntire says the pump, engine, clearing, plowing and preparing the land was \$65 per acre. The income of the first season makes a showing of 83 per cent on the outlay of the land. Next year there will be from five to seven cuttings, and at this year's prices, the land would yield from \$143, to \$200.20 per acre. These are cold facts and figures and could be substantiated by affidavit if necessary. There are thousands of acres of such land on the Gochoe waiting for brain and nerve to make it yield like mine of gold.

Western Union to Build Soon

Representatives of the Western Union Telegraph Company were in San Angelo this week, going over the ground between San Angelo and Sterling City and San Angelo and Mertzon with a view of immediately starting the work of establishing connections with the two towns. A force of men will shortly be on the ground to start the work.

The Western Union has evidenced its intention of immediately following wherever the Santa Fe and Orient shall go in this section, and there is little doubt but that the Orient branch to Eldorado will hardly be completed before the Western Union has a line into that city as well.

San Angelo will be a relay point and it will mean a largely increased business for the local office.

Horse Thief Caught

Several weeks ago, a man named Leverett bought a bunch of horse from W. J. Morgan who ranches on Mulberry Creek. He gave Mr. Morgan a check for \$680.00 in payment for the horses and when the check was presented for payment, it was found to be worthless. Mr. Morgan put the officers on the man's trail and after a considerable chase, they landed Mr. Leverett in the San Angelo jail last week. It is very likely this man is in serious trouble, for Sterling is a mighty poor place for crooks. Mr. Morgan will lose the \$680.00, as Leverett sold the horses to innocent purchasers and cannot be recovered.

HORSE REFUSES TO BE A PARTY TO CRIME

Daly Farm, August 23th. Mr. Ed or: Sometime during last Sunday night some one raided our watermelon patch. Whoever it was, drove up to the fence and bled the beast to the fence, while the parties went into the patch to steal melons. Being an honest animal and not wishing to be a party of such a sly and wicked theft, the male horse or donkey proceeded to break loose, tear up and scatter the harness and vehicle all up and down the road near the melon patch. The wreck was so complete that the party was obliged to leave his melons behind. The bits of harness and vehicle were carefully gathered up the next day and left with Mr. H. K. Ray for safe keeping. The owner of these things can have them by calling on Mr. Ray. They can also have some melons by coming in daytime and asking for them like honest white men.

S. C. Daly. Note: The man or boy who would steal melons from these good people is no friend of ours. Our opinion of a man or boy who skulks around at night to steal the fruits of the labor of such people as the Dalys would not do to put in print. If the grand jury finds out who these parties are, they will be in the middle of a bad fix.

FIRST BALE GATHERED

Dr. Brannard was here yesterday to arrange for ginning a bale of cotton which he recently picked. The Doctor says he has four or five more in the patch. He says there will be several bales raised in his neighborhood. This came as a surprise, for it was thought that there would be no cotton raised here this year at all. After inquiring, we find that there will be quite a lot of it raised over the country.

DIED:—At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ferguson on September 1st. Mrs. G. S. Bullard. Deceased was a sister of Mrs. Ferguson. She had been ill for a long while, and was brought here from her home in Rannels County and placed under treatment of Dr. Odum, but the thread of life was too weak for human skill to strengthen and she died yesterday morning about 8 o'clock. She leaves a husband and three little children to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother.

FOR SALE OR TRADE

A REAL LUMBER YARD

Lumber now Being Shipped to Sterling City by Rail, Saving Freight by Wagon From San Angelo

We now have it, and within the next week will have a complete stock, amounting to Twenty Thousand Dollars. In fact we will carry everything carried in the larger cities. This Company has ample capital, and by buying in large quantities, we are able to give you close prices. Let us figure on your bills, and compare our prices and grades with other places. We are a fixture here, and expect to contribute our share to the support and upbuilding of your town.

Let us have your business, and we will guarantee satisfaction. In fact we are home people, and anything bought of us that does not prove satisfactory, we are willing and have the money to make it so. Come see our stock and let us figure your bills.

ALL WE ASK IS A CHANCE

And if you give us an opportunity to figure we will get your business.

RESPECTFULLY, WEST TEXAS LUMBER COMPANY

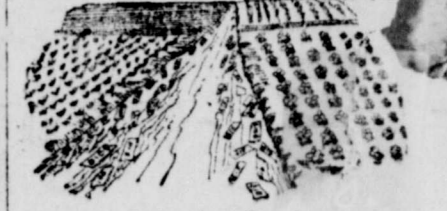
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STERLING CITY, TEXAS. Having complied with requirements of National Banking Laws is now open for business, and solicits the business and patronage of the people. It offers to its patrons and customers every accommodation consistent with sound banking. FIRST NATIONAL BANK CAPITAL STOCK \$60,000 OFFICERS: W. L. FOSTER, PRESIDENT J. S. JOHNSTON, VICE-PRES. J. T. DAVIS, 2ND VICE-PRES. J. S. COLE, CASHIER SAM MAHFFEY, ASS'T. CASHIER

J. R. CARNES, CARPENTER AND BULDER. AGENT FOR SHAWNEE FIRE INSURANCE

Livestock Shipments. The following livestock shipments were made this week to Fort Worth, Monday. W. B. Currie 1 car; R. Y. Yacht ough 1 car; A. C. Pearson 1 car; G. L. Dupree 4 cars; C. N. Crawford 2 cars; Tuesday. Hy Currie 2 cars; Jerry Coffey 1 car; Oscar Ratliff 1 car of horses and mules to Brownwood; Cushing & Mann 2 cars; W. D. Graham 1 car; A. C. Pearson 3 cars; Wednesday. W. L. Foster 1 car; Brown & Ellingwood 5 cars; Thursday. J. S. Kennebrew 2 cars; D. D. Parramore 3 cars. STRAYED OR STOLEN:—One bay mare, with one or two white hind feet, about 15 hands high, rather slender, and branded across J connected on left thigh. Write or phone C. M. Rawls, San Angelo

O K WAGON YARD ALL FEED STRICTLY CASH COTTEN & P. GRAIN AND HAY 3300 CAMP HOUSE

Wealth Creators. In building a house we must use material that is stable and durable and in building a community we must use lines of industry that are constructive and active. The form promotes and the latter perpetuates prosperity. Among the classes of property that constitute building material for empires are public ways, railroads, factories, mines, irrigating canals, etc. These industries create and thrust values upon adjoining property, and the amount of earned wealth they distribute depends upon their native characteristics and upon their surroundings, but it is more than likely that the irrigating canal makes the largest gift of permanent values to contiguous property. It takes the desert and swamp land and makes fertile fields and gardens and fills uninhabited places with happy and prosperous homes.



Irrigating Canal.

All lines of industry that build countries have characteristics equally as meritorious as the canal. Activity in property is as important as constructiveness. The factory, the railroad, the mine and the canal have not a single fiber of idleness in their construction, and inactively injure upon them self destruction. The land owner may let his farm lie idle and it will increase in fertility and value, but the manufacturer must run his factory as fast as the wheels will turn or his property decays and declines in value.



Industrial Activity.

What we have said of the factory is also true of all lines of constructive industry. The irrigating canal builds farms, the factory makes cities, and transportation facilities build both farms and cities, and any sort of property that has inherent characteristics of generosity and activity should be and all the people are vitally interested in public highways, says the invitation to industry, as the farm, the factory, the railroad, the mine encouraged. Improved public highways constitute a most convincing Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

A character study of property and an analysis of the requirements of a community are essential to the intelligent development of a locality. A commercial club is the architect of empires, and every citizen should join the local club and study property and its ability to develop the community.

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 49-piece set of china dishes, 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. SHAREHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that 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. Witnesses our hand this 5th day of July, 1910. A. V. PATTERSON, N. Z. HOUSE, J. R. RAY, E. WESTBROOK, Directors.

# 10 BEAUTIFUL HOMES

## CONTRACTED FOR

# 10 BEAUTIFUL HOMES

## Under Construction in

# BEAUTIFUL STERLING ADDITION

### OTHERS WILL BE BUILT

We have closed a contract with Mr. N. L. Douglas to build his elegant \$3,000 home on the high hill north of the Railroad.

Also, we have contracted with Mr. J. L. Latham, Jr., to build his pretty \$1,000 residence north of Railway

Everything points to Sterling Addition's growth as phenomenal. Never have laid off a more beautiful piece of property. The entire Addition has a fine elevation and drainage, and the furthest lot is indeed in.

### WHEN STERLING CITY HAS A POPULATION OF 1500

this addition will be entirely filled up. How do you suppose that will be? How much do you suppose property will advance? We think property will advance 50 per cent in all parts of the town.

We believe that, owing to the special improvements we and others are doing in this addition and owing to the extremely low prices, we now have property will advance there 100 per cent.

The town must grow north. The river prevents it from growing further south.

The restriction we have on Sterling Addition makes this property high class, just as high class as you find in San Angelo and other cities of that size. You don't have to wait for the town to grow to ten or fifteen thousand people to live in a residence section with these advantages. You have them now in Sterling Addition. Including the home site of Mr. Douglas we have outlined about three blocks where no house and improvements shall cost less than \$1500. Nothing less than a \$1000 home and improvements can be built any where in the addition. No cess pools can be dug in the addition, this insuring good water always. Nothing but white people can live in the addition, this insuring good neighbors. No dogs allowed, this insuring good sanitary conditions.

These kind of restrictions sent property values high in Park Heights Addition to San Angelo. The same thing will happen in Sterling Addition to Sterling City. Get in on the ground floor, invest in this property, and make money. Past experiences show that those who buy from us make more money on their investment, in proportion to the amount invested, than we do. Put your money in Sterling Addition and be convinced. Others people made \$10 to our \$1 in Park Heights.

# PARK HEIGHTS REALTY CO.

## BAILEY & PAUL, AGENTS

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

**LOST**  
One open face Gold filled Elgin watch, WFS engraved on back. Finder leave at News-Record office and receive reward.

**SHAREHOLDERS MEETING.**  
Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank of Sterling City will be held on the first Wednesday in September, same being the 7th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve the ensuing year.

This the 24th day of August, A. D. 1910.

A. V. PATTERSON, V. Pres.  
EMMETT WESTBROOK, Cash.

For city lots in the Phillips Addition see Cummins & Dana

**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

### LOCAL NEWS

Safes and Typewriters sold by Probandt Printing Company, San Angelo, Texas.

Miss Maggie Atkinson is visiting in town.

W. R. Barton was on our streets this week.

Mrs. Jas. Alsop is visiting friends at Bangs.

Misses Cora and Rosalie Carter are visiting in San Angelo.

Train Master Taylor, of the Santa Fe, was here Wednesday.

Mrs. John T. Barton was shopping in San Angelo last Monday.

Nyal's Blackberry Cordial is what you need in a case of bowel trouble. 4—Butler Drug Co.

Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Franks of San Angelo, visited friends here this week.

Safes and Typewriters sold by Probandt Printing Company, San Angelo, Texas.

As a vermifuge, Nyal's Worm Syrup has few equals. Sold by Butler Drug Co 4

Miss Adeline Harvin, of Houston, visited Mrs. Geo. H. McEntire this week.

Joe Barton of Reagan county was shipping out a string of calves from this place Tuesday.

Try Nyal's Iron Tonic. It will build you up and make you strong 4—Butler Drug Co.

Nyal's Kidney Pills are the remedy for kidney trouble. Try them. 4 Butler Drug Co.

J. H. Reed and Ennis Hutto returned last week from a prospecting trip through the Panhandle.

D. L. Slaton and sister, Miss Eula, spent last Sunday at Watervalley with a crowd of college chums.

A cough will yield to Nyal's Cough Syrup. A trial will convince the most skeptic—Butler Drug Co. 4

Those sores on your hands are the result of impure blood. A bottle of Nyal's Sarsaparilla is the thing you need. Try it. 4—Butler Drug Co.

B. F. Roberts has just received and is opening up a large consignment of dry goods for the season's trade. Look out for his advertisement next week.

F. H. Doran, of the San Angelo Furniture and Undertaking Co., was here Wednesday superintending the shipping of the remains of J. R. Thompson.

Nyal's Stone Root Compound is a splendid remedy for ailments caused from kidney trouble. It is a fine kidney medicine, simple and harmless 4—Butler Drug Co.

J. A. Baggott, nominee for Sheriff and Tax Collector of Howard county and family who have been spending several days on the Concho, returned to their home at Big Springs Monday.

Dennis McDowell, an old time Sterling boy, but now of Montana came in on last Monday's train to visit relatives here.

Dennis says while it has been dry in Montana, stock conditions are very good.

Judge Patterson returned Wednesday from Mills county where he had been visiting relatives and old time friends for the last fifteen days. The Judge says the people of Mills are in fairly good shape. That a successful crop was raised to insure the people against want and there is nothing to fear along that line.

A. C. Torbert, treasurer of the Santa Fe railroad was among our boys this week. He came to tell us that the bonus which we subscribed to the road was now due and must be paid soon.

Quite a number of subscribers have already paid and it is expected that everyone will come forward and settle by the end of the week.

Rev. W. E. Dawn returned from New Mexico this week where he had been to locate a homestead. Brother Dawn left his family in New Mexico and come back to take up his work as pastor of the Baptist church at this place. He seems very much in love with his new home and when his pastorate expires here, he will go back and improve his new home.

## 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 accorded you.

OFFICERS  
W. H. Eddleman, Pres. Emmette Westbrook, Cashier  
A. V. Patterson, Vice Pres. Mause Patton, Asst. Cashier

JEFF. D. AYRES,  
LAWYER AND  
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DISEASES OF THE EAR, EYE, NOSE AND THROAT, AND SURGERY A SPECIALTY.  
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Dealers in  
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Carry in stock fine, complete line of Undertaker's Goods.

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

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

Notice to Hunters.—Posted.  
My pasture is posted according to the law made and provided in such cases and all persons who 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. J. DAVIS  
5-6-'02

LOST  
A leather belt with a "C. A. S." buckle. Finder will please leave same at this office where he will be paid for his trouble.

## NOTICE

We are now in connection with the 'World by Rail Road, and I am now prepared to get better goods and give better prices than ever before. So there is no use of you going elsewhere to buy your supplies when you can get them just as cheap at H. Q. Lyles, Sterling City, as you can any other near by Rail Road town and you are over looking a good proposition if you fail to call and look through my stock before you buy your Fall and Winter supplies of Dry Goods and Groceries.

Remember we are now prepared to sell you flour and salt and all other supplies as cheap as you can buy them any where else.

Hoping to have you call and look through my complete stock of Dry Goods and Groceries.

I am yours to serve,

### H. Q. LYLES

## GO TO E. M. STAGGS

For all kinds of Blacksmithing, Wood Work and Auto Repairing

### GASOLINE 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



**Good Will and Satisfaction**

That's what we want in every suit we make. We believe that we're going to add an enormous number of friends to our already big list.

And we're depending absolutely on the quality of our tailoring to do it.

Our wonderful variety of fabrics will prove that we are not leaning on a broken reed.

The Globe Tailoring Company of Cincinnati make the BEST CLOTHES IN AMERICA to order only. Their styles may be seen with us only.

**W. A. Jones**  
Cleaning, Pressing and Repairing.

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

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

W. L. Foster.

OIL ON TROUBLED WATERS.



The Joker—What do you think of painting the ocean? The Artist—I thought the water looked too calm. The Joker—I guess it's the oil it does that.



When the digestion is bad you need something that will not only relieve but will strengthen the digestive organs and assist them back to their normal condition. This calls for the Bitters first of all. Try it!

Thompson's Eye Water

All the Difference. The professor was delivering an eloquent address on cruelty to animals, and to illustrate how a little judicious forethought would eliminate to a great extent the sufferings that even small insects are subject to, said:

"As I was coming through the hall tonight I saw a bald-headed gentleman very harshly treat a little innocent house-fly which had alighted on his head."

"Now, if there was any justification for such bad temper, I would be quite justified in indulging in it at the present moment, for a fly has just alighted on the back of my head. I can't see it, but I can feel it."

"Possibly some of you can see it now, it is on the top of my head. Now it is coming down my brow; now it is coming on to my—Great pyramids of Egypt, it's a—wasp!"

A Wise Old Owl. In her trim little bathing suit she sat on the white sand. "I adore intelligence," she cried. "So do I," said he. "All the same, though, beauty and intellect never go together."

"And do you think me intellectual?" she faltered. "No," he confessed, frankly. "With a faint blush she murmured, 'Flatterer!'"

Reason Enough. Husband—Your wife doesn't appear to be in very good humor. His Friend—No, she thinks I've invited you to dinner—Jean Qui Rit.

There Are Reasons Why so many people have ready-at-hand a package of Post Toasties

The DISTINCTIVE FLAVOUR delights the palate. The quick, easy serving right from the package—requiring only the addition of cream or good milk is an important consideration when breakfast must be ready "on time."

The sweet, crisp food is universally liked by children, and is a great help to Mothers who must give to the youngsters something wholesome that they relish.

The economical feature appeals to everyone—particularly those who wish to keep living expenses within a limit.

Post Toasties are especially pleasing served with fresh sliced peaches.

"The Memory Lingers"

Postum Cereal Co., Ltd. Battle Creek, Mich.

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.

A temperature of 52 degrees with a light snow is reported at Canadian, also in the Panhandle. It appears probable that coal operators and miners of the Southwest will arrange to resume negotiations for the settlement of the coal strike in the field.

The largest coal and taxicab interests of New York have been consolidated by the formation of the Cab and Taxicab Company of New York, with a capital stock of \$5,000,000.

The population of Canyon City, Tex., was announced as 1,400. The census of 1900 takes no notice of any Canyon City, but the population of Randall County, of which Canyon City is the county seat, was only 963 in 1900.

Killing frosts, the first of the season, were reported Thursday from Havre, Mont., Sheridan, Wyo., and Minnesota points. This is the earliest known frost in the northwest in three years. The fact that harvesting has been nearly completed with the exception of flax prevented serious loss.

At a special meeting of the Asylum Board held in Terrell, the sewerage system used in Paris was adopted for the new sewerage for the asylum here. Bids were asked for to be opened on August 31. The specifications provide that the work shall be completed by Oct. 1.

The birthplace of Grover Cleveland at Caldwell, N. J., is to be purchased by Democratic leaders of Caldwell and neighboring towns for use as a club house. The property is now the Presbyterian parsonage, but was recently placed on the market by the church trustees. A committee has been appointed to arrange terms of purchase and to raise the necessary funds.

Mobile, Ala., has increased 33.9 per cent in population since 1906, her population as announced now being 51,521 against 38,499 ten years ago. Kansas, Mich., is another city that has profited by the prosperity that has followed the automobile industry development in that State. Her population has jumped from 24,494 in 1906 to 29,427 in 1910, a gain of 15,023 inhabitants, or 61.6 per cent.

Three persons were killed and nine seriously hurt when an automobile crashed into a construction train on the Long Island Railroad at the Merrick Road crossing at Springfield, Queensboro. Four others were less seriously injured. Both the automobile and the construction train were wrecked.

Darius Miller, president of the Colorado and Southern and Burlington railroads, announced that the two systems are to be connected at five points in Colorado and Wyoming. The Colorado and Southern will have an unbroken road from Orin Junction, Wyo., to Fort Worth, Tex.

When physicians in a Cairo, Ill., hospital prepared to operate for appendicitis on Frank W. Wilson, formerly of St. Louis, he advised them to use the X-ray. He told the physicians he had swallowed numerous small articles that might have caused the trouble. The physicians made three incisions in the intestines and took out the following articles: One shoe button, a lady's hat pin, three keys, a lead pencil, a belt buckle, a tin toy pistol, a thermometer, three nails, one ten-penny nail and a needle.

Four men were killed and six others injured when an equipment train backed into a moving yard engine in the Chesapeake and Ohio Railroad yards at Handley, W. Va., according to reports that reached here.

There are more than 50,000 automobiles in use in Germany, a gain of about 8,000 cars over last year.

Mayor Gaynor is to spend a couple of hours out of his bed soon sitting in his arm chair and walking about the room. His recovery has now progressed to the stage where none of the attending physicians remained with him last night.

The Commissioners' Court has let the contract for 2,000 feet of concrete curbing and sidewalk around the court house at Sweetwater.

Merely and relentlessly the forest fires in Western Montana and Idaho are sweeping over a vast area, driving hundreds of fugitives before them, destroying small settlements and wiping out of existence millions of dollars' worth of property. At Wallace thirteen lives are reported lost and property damage is \$1,000,000.

In the St. Joe country 180 men are missing and it is thought they are dead. Population of Battle Creek, Mich., is 25,297, an increase of 6,794 or 35.1 per cent compared with 18,503 in 1900.

Jackson, Mich., has 31,423, an increase of 6,253 or 24.8 per cent compared with 25,170 in 1900. Flint, Mich., has 38,550, an increase of 25,447 or 194.2 per cent compared with 13,103 in 1900.

Substitute for wheat is the great need of the world, is the statement of James A. Patten, of Chicago, wheat and cotton expert, who returned from an extensive tour of investigation of crop conditions in Europe. In France the shortage is 60,000,000 to 120,000,000 bushels.

Following on the heels of the announcement of a 63 per cent gain in population for Detroit comes the announcement of a 72.3 per cent gain for Atlanta. The Georgia city had 59,870 inhabitants in 1900, but today has 104,839, a gain of 44,967.

That the revolution in Nicaragua is finally nearing an end is indicated in cable dispatches received in New Orleans from Managua and other Central American points by not only the sympathizers of the revolutionists, but by those of Madris and agents of commercial organizations and steamship lines as well.

WORTH MOUNTAINS OF GOLD

It is believed that more than 200 persons, nearly all fire fighters, perished in the Idaho forest fires. One fatal injury, numerous serious accidents and property loss amounting to at least \$1,000,000 were the direct results of the terrific storm that swept over Chicago and surrounding country.

Amarillo, in the Panhandle, reports a fall in temperature of from 92 to 50 degrees in twelve hours Wednesday night, accompanied by high wind and a heavy rain. The weather station there forecasts a further fall.

John Abner, noted feudist, who took part in the Hardey, Callahan, Dutton and Smith factional quarrels, was shot and killed by unknown parties near River Bridge, in Jackson, Miss. Abner was shot several times and death was instantaneous.

National banks will be required to maintain only a 5 per cent redemption fund against emergency which may be made under the Aldrich Vreeland act, according to a ruling which the Treasury Department is about to promulgate. This ruling will reverse a former one made on June 30, 1908, which fixed the amount at 10 per cent.

Probably the only important leak that has been traced to the Census Bureau relates to the population of the city of Philadelphia and the figures on that are not exact. It is known, however, that Philadelphia's unrevised count places the population at substantially 1,550,000 instead of 2,000,000, as the people of that city have been expecting. The last census gave Philadelphia 1,293,687.

American cotton seed oil, despite the high duties against it, is steadily making headway in the markets of the world. Through the efforts of the Bureau of Manufacturers of the Department of Commerce and Labor, some packers of sardines in France and Norway have promised to begin experiments in packing fish in the American products instead of olive oil.

There is no relief in sight for women who during the last year have accepted the dictates of fashion and struggled under the weight of hats the size of an ordinary umbrella, according to the edict of the National Association of Milliners, which are in convention in Chicago. Big hats are to be bigger and small hats smaller than ever before. There are to be no medium sized hats.

Former United States Senator William Call of Florida, who was removed from his home to a hospital in Washington suffering from cerebral hemorrhage, is still in a critical condition.

The population of Sioux City, Iowa, is 47,825, an increase of 14,714, 46 per cent, as compared with 33,111 in 1900. Population of Danville, Ill., 27,871, an increase of 11,517, or 70.4 per cent, as compared with 16,355 in 1900.

Another death was added to the list of fatal boxing bouts in Philadelphia, when Frederick Custer, 20 years old, died in a hospital after participating in a six-round bout at the Frankford Athletic Club with Frank "Spike" Sullivan of that city.

A mother and three daughters, all graduates of exclusive finishing schools, were burned to death in Pittsburg, Pa., when an auto driven by the father was blown to fragments by the explosion of a twenty-gallon tank of gasoline on the rear of the machine.

Douglas Doyk has created some excitement in the Orange vicinity by producing what appears to be samples of diamonds found somewhere near the city in the past few days. While it is declared that no first class diamond has ever or ever will be found in the United States, the jewelers of this city believe that the specimen found here is as near the genuine diamond as one can be with out being the genuine article. The stone found was left with W. P. McFarland, a local jeweler, who shaped one of them and mounted it in a scarf pin. A sample of the stone has been sent to the expert diamond cutters in New York for a test.

Lieut. Vivaldi, of the Italian Army, was killed in Rome by a fall from his aeroplane.

Gen. Fernando Rives was killed while fighting at the head of 1,000 Government troops who were endeavoring to retake ground they had lost to the revolutionary forces near Granada, Nicaragua.

Six men were killed, one was probably fatally injured and seven others were badly hurt as the result of a head-on collision between two freight trains on the Central Vermont Railroad at Northfield Falls, two miles north of Northfield, Vt.

During the first ten days of October the second great sale of public lands in Oklahoma will commence, probably in Lincoln County. In the neighborhood of 230,000 acres of lands are to be sold, consisting of indemnity, State institution and common school lands, and the school land sales department anticipates the bidding to be heavier and uniformly higher than at the first sale last year.

The broomcorn market is quoted as follows in Chicago: Self working, per ton, \$160 to \$200; Hungarian, imported, \$100 to \$120.

Four persons were hurt, three probably fatally, when a Missouri Pacific excursion train struck a hay wagon loaded with a picnic party a few miles out of St. Louis.

A special train left El Paso carrying the outfit of the Petrillo Construction Company to Eagle, N. M. This company was the successful bidder for the construction of the Government's ten-mile road from that point to the Elephant Butte dam site. The train consisted of a dozen cars loaded with mules and machinery. The contract calls for the completion of the work in 110 days.

Gustave Moynier, president of the International committee of the Red Cross since the founding of the committee in 1863, died in Geneva, Switzerland. He was 84 years of age.

One brakeman dead, three persons fatally injured and two seriously hurt is the result of an accident on the Mexican Northwestern near Coras Grandes, Mexico, when the caboose of a work train carrying an inspection party jumped the track, rolled down the embankment, turning over four times before it stopped, pinning the brakeman and crushing him to death.

GOOD WORK IS PROGRESSING

Women in Every State Join Earnestly in Campaign Against Tuberculosis.

Four years ago the only active women workers in the anti-tuberculosis movement were a little group of about 30 women's clubs. Today 800,000 women, under the United States, are banded together against this disease, and more than 2,000 clubs are taking a special interest in the crusade. Not less than \$500,000 is raised annually by them for tuberculosis work, besides millions that are secured through their efforts in state and municipal appropriations. Mrs. Rufus P. Williams is the chairman of the department that directs this work. In addition to the work of the General Federation of Women's Clubs, the Public Health Education committee of the American Medical association, composed largely of women physicians, has carried on an educational campaign of lectures during the past year in which thousands have been reached. The Mothers' congress, the Young Women's Christian association, and many unattached clubs bring the number of women united in the tuberculosis war to well over a million. There is not a state in the union where some work has not been done.

Little, but Oh, My! Senator Smoot of Utah tells a story on the late E. H. Harriman, which sounds somewhat familiar. He says that when the Salt Lake cut-off was completed, Harriman took a large party of big railroad men out to it.

They had their pictures taken at the right spot scenically. Mr. Harriman stood at one end of the group. When the pictures were printed and the photographer brought them around the railroad men examined them.

"Why," shouted one of the guests, "where's Mr. Harriman?" "Who you mean that little chap that stood at the end?" asked the photographer. "Why, I cut him off."

A CASE OF GRAVEL. Tulare, Cal., Man Cured by Doan's Kidney Pills.

Harrison A. Sturtevant, G and Maple Sts., Tulare, Cal., says: "I was in bad shape with kidney trouble. Too frequent passage of the urine compelled me to arise at night, my bladder became inflamed and I had excruciating pains in my abdomen. Soon after I began using Doan's Kidney Pills, I passed a gravel stone three-quarters of an inch in length and variegated in color. After this my trouble disappeared."

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

Lemons Cure Malaria. Lemons are said to be an infallible cure for malaria. This is the method of preparation: Take one lemon, wash thoroughly with a brush and hot water till all germs are gone, cut in very small pieces, using skin, seeds and all; cook in three glasses of water till reduced to one, and take this while fasting. A cure is generally effected within a week.

Deafness Cannot be Cured by local applications, as they cannot reach the diseased portion of the ear. There is only one way to cure deafness, and that is by constitutional remedies. Deafness is caused by an inflamed condition of the mucous lining of the Eustachian tube. When the tube is inflamed, you have a rumbling sound or imperfect hearing, and when it is entirely closed, deafness is the result, and unless the inflammation can be taken out and the tube restored to its normal condition, hearing will be lost. Deafness is often caused by Catarrh, which is nothing but an inflamed condition of the mucous membrane.

We will give One Hundred Dollars for any case of Deafness (caused by catarrh) that cannot be cured by Harkness' Catarrh Remedy for the Ears. Sold by Druggists. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Take Harkness' Family Cure for constipation.

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Bottomless tanks enable you to water your cattle in Nature's way at small cost. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

The discovery that he had invested in a salted mine is apt to make a man peppy.

Lewis' Single Binder, the famous straight C cigar—annual sale 9,500,000.

Best men are molded out of faults.—Shakespeare.

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WORTH MOUNTAINS OF GOLD

During Change of Life, says Mrs. Chas. Barclay

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

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NOTHING DOING. Tramp—Help me, kind sir. I have seen better days dan dis. Mr. Jinks—So have I. This weather is awful.

IN AGONY WITH ECZEMA. "No tongue can tell how I suffered for five years with itching and bleeding eczema, until I was cured by the Cuticura Remedies, and I am so grateful I want the world to know, for what helped me will help others. My body and face were covered with sores. One day it would seem to be better, and then break out again with the most terrible pain and itching. I have been sick several times, but never in my life did I experience such awful suffering as with this eczema. I had made up my mind that death was near at hand, and I longed for that time when I would be at rest. I had tried many different doctors and medicines without success, and my mother brought me the Cuticura Remedies, insisting that I try them. I began to feel better after the first bath with Cuticura Soap, and one application of Cuticura Ointment.

"I continued with the Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and have taken four bottles of Cuticura Resolvent, and consider myself well. This was nine years ago and I have had no return of the trouble since. Any person having any doubt about this wonderful cure by the Cuticura Remedies can write my address. Mrs. Attie Etson, 93 Inn Road, Battle Creek, Mich., Oct. 16, 1909."

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