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Feminine.

A local ironworker who has been married a couple of years always declared that his first son should be named Mat, after one of his best friends. Learning that the ironworker and his wife had recently been blessed with a charming baby, the friend smiled all over his face when he greeted the father on the street. "Well," he beamed, "how is little Mat?" "Mat nothing," answered the father; "it's Mattress"—Youngstown Telegram.

A TRAIN LOAD OF TOBACCO.

Twenty-four carloads purchased for Lewis' Single Binder Cigar Factory. What is probably the biggest lot of any fancy grade tobacco held by any factory in the United States has just been purchased by Frank P. Lewis, of Peoria, for the manufacture of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars. The lot will make twenty-four carloads, and is selected from what is considered by experts to be the finest crop raised in many years. The purchase of tobacco is sufficient to last the factory more than two years. An extra price was paid for the selection. Smokers of Lewis' Single Binder Cigars will appreciate this tobacco.

Very Tortuous Indeed.

The late Hugh J. Grant of New York once talked at a political banquet about a noted corporation lawyer. "Oh, yes, he's a grand mind," he said. "A grand legal mind. He's got the most tortuous mind in America." Mr. Grant shook his head. "A tortuous mind indeed," he repeated. "Why, if he swallowed a nail, he'd bring up a screw."

RHEUMATISM

Manroy's Rheumatism Remedy relieves pains in the legs, arms, back, stiff or swollen joints. Contains no morphia, opium, cocaine or drugs to deaden the pain. It neutralizes the acid and drives out all rheumatic poisons from the system. Write Prof. Manroy, 1201 and Jefferson Sts., Phila., Pa., for medical advice, absolutely free.

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Five years of study and experience makes them the most reliable. For more information, write to the writer, J. H. Ferry & Co., Detroit, Mich.

KIDNEY TROUBLE

Is a deceptive disease—thousands have it and don't know it. If you want good results you can make no mistake by using Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root, the great kidney remedy. At druggists in fifty-cent and dollar sizes. Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet telling you how to find out if you have kidney trouble.

REMEMBER PISO'S

FOR COUGHS & COLDS

GREAT UNIVERSITY SEAT IS SETTLED

DALLAS WINS IN FRIENDLY RIVALRY OVER FORT WORTH.

BUILDINGS COST \$1,500,000

Cash Bonus of \$300,000 and 622 Acres Adjoining the City of Dallas are Accepted.

Dallas: For some time the Methodist church has been casting about for ways and means for the establishment of a great Southwestern University for the higher education of the children of that denomination and for the broader use of all the people of this section. The idea had taken root so deeply that definite steps began last year for the actual establishment of the institution. Proposals had come from Fort Worth and Dallas asking that the school be located in one of those cities. The matter was brought to a final head last week when the committee appointed from the five conferences of Texas visited both these cities to examine the offerings made. Dallas was decided upon, and the committee unanimously decided to locate the great Southwestern University in Dallas. Dallas citizens have made a cash donation of \$300,000, and a tract of land lying immediately north of and adjoining the city of 622 1/2 acres. The location is on the highest point probably in Dallas county, and overlooks the city and its adjoining Highland Park addition, one of the most highly improved parts of the city.

It is thought that the institution will commence operations in buildings that will cost not less than \$1,500,000, and a campaign for raising \$1,000,000 for building purposes by popular subscriptions among the Methodists of the southwest is now under way. Those in close touch with the situation say that there will be an opening attendance of not less than 1,000 pupils. The institutions which will directly feed the great university are the Southwestern University at Georgetown, the San Antonio Female College, the San Marcos Female College, the Wesleyan College at Jacksonville, the Wesleyan College at Terrell, the Central Methodist College at Blooming Grove, the Stamford Collegiate Institute, the St. Cloud College, the St. Luke's College at Sherman and the Polytechnic College at Fort Worth. Add to this the enormous local support which Dallas will give such an institution, and it is even probable that the figures of the sanguine, which are 3,000 for the opening day, are not at all unreasonable. Before the committee adjourned it appointed a committee consisting of Hon. Geo. T. Jester of Corsicana, Hon. John W. Robbins of Austin, L. G. Hawkins of Vernon, Hon. J. C. Box of Jacksonville and Rev. O. S. Thomas of Greenville to see that the details involved in the proposition are legally and satisfactorily carried out.

It is thought that the institution can possibly be ready for opening by September 1912, and in view of the great need for its services in the entire Southwest, all haste commensurate with thorough work will be made. It is contemplated that a president will soon be elected, but before any buildings are erected he is to visit some of the best colleges and universities in America so that he will be enabled to plan wisely. It is proposed that the best architects shall be employed so as to form a harmonious architectural scheme. It is also contemplated that a financial agent will soon be employed and that a vigorous campaign will begin among the Methodists for an endowment fund of \$1,000,000. For the position of president Dr. R. S. Hyer, who is now president of the Southwestern University at Georgetown, is being prominently mentioned, and Rev. George Sexton of Dallas for financial agent.

Fatal Crossing Accident.

Temple: Near Midway, three miles west of Temple, Saturday night, Frank Scott, a resident of Belton, was killed and A. R. Cleveland seriously injured, but not fatally. The men were driving home from Temple to Belton in wagons. Cleveland had tied his team behind that of Scott and was riding with the latter in his wagon. Crossing the tracks of the Santa Fe at Midway a westbound freight train struck the lead wagon killing Scott and injuring his companion.

Jacksonville, Fla., has overwhelmingly voted for the commission form of government.

Iron Plant at Jefferson.

Jefferson: W. T. McClurg visited Jefferson recently and interested citizens in subscribing for stock in the iron and steel manufacturing plant that will be put in operation at Jefferson in about ninety days. This company is capitalized for \$2,500,000, and will take over the present iron furnace property at Jefferson and operate it, it is announced.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Bryan has bought the privately owned water plant of that city for \$12,500.

A blizzard of unusual severity struck Chicago Sunday, after a spring-like spell of several days, and is working southward.

Police Reed, a negro, was shot and killed in a difficulty which occurred near Oakland. Tim Dun, another negro, was arrested.

Colonel W. G. Sterrett, State fish and oyster commissioner, has appointed Captain Armstrong and A. Sorenson his deputies at Rockport.

According to a member of the new board of pardons there are approximately 400 applications for pardons now pending and awaiting action.

William Webster, a Fort Worth drayman, drank carbolic acid last Friday, and died.

The Cotton Belt has finished track laying between Gateville and Hamilton, and it is thought regular trains will be running over the extension about the tenth to the fifteenth of this month.

The 13-year-old daughter of Charles Percely, living in the De Cordova Bend, ten miles south of Granbury, while assisting in burning brush, was so severely burned that she died.

Two companies of coast artillery will be established in Fort Crockett, Galveston, by March 15. This information was given to Representative Gregg and Col. Gresham by Gen. Murray, chief of the artillery.

M. Goldstick, a coal and wood dealer of Fort Worth, was run down and fatally hurt by a taxicab. The accident occurred when Mr. Goldstick stepped in front of the taxicab in avoiding a street car.

While blowing up stumps on the Kirby Lumber Company's tract near Bronson, William Harper was instantly killed by a piece of stump striking him. He leaves a widow and two children.

The first shipments of asparagus from Bullard, Smith county, where there is a 175-acre asparagus farm, were made last week. The product is now selling in Chicago for one dollar a pound.

The Gulf, Colorado and Santa Fe is to build a new brick combination passenger and freight station at Eagle Lake, Colorado county. Bids are to be asked at once. The structure is to cost between \$8,000 and \$10,000 and it is expected that construction will be commenced by February 15.

Fire of an unknown origin at 3 o'clock in the morning gutted two buildings at Plano entailing a loss of about \$1,200, which was partially covered by insurance of about \$700.

The West Texas Presbytery of the Southern Presbyterian church has decided to hold the encampment at Kerrville from July 27 to August 15, inclusive.

A fire in the building occupied by Southland Taxicab Co., Dallas, destroyed property to the value of \$12,000 to \$15,000, among which were three automobiles.

Stanley Lake, heavyweight wrestler of Hastings, Neb., died from injuries received in Amarillo Saturday night in a wrestling bout with Harry Mayes of Waco.

The federal grand jury at Fort Smith has indicted four census officials on the charge of making fictitious returns. They are Geo. T. Williams, Jerry T. Sparks, Charles P. Condit, and William Henry. The first returns gave the city 20,000 population but a second census report put it at 23,000.

George Jaberdee, a Greek, was arrested in Dallas on a charge of malicious mischief and when brought into the court flashed a roll containing \$566 in good American money.

The governor has pardoned Tom Milan, who was given a life term in the penitentiary from Fannin county, and has served fifteen years of the sentence. It was shown that while at work in the Rusk pipe foundry, Milan was injured.

In the cotton ginning report of the Bureau of Census, Texas is shown as having ginned 2,795,320 bales, or more than twice as much as any other cotton producing State, with the exception of Georgia.

In the thirteenth annual report of the Texas Farmers' Congress the A. and M. College of Texas is shown as having 838 students on its 1910 enrollment.

GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

If It Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find It Recorded Here.

Forest fires in Newton, Green and McDonald counties, Mo., have done great damage.

Eight carloads of broom corn were shipped out of Allie, Okla., last week, which sold at the car at an average price of \$75 a ton.

The recent segregation law passed for the purpose of segregating whites and blacks in the city of Baltimore has been pronounced invalid. The law contemplated segregation by restriction of residences.

Striking garment workers in Chicago, weakened by desertions, gave up after struggling since September 22 and sought terms on which they might return to work.

Mrs. Thomas Strong of Dallas, aged 22, who had gone to San Antonio for her health, was found in her room with a bullet hole through her head, and died a few hours later.

A voucher of date July 12, 1865, issued by Robert C. Tonbleck, quartermaster, and bearing the approval stamp of W. T. Wilkinson, lieutenant colonel, for the sum of \$10, has just been forwarded to the auditor of the war department at Washington for allowance.

The Cotton Belt company has purchased the Stephenville North & South railway, and this road is to be extended from Stephenville to Thurber. An extension is also being made from Hamilton to Comanche, the road just bought operating from Stephenville to Hamilton.

Walter Fairman of Goldthwaite delivered to Franz Brass of Dallas 900 bales of Mills County cotton, the consideration aggregating about \$63,000.

Final work has been done on the Katy's \$225,000 car repair shops in Denison, and it is said that the machinery will be placed in time for their occupancy about March 15.

In his first message sent to the Oklahoma legislature, Governor Crouce asked that steps be taken to improve the school system of the State.

Jem Driscoll the featherweight champion of England, retained the championship in his fight with Spike Robson. Driscoll won in the seventh round.

A Guadalupe, Mex., dispatch says that Japanese capitalists have purchased 20,000 hectares (49,400 acres) of land in the territory of Tepic for colonization purposes. Thirty Japanese families recently arrived to settle on a portion of the tract.

An unknown sailing vessel went ashore at Goodwin's Sands, England, and the entire crew perished, a terrific gale sweeping the island channel. Life savers were unable to render assistance.

The hull house of the Planters Oil Mill at Bonham was destroyed by fire, entailing a loss of \$7,000. Forty tons of hulls and five bales of linters and 250 sacks of mixed hulls and meal were destroyed.

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During the months of July, August and September last the total number of casualties of all kinds on steam-operated railroads was 22,328—2,948 killed and 19,380 injured.

Because of objection to their age, 10,000 dozen eggs consigned by a Chicago company to Boston bakers, were seized by the Federal officials.

Knights of Pythias of Dallas are casting about for a lot on which to erect a four-story castle hall for the use of all the Pythian lodges of that city.

For the first time in ten years in the month of January the smallpox wards of the Dallas county pest house are entirely empty.

Cable dispatches announce the death at Tisbury, England, of John Lockwood Kipling, father of Rudyard Kipling.

J. Bruder lighted a match in the new Houston court house by scratching it on a wall. He was bound over to the grand jury, in the sum of \$100 for defacing public property.

Wichita Southern Life Insurance Company, with J. A. Kempf at its head, and a capital stock of \$300,000, and surplus of \$300,000, is likely to be launched at an early date.

John H. Bankhead has been formally re-elected United States Senator from Alabama.

Petitions are being sent to every voting precinct in Nacogdoches County which are being signed by the voters calling for an election to issue bonds of not less than \$75,000 to build a new court house.

Phil A. Auer, general passenger agent of the Rock Island lines in Texas has been promoted to the position of assistant general passenger agent of the system, with headquarters at Chicago, effective February 1.

One hundred and seventy-three pardons were issued by Gov. Patterson of Tennessee during the period from Dec. 23, 1910, to Jan. 24, 1911. Crimes of almost every description were represented in this list.

Col. W. G. Sterrett has entered upon his duties as State Game, Fish and Oyster Commissioner.

One of the largest financial transactions ever handled by a municipality was that of \$60,000,000 bond sale by New York City a few days since. The bonds draw 4 1/2 per cent and netted \$60,544,441.

J. R. Hudson, a traveling salesman, aged twenty-eight, of Cleburne, was killed when he fell from a northbound Texas and Brazos Valley passenger train Wednesday morning. He lived two hours after the accident.

The net increase of Louisiana railroads for the last year is but 235 1/3 miles, the total mileage now being 6,485.90, including main line, second tracks, spurs and switches.

The Standard Oil Company was adjudged not guilty of violating the anti-trust law of North Carolina by cutting prices of kerosene oil so as to drive out competition.

Attorney General Kuhn of Michigan has handed down an opinion that legislative employees cannot draw pay for Sundays—an opinion which, it is said, will cut the expense of the legislature session at least \$10,000.

The Galveston Electric Company, has announced a six per cent increase in wages for conductors and motormen. The increase was voluntary. A similar increase will be granted to Houston employees.

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ADMIT THEY ERRED

HAMPTON'S RETRACTS CHARGE MADE AGAINST STANDARD OIL COMPANY.

DID NOT SELL IMPURE CANDY

Magazine Publisher and Writer of Alleged Libelous Article, Because of Which Corporation Brought Suit, Declare They Were Mistaken.

New York.—In the matter of the libel suits brought by the Standard Oil company for \$250,000 damages against Hampton's Magazine and for \$100,000 damages against Cleveland Moffett, the former the publisher, and the latter the writer, of an article in the February issue of the magazine which defamed the company in connection with the sale of glucose and candy in Philadelphia, the following retractions have been signed in the office of Shearman & Sterling, the Standard Oil company's lawyers in the case, and have been issued from the company's offices at No. 26 Broadway: "Hampton's Magazine, 66 West Thirty-fifth St., New York.

"Standard Oil Company, 26 Broadway, New York.

"Dear Sirs: In the February issue of Hampton's Magazine there was published an article written by me, entitled, 'Cassidy and the Food Poisoners.' In that article I referred to the investigation of Mr. Cassidy, with respect to the manufacture and sale of impure candies in Philadelphia, and made the statement that your company manufactured and sold impure material which went into these candies and that, when the various dealers were arrested and fined, at the instance of Mr. Cassidy, your company paid the fines.

"Upon investigation, I have ascertained that your company was in no way connected with the transactions referred to and I hasten to retract in the fullest manner all charges made against your company and to express my sincere regret that I should have fallen into this serious error. Yours truly, Cleveland Moffett."

"Jan. 31, 1911.

"Standard Oil Company, New York City.

"Dear Sirs: Referring to foregoing letter of Mr. Cleveland Moffett to you, we beg to state that we are convinced that Mr. Moffett was in error in his statements with reference to your company. We greatly regret that these errors should have been made. It is the desire of Hampton's Magazine to be accurate and fair in all things. In our March number we will publish this letter and the foregoing letter of Mr. Moffett. Yours truly, Benj. B. Hampton, President Broadway Magazine, Inc."

LORIMER LASHED BY BROWN

Nebraska Threatens to Hold Up Appropriation Bills if Vote on Scandal is Not Ordered.

Washington.—Senator Norris Brown of Nebraska in a speech before the senate charged that Senator William Lorimer of Illinois must have known that his election to the senate by the Illinois legislature was accomplished by corrupt practices. He held that senators Holstlaw and Broderick and Representatives Lee O'Neil, Browne, White, Link, Beckemeyer and Wilson had been bought to elect Lorimer senator; that Browne and Speaker Edward D. Shurtleff of the Illinois house of representatives were the political agents of Mr. Lorimer in accomplishing his election, and that it was not possible for the election to have been brought about under the conditions then existing except by corrupt practices. Mr. Brown devoted most of his remarks to an analysis of the testimony which involved directly the relations of Lorimer, Shurtleff and Browne and the relations of Browne with his thirty minority followers. Mr. Brown issued a challenge to obstructionists that he would hold up appropriation bills unless the senate voted at this session on the Lorimer case, the resolution pertaining to the election of senators by the people, the bill to create a permanent tariff board and a general service pension bill.

WARREN IS SHO'DN LENIENCY

Socialistic Editor Convicted of Misusing the Mails Has Sentence Commuted by President.

Washington.—President Taft Wednesday commuted the sentence of Fred D. Warren, the Socialistic editor who was recently sentenced to six months imprisonment and \$1,500 fine, by striking out the imprisonment and reducing the fine to \$100, to be collected by civil process only. Warren was convicted in the federal court of a technical misuse of the mails.

INCREASED TARIFFS ARE HELD UP

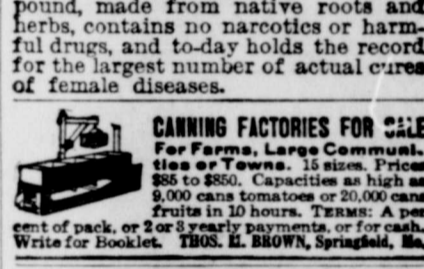
Washington.—Increases in freight rates on fruits and vegetables from Chicago and Milwaukee to various destinations in other states, filed with the interstate commerce commission and made effective Wednesday, were suspended by the commission until June 1, 1911. The tariffs were filed by the Chicago & Northwestern and the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul railways. The commission is of the opinion that the advances are too radical and will make an investigation of their reasonableness.

OWES HER HEALTH

To Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Scottville, Mich.—"I want to tell you how much good Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Sanative Wash have done me. I live on a farm and have worked very hard. I am forty-five years old, and am the mother of four children. Many people think it strange that I am not broken down with hard work and the care of my family, but I tell them of my good friend, your Vegetable Compound, and that there will be no backache and bearing down pains for them if they will take it as I have. I am scarcely ever without it in the house. I will say also that I think there is no better medicine to be found for young girls to build them up and make them strong and well. My eldest daughter has taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for painful periods and irregularly, and it has always helped her. "I am always ready and willing to speak a good word for the Lydia E. Pinkham's Remedies. I tell every one I meet that I owe my health and happiness to these wonderful medicines."—Mrs. J. G. Johnson, Scottville, Mich., R.F.D. 3.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, made from native roots and herbs, contains no narcotics or harmful drugs, and to-day holds the record for the largest number of actual cures of female diseases.



SENT HAIL TO THE MOON

Embryo Man-of-War's Man at Last Convinced Officer He Was Attending to His Duty.

This is the story of one of the members of the Massachusetts Naval Reserves. On the second night of the cruise of the San Francisco one of the amateur tars was on watch. The night was clear, and myriads of stars twinkled in the sky, but there was no moon. Suddenly the reserve sang out, "Light ahoy!" "Where away?" asked the officer of the deck. "Far, far away," replied the would-be man-of-war's man. When the officer had recovered from the shock occasioned by this unseemly answer he looked over the rail in the direction indicated by the reserve's finger, and then he had another fit. "What's the matter with you?" growled the officer. "Can't you recognize the rising moon when you see it?" "Moon! moon!" stammered the embryo sea dog. "I beg your pardon, sir!" Then he shouted, as if making amends for his error, "Moon ahoy!"

HAD AN EYE TO THE FUTURE.

"I would probably take many generations of adversity to train Americans into the far-seeing thriftiness of my people," once observed an American of Scotch birth. "I remember a case of a Scotch woman who had been promised a new bonnet by a lady. Before she undertook the purchase the lady called and asked the good woman: "Would you rather have a felt or a straw bonnet, Mrs. Carmichael?" "Weel," responded Mrs. Carmichael thoughtfully, "I think I'll tak' a strae ane. It'll maybe a month 'or two for when I'm done w' it!"—Lippincott's Magazine.

RESULTS OF FOOD.

Health and Natural Conditions Come From Right Feeding.

Man, physically, should be like a perfectly regulated machine, each part working easily in its appropriate place. A slight derangement causes undue friction and wear, and frequently ruins the entire system. A well-known educator of Boston found a way to keep the brain and the body in that harmonious cooperation which makes a joy of living. "Two years ago," she writes, "being in a condition of nervous exhaustion, I resigned my position as teacher, which I had held for over 40 years. Since then the entire rest has, of course, been a benefit, but the use of Grape-Nuts has removed one great cause of illness in the past, namely, constipation, and its attendant evils. "I generally make my entire breakfast on a raw egg beaten into four spoonfuls of Grape-Nuts, with a little hot milk or hot water added. I like it extremely, my food assimilates, and my bowels take care of themselves. I find my brain power and physical endurance much greater and I know that the use of the Grape-Nuts has contributed largely to this result. "It is with feelings of gratitude that I write this testimonial, and trust it may be the means of aiding others in their search for health." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Reason."

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

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W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor.

Entered Nov. 10, 1903, at the Sterling City postoffice as second-class matter.

ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Attend the Farmer's Institute the 25th and hear some advanced ideas about stock raising and farming.

According to press dispatches, the people of El Paso expect a rare show to be pulled this week just across the Rio Grande.

It seems that there is a misunderstanding between President Diaz and Senor Don Madero as to how the government should be run.

Our Uncle Sam has a lot of his boys on this side of the river to watch the row and see that none of his people buy in on the fuss.

A bunch of rubes got together at Belton the other day and whered and resolute to the effect that if the legislature repealed the iniquitous statute forbidding newspapers the right of honest barter and contract,

The idea entertained by these old woodies that a newspaper man would sell his patriotism and influence for good to a railroad corporation for a ride on its cars,

Wonder why these suspicious ducks at Belton don't resolve, whereas and resolute to remove all the horses and mules out of Bell county to keep their boys from becoming horse thieves?

We'll let a year's subscription to the News-Record against the sum of the indebtedness of that bunch of waddies to the news papers, that the man who drew that resolution was not less than two years behind with his home paper, and that two out of three who voted for its adoption are from one to five years behind.

It is fortunate that the great masses of Texas are not that way, or else we would all have to eat, sleep, drink and trade under their directions and orders.

Notice to Trespassers. Notice is hereby given, that any person or persons who shall hunt fish, cut or haul wood, work or drive stock, or otherwise trespass upon any land owned or controlled by us, or either of us, without our permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Mail Route to Stiles Another Bridge Over The Concho

Postmaster Knight is in receipt of a communication from the Postoffice Department as to the advisability of establishing a mail route from Sterling to Stiles.

There are two proposed routes. One to go up Sterling Creek, and the other to go up Lacy and out by the Glass ranch.

On the Sterling creek route, 16 families will have box service in this county, while the Lacy route can serve 28 families.

The Lacy route has the advantage of a good county road as far as the Glass ranch, while those living along the line have most all tendered the ground for the route, and are doing what they can to have the line established.

Saint Peter Takes The San Angelo Standard And The News-Record

A friend of the San Angelo Standard and the News-Record said to us the other day:

"Do you know why it has been so dry in West Texas for the past two years?"

"No."

"Well, you see St. Peter is regular reader of The Standard and News-Record, and from the reports of the 'copione' rains that they allege to have fallen over the country, he took it for granted that we were getting plenty and did not look after it personally.

When we got a shower, you all made it a cloudburst; so the Old Gentleman thought we were getting it."

Our General STOCK

Is replete with the newest goods and the Very Highest Quality. When we buy and sell goods we consider the Quality of goods as our Standard.

EVERY DEPARTMENT

is full of everything that is needed for the home. We make a speciality in Ranch Supplies and we can fill your bill large or small.

Our Groceries

always please for we keep our stock fresh and clean and handle nothing but high-grade goods.

FEED, FEED

We are selling lots of feed but always keep well stocked and can supply your wants at any time. Don't forget it.

H. Q. LYLES

COUNTY COURT

County Court was in session last Monday. The only criminal case on docket was that of the State vs Carl Hill.

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County Attorney Hugo Baring being absent, the Court appointed Pat Kellis county attorney pro tem.

I have sixty-four hundred dollars in gilt edge vendors lien notes. I will trade or cash at the right prices, above or below the face. Address: C. A. Wasen, Lubbock, Texas.

WITH THE CHURCHES THE W. H. M. S. TO ELECT OFFICERS

METHODIST Services on the Divide last Sunday. Good congregations.

Fifty in attendance at Sunday School at Sterling City Sunday morning.

Very interesting prayer meeting Friday night. Continued study of the miracles of Jesus.

BAPTIST Preaching Sunday 11 a. m. Subject: "Joy and Felicity of Heaven." Text: I Cor. 2:9 Good congregation.

Night service, program by the Baraca and Philathea Union. Big Audience.

Sunday School was fine. Twenty five in Baraca class and twenty five in the Philathea class. Much interest among the young people.

Prayer meeting Wednesday night. Study of the Sunday school lesson conducted by C. Durham in his matchless way.

W. E. DAWN

The Baraca and Philathea Program

The Philathea and Baraca and Unions rendered a splendid program last Sunday night at the Baptist church to a large audience. The house was beautifully decorated with designs and evergreens. The music rendered was in all things superb.

The paper read by Mrs. Dawn was a splendid literary effort, and carried conviction with its arguments.

Miss Ruth Sparkman read a paper that was highly interesting and showed research.

The speech by Charley Roberts did much credit to the young man. We expect to hear more of Charley as the years go by.

"The Lost Word," rendered by D. L. Slaton, was a mass epicure. The theme was beautiful and the delivery was perfect. Could old Vandy see have heard young Slaton repeating his story to an intelligent Christian audience last Sunday night, he would have considered that he had "gained better than he knew."

Let us all join these young people in this good work, for it will do more to make good people of the rising generation than anything else along this line.

NOTICE-BIDS WANTED.

Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners Court of Sterling county, Texas, at the Court House in Sterling county, Texas at 10 o'clock a. m. on February 13th, A. D. 1911, will receive and open sealed bids from any Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker in Sterling county, Texas, desiring to be selected as the depository for the funds of Sterling county for two years ending on the first day of the February Term of the Commissioners Court, A. D. 1913.

Such bid shall state the rate of interest that said Banking Corporation, Association, or Individual Banker offers to pay on the funds of said Sterling county for said term of two years aforesaid. Such bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one-half (1/2) of one percent of the county revenue for the year 1910, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder, and that if his bid is accepted he will enter into the bond required by law, and should such Banking Corporation, Association or Individual Banker fail to make bond as required, then said certified check shall go to the county as liquidated damages.

Said Commissioners Court reserves the right given it by law to reject any and all bids presented.

In witness whereof I have hereunto affixed my name as County Judge of Sterling county, Texas, this 21th day of January, A. D. 1911.

B. F. BROWN, County Judge, Sterling county, Texas.

LET K. L. COPELAND Do your Brooming thing and Horse Shoeing

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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General Directory.

District Officers.
 Judge—J. W. Timmins.
 Attorney—Alec Collins
 Clerk—J. B. Cole.
 Court meets 4th Monday after first Sunday in February and September.

County Officers.
 Judge—B. F. Brown
 Attorney—Hugh Bardin
 Clerk—L. B. Cole
 Sheriff—Jno. B. Ayres.
 Treasurer—E. L. Gilmore
 Assessor—D. C. Durham
 Surveyor—W. F. Kellis
 Court meets first Monday in February, May, August and November.

County Commissioners.
 Com'r. Pre. No. 1—E. F. Roberts
 " " " " 2—E. F. Atkinson
 " " " " 3—S. L. Hull
 " " " " 4—J. S. Johnston

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

CHURCHES.
 M. E. Church—Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday.
 Rev. J. T. Redmon Pastor.
 R. W. Foster, S. S. Supt.
 Baptist—Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Conference Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 o'clock p. m.
 Rev. W. E. Dawn Pastor.
 Prof. L. C. Durham, Supt.
 Presbyterian—Preaching every 3rd Sunday on each month at 11 o'clock a. m.
 Rev. Black, Pastor.

SOCIETIES.
 Masonic—Sterling lodge No. 728, A. & A. M., meets Saturday nights on or before the full moon in each month.
 N. L. Douglas Secretary
 W. F. Latham W. M.

Eastern Star—Meets Saturday P. M. 8 o'clock on or before the full moon in each month.
 Mrs. Nannie B. Kellis W. M.
 Mrs. N. L. Douglas Secretary.

LOCAL NEWS

Jeweler at Butler's drugstore.
 Doctor Carver returned Tuesday from Tioga.
 Mrs. E. L. Springer is visiting her son, A. L. Springer.
 Rev. A. L. Redman received automobile last Monday.
 J. F. Hester was a visitor in our town last Saturday.
 Miss Pearl Latham was shopping in San Angelo last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass were shopping in Big Springs last week.
 Mr. L. F. Knight is building a nice cottage in the south part of town.
 T. H. Walton has purchased the dray and transfer business of M. L. Darnell.
 Mr. Perkinson, of Mart, Texas has located here and will be one of us in the future.
 Work on the depot is progressing nicely. The walls are now above the windows.
 I am prepared to do all kinds of jewelry repair work. See me at Butler drugstore.
 Attorney Hugh Bardin and Emmette Westbrook were attending court at Sherwood this week.
 Misses Copeland and McGlasson, of San Angelo, visited K. L. Copeland and family last Sunday.
 The new Foster & Davis building is receiving the finishing touches, and will soon be ready for occupancy.
 From and after Jan. 1st, all work done at either of our blacksmith shops will be spot cash.
 K. L. Copeland, E. M. Staggs.
 Mr. and Mrs. Leopold, of Pampa, Texas, are visiting Mrs. Leopold's brothers, J. H., Jno. B. and Jeff D. Ayres.
 Messrs. Jaa. and Chas. Atkinson of Knickerbocker, were visiting their sisters, Misses Belle and Lula, here this week.
 A light rain fell here Wednesday. While there was not as much as could be wished, yet it will be of great benefit to the range. We learn that in some parts of the country it was heavy.

This sale will be irresistible to anyone in any way interested in FURNITURE



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Iron Beds, full size, start as low \$1.25 and run up to \$9.75 for a 2 inch post with nine 3-4 filters.

Wood Beds, \$1.50, \$2.50, \$5.00, \$9.50, \$11.50. American, French and Colonial designs.

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Rockers in all Woods, every shape and size, and plenty of them from \$1.50 to \$10.00. Many of them less than half former price.

Go-carts—Stevens had one for every baby and then some. They must be sold from 65c to \$7.50.

There are thousands of other useful pieces of furniture and floor coverings, but we cannot quote them all, so come and see for yourself.

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Angelo Furniture & Undertaking Co., San Angelo, Texas.

H. O. Pope, jeweler, at Butler Drug store.
 Two choice corner business lots front 50x180 feet, on S. E. corner public square at a bargain. J. A. Canon.
 A great many peach trees in town are in full bloom. It is feared that they will get nipped by the late frosts.
 Chief Engineer M. F. Temple engineer Barthlow, of the Santa Fe, came up Tuesday on an inspection tour.
 Mr. Vanderslice, who has the contract for building the Santa Fe depots at this place, came in on last Tuesday's train.
 Z. L. Potts has bought the interests of J. H. Allard and Wm Davis in the City Meat Market, and will operate it in the future.
 John Lane, manager of the H S ranch, was down this week to receive some steer yearlings which he had bought in this vicinity recently.
 B. B. Hall, the big lumber man of San Angelo, was here this week looking after the interests of the West Texas Lumber Company.
 Joel Barton was in from his Reagan county ranch after supplies Monday. Joe says that livestock in his part of the country are doing fairly well.

H. Deck has been appointed postmaster at Iolanthe. We learn that the office will be moved and the name changed to Deck, and that a mail route from this place will be established. This would be of great convenience to the people of a large scope of country contiguous to Iolanthe.
 C. N. Crawford returned from Marathon and other points along the S. P. railroad last Monday. While at Marathon, he visited the only rubber factory in the United States, and brought home with him a sample of the rubber and the shrub from which it is made. This factory produces about 1000 pounds of rubber each day.
 T. D. Lucas, of Reagan county, was here after supplies last Saturday. Mr. Lucas says the Stiles country is in fairly good shape. He also reported that Wm. Martin, the contractor who built our court house, had the contract for the erection of Reagan county's capitol; and that all material for the building would probably be shipped to Sterling and then hauled to Stiles.

Notice
 Headquarters of both the anti and the pros will please take notice that hereafter we will charge at the rate of 5 cents per line for all advertising matter published by us. As neither party has an account with us, in order to get matter run in this paper, the money must be sent along with the copy.

Notice
 great second hand dogyard harness for sale outside.
 J. S. COLE.

POSTED
 Our pasture is posted and all persons are hereby put upon local notice that any one who shall hunt, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
 10-26-01 Fisher Bros

Notice
 By the rules of the Constitution of the Farmers' Institute of Sterling county, I have called a meeting of the executive committee to be held at Sterling City on Saturday, the 4th day of February, 1911.
 I hope that each and every member of the committee will attend the meeting as there is business of importance to be attended to.
 A. D. Renshaw, Pres.

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. 4-29-W. J. MANN

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Notice
 Hogs For Sale: I have a goodly number of pork hogs, sows and pigs which I am offering for sale at right prices. Porkers ready for slaughter at 8 cents on foot. Among the lot are some sows of choice breeds and those wishing to raise their own pigs would find these a bargain. Come early, as I intend to ship out what are left of the porkers soon.
 James Daly, Sterling City.

STALLION FOR SALE
 I have a fine, coal black, half Standard and half Percheron stallion which I am offering for sale as a bargain. He is in prime condition, well broken, coming six years old and a sure breeder. Those wishing a good horse at the right price will please write A. F. JONES, Sterling City, Texas.

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 N. L. Douglas, Vice-Pres. W. H. Eddleman, Vice-Pres.


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

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. R. McENTIRE & SON

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

if you want to buy or sell land or livestock in Sterling county or Sterling City, see or write R. B. Cummins.

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