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Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

Poor old Diaz! The high pedestal on which he has raised himself is now tottering and threatening to crumble under his very feet. His enemies call him a tryant, and in one sense it may be true, but whatever Mexico has been and whatever she may be now, the world's verdict will be that Diaz made it so.

The methods of Diaz may have been harsh and contrary to the ideas of white Americans, but it is conceded that gentle methods meant failure and anarchy. He brought his people from a chaotic conglomeration of bands of freebooters to a well organized government which commanded the recognition and respect of the powers of the world. For thirty-two years he has fought and labored for the progress and uplifting of his country and now when he is tottering under the weight of eighty years, he is looking at a gloomy sunset of life. But those who are seeking his downfall will reap the harvest of their sowing. The savage instincts of the Mexican knows no moderation, and when feels the restraint of law removed, he will murder and as long as there is blood to spill and loot for him to take. He is one of the "whites man's burdens" which will be taken up at no late day. Mark the prediction.

DIED

Last night, about 2 o'clock, Mrs. Malcom Black, wife of Reverend Malcom Black, died at the family home on 6th Avenue.

Deceased leaves a husband, two sons, Z. E. and Leseur, and one daughter, Miss Serena, to mourn the loss of a loving wife and mother. She was a good woman, and all Sterling City will miss her and mourn the loss of a beloved neighbor.

To the bereaved family we extend our sincere condolence in this sad hour.

C. J. Patterson, elder brother of our Judge A. V. Patterson, died at Taylor, Texas, on the 4th inst., and his remains were shipped to Springville, Ala., for interment.

Deceased was 82 years old at the time of his death. He was a Confederate veteran, having served four years in the Confederate army. He had been a Mason for over 50 years.

2000 STEERS COMING

J. P. Collins of Midland, is here waiting to receive a shipment of 2,000 one and two-year-old steers. These cattle are being shipped from Navasota and will be unloaded here. They will be driven to J. H. Ayres' pasture and after a few days' rest they will be dipped, inspected, and if found clean, they will be driven to Midland for future pasturage.

PROTRACTED MEETING

To All—I will begin protracted meetings—the Lord willing—at the following places mentioned below, and I will be glad to have all of each community to join in the effort for the salvation of men: Sterling City, June 4, 1st. Saturday. Mulberry, June 21, Wednesday. Divide, July 16, 3rd. Sunday. China Valley, Aug. 6, 1st. Sunday. Iolanthe and Sterling Creek to be commenced later.

J. T. Redmon

CARD OF THANKS.

We take this method of expressing our deep gratitude to the good people of Sterling City for their kind ministrations of sympathy and aid during the extended illness and death of our wife, mother and sister, Davie Ida Black. We assure you, your kindness will never be forgotten.

Respectfully,
Malcom Black and Children,
Wm. Shive,
Mrs. Alice Owen.

A Plea For Decency

The late lamented Sam Jones was, perhaps, one of the greatest preachers of modern times. He was in a class by himself. He was the embodiment of moral and personal courage, and he fought for the things which he believed were right. In this fight he was aggressive and struck with the weapons of slang and billingsgate at the most vulnerable spot of his enemy. He was a past master in the art of slang and vulgar epithets; but in spite of the offenses against the king's english, as well as moral ethics, he won great victories for right and morals thru his manly courage and force of character. He saw the iniquities of society as they presented themselves, and he fought them with all the energy of his being.

Sam Jones did a world of good; yet he ruined more preachers and did more to bring the sacred pulpit to the common level of the political stump than any other element of modern times, through his would-be imitators.

There is a class of preachers going through the country, collecting nickels and trying to ape Sam Jones by abusing people, who do not think and act as they do, with language that would make the referee of a dog fight blush with shame. They are traveling men—they are obliged to travel, for no community would endure their rotten insults a holy minute, so they have to travel in order to pull off their smutty shows.

Last Sunday one of these gents dropped in on Sterling City and said things about our people that caused the blush of shame to mount high on refined cheeks and the fire of indignation and resentment to flash from outraged eyes. He came in the name of religion, and that was all right; for whoever can speak a good word for the cause of our beloved Master will always find friends and shelter and is always welcome to our town. He came in the name of statewide prohibition, and that was all right, too; for if our church people see proper to engage in politics and turn their sacred edifices into political club rooms, it is all right and strictly their business and not ours; for every man has a moral and legal right to think and vote as he sees proper, and a man who denies this is unfair and self-righteous. If this man had adhered to the subject for which he was being paid to discuss, no one would have a kick coming; but when he overstepped the bounds of his alleged mission to slap the faces of those who would be friendly and aid him in his cause, he placed himself beyond the pale of their sanction and sufferance.

He insinuated, in offensive terms, that the female contingent of Sterling was uncouth and homely. If it were not for the name of the holy office which he is supposed to represent, in defense of the women of Sterling City, we would give tongue to the thoughts which were uppermost in the minds of those who heard the assertion.

In his uncouth way, he criticized the wearing apparel of the ladies and denounced them because their habiliments did not correspond with his ideas of what women should wear. If he were not a minister of the gospel, we would take pleasure in stating that it is none of his business what the women wore, and to a gentleman, a lady looks good in anything she might wear.

He insinuated that the men of this town had no "backbone." No doubt he is still laboring under this impression, for the reason that they did not take him to the creek and give him what he most needed—a bath.

Yes, and he boasted of his ancestry—a race of drunkards. He made light of neatly dressed men and gloated over his own sloveness. He found much fault with education and educated men and reveled in his own ignorance and lack of learning. A beautiful pattern over which to throw a fit of hysteria—A fine example for the young in this enlightened age. Sam Jones called him a "hound;" and aptly he might—provided Sam made the apologies due the hound.

Now, we may get ourselves disliked for what we are saying; but the whole world may as well take notice that the women of this town are as cultured, refined, modest, good and comely as any set of women on the globe; and whoever says things about them, whether he be saint or sinner, is going to be held to account for what he says. The men can take care of themselves.

These would-be imitators of Sam

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

All nature is putting on new clothes. Humanity, like Nature, wants New Clothes—New Clothes always. I have studied the wants of the people along this line and am striving to cater to them. Come and see the results of careful study and practice. Buy your Dry Goods from me, for I have bought for YOU

NO EXPENSE

Is spared in keeping everything needed on the Farm or Ranch.

H. Q. LYLES

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS' COURT

To Treasurer's Quarterly Report.

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

In the Commissioners' Court, Sterling County, Texas, May Term, 1911.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling county, and the Hon. B. F. Brown County Judge of said Sterling county, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, and each one of us, do hereby certify that on this, the 7th day of May, A. D. 1911, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of Ed L. Gilmore, Treasurer of Sterling county, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 15th day of Feb. A. D. 1911, and ending on the 7th day of May, A. D. 1911, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling county, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order recites separately the amount received and paid out of each fund by said County Treasurer since his last report to this court, and for and during the time covered by his present report, and the balance of each fund remaining in said Treasurer's hands on the said 7th day of May, A. D. 1911, and have ordered the proper credits to be made in the accounts of the said County Treasurer, in accordance with said order as required by Article 867, Chapter 1, Title XXV, of the Revised Statutes of Texas, as amended by an Act of the Twenty-fifth Legislature of Texas, at its regular session, approved March 29, 1907.

And we, each one of us, further certify upon our oaths that we have actually and fully inspected and counted the amount of money in cash and other assets in the hands of the said Treasurer, belonging to Sterling County, on this day and date and found the same to be as follows, to wit:

JURY FUND, 1st Class		
Balance last Report	414.13	
To amount received	16.82	
By amount paid out	108.56	
Amount to balance	322.39	322.39
Balance	\$322.39	400.95
ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class		
Balance last report	2762.55	
To amount received	115.04	
By amount paid out	185.63	
Amount to balance	2691.94	2691.94
Balance	\$2691.94	2877.57
GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class		
Balance last report	3033.17	
To amount received	137.74	
By amount paid out	474.94	
Amount to balance	3215.97	3215.97
Balance	\$3215.97	4090.91
COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 4th Class		
Balance last report	377.09	
To amount received	22.75	
By amount paid out	593.79	
Amount to balance	406.05	406.05
Balance	\$406.05	600.84
SINKING FUND, 5th Class		
Balance last Report	5030.00	
To amount received	296.74	
By amount paid out	1034.23	
Amount to balance	4292.51	4292.51
Balance	\$4292.51	5257.33
DEBTS DUE FROM THE COUNTY.		
Balance last Report, Court House Bonds	\$25,000.00	
RECAPITULATION		
1911 May 11 Balance to Credit of Jury Fund this day	322.39	
" " " Balance to credit of Road and Bridge Fund this day	2691.94	
" " " Balance to credit of General Fund this day	3215.97	
" " " Balance to credit of Court House & Jail fund this day	406.05	
" " " Balance to credit of Sinking Fund this day	4292.51	
" " " Balance to credit of Bond Issue Fund this day	
Total Cash on hand belonging to Sterling County, in the hands of the said Treasurer and actually and fully counted by us	\$10,925.43	

Witness our hands, this 8th day of May 1911.
B. F. Brown, County Judge.
E. F. Roberts, Commissioner Prec't No. 1
E. F. Atkinson " " " 2
S. L. Hall " " " 3
J. S. Johnston " " " 4

Subscribed and sworn to before me, by B. F. Brown, County Judge and E. F. Roberts and E. F. Atkinson and S. L. Hall and J. S. Johnston County Commissioners of said Sterling County, each respectively, on this, the 9th day of May 1911.
Leones B. Cole, Clerk County Court, Sterling County, Texas.

Jones are impostors, not only in the pulpit, but they are impostors on common decency. We hold that one good preacher is worth more to the peace and good of a community than a regiment of constables; but one bad preacher can stir up more nude hates than one old-time school trustee election, a prohibition campaign and three dog fights, all going on at the same time. We further hold that all of places on earth where dignified decency in acts and words should prevail, it is in the pulpit. The teachings of Jesus and the uniform examples of the Apostles support this holding. In all the sermons of St. Paul, and the writings of them all, not one of them refers to a brother as "an old huffer," or a sister as "an old heifer." But on the contrary, all is gentleness, dignity and respect for the feelings of others. In all their words and acts they adhered to the Golden Rule and their policies are a part of the

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Big Barbecue—FREE—Big Barbecue

things that made christianity spread throughout the world.

Sterling City is blessed with a set of pure-minded local pastors, whose words and acts are always chaste. They are educated, cultured and refined gentlemen, whose words and acts never brought shame to the most aesthetic mind; yet, through the force of their logic, they are able to convince the skeptical and turn men from their evil ways without resort to billingsgate. They do not approve of what we are complaining, nor do we believe that other thoughtful men and women approve it. There is no excuse for it, and the sooner the church people and the public sit down on it, the sooner it will stop. Hence this plea for decency.

Now, what has been said is not intended to offend anyone; but whenever anyone comes here to kick and bite all who do not subscribe to his theory, we intend to talk back. We believe in churches and religion. We hold they are the foundation of our moral fabric, but we do not believe it is necessary to employ low dive ethics for their promulgation.

JUAREZ IN HANDS OF REBELS

The Federals Unable To Withstand Steady Fire of Rebels

Juarez is now in the hands of the rebels and general Navarro and his men are prisoners. Several hundred were either killed or wounded Monday. A part of the town is in ashes. Several Americans were killed and wounded on the Texas side in El Paso by stray bullets.

Any man to Die for It. Three men are each claiming the reward of \$250 offered by the city of New Orleans for the capture, dead or alive, of the negro, Robert Charles, whose murder of a policeman precipitated the recent race conflict in the Crescent City. Arbitrators will be asked to decide which one is entitled to receive it.

"Relic" Factories Big Output. It may be information to a good many that Indian "relics" are now being turned out in regular factories, one of which is located in a county in Wisconsin. The relic-makers have a secret process by which an ancient appearance is imparted to bones, pots, arrowheads, etc.

BEYOND HELP.



"I can only promise a cure, based on condition that you lead a temperate life in future."
"Do you think I'm incurable, do you doctor?"

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WANTED—150 MARES

To breed. I will stand two fine stallions, one Couch and one Percheron, also one fine jack, at my ranch eight miles north of Sterling City.

Price reduced to \$10. insurance. I can pasture mares through season. Come and see my stock.

Yours for business,
W. R. DAVIS

STALLION FOR SALE—

I have a fine, coal-black, half Steelcut and half Percheron stallion which I am offering for sale at 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 call or write the right price will please call or write

A. F. JONES,
Sterling City, Texas

Notice to Hunters.—Posted.

My pasture is posted according to the law made and provided in such cases and all persons are hereby warned and forbidden to hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by me, under pain of prosecution to the full extent of the law. J. T. Davis
5-6-'02

TRESPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, or haul wood, or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law.
A. F. Jones

General Directory.

Distalot Officers. Judge—J. W. Timmons. Attorney—Alec Collins. Clerk—L. B. Cole. Court meets 4th Monday after first Monday in February and September.

County Officers. Judge—B. F. Brown. Attorney—Hugh Bardin. Clerk—L. B. Cole. Sheriff—Jno. H. Ayres. Treasurer—E. L. Gilmore. Assessor—D. C. Durham. Surveyor—W. F. Kellis. Court meets 1st Monday in February, May, August and November.

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

Justice Court. Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd Saturday in each month. Malcolm 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. Redman 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 in each month at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. Black, Pastor.

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

LOCAL NEWS

Jeweler at Butler's drugstore. J. A. Canon was in San Angelo Wednesday.

J. T. Davis made a flying trip to Eldorado Wednesday. H. W. Stoneham of Colorado was here last Monday.

Pat Kellis made a business trip to San Angelo last Wednesday. A second hand bicycle, \$7.50, running order at this office.

H. Q. Lyles attended the barbecue and town lot sale at Mertzon last Saturday. C. N. Crawford is in Temple with Mrs. Crawford who has been ill for some time.

FOUND—A Masonic pin. Call at The Jeweler's, describe pin and pay for this ad.

I am prepared to do all kinds of jewelry repair work. See me at Butler drugstore.

Materials for dipping stock can be furnished in large quantities at Butler Drug Co. 2t

T. E. Southlee of Pueblo, Colorado, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Thomas Brennan sr.

Mrs. R. A. Howard, after an absence of several months, returned home last Wednesday.

Dr. Tottenham of Brownwood made a professional visit to Ewing Allen here last Tuesday.

Mrs. J. S. Cole left yesterday for Morgan where she will spend some time visiting friends and relatives.

R. G. Allen of Brownwood and Richmond Allen of Ennis are at the bedside of their brother, Ewing Allen.

Contract for moving out houses and painting the court house roof was awarded to Lem Latham by the Commissioners court last Monday.

Lice Exterminator destroys lice, mites, fleas. Everyone having cats, dogs or poultry should not be without it. Butler Drug Co.

The Sterling County Singers Convention will meet at the Baptist church the 3rd, Sunday in May. The public is invited.

The time of year has come when stock needs a tonic. Nothing beats Le Gear's Stock Food to start an animal to thriving in the spring. Sold by Butler Drug Co. 2t

DR. J. T. ELDER PHYSICIAN AND OSTEO-PATH. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

H. O. Pope, jeweler, at Butler Drug store. For city lots in the Phillip-Addition see R. B. Cummins.

Ladies, don't throw your Barette away. Take it to the Jeweler for repair.

J. M. Templeton and his daughter, Miss Opal, are visiting friends and relatives here.

Sheepmen: You will soon want to brand your sheep again. The best material for making branding dope can be had at Butler Drug Co.

FOUND—At the depot, a bracelet. Owner can have the same by describing it and paying 25 cents for this notice. W. N. Stamps

Messrs Perkinson and Cowan who have been touring in the country south of here for the past week, returned home Wednesday.

There is nothing that will spoil your watch quicker than dirt and old rancid oil. Cleanliness and caution is economy in a time price. H. O. Pope, Jeweler at Butler's.

Z. E. Black, editor of the Plain-view Herald came in yesterday in response to a telegram to the effect that his mother, who died last night was in a critical condition.

Ewing Allen suffered a stroke of paralysis last week. His condition has been very alarming, but as we go to press, his condition is improved and hopes are entertained for his early recovery.

The Board of Teachers Examiners last Saturday granted First Grade certificates to J. Tom Brannon and Miss Ernestine Cope and Second Grade State certificates to Mrs. Alice Foster, and Misses Bertha Brown and Ella Stockton.

The contract for building the iron fence around the court house was awarded to the Anchor Fence Co. of Ft. Worth by the Commissioners court last Monday. The job will be completed in about 30 days.

The Board of Trustees of Independent District No. 1 canvassed the returns of last Saturday's election. Jeff. D. Ayres, Emette Westbrook, C. N. Crawford and Ed Davis were declared elected.

The protracted meeting of the Baptist church will begin on Friday night before the first Sunday in July, conducted by Rev. T. W. Boguton, of Eldorado, assisted by Rev. R. B. Patton, of Abilene. W. E. Dawn, Pastor.

Admiral Togo, a standard bred stallion six years old, is now for sale. Those wishing a really fine stallion would do well to take a look at Togo. He can be seen at any time by calling at my ranch. J. T. Davis.

A GOOD MILK COW FOR SALE—I have a good Durham milk cow, with a young calf, which I offer for sale at \$35. The cow is a bargain for anyone wishing a good, gentle milk cow. JOE DAVIS, 2t Sterling City, Texas.

ICE—Next Monday I will have a car of ice on sale. From now until the end of the season I expect to keep on hand a constant supply to meet all demands of the trade. It —A. A. Gamble.

The Commissioners court last Monday ordered the old iron tank in the court yard to be replaced with a new cypress reservoir. The pump and windmill will be repaired so as to supply water for the flowers which the ladies planted in the court yard.

Following are the names of the graduates of the 11th grade in our High School: Misses Pearl Sullivan Ernestine Cope and Ieta Ausin; Messrs Floyd Conger, Dial Crain, Joe Foster, Charley Roberts, J. Tom Brannon, Will Curham, and Fyold Kellis. W. F. Kellis was appointed by the Board of Trustees to present the diplomas.

George McEntire when asked about his alfalfa crop today said that he had just finished baling the first cutting, and that notwithstanding a bad stand and other drawbacks, it weighed out an average of 4375 pounds per acre. This, at the present price of alfalfa, would be \$43.75 per acre, but as there are five more cuttings due this season, at the same rate, the gross profits on the land would be \$262.50 per acre.

The big well is now developing about 500 gallons per minute which makes the water proposition safe, and Mr McEntire will now proceed to put more land in alfalfa.

New Goods

In a New Store

Having moved into my New Quarters I have celebrated the occasion by laying in a large consignment of

- LADIES' MEN'S SHIRTS PANTS HOSE UNDERWR HOSE SHOES READY MADE SUITS Hats Novelties

At Living Prices

A BIG LINE OF SHOES

of the best make. Every shoe is made of good leather and is fresh from the factory

A splendid line of standard fancy Groceries at prices to suit the times

A neat line of first class shelf hardware of which I can Give You Some Good Bargains

It will pay you to look over and price this good stuff

COME TAKE A LOOK & GET PRICES

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Sterling City, Texas

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K. L. COPELAND, PROPRIETOR Comfortable Rooms, Clean Beds. Table supplied with the best on the market. Rates reasonable SHORT ORDER SERVICE

AN AWFUL ACCIDENT

Mr. Jones' goat butted him against the fence and broke his watch. The goat was taken to the Jeweler at Butler's, and at last accounts the watch was resting well.

WANTED—A RIDER AGENT

Wanted in each town and district to sell our new bicycle. No money required until you receive our approval of your territory. We ship to anyone, anywhere in the U. S. without a cent deposit in advance, freight, postage, and allow you to try it for 10 days. If you are not perfectly satisfied or do not wish to keep the bicycle, send it back to us at our expense and we will refund you one-half of the purchase price.

8.50 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF \$4.90 SELF-HEALING TIRES TO INTRODUCE, ONLY

NO MORE TROUBLE FROM PUNCTURES. NAILS, Tacks or glass will not let the air out. Sixty thousand pairs sold last year. Over two hundred thousand pairs now in use. DESCRIPTION: Made in all sizes. It is heavy and easy riding, very durable and puncture proof. It is made of a special quality of rubber, which never becomes porous and which closes up small punctures without allowing the air to escape. We have hundreds of letters from satisfied customers stating that their tires have only been pumped up once or twice in a whole season. They weigh no more than an ordinary tire, the puncture resisting qualities being given by several layers of this specially prepared fabric on the tread. The regular price of these tires is \$5.00 per pair, but for advertising purposes we are making a special introductory price of only \$4.90 per pair. We ship one pair free with every order. You do not pay a cent until you have examined and found them exactly as represented. We will allow a cash discount of one cent (thereby making the price \$4.85 per pair) if you send FULL CASH WITH ORDER and enclose this advertisement. You run the risk in sending us an order as the tires may be returned at OUR expense if for any reason they are not satisfactory on examination. We are perfectly reliable and our money goes to us in full. If you order a pair of these tires you will find that they will ride easier, run faster, wear better, last longer and look better than any tire you have ever used or seen at any price. We know that you will be so well pleased that we can guarantee you will give us your order. We want you to send us a trial order at once, hence this remarkable low offer.

IF YOU NEED TIRES Hedgethorn, Puncture-Proof tires on approval and trial at the special introductory price quoted above, or write for our big tire and pump catalogue which describes and quotes all makes and kinds of tires at about half the usual prices. DO NOT WAIT until you are out of tires, but order now. Write us today. DO NOT THINK OF BUYING a bicycle unless you have a pair of tires to run it on. You know the man who says, "I want a bicycle, but I don't want to buy it until I have a pair of tires to run it on." Write us today. It only costs a postal to learn everything. Write us NOW.

J. L. HEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

FIRST STATE BANK OF STERLING CITY

CAPITAL PAID UP \$40,000.00

"All non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the Depositors Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas," amounting to approximately \$2,000,000.00

Capital 40,000.00 Additional liability of stockholders 40,000.00 Making total security to depositors \$2,080,000.00

SMALL ACCOUNTS ARE APPRECIATED AND RECEIVE THE SAME COURTEOUS ATTENTION AS THE LARGER ONES

Proposed Amendment to The State Constitution Prohibiting The Manufacture, Sale, Barter and Exchange of Intoxicating Liquors Except For Medicinal, Scientific and Sacramental Purposes

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2 A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas, by Amending Article 16, Section 20, thereof by striking out and re-pealing said section and substituting in lieu thereof a new section 20, prohibiting the manufacture for the purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors, on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the City of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; provide further, that this section shall not prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and, providing, further, that all laws to force when this amendment is adopted, providing penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors, shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed; fixing the time for the election for the next on or after the expiration of the term of office of the Governor of the State, and making appropriate provision to defray the expenses of said election.

Be it Resolved By the Legislature of the State of Texas: SECTION 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and re-pealing Section 20 thereof, and substituting in lieu of said section 20 the following: SECTION 20. The manufacture for the purposes of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, is hereby prohibited within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes. The Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the city of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; but nothing in this section shall prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and all laws in force when this amendment is adopted providing remedies, penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed.

SECTION 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in July, being the twenty-second day thereof, A. D. 1911. At said election the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words "Official Ballot."

Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words "For Prohibition," and the words "Against Prohibition."

All voters favoring said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words "For Prohibition." If a majority of the votes cast in said election shall be "For Prohibition" said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition" said amendment shall be lost and so declared.

All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and in all other respects, as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

SECTION 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

SECTION 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

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No Bismarck States for Them. Vienna—The courts in the town of Eger, in Bohemia, have just ordered into effect the refusal of the Austrian authorities to allow the erection of a statue of Bismarck with the funds collected by the pan-German party. The court declined to consider the legal aspect of the matter, simply taking the ground that the patriotic feelings of the Austrians might be injured by the proposed tribute to the German chancellor.

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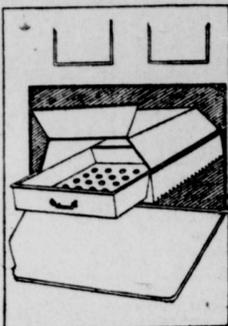
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A combination pan that can be used either for roasting meat and potatoes or for baking bread has been invented by a Colorado man. The bottom portion is rectangular, and above it rises a slanting top like a mansard roof. A tray slides back and forth in the casing on sideways that run along the sides. The front end of this tray operates



to close the lower half of the opening in the front end of the casing and a hinged flap closes the upper half. Across the center of the pan is a flat tray with perforations that allow the draining of liquid from anything that requires draining or keeps two articles separate. The advantage of an in-closed pan of this type is that in cooking meat, for example, all the flavor is kept in the pan instead of evaporating in steam, and the meat is done moist. Articles cooked in it require less attention than in an old-style utensil, too.

Orange Shortcake.

Sift one quart of fine white flour, rub into it three tablespoons of cold butter, a teaspoon of salt, a tablespoon of white sugar. Add a beaten egg to a cup of sour cream, turn it into the other ingredients, dissolve a teaspoon of soda in a spoon of water, mix all together, handling as little as possible, roll lightly into two round sheets, place on pie tins and bake from 20 to 25 minutes in a quick oven.

Filling—Peel two large oranges, chop them fine, remove the seeds, add half a peeled lemon and two cups of sugar. Spread between the layers of shortcake while it is hot.

Breakfast Chicken.

To one and one-half cups cold chicken cut into dice add one cup sauce made by cooking one tablespoon of butter with a slice each of onion and carrot five minutes; add one tablespoon of flour and one cup of chicken stock; season to taste with salt and pepper; turn on a platter and sprinkle with battered cracker crumbs; make four nests and into each drop an egg; cover with buttered crumbs and bake in a moderate oven until the whites are firm.

Nut Bread.

Beat up one egg and beat into it one-quarter of a cupful of sugar; add one teaspoonful of salt and two cups of milk. Mix four teaspoonfuls of baking powder with four cupfuls of flour, and sift this into the other ingredients, adding at the same time one cupful of chopped nuts. Stir these all together until smooth and then make into two loaves; let them rise in pans for twenty minutes and then bake for twenty minutes in a hot oven.—Harper's Bazar.

Shrimp Wiggle.

Melt four tablespoonfuls of butter, add three tablespoonfuls of flour, one-half teaspoonful salt and a dash of pepper; when flour and butter are melted and well mixed pour on gradually one and one-half cups hot milk; when thick add one cup shrimps drained fine and one cup canned and drained peas; serve on toast; if the peas are not in hand, a couple of finely chopped hard-boiled eggs may be used, or half cup grated cheese.

Mint Sauce.

Mint sauce should always be made an hour or two before it is used at the table, as then the vinegar receives the full aroma of the mint. Dissolve two tablespoonfuls of fine sugar in one tablespoonful of boiling water; add three heaping tablespoonfuls of finely chopped mint. Set away for half an hour. Drop in one tablespoonful of olive oil and half a cupful of good vinegar.

Buttered Lobster.

Beat the yolks of two eggs with one ounce of butter until it forms a smooth cream, add pepper, salt, paprika and a gill of cream. Let it heat in a double boiler, add the lobster cut into small pieces, let all heat together but not boil. Serve on rounds of fresh crisp toast and garnish with parsley.

Carrot Pie.

One heaping tablespoonful grated carrot, one heaping tablespoonful flour, one-half cup sugar, yolks of two eggs, saving whites for the top; a little dust of nutmeg, one cup of milk, also a piece of butter the size of a walnut. Cook on top of stove to fill piecrust, then beat the white and brown in oven.

Ointment for Cuts.

This is one of the best ointments for burns, scratches, cuts, etc.: Take 12 teaspoonfuls of vaseline and mix thoroughly with one teaspoonful of carbolic acid. Put into a wide-mouthed bottle or small can and cork it tightly. It has the advantage of being cheap and is always ready for use.

Ham Fried With Sugar.

Cut a few slices of cold boiled ham, sprinkle them lightly with brown sugar and a little dry mustard, then fry them in butter to a delicate brown and serve hot with the salad course.

Polishing Furniture.

To prevent the oily look often seen on furniture polished with furniture polish add a little vinegar to the polish and you will be pleased with result.

OH, JOY!



"Say, Ras, Eddie Jones sez he's got a real bloodhound and we want to hire you to run ahead of him for about eight miles to see if he's any good."

Next!

There were a couple of dandy fish lars in the Colonial lobby. We didn't have time to get their names, addresses and photographs, but we lingered long enough to hear the conversation. The poignant part thereof was as follows:

"How much did your fish weigh?"

"I didn't have no hay scales with me, you nut. But when I pulled him out it lowered the lake four inches."

"Some fish," commented the other, without the quiver of an eyelash.

"Reminds me of some good sport I had duck hunting last fall. I fired at a flock of ducks and gathered up four quarts of toes."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

SCALP WAS BADLY AFFECTED

"I am more than gratified by the successful results I obtained by the use of the Cuticura Remedies. For several years my scalp was very badly affected with dandruff and scales. My scalp itched terribly at times and my hair fell out. My coat collar would be actually white with the dandruff that had fallen from my head. My profession being that of a barber, I was particular about having my hair in good condition, and was also in a position to try many lotions, etc., for the scalp. These had little or no effect. I had heard so much about the Cuticura Remedies that I resolved to try them. I shampooed my head with Cuticura Soap twice a week and after drying my head thoroughly, I anointed parts of my scalp with Cuticura Ointment. I was pleased from the outset, and continued to keep up this treatment. To think that only three cakes of Cuticura Soap and one and one-half boxes of Cuticura Ointment rid my head of this annoying trouble made me feel quite contented. I have now got a thick growth of hair and I am never troubled with any dandruff or itching of the scalp. There is no question but that the Cuticura Remedies cured me. I frequently recommend them to my customers, and they think a great deal of them." (Signed) John E. Williams, 307 Norfolk Street, Dorchester, Boston, Mass., July 28, 1910.

Time Saving.
A new version of the new long familiar "while you wait" sign is found in an uptown avenue where a barber shop and a tailoring shop stand side by side. In front of the building hangs a sign on which are displayed the name of the tailoring concern and the name of the barber shop and this announcement:

"Suits cleaned and pressed while you are getting shaved."—New York Sun.

Far From Bohemia.
Bjorks—How is that lean, unscathed bohemian getting on these days?

Tjarks—Why, they say he is desperately in love with the girl down in the laundry and is to be married soon. Something suspicious about it, though.

Bjorks—I should say so. What is a true bohemian doing around a laundry, anyway?

Between Women.
"How exasperatingly clever she is!"

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Marsh.
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