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ILLINOIS LABORITES WANT NEW PART.

POLITICAL-LABORITES FRAME UP THE GAME.

STARTS WITH SUCKER STATE

A Concrete Organization Would Hold Balance of Power in Sucker State.

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 7.—Returns received at the offices of the State Federation of Labor from various unions over the State, being replies to a circular issued to all Illinois unions July 10 asking them to take a vote on the question of organizing a new political party at the State Federation convention here Oct. 17, indicates strongly that Illinois will have a new political party in the field next year. The party will be composed of laboring men, and one that will likely prove a tremendous power, according to Secretary J. F. Morris, who said: "Plans are fully matured for a labor party. Replies received, while I do not care to divulge any particulars, as that would be unfair, indicate that we will have a majority. There will be a labor party." Over 100 replies have been received, and these, together with the vote of the local central body, establish the fact that the unions are in favor of such an organization.

WATER FAMINE IN BALTIMORE

Baltimore Surrounded by Water Is in Famine.

Baltimore: A line of persons laden with water bottles, jugs and ordinary cans stretched away from the fashionable Belvedere Hotel Sunday and caused something of a sensation in the exclusive residential section on North Charles street. The usual Sunday scene was one of the many unusual features marking Baltimore's water famine, which has been acute for the last two weeks. The Belvedere Hotel has its own private artesian well and a management made arrangements to distribute the excess water free of charge to all who came for it.

WILSON WORKERS WIN.

Straw Vote Shows Favorably to the Cap and Gown.

Washington: The poll which the New York World has made of the House and Senate on the preference of Democratic members for President is interesting. The poll gives the Democrats 153 out of the 267 expressions in Congress. Fifty-one declined to express themselves and fifty-one were out of the city; ten were undecided. Wilson leads with forty-five votes outright in addition to a number of "second choice" declarations; Hammon is next with thirty-five votes outright and a few second choice declarations. Speaker Clark is third with twenty-six supporters, and Chairman Underwood fourth with seventeen votes. Folk and Marshall as "favorite sons" have fourteen votes each from their respective State delegations, while Gov. Foss of Massachusetts has two supporters. The choice of Texas is given in the poll as follows:

For Wilson: Representative Hardy and one Texan who would not permit the use of his name.

For Hammon: Senator Bailey.

For Clark: Representatives Callaway, Randall, Sheppard and Burleson, with Wilson for second choice.

For Underwood: Representative Gregg.

This leaves eleven out of the sixteen Texas Representatives and one Senator not included in the expressions.

Dry in Kentucky.

Louisville, Ky.: General showers which fell intermittently throughout the State during the last week did untold good to the growing crops, but the blazing sun has cut the corn, hemp and tobacco fully 40 per cent. The good news will be of little service unless a downpour follows the showers. Central Kentucky has been in the grip of one of the worst droughts in many years and the planters fear they will receive on about one-half crop. A trip through the blue grass section shows large fields of blue grass have been dried up by the sun and now are as so much tinder. Stock is being driven miles to water, while water carts for household use are much in demand.

Local Storm Derails Train.

Ablene: Fifteen persons were injured last Thursday night, none seriously, when southbound Wichita Valley passenger train No. 1 had several coaches blown from the track by a tornado at 8 o'clock near Penick. Over one hundred passengers were in the cars, which the wind picked up bodily. The engine, tender and baggage cars alone remained on the track. The storm was entirely local, no other point in this section reporting a blow that night.

FRENCH FLYER WINS \$500

Beachy Wins New York-to-Philadelphia Race. New High Record Established.

Philadelphia: Lincoln Beachy Saturday afternoon won the New York Philadelphia aeroplane race in easy fashion, passing over the finishing point in this city, while Eugene Ely and Hugh A. Robinson, his competitors, were still more than thirty miles away. Beachy's time from Thirty-Third street, New York, to Ninth and Market streets, Philadelphia, was 2 hours 22 2-5 seconds. He made one landing at Trenton, N. J., for supplies.

Etampes, France: Capt. Felix, director of the military aviation school, ascended 11,330 feet Saturday, thus breaking the record for height attained by aeroplanes. The ascent was made in sixty-three minutes, and the aviator planed down in twelve and one-half minutes. The official record for altitude had been held by M. Legagneux, who at Pau, France, last December, rose to a height of 10,439 feet.

M. O. & G. Plans Texas Extension.

Oklahoma City: That the Missouri, Oklahoma & Gulf Railroad Company will extend its line from its present terminus, Jenison, to either Dallas or Fort Worth, is the announcement made here by J. H. Johnston of Oklahoma City. The road operates to Sherman by trackage agreement. Wm. Kenefick returned recently from Paris, where he placed a big issue of the bonds of his company. He is at present surveying a route from Henryetta, Okla., to Oklahoma City, on which work will commence Oct. 1. Next spring the company will commence building a line from Oklahoma City to Woodward, Okla.

Hugo to Atoka Survey Completed.

Hugo, Okla.: The survey of the Hugo & Northwestern Railroad has been completed to Atoka, a distance of fifty-two miles, and Chief Engineer E. B. Merry, with his office force, is now engaged in making a profile and estimate of the cost of constructing the line to Atoka.

Millionth Patent Issued.

Washington: The millionth patent issued by the United States is announced by Commissioner of Patents Moore. It is for a puncture-proof tire for automobiles and other vehicles depending upon rubber springs for its resiliency, and it is the invention of an Akron, Ohio, man.

Members Got Theirs.

Austin: The Governor Saturday afternoon signed the mileage and per diem bill and the members of the Legislature were promptly on hand to get their salaries and per diem. The treasury is in fairly good shape financially, there being at the close of business about \$200,000 on hand, principally, it is said, from collections of liquor licenses by Tax Collectors over the State.

A \$100,000 Apple Crop.

St. Joseph, Mo.: Dr. C. D. Woodson has sold the apples in his orchard near Agency, this county, for \$100,000. The crop purchaser is the Bonderline Storage Company at Fort Smith, Ark. The fruit was bought on the trees. There will be about three hundred carloads of apples, the biggest yield in any one orchard in the history of Northwest Missouri. The orchard contains 250 acres and 10,200 trees.

Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald Dead.

Nashville: Bishop O. P. Fitzgerald of the Southern Methodist Church died Saturday at Mont Eagle, Tenn. He had been suffering for several days with neuralgia of the head. For many years Bishop Fitzgerald had been incapacitated by age and falling strength but his interest in his church never flagged. To the end of his days, too, he retained his interest in the newspaper business, in which he had started his career.

New Track-Laying Record.

Galveston: Report of a record day's work at track laying on new line work was done in McCulloch County by the Santa Fe, 10,800 feet of sixty-pound rail having been laid in one day by the regular Santa Fe tracklaying gang of ninety men. Heretofore 5,000 feet of track per diem through a new country was considered an average day's work and 7,500 feet an unusually good day.

Railway Extension to Tyler.

Henderson: At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Timpson & Henderson Railway Company held at Ragley it was unanimously decided to extend the road from Henderson to Tyler and a committee was appointed to confer with the citizens of Tyler and other towns along the route.

Cotton Rates Much Reduced.

Galveston: Announcement was made by the local agency recently that effective Sept 1 new through rates on cotton from Interior Texas points to New York and Eastern milling points will be put in effect by the Mallory and Morgan lines, materially reducing the present through rates. The new rates are the sum of the locals and obviate the necessity of reconignment at Galveston, and amounts to 14c a hundred from Dallas.

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.

W. S. Grayson, a deaf man, was run over by an engine and fatally hurt at Richmond.

Receipts of Dallas postoffice for July were \$58,237, a gain of \$5922 over the same month last year.

Three buildings were destroyed by fire in Timpson Monday night. The loss is \$35,000, with insurance.

The Katy is planning to run a good road train over the lines of that company some time within the next few months.

P. H. Manaker, manager of the Alvin Ice, Light & Power Company, closed a contract last week with Lovegrove & Wyman of Houston to install a complete water works system in this city.

Sunday night's storm did considerable damage to houses and crops in and around Abilene and Hermleigh.

Scott Callaway was killed by lightning while plowing in a field near Willis Point Tuesday.

A well in the Jennings, La., field abandoned three years ago, started to gush a few days ago, and has developed into a good pump.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First Baptist Church of Terrell have secured a donation of \$1,250 from Andrew Carnegie to be used in the purchase of a pipe organ for the Baptist Church. The donation is conditioned that the ladies pay a like amount on the organ.

The Negro Farmers' Congress held a two-days' meeting at Prairie View last week. The subjects receiving most attention was rotation of crops, and seed selection. This organization is rapidly growing in strength and value to the negro race.

Commissioners' Court of Tom Green County ordered a county local option election was rotation of crops, and seed and anti falling to reach an agreement.

At Houston the Mackey Telegraph Company has closed a long-time lease on quarters in the new Southern Pacific. Atlantic system headquarters building, which is nearing a stage for occupancy.

A joint stock company has bought the Josey estate of several hundred acres, adjoining Luling, and will in the near future divide it up in farms to be sold to settlers.

The Katy has begun the erection of car sheds at Smithville for the general overhauling and repairing of their cars and coaches. This will fill a long-felt want and comply with the State law.

An entirely new kind of tree pest has made its appearance in the pecan orchards between San Antonio and the Rio Grande, according to advices received by the Department of Agriculture. This pest works on the leaves instead of the bark of the trees.

Seven persons were drowned in the St. Lawrence River when the ferry steamer Sirius struck a shoal eight miles below Messina, N. Y., capsized and hurled its seventy-five passengers in the river.

Arrangements are about completed to buy the Gee spring property, including the spring and nineteen acres of land, near Caldwell, and improve it so it can be used for camp meetings, picnics, etc.

Temple's new filtration plant, the first mechanical plant in Texas, capable of handling 2,000,000 gallons of water a day, has commenced operations.

An aged man, who could not be identified, died from strychnine poisoning at the Santa Fe depot in Fort Worth Tuesday morning. When first observed he was in convulsions under the car sheds near the depot, and a company physician, who happened to be at the station awaiting a train, attended him and administered antidotes, but to no avail.

Three new gins are being built by the farmers of Hopkins County as follows: At Hargrove's store by the Citizens' Gin Company, at Ripley by the Farmers' Gin Company and at East New Hope by J. W. McClintock & Son.

The Texas Central Railroad has re-established double daily service on its entire line from Waco to Rotan.

Pushing forward at the rate of a mile a day, the Orient tracklaying gangs have reached a point twenty-six miles west of Merton and fifty-six miles from San Angelo. About 250 men are engaged in the construction work.

The City Council of Brownsville has granted a street car franchise covering the principal streets of the city and a franchise for a belt line for freight purposes to Sam A. Robertson, general manager of the San Benito interurban.

The Abernathy boys of Oklahoma, aged 12 and 8, who made the horse oak ride last year from Oklahoma, accompanied, have just started from New York to San Francisco to make the trip in 60 days horseback and not to sleep under a roof during the trip. A wager of \$5000 is laid on the venture.

The Legislature convened Monday with nearly every member in his seat. Governor Colquitt's message dealt principally with the appropriations and revenue question. It is evidently his desire to get these two matters settled quickly and without interruption. He asks for liberality toward the A. & M. College especially, and to schools generally.

Boon Samuels, a youth of about 15 years of age, was drowned in Leon River at the mouth of Nolan Creek, Bell County, Monday afternoon. He was a member of a party of Sunday school children on an outing.

R. N. E. Hurst was struck by lightning near Fort Stockton Sunday and he and his mule team were instantly killed. Coins in his pockets were melted and fused by the electric heat.

Monday night the Pacific Express Company ceased to do business, and will close up its affairs.

Mineral Wells is arranging for the State meeting of District Attorneys, which takes place August 7 and 8.

A \$10,000 fire at Boswell, Okla., Wednesday morning destroyed several buildings in the business section of the town.

Details have been completed for through chair service between Paris and Dallas over the Texas Madland and Texas & Pacific.

Mrs. Mary Jane Butler died in Dallas a few days since, aged 78, the mother of 14 living children, 75 grandchildren and 27 great-grandchildren.

The Commercial Hotel and the stable and wagon yard in connection with it, at Sanger, was burned last week. The loss was about \$2,500.

An unknown body was found by the Texas & Pacific tracks near Handley last Thursday. One leg was severed from the body and a severe bruise was found on the head.

Owing to the unrest in Mexico, and its fomentation by the coming elections, two brigades, numbering 100,000 troops will be retained in easy reach of the border.

Head temporarily insane by the heat, Miss Mary N. Lewis, daughter of J. B. Lewis of Patoutville, La., committed suicide Sunday by hanging herself to the limb of a tree, using her ribbon sash as a noose.

Last Saturday Mr. Galley introduced an amendment to the proposed free list bill exempting farm products. This was done in the interest of cattle raisers of Texas from ravenous competition.

Eating match heads caused the death of the 2-year-old baby of Mr. and Mrs. H. Winkler of Dallas, who were visiting twenty miles north of San Angelo Sunday. The father is a telegraph operator in Dallas.

Report has it that Joseph W. Bailey of Texas has recently bought a lot in Senator's Row on Sixteenth Street, Washington, and has arranged to build a residence to cost \$30,000. The cost of the lot was \$20,000.

Texas & Pacific shops at Marshall, Texarkana, Big Springs, Fort Worth, Gouldsboro, Bonham and Longview Junction and all places where motive power was used were closed Monday night, except sufficient men to keep the motive power going.

The probability that John R. Walsh, former Chicago banker, will be paroled September 12, was admitted at the department of justice Saturday. The indictments against Walsh in Chicago have been quashed and the banker is entitled to consideration by the board.

Burglars entered half a dozen business houses in Mart, early Sunday morning, securing \$1,500 in money and jewelry. Hillman Brothers' drug and jewelry store was robbed of \$1,200 worth of watches and jewelry, and several other places also suffered.

A. E. Carlisle, proprietor of the Carlisle House, Mineral Wells, and well known in Texas, died Sunday after a lingering illness. He was seventy years old.

A petition is being circulated calling for a prohibition election in Palo Pinto County, which includes Mineral Wells and Strawn, two anti precincts. While driving along the road near Witchita Falls Sunday William Shulke of Devol, Oklahoma, was struck by lightning and instantly killed. A man sitting by his side was unharmed, beyond a light shock.

Texas Socialists are to hold a four-days' encampment at Fort Worth, beginning August 10. Announcement is made that the encampment will take place at Lake Como, and that prominent Socialist speakers from various points will take part.

Thirty automobiles, containing about one hundred people, left Dallas early Monday, for Galveston. The first day's run, made without mishap was to Marshall, via Waco, a distance of 130 miles. Houston was the end of the second day's run, and to Galveston, about 40 miles ended the trip.

State Superintendent of Education Bralley announces the completion of a course of study including the country high schools, provided for by the last Legislature.

Plague Victim in California. Sacramento: Bubonic plague, transmitted by ground squirrels, has appeared in California and caused one death thus far. The case reported is that of Horace Flood, 7 years old, of Contra Costa county, who died Wednesday after having been scratched and bitten by a ground squirrel.

NEWS FROM OVER TEXAS

Hillsboro has closed the contract for the Strickland-Southern Traction line from Dallas.

Navarro County has just added a new traction engine to her road building outfit.

McKinney will be able to open two new brick school buildings at the beginning of the fall term.

Progressive road builders are planning a great highway from Shreveport to Dallas, via Marshall, Longview and Terrell.

A lively stable in the business center of Arlington burned Sunday night, entailing a loss of \$3000. At one time it seemed that the fire would spread, but was confined to the stable.

The Haskell broom factory shipped recently to El Paso a full car load of brooms of its own manufacture, the actual number of brooms being 7,620.

Jessie Cason, a 17-year-old Dallas girl, gave a large quantity of her blood by transfusion, one day last week, to save the life of her aunt, Mrs. E. Baines.

Sherman has raised \$10,000 for preliminary work on the proposed Sherman-Paris interurban. Paris to raise a like sum, and intervening towns the remainder of a \$30,000 fund.

More than thirty wagons are busy hauling gravel on the pike between Midlothian and the Waxahachie pike road. The gravel haulers are mostly farmers living near the road.

Three additional exchanges are to be built by the Dallas Automatic Telephone Company to be located on Park Row, South Dallas: Ninth street, Oak Cliff, and Peak street, East Dallas.

Rioting in down-town streets marked the beginning of the strike of nearly 500 employees of the Des Moines City Railway last Saturday morning. Five men were hurt in the fighting.

Count Togo, brought into world spotlight by the Russo-Japanese war, is in Washington having "the time of his life," hobnobbing with the official class of Washingtonians.

Preserving of wood with chemicals was practiced much more generally in 1910 than in 1909, an increase of almost 25 per cent having been shown, according to government statistics made public.

George D. Amistead, was elected a member of the State Democratic executive committee in the San Antonio district, to succeed Claude V. Birkhead, who resigned to become District Judge.

Land Commissioner Abbott is preparing a delinquent list of school lands, which are subject to forfeiture for non-payment of interest. He urges upon those who have not paid the interest to do so immediately.

One day last week a county team used for building the macadam roads at Granger ran away and threw Juan Hernandez, a Mexican laborer, from a wagon and killed him almost instantly.

A new express office is to be built in Abilene to cost \$5000, and will be of brick-concrete construction.

Texas State meeting of affiliated carpenters and joiners met in Dallas Monday.

J. E. Walker was run over by Cotton Belt switch engine in Dallas about midnight Saturday night and both legs cut off just below the knee. The accident occurred near the Armstrong packing plant. Walker had apparently gone to sleep on the railroad track.

C. H. Deering & Sons, are sinking a Roland H. Stokes, a popular and promising young member of the Dallas bar, and Miss Bessie Marie McDavid, of Lancaster, well known in Dallas society circles and as a reader, were drowned while boating in Oak Lawn Park Saturday night.

well for the Melissa Waterworks Company. The Melissa Waterworks Company has let the contract for a 25,000-gallon steel tank to be elevated seventy-five feet. It is their intention to lay mains over the town and install all other machinery for the operation of a water system.

Noceno has recently voted \$17,500 for waterworks, and work is now going on on a deep well for water supply.

Hamilton has put into operation her new \$20,000 water system, which is one of the best in the State.

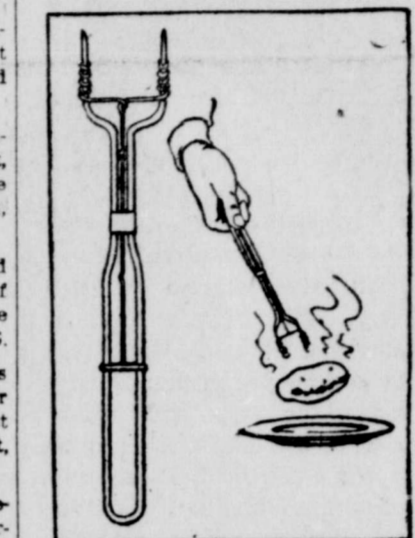
The largest car repair sheds in Texas will be those at Taylor which are now being finished for the International & Great Northern. These car building and repairing sheds are 55 feet wide and 648 feet in length, covering two tracks, and when completed will be the largest sheds in the State.

A telegram was received in Dallas Saturday reserving 100 rooms in the Oriental Hotel for the meeting of the National Ad League, a year hence. This was on the day following the selection of Dallas for the meeting place. The cornerstone has been laid for the \$35,000 school building in course of erection for Itasca. It will be one of the finest buildings of the kind in that section of the State.

SOMETHING NEW IN FORKS

The Latest Has an Attachment for Pushing Things Off the Times — Handy in Kitchen.

A fork with an attachment for removing things that may be stuck on the tines has been devised by an Illinois man. The attachment consists of a piece of wire wound around the tines and doubled upon itself to form a long shaft that runs up the handle of the fork. By pushing this device down the wires scrape off anything that may be clinging to the points of the fork. Only the cook will appreciate the usefulness of this implement, but there are many occasions



in the kitchen when it will come in handy. For instance, in transferring a piece of meat from the dish to the pan, or vice versa, the clean cook does not touch the meat with her hands, but lifts it with a fork. Sometimes it sticks to the fork and then the attachment here shown comes in handy, as it can be pushed off without looking around for some other implement.

TWO WAYS TO COOK POTATOES

Methods That Possibly May Be New to Some of Our Housewife Readers.

First—Take fresh, new potatoes, about the size of a marble, and boil them about 20 minutes. When done, pour off water and let steam evaporate. Have boiling lard in skillet; fry about five minutes. Lift out and drain quickly, then put them into a saucepan with two tablespoons of butter, into which you have rubbed a teaspoon prepared mustard. Add dash of cayenne pepper and two teaspoons vinegar. Cook three minutes, shaking constantly. Add yolks of two eggs, well beaten. Serve immediately.

Second—Boil, peel and mash fine six potatoes. Add one tablespoon butter, minced parsley and half an onion minced very fine. Add yolks of two eggs, beaten very light; then form the potatoes into balls and throw them for two minutes into boiling water; take out, brush with the whites of the eggs, roll in powdered bread crumbs and fry in boiling lard. Drain and serve with fish or meat.

The Housekeeper

The cleaning of the kitchen range will be made much easier if all grease is rubbed from it or the gas stove with a newspaper while still hot.

When light oak trays have been badly marked, wash well and rub with warm beer until the stains have disappeared. Polish in the usual way.

When sweeping carpets always remember to sweep the way of the grain. To brush the wrong way is not only bad for the carpet, but it tends to brush the dust in instead of out.

Traces of mud may be removed from black materials by rubbing with slices of raw potato.

Stains in table linen may be easily removed by plunging the articles in pure boiling water. Soap and water would have the effect of fixing the stains.

Scalloped Macaroni and Beef.

Take the remnants of any fresh roasted meat and cut in thin slices. Lay them in a dish with a little plain boiled macaroni if you have it, and season thoroughly with pepper, salt and a little catchup. Fill a deep dish half full, add a very little finely chopped onion and a layer of sliced tomatoes, having previously covered the meat with stock or gravy. Make a thick crust of mashed potato, and bake till this is brown in a not too hot oven.

A Cleaning Hint.

When you are cleaning your sewing machine and cannot reach parts of it with a cloth, try using a bicycle pump. The suction of the pump will drive away the dust and threads. Use the pump first, then wipe the more accessible parts with a soft cloth and end with a thorough oiling.

Summer Drink.

Mix in a jug one-half ounce cream of tartar and one quart of boiling water, flavor with lemon peel or essence of lemon and sweeten to taste. This is a pleasant and refreshing drink.

Currant Ice.

To one pint of currant juice add one pound of sugar, one pint of water; when partly frozen add the whites of two eggs well beaten and freeze.

EVIDENTLY SHE WAS ANNOYED

Good Wife's Punishment, Intended for Husband, Poor Compensation to Revivalist.

A popular revivalist had been holding services at a town in Mississippi when a heavy rain came on, and he accepted an invitation to pass the night at the house of one of the townsmen. Observing the preacher's drenched clothing, the host brought out a suit of his own and sent his guest upstairs to den it. The good man had made the change and was on his way back to the sitting room, when the woman of the house came out of another room, holding in her hands the big family Bible, out of which the minister was to be invited to read a chapter before the family went to bed.

She was not, however, in a very amiable frame of mind, for careful housewives are likely to be put out of sorts by the advent of unexpected company. Seeing the revivalist in his borrowed garments, she mistook him for her husband, and as he passed in front of her she lifted the book and brought it down sharply on his head. "There!" she exclaimed. "Take that for asking him to stay all night!" —Lippincott's Magazine.

THERE ARE OTHERS.



Teacher—What is Yalevard university noted for?
Tommy—For its football team.

Exhibition of Real Faith. William Spill's little girl, who had been playing at making mud pies, aided by a tiny sprinkling can for a reservoir, ran to her father as he alighted from a car, bearing a package of dry-cleaned wearing apparel. Pointing to her muddy little boots Father Spill admonished his tiny daughter, impressing her with the value of a neat appearance.

That night the young lady offered her usual prayer with great earnestness. "And don't forget, dear Lord," she prayed fervently, "to dry-clean our street, and my shoes, for Jesus' sake, amen!" —Cleveland Leader.

Went Up Twenty Points. During the recent hot spell a broker was complaining to a friend of the dull trading. "Business," he said. "What can one do in the way of business with the mercury standing at 100?"

"Do!" replied his friend. "Great Scott, man; it's the chance of a lifetime to sell mercury." —Boston Evening Transcript.

The Ground of Their Love. "Let us have peace," said the English invader. "Can you not see that the white strangers love the redmen?" "Ah, yes," replied the intelligent Indian, "they love the very ground we walk upon." —Sacred Heart Review.

He'd Get It. Howell—I want to get all that's coming to me.
Powell—Well, stand right where you are; there'll be an automobile along in a minute or two.

More Than That. "Did they water the stock?" "They fairly turned the hose on it."

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

Three graduates of the 1911 class of the Sterling City high school have obtained positions as teachers in the following schools in Sterling county: Miss Ernest Cope, Lacy; Miss Pearl Sullivan, Sterling Creek, and J. Tom Brannan, Iolanthe. We congratulate the trustees of these schools for their good sense and sound judgment. These young teachers are our neighbors' children and it is a stroke of good policy as well as justice that they were employed. All three of them are well qualified to fill the positions which they have accepted.

It is rumored that an extension of the C. S. & L. V. railroad will begin the first of October. We are unable to confirm this report, but the frequent visits of the officials and engineers give color to the rumor. It is said that in case the road is extended, Sterling City will be made an important division. Sterling City being a central point on the road and having abundance of good water, makes it the logical place for the division. If these people did not have this in mind when they located their grounds here, why did they take in so much land?

The democrats of Texas nominated and elected Colquitt governor of Texas and the bible says we should honor and respect those in authority. How many of our ministers are preaching this doctrine?—Hamilton Herald.

Mighty few, brother Boynton, mighty few.

At this time if one of these brothers should have the temerity to perform the scriptural injunction of honoring and respecting governor Colquitt, his name would be Dennis. The abuses that has been heaped upon our governor from the pulpit has done violence to the teachings of Holy writ and no good to the pulpit, but it is risky business to attempt it now. Perhaps the Herald and the News-Record are the only papers that dare to open their heads about it at this time.

Tom Ball is no doubt a good prohibitionist and might make an excellent governor for all we know, but it is our opinion that it is serious mistake to start a term now for that office. Let the smoke of the battle clear off, let cooler heads and a more deliberative judgment bring out the man who is to wrest the highest office in the State from the hands of the liquor interests. By mixing politics and prohibition we at once lay ourselves open to the charge that has long been made by the opposition, that our main leaders are after office and not out for the good of Texas.—Stanton Reporter.

What is the use of denying or pretending to deny what everybody knows. The Tom Ball boom might as well go forward, for we can't fool anybody by waiving till the "smoke of the battle clears off and cooler heads and a more deliberative judgment bring out the man." This is what Tom Ball went into this thing for and now that he has given the service, why delay the reward? If Tom Ball had not seen the opinion for him, we should have never heard of him. Sister Cone Johnston and parson Rankin also are waiting impatiently for the handout. What is the use of keeping them waiting? When you see men get suddenly stirred up and go over the state and keep people out of their crops, it is a sure sign they want office—no difference which side of the question they are on, it is office they want and they should be all tagged with the words: "I want office."

WOMAN ONLY A PREPOSITION.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman was that the way of the world is hard on a woman, who is never anything more than the relative of a man. She is first the daughter of a man, she is first the wife of a man. He is the noun and she only the preposition.

MISS BESS MARIE McDAVID IS DROWNED

Sad News Received Here Sunday Morning was A Shock to The Community

Last Sunday morning this community was shocked by the message from Dallas that Miss Marie McDavid, sister of Mrs. N. L. Douglas and niece of B. F. Roberts had been drowned. Mr. and Mrs. Douglas and children and B. F. Roberts immediately left for Lancaster, the home of the unfortunate girl. Following is account of the tragedy which we take from last Sunday's Dallas News:

Roland H. Stokey, a popular and promising young member of the Dallas bar, and Miss Bess Marie McDavid, well known in Dallas society circles and as a reader, were drowned while boating in Oak Lawn Park last night.

They were near the dam, where the water is deepest, about twelve feet, when they started to exchange seats. Miss McDavid lost her balance and fell in the water and Mr. Stokey jumped in after her. He was not able to swim and could help neither his companion nor himself.

While their bodies were recovered within fifteen minutes after they sank neither could be resuscitated. Drs. A. M. Gantt, J. H. Black and W. B. Black arrived a few minutes after the bodies were taken out of the lake. Dr. Gantt said that Mr. Stokey was dead when he reached him, but that Miss McDavid still showed signs of life.

Every effort was made to restore life to the bodies. They were rolled to get the water out of the lungs and a respirator, for the purpose of producing artificial respiration, was used, but to no avail. The doctors and others worked on Mr. Stokey for an hour and a half and on Miss McDavid for more than three hours before hope was given up.

Mr. Stokey and Miss McDavid went to the park with a picnic party composed of Misses Mary Capers, Margaret Willis, Idell Adleta, Emma Swanson, Beulah Miller, and Messrs. Frank Swanson, J. J. Rogers, Samuel Parks and Clarence Nesbitt. Mr. and Mrs. Ewing Gardner chaperoned the party.

The party reached the park at 6 o'clock. After eating lunch they went for a boat ride. Tiring of this, all the members except Mr. Stokey and Miss McDavid left the boats and went up to the pavilion, where they were engaged in a game of 42. A few minutes later a boy ran up from the lake announced that a man and a woman had fallen into the water.

John Kennedy, keeper of the boats, Robert Massey, Griffin and Templeton dived for the bodies. Massey recovered the body of Mr. Stokey and John Kennedy that of Miss McDavid. They were about eight feet apart and near the dam. While they were busy diving, members of the party telephoned physicians and ambulances.

While members of the party were too excited to ask his name, they say, told them that he witnessed the tragedy. He said he was standing on the brick wall of the dam. He saw the couple rise in the boat, apparently to change seats. The boat careened slightly and Miss McDavid, losing her balance, went overboard. Mr. Stokey instantly leaped into save her. The water here was ten or twelve feet deep, and Mr. Stokey was not able to swim.

The body of Mr. Stokey was conveyed to the Lauder milk Undertaking establishment and later was taken to the home of his parents. The body of Miss McDavid was conveyed in an automobile ambulance to the home of Miss Capers, 4634 San Jacinto street.

Miss Bessie Marie McDavid was about 18 years old and was born and reared in Lancaster, Dallas county. She was the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. McDavid. In the family were six girls and three boys.

Miss McDavid returned to Lancaster about three months ago from Boston, where she had studied music and elocution for two terms. She was highly talented, in both music and elocution, and appeared in public recitals in this city several times. She was one of the most

NEW GOODS at LYLES'

W. B. Gray Murdered

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STERLING CITY, TEXAS. CAPITAL \$60,000.00

HAS A NEW OCCUPATION.

Miss Abbie Lathrop, who lives on a farm near Boston, has a decidedly new occupation. She raised 700 white mice, 700 white rats, 1,200 guinea pigs last year. Laboratories all over the country make a continuous demand for these animals, and it is not necessary that they be healthy even, as those with any sort of swellings or cancerous troubles are most in demand.

LACE FOR BIRDS' NESTS.

The other day, at Vineland, N. J., a woman missed some old and valuable lace that had been spread on the grass to dry. Hearing a great commotion in a house occupied by cat birds, she investigated and found a fierce light going on for possession of bits of the lace for nest trimming, as though in retaliation for use of bird-plumage in millinery.

WOMAN'S SPHERE IN CANADA.

Lady Laurier, in speaking of the women of Canada recently, said that it still is fashionable there, "to be rich or poor, plain or aristocratic, to be known in your community as a fine housekeeper."

PRECOCIOUS AMERICANS.

"Do you permit your little boy to carry a knife like that?" "Hush! I'm gradually breaking him of the habit. Why, last year he carried a revolver!"

Ed Dugree sold to Chas Mann 375 head of stock cattle this week.

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SCHOOL NOTICE

Work on the new catalogue for the Sterling City School is finished and the high school work will follow as closely as possible the work recommended by the State University. Up to and including the eleventh grade, students will have the opportunity of securing as thorough and complete a course as is offered in any of the Texas colleges.

Patrons are urged to start their children at the beginning of school, so that they can finish the work required.

Unless your child has finished the course, you are urged to keep them in the Sterling City school as they will not only have an opportunity to do first grade high school work, but will also have a chance of studying music under first class teachers.

We most sincerely ask the cooperation of the Sterling people in making our school one of the very best in west Texas.

Frank Bennett.

SHEEP WANTED

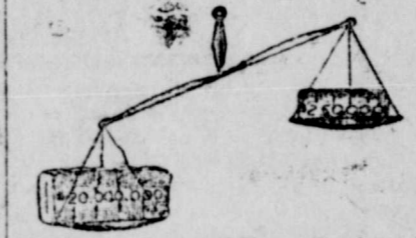
We have two men in Lubbock county that want to go into the sheep business and will trade some of the finest land in Lubbock county for ranch or sheep, if your price is right, write us what you have to offer, our commission in case a trade is made through us is five per cent of total consideration. Patterson & Son, Lubbock, Texas.

CHILD POISONED

Last Wednesday Mr. and Mrs. C. N. Crawford while visiting the family of Thomas Ogilvey, their baby got possession of a package of tablets containing poison and proceeded to eat some of them. In a little while the little one began to show the effects of the poison. Drs. Brennan and Carver were summoned and working with the baby for awhile brought it around alright. Only for the timely treatment under the direction of the doctors, the little one would have had a close call.

Markets

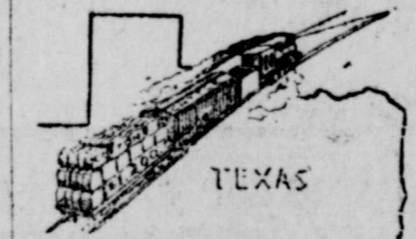
As important to properly market it is to properly raise farm products. We are a producing country and are more interested in markets and market facilities for our products. The world's average is two acres of cultivated land per capita while in Texas we have seven acres of cultivated land per capita leaving a surplus production of five acres of cultivated land for each individual which must be sold. The world's average in consumption of cotton is thirteen bales per 1,000 population; in Texas we raise one thousand bales of cotton per one thousand population or one bale per capita. We have a surplus production of 987 bales of cotton per one thousand population for sale. Texas produces 20 per cent of the cotton of the world and on a per capita basis uses one fourth of one per cent. We not only produce a large surplus but, through lack of diversification, concentrate our production—making a deficit in certain lines of production, equally as abnormal as our surplus production in other lines. We are a people of producers and interested in receiving a high price for our products. An increase of one cent per pound in the market price of cotton on 1908 basis of production will place in the hands of the Texas producers of cotton \$20,000,000 and take out of the pockets of the Texas consumers of cotton goods \$250,000 leaving a trade balance of \$19,750,000 in our favor, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.



"Balance in Favor of Texas Producer."

Our prosperity depends upon the producer getting a high price for his products. The Farmers Associations, Fruit and Truck Growers Associations and all organizations and influences that tend to raise the price of products should be encouraged by all the people.

Texas is more seriously in need of factories than perhaps any other state in the union. Our principle products are cotton and cattle and the entire output of the cotton field and the ranch must pass through the factory before it is consumed. The Texas farmers ship \$1,200,000 of raw material daily to the factories out side the state and buy a portion of this back as a consumer.



"Raw Material Leaving Texas Daily."

The farmer must pay the freight to the factory and although his products may cross the ocean he must foot the bill every mile of the way. By moving the factory to Texas we move the market to Texas, and eliminate the expense of transportation.

LOOK FOR THE HUMOR.

If you have a good, sound, perfectly healthy laugh tucked up your sleeve, it doesn't particularly matter how crazily the world goes round. The most tragic moment usually has a second or two of humor. Some day, when humanity is enlightened, all troubles will be adjusted with a smile. One would think the individual of most amazing account, considering the tremendous amount of consideration we give our own affairs. Be like the canary bird. When he is happy he sings, when he is wretched he keeps still. We can learn a great deal from those who don't know anything.

A GARDEN CITY IN RUSSIA.

Owing to the great increase in house rent in Warsaw people are beginning to build cottages some miles from the capital, taking the Howard Garden City type as their model. The settlement of Wolomni, ten miles from Warsaw, has already 1,000 cottages, a school, church, chemist's shop and market. The place is managed by a committee chosen by the inhabitants, who are employed in Warsaw during the day. In order to popularize the idea, literary men give lectures in Warsaw on English garden cities.

Acarets GARDEN CITY

New Furniture

NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, VARIETY AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS, TRUNKS AND VALISES, ETC.

GLASS, TIN AND ENAMEL WARES

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The Marlin Repeating Rifle. The gun to use for rabbits, squirrels, hawks, crows and all small game.

It handles all 22 short cartridges and C.B. caps; is an excellent gun for small game and target work up to 50 yards. You quickly save the price of your rifle in the reduced cost of ammunition. It conforms to the high quality standard of all Marlin repeaters yet sells at a surprisingly low price.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE. Whereas, on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1910, by their certain Deed of Trust, duly executed and recorded in Book 2, Page 316, of the Deed of Trust and Mortgage records of Sterling county Texas, for the benefit of Henry Davis, to secure the payment of a certain promissory note made and executed by F. P. Fulcher on the 10th day of February, A. D. 1910, payable to the order of Henry Davis, for the sum of Four Thousand and Three Hundred Dollars, (\$4,300.00) with interest thereon from date until paid, payable semi-annually, and for any further indebtedness to the said Henry Davis by the said F. P. Fulcher, F. P. Fulcher and wife, C. E. Fulcher, conveyed to me, Pat Kellis, in trust for Henry Davis, as aforesaid, the following described property, to-wit:

FIRST. 1645 acres of land, to-wit: First tract. Survey No. 98, Block No. 2, Certificate No. 37-4045, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey in Sterling County, Texas.

Second tract. Survey No. 100, Block No. 2, Certificate No. 37-4046, H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey in Sterling County, Texas.

Third Tract. The south one-half of Survey No. 97, Block No. 2, patented to the H. & T. C. Ry. Co., H. & T. C. Ry. Co. survey in Sterling County, Texas. Said lands are generally known as "Fulcher's Pasture," about 18 miles northwest of the town of Sterling City, Sterling County, Texas.

SECOND. About 50 head of horses, more or less, branded on left jaw, and some branded on left thigh, together with all increase of same.

THIRD. About 50 cattle, more or less, branded AB on left side, and all increase of same.

FOURTH. And about 675 stock sheep, branded with a red stripe from between hips to root of tail, together with all increase of same.

And, whereas, said indebtedness, hereinafter mentioned, has been declared due and unpaid, demand having been made, by the said Henry Davis, beneficiary as aforesaid, owner and holder of said notes hereinafter mentioned, and he has ordered and directed me, Pat Kellis, as trustee, to proceed to sell said property and pay off and discharge said indebtedness according to the terms and conditions of said Deed of Trust.

THEREFORE, by virtue of said Deed of Trust and order of sale, I will proceed to sell all the right, title and interest of the said F. P. Fulcher and C. E. Fulcher in and to the above described property, or so much thereof as can be found and is necessary to discharge the hereinafter mentioned indebtedness, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, between the hours of 10 o'clock, a. m., and 4 o'clock, p. m., on the first Tuesday in September, A. D. 1911.

Pat Kellis, Trustee.

TRESPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that a 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

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

STALLION FOR SALE

I have a fine, coal-black, half Steeldust 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 or write A. F. JONES, Sterling City, Texas

A Hail-Storm of Lead. The Stevens Little Lending Repeating Rifle. Points for the Sharpshooter, Hunter and Trapper.

General Directory.

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

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

County Commissioners. Com'r. Pro. No. 1—R. F. Roberts. " " " "—E. F. Atkinson. " " " "—S. L. Hull. " " " "—J. S. Johnston.

Justice Court. Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd Saturday in each month. R. F. Roberts, J. F.

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 after Sunday at 8 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. F. & A. M., meets Saturday nights on or before the full moon in each month. D. L. Slaton Secretary. W. F. Latham, W. M.

Eastern Star—Meets Saturday 11 p. m. 8 o'clock on or before the full moon in each month. Mrs. N. L. Douglass, W. M. Mrs. O. H. Graham, Secretary.

LOCAL ITEMS

Pigs for sale. W. R. Davis.

Special Sunday dinner served at Doran Hotel.

The cigar you are hunting is at the restaurant.

Call on Sparkman Bros. if you want the best ice cream.

Some young, full blood R. I. hens for sale. See R. B. Cummins.

Mrs. R. A. Howard left for Colorado Springs, Colorado, last Monday.

For biliousness, nothing beats Crutts Pills.—Butler Drug Co.

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

W. L. Foy, cashier of the Cowboy State Bank of Rotan, Texas, was here yesterday.

L. C. Dupree came down from Colorado last Sunday to look after his ranch interest on Kiowa.

D. O. Alkinson has moved his flocks from Irion county to Mulberry for pasturage.

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

Ask your neighbor about Fisher Bros. Screw Worm Killer.

Butler Drug Co. B. B. Hall, the lumber man of San Angelo, was here yesterday in the interest of the West Texas Lumber Co.

A party composed of L. W. Sandusky, Henry Doss, Dr. Ratliff and others of Colorado have been spending the week on the Concho fishing.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Brennand Sr. left yesterday morning for Colorado Springs, Colorado, where they will spend some time in seeing the sights and enjoying the climate of "Kool Kolorado."

A coated tongue and a tired, lazy feeling is a sign that you need a dose of Crains Pills in order to feel good again.—Butler Drug Co.

Send us your orders for Notary Seals, Notary Records, Notary supplies of all kinds. Full stock of deeds, mortgages, notes, and court blanks. Typewriters and typewriter supplies, carbon papers, etc. Williams-Burrows Company. Printers, Stationers, Office Outfitters. San Angelo, Texas.

Dr. J. T. Elder Physician and Osteopath. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

For city lots in the Phillips Addition see R. B. Cummins.

Chas. Mann of Colorado, was a guest of our town yesterday.

Several members of the Santa Fe engineering crew were here Wednesday.

J. M. Robinson and family, of Garden City, spent a few days here this week.

Mrs. T. B. Wagoner, of Oplin, Tex., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ferguson.

Mrs. Marie Spieler, of St. Louis Mo., has returned home after several weeks visit with her son.

J. W. Holder, of Garden City, was down Saturday to meet his father and mother of Brown county.

Mrs. E. R. Yellott, teacher of music. Public Recitals For Pupils. Class begins September 1st. 7c

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

Norman Girdwood and family, of Garden City, passed through enroute home after a visit to relatives at San Angelo.

After a visit of two weeks in San Angelo to her sister, Mrs. J. P. Burrows, Miss Eula Slaton returned home yesterday.

Richmond Allen, of Ennis, after a visit to his brother, Ewing Allen at San Angelo and relatives here, returned home today.

Mrs. Jno. Allard, accompanied by Miss Pearl Latham, left Tuesday for Seury county where they will visit friends and relatives for a few weeks.

County Court convened last Monday. Judge Brown had the jury sworn and dismissed and after drawing their pay, they all went home. A part Tuesday morning was spent by the court in probate matters.

Ed Dupree who was hurt by a horse is able to be about again. He has been quite ill from the effects of his injuries for the last eight days, but is now able to get about again.

PIGS FOR SALE—I have ten two months' old, Berkshire-Poland China pigs for sale. They are in fine condition and well developed. Come early and get your choice. 2t G. B. Slaton

Fisher Bros. Screw Worm Killer is the best known remedy for screw-worms. It not only kills the worms instantly, but it disinfects and heals the wound. Butler Drug Co.

The Philathea and Baracca youngsters joined forces in a moonlight picnic on the river last night, chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Evans. They had a great time, so the report goes.

For Trade—A section of grazing land, about 12 miles northwest of Sterling City, to trade for good smooth mares. Will give market prices for right kind of mares, and trade land at \$4 per acre. 2t. J. D. Lane, Spade, Texas.

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.

Miss Hermine Wakefield, of Midway, Texas, has been employed by the board of trustees to fill the place of Miss Carrie Thompson who resigned. We have a strong corps of teachers this year and we may expect a good school.

One blue gray horse mule 15 1-2 hands high, 4 years old, lump in left flank, branded R L on left thigh ?? on jaw. Was missing out of 7D pasture about 20 February. Will pay reward for information leading to recovery. Telephone or write Finous Johnson, Stiles, Texas.

Our friend and standby, James Daly has our thanks for the gift of a 40-pound watermelon this week. Mr. Daly is one of our prosperous irrigation farmers who has never failed to raise lots of melons and who has never forgotten the editor when good melons are in season.

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of Trustees of Independent District No. 1, Sterling County, Tex., will elect a Treasurer of said School District on September 22nd, 1911, and that bids for such position will be received by the Secretary of the Board of Trustees until 4 o'clock p. m. on said date. This August 11th, 1911. J. S. Cole, Secretary.

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

Two choice corner business lots front 50x180 feet, on S. E. corner public square at a bargain. J. A. Canon. 4t

New Goods In a New Store

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

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WANTED—A RIDER AGENT

Wanted a rider agent for the best bicycle in the world... HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE, ONLY \$4.60

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.

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

POSTED

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

NOTICE

Any person hauling wood, fish, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted. W. L. Foster

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

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

CITATION BY PUBLICATION THE STATE OF TEXAS

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sterling County: Greeting. You are hereby commanded to summons W. D. Grant, Sara J. Grant and Mary J. Grant by making publication of this citation once in each week for four successive weeks previous to the return date hereof in some newspaper published in your county, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Sterling County, to be held at the Court House thereof in Sterling County, on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday in September, 1911, the same being the 24 day of October, 1911, then and there to answer a petition filed in the said county on the 15th day of July, 1911, in a certain number on the docket of said cause No. 189, wherein Commodore Logan is plaintiff and W. D. Grant, Sara J. Grant and Mary J. Grant are defendants, said petition alleging that, heretofore, to-wit: On the 1st day of October, 1888, the plaintiff was herein legally and lawfully seized and possessed of certain lands hereinafter described, holding and claiming the same in fee simple; said lands and premises being all of Section No. 79, Block No. 17, Southern & Pacific Railway Company Land, located and situated in Sterling County, Texas; that on the last above named date the defendants herein unlawfully entered upon said land and premises and ejected the plaintiff therefrom and now unlawfully withhold from this plaintiff the possession thereof to the plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$8,000.00. Plaintiff says the defendants herein and the plaintiff all claim this property thru a common source, to-wit: M. J. Hall, A. Pope and W. T. Scott, Trustees. Plaintiff says that he and his vendor's have been in the peaceable and adverse possession of said property under title and color of title for more than five (5) years, under a deed and deeds duly recorded for more than five (5) years, using and enjoying and cultivating the said lands and paying taxes thereon under such recorded deed and deeds for more than five (5) years, next prior to the filing of this suit, and therefore claims title of said property under the five year statute limitations.

Plaintiff further says that he and those under him claim that they have had the peaceable and adverse possession of said land used for, cultivating and using and enjoying the same for more than ten (10) years prior to the instituting of this suit, and therefore pleads the ten (10) year statute limitations.

Plaintiff further says that the defendants at one time owned an undivided interest in said property but that they long since received full payment for said property and at this time have no right in and to said property.

Wherefore, plaintiff prays that the defendants and each of them be cited by publication as the law directs.

Wherefore, premises considered, plaintiff prays that the defendants and each of them be cited by publication in terms of the law to answer this petition and upon final hearing thereof plaintiff be granted judgment for the recovery of his property and the removal of the cloud therefrom, and for all costs of suit and for such other and further relief to which he may be entitled to both in law and equity.

DALLAS SCARBOROUGH, Attorney for Plaintiff.

Before me, the undersigned authority, personally appeared Commodore Logan, and after having been by me duly sworn, proposes upon his oath and says that W. D. Grant, Sara J. Grant and Mary J. Grant, the above named defendants and each of them are non-residents of this state, and asks the Clerk of this court to issue a citation by publication for the defendants and each of them.

Signed and sworn to before me, this the ___ day of July, A. D. 1911.

DALLAS SCARBOROUGH, Notary Public, Taylor County.

Herein fail not but have before said court on the first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Witness Leonce B. Cole, Clerk of the District Court of Sterling County, Texas. Given under my hand and the seal of said court, in my office in Sterling City, in the County of Sterling, State of Texas, this 24th day of July, 1911.

LEONCE B. COLE, District Clerk of Sterling County, Texas. Issued this 24th day of July, A. D. 1911. Leonce B. Cole, District clerk of Sterling county, Texas.

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More Coal, Better Coal I have a car of domestic lump coal from McAlester—the best what is. Friends, remember the man who stuck to you last winter. T. H. WALTON

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IN THE COUNTRY.



The City Man—Your father, I believe, cleared the land of everything. The Countryman—Yes—everything but the mortgage.

Ended Cat's Sojourn.
Felix Smith of Easton, Pa. bought a cat the other day. He paid \$5 for her. Why did Felix pay five bucks for the cat? Answer—Because she was guaranteed to be a good rat-ter. Did Felix have rats? We should say he did—the house was full of 'em! And the cat cleaned 'em out! No, that's the curious part of it. After the cat had been on the job a week the rats were as plentiful as ever. Felix couldn't understand it until one evening he concealed himself in the basement to watch the cat. About 9 p. m., as the cat sat with her eye on a rat hole, Felix says that rat after rat came out of the hole, walked up to the old cat, kissed her good-night, and then returned to the hole. After that Felix kicked the cat out of the house.—Boston Post.

Baffling the Mosquito.
Last summer we were pestered with the awful nuisance, mosquitoes, night after night, and on one occasion killed between thirty and forty in our bedroom, at midnight. The following day I took a woolen cloth, put a little kerosene oil on it, and rubbed both sides of the wire mesh of the screens with it. That night one lonely mosquito disturbed our rest. Two or three times each week I rubbed the screens in like manner, and we enjoyed peace the rest of the summer. The odor from the oil remains only a few minutes, and the oil itself preserves the screens and keeps away flies.—Good Housekeeping Magazine.

An Undefinable Definition.
A few days after school opened in the spring a teacher in a Brooklyn school was testing the members of one of her old classes on what they had remembered of the definitions she had taught them during the preceding term. Finally she asked the bright boy of the class this question: "Now, Robert, tell me what a hypocrite is?" "A hypocrite," replied Robert without hesitation, "is a kid 'at comes to school wit' a smile on his mug."

Patient Creditors.
Gibbs—Do you ever think of the debts you owe your ancestors?
Dibbs—No; they are not pushing me like my tailor and grocer.

Immortality.
"Speaking of immortality, what's the matter with the hen?"
"Go on."
"Her son never sets."

STRONGER THAN MEAT
A Judge's Opinion of Grape-Nuts.

A gentleman who has acquired a judicial turn of mind from experience on the bench, on the Sunflower State writes a carefully considered opinion as to the value of Grape-Nuts as food. He says:

"For the past 5 years Grape-Nuts has been a prominent feature in our bill of fare.

"The crisp food with the delicious, nutty flavor has become an indispensable necessity in my family's everyday life.

"It has proved to be most healthful and beneficial, and has enabled us to practically abolish pastry and pies from our table, for the children prefer Grape-Nuts, and do not crave rich and unwholesome food.

"Grape-Nuts keeps us all in perfect physical condition—as a preventive of disease it is beyond value. I have been particularly impressed by the beneficial effects of Grape-Nuts when used by ladies who are troubled with face blemishes, skin eruptions, etc. It clears up the complexion wonderfully.

"As to its nutritive qualities, my experience is that one small dish of Grape-Nuts is superior to a pound of meat for breakfast, which is an important consideration for anyone. It satisfies the appetite and strengthens the power of resisting fatigue, while its use involves none of the disagreeable consequences that sometimes follow a meat breakfast." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to Wellville," in pigs. "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.

SHEEP IN THE SOUTH

Oxford Has Great Place to Fill on Many Small Farms.

Surest and Easiest Way for Permanent Improvement in Industry is to Use Pure-Bred Sires and Develop Ewes.

(By W. A. McKERROW.)
The surest and easiest way to permanent improvement in our sheep industry is by the use of the pure-bred sires, and wherever possible to develop pure-bred ewe flocks as well. We can all agree to this proposition, but the great individual question is, What breed will be best for our own particular case? Conditions influence the selection of breeds, but for general use on the small farms of the south the Oxford has a great place to fill. They are a comparatively new breed and little known in many sections. The results of experience with them and a general outline of their characteristics may be helpful to those just selecting a breed to follow.

Half a century ago the Oxford was unknown to Americans. They are a product of old England and originated in the downs, home of all great dual-purpose types. The sturdy farmers of these fertile lands were forced to take advantage of every avenue of profit and as a consequence they were constantly improving and combining the existing breeds. Of all the early coarse wool strains the Cotswold was most prominent at this time, while the Southdown had the best mutton conformation and had superiority of bone and the much to be desired black face. From the combination of these breeds the Oxford was produced. They retained Cotswold size and length of fleece, Hampshire color and bone, and Southdown quality and mutton conformation. These qualities were in theory constitute the ideal sheep, but a long period was required for the development of an animal that would not only have these qualities but would transmit them to their progeny as well. When first introduced into this country they did not possess this uniformity, and even to the present time there are still many flocks of the old uncertain and coarse type. It is the Compact or Hampton Hero type that wins at the great shows of today, and they are the ones that are spreading the fame of the Oxford. Hampton Hero was probably the most wonderful specimen of the breed ever brought to this country. As an individual he captured all the great show ring honors, while as a sire he was even more phenomenal. His get were for several years the sensation of the show rings and the strain in which he was the chief element is still pre-eminent.

Oxfords have more size than any of the other medium wools, and this with their heavy bone and deep thick bodies, give them the ability to respond to good feed. This big rugged sort of sheep have always been noted for their hardiness and the Oxford is no exception. We have seen a bunch of ewes come wading through a foot of

Then in summing up the characteristics of the breed, we have a big, rugged sheep with a thick well proportioned body, wide loins and deep chests being features. Heavy bones and short legs for their size are also particularly noticeable. Oxfords mature early, but he who expects to get the best results from them must furnish an abundant supply of good food. And finally we have a heavy fleece, thus making them a dual purpose sheep. It is plainly evident that in the future the most profitable breed will be one which can supply both prime mutton and wool. In this the Oxford stands out strongly.

DEVICE PICKS UP POTATOES

Consists of Scoop Attached to Handle and Provided With Rake Adapted to Drawing in Tubers.

An ingenious device for picking up potatoes which have been harvested by digging with the machine, or by hand is shown in the accompanying illustration. It consists of a scoop attached to a handle and provided with a rake adapted to draw the potatoes into the scoop. The scoop comprises a mouthpiece and a basket. It is attached to the handle by means of a pair of links, and the rake is attached to the scoop by means of two links.



When the device is supported by the handle it assumes the position shown by full lines in the drawing, but on pressing the handle forward the weight of the scoop is supported by the ground and the parts take the position shown by dotted lines in the drawing, from which it may be seen that the potatoes are drawn by the rake up the mouthpiece and into the basket.—Scientific American.

GENERAL FARM NOTES

Milk clean, but do not "tug" to keep up the milk flow.
Take no chances with an old boar; always keep behind him.
Dairying is one of the profitable lines in which a farmer can engage.
An appreciative market awaits the best mutton we can produce.
Never tie a mule up in a stall over night. The open field for him always.



A Profitable Bunch.

snow with ice coating over their fleeces and looking like miniature Percheron mares. An animal that will thus thrive under the rigors of a northern winter would do doubly well in a milder climate. Feeding qualities are important for it is the economical feeder that is profitable. A prominent characteristic of the breed is a great spring of rib and meatiness throughout. To describe the proper Oxford mutton conformation would only be to enumerate the qualities of the ideal mutton sheep. There have been no fads in the developing of the breed and consequently there are no exaggerated faults. Their great size has not been maintained at the expense of compactness in the best types, the worst fault that can be found is the small number of good ones to be had. The demand for grading is very keen and exceeds the supply. When crossed on small fine eyes they are at their best, for then the lambs mature earlier and have sufficient size. Grade lambs sired by a son of Hampton Hero won all the big prizes at the St. Louis world's fair. These lambs were of common scrub ewes of fine wool type. The winning carload lots at the last three Chicago Internationals have testified to the prepotency of Oxford type.

There is one more standpoint from which a sheep should be considered, and that is wool production. The small flock owner must get the best purpose sheep in order to get the best results. Oxford men contend that their breed is the heaviest shearer of all the downs and we think there are very few that will dispute this. The most conclusive thing we can say in regard to this is the record of our own flock for the past ten years. They have averaged about 12 pounds per head and shear from 125 to 200 head each year. This is probably better than the average flock could do, but it shows the possibilities of the breed. Lord Albert, the champion ram of America during 1908 and 1909, clipped an annual fleece of 21 pounds.

Tamworths are good rustlers, very prolific, and the meat is of the highest quality.
The lice and mites will get the start of you this hot weather if you don't look out!
Brain is coarse and fibrous, and therefore not the best feed for the digestive organs of the pigs.
Pigs that are apt to have "differences of opinion" should be separated. Fighting takes off flesh.
The market garden furnishes a large amount of waste products, which may be utilized for poultry food.
The March pullets are the ones that will begin to lay in November if they have been given proper care.
If you buy a homer that has large warts on its back you may be sure that it is more than 2 years old.
A woman who makes a success of poultry raising has the laugh on the man who makes a failure of farming.
Oats require a well-prepared seed bed. It is time well spent in pulverizing the soil. Use the harrow freely.
Dairying today is the leading branch of farming, bringing the farmer the most money and leaving the land in the best condition to continue its production.
Marketing the dairy product in the most attractive form will always be the most profitable. This is one reason why the butter should be wrapped in parchment paper.
There is no more helpless animal on the farm than the sheep and some succumb more quickly to diseases. Therefore, they must be watched closely and remedies applied quickly.

No Rest for the Farmer.

Crops will soon receive the last working. We will then be ready to do the necessary repair work on the buildings, tools, harness and so on. There is no time for rest on the farm. There is always an abundance of work to do.

SAVED FROM AN OPERATION

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Peoria, Ill.—"I wish to let every one know that Lydia E. Pinkham's remedies have done for me. For two years I suffered. The doctors said I had tumors, and the only remedy was the surgeon's knife. My mother bought me Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and today I am a healthy woman. For months I suffered from inflammation, and your Sensitive Wash relieved me. Your Liver Pills have no equal as a cathartic. Any one wishing proof of what your medicines have done for me can get it from any druggist or by writing to me. You can use my testimonial in any way you wish, and I will be glad to answer letters."—Mrs. LILY PEYROUX, 1111 Kerlerec St., New Orleans, La.

Another Operation Avoided.
New Orleans, La.—"For years I suffered from severe female troubles. Finally I was confined to my bed and the doctor said an operation was necessary. I gave Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial first, and was saved from an operation."—Mrs. LILY PEYROUX, 1111 Kerlerec St., New Orleans, La.

The great volume of unsolicited testimony constantly pouring in proves conclusively that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is a remarkable remedy for those distressing feminine ills from which so many women suffer.

PREROGATIVE OF HER SEX

Bride Had But Exercised Recognized Privilege That is Universally Granted.
A young couple had been courting for several years and the young man seemed to be in no hurry to marry. Finally one day, he said: "Sal, I canna marry thee."
"How's that?" asked she.
"I've changed my mind," said he.
"Well, I'll tell thee what we'll do," said she. "If folks know that it's thee as has given me up I shanna be able to get another chap; but if they think I've given thee up I can get all I want. So we'll have banns published and when the wedding day comes the parson will say to thee: 'Wilt thou have this woman to be thy wedded wife?' and thou must say: 'I will.' And when he says to me: 'Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?' I shall say: 'I winna.'"

The day came, and when the minister asked the important question the man answered: "I will."
Then the parson said to the woman: "Wilt thou have this man to be thy wedded husband?" and she said: "I will."
"Why," said the young man furiously, "you said you would say 'I winna.'"
"I know that," said the young man, "but I've changed my mind since."—Mack's National Monthly.

PIMPLES COVERED HIS BACK

"My troubles began along in the summer in the hottest weather and took the form of small eruptions and itching and a kind of smarting pain. It took me mostly all over my back and kept getting worse until finally my back was covered with a mass of pimples which would burn and itch at night so that I could hardly stand it. This condition kept getting worse and worse until my back was a solid mass of big sores which would break open and run. My underclothing would be a clot of blood.
"I tried various remedies and salves for nearly three years and I was not getting any benefit. It seemed I was in eternal misery and could not sleep on my back or lean on a chair. I was finally given a set of the Cuticura Remedies and inside of two weeks I could see and feel a great relief. I kept on using Cuticura Soap, Ointment and also the Resolvent, and in about three or four months' time my back was nearly cured and I felt like a new being. Now I am in good health and no sign of any skin diseases and I am fully satisfied that Cuticura Remedies are the best ever made for skin diseases. I would not be without them." (Signed) W. A. Armstrong, Corbin, Kan., May 26, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 22-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 27 K, Boston.

Leaving Him at Sea.
"Could you do something for a poor old sailor?" asked the seedy-looking wanderer at the gate.
"Poor old sailor," echoed the lady at work at the tub.
"Yes'm, I follered the wotter for 16 years."
"Well," said the woman, after a critical look, "you certainly don't look as if you ever caught up with it."
Then she resumed her labors.

An Intangible Legacy.
"I dun heah, Liza, dat yo' Aunt Jerusha dun meck yo' her heir by de law. What yo' dun get?"
"Des 'zactly what I dun et up an' wore out."—Success Magazine.

The art is to bring the state of mind freed of large thinking into the routine of life.—N. S. Shaler.
Nearly all beautiful things are expensive—including women.

PHILADELPHIA FINDS GREATEST THING ON EARTH

Important Discovery is Yours at Any Time—Cures Sores and Skin Diseases.

Read what this man says. After using only two cakes of Resinol Soap and one-half jar of Resinol Ointment he cured sores and eruptions of long standing.
"I had a very sore face, and after trying most everything I thought I would try your Soap and Ointment. After using two cakes of Soap and one-half jar of Ointment I found them to be the greatest thing on earth. I advise all those who suffer from any skin disease to use Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment. I am glad to say that my skin is nice and clear and I intend to use Resinol Soap as long as I can get it."
"T. K. MATHIEU, Philadelphia, Pa."

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Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

To Laugh at Tuberculosis.
Much ignorance prevails among the unfortunate victims of tuberculosis and families of these unfortunate, according to the Los Angeles Herald. For such as these the words spoken by Adolphus Knopf should be chiseled in imperishable granite. Or, better still, they should be published in every public print, viz: "There is no such thing as hereditary tuberculosis. The remedy is simple and all should know it. It is one of the most easily curable of all the chronic infectious diseases. You can cure consumption by the unstinted use of God's good fresh air, twenty-four hours in twenty-four, plenty of good food and plenty of good water, inside and out. You all know that cleanliness is next to godliness. Children should get all the fresh air possible. They should sleep and play in the open air. They should attend open-air schools."

THE LONG BOW.



Sharpe—Wilson says he stayed under water one day last summer for fifteen minutes.
Wise—Why, he must be amphibious.
Sharpe—No; he's a—well, I wouldn't like to say.

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Truthfully Said.
"My friend, you should join the church. As the prophet says, 'Come thou with us and we will do thee good.'"
"You have already, parson. I was at your church fair last night."
—Smart Set Magazine.

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Her Method.
Miss—Have you a reference?
Bridget—Folice; of held the poker over her till I got it.—Harper's Bazar.

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Instrumental music is sometimes only instrumental in making the people next-door move.
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Some men envy their hair—when it comes out on top.

NOTHING BUT AN AMATEUR

Fair Damsel's Questions That Revealed Callow Lover in His True Light.

"Do you really and truly think I am beautiful?" she asked.
"You are simply divine," he replied.
"But there are other girls whom you think more beautiful than I."
"No, I don't think there is a more beautiful girl in the world than you."
"There are other girls you think are just as beautiful, though."
"You are more beautiful than any other girl I ever saw."
"I suppose there are plenty of girls whom you consider almost as beautiful as I am."
"I think you are far more beautiful than any other girl that ever breathed."
"Well, why didn't you say that in the first place?"
"That was what I meant, if I didn't exactly say so."
"O, well, go on. My goodness! Must I suggest everything nice that you say to me?"
"What more can I say?"
"Heavens! I'm not going to sit here giving you lessons. I thought the way you started out that you had made love before."

IN THE COURTROOM.
She—Who are those young men with books under their arms?
He—Students. They are taking up the law.
She—What's that old man in the big chair back of the desk doing?
He—He's laying it down.



Merely a Temporary Disadvantage.
The widow had just announced her engagement.
"But, my dear Maria," said her friend, "you don't mean to tell me that you intend marrying a man you've only known for two weeks?"
"Oh, yes," said the happy widow. "I can easily overcome that objection in time. I hope to know him tolerably well after we have been married a couple of years."—Harper's Weekly.

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