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PICTURE SHOW PANIC BRINGS 26 DEATHS

MACHINE SPITTERS AND SMALL BOY YELLS "FIRE."

BIG FOREIGNER STARTS RUSH

Simply an Insane Panic Yields an Awful Harvest of Death and Injury.

Canonsburg, Pa., Aug. 28.—Twenty-six dead from suffocation, twenty-five seriously injured, thirty suffering from minor hurts. That is the amount of human toll exacted by an inexcusable panic at a moving picture show in the Canonsburg Opera House Saturday night.

The moving picture machine sputtered a bit. A small boy shouted "Fire."

Bolus Dubrowski, a foreign miner, a giant in proportions, jumped from his seat and ran wildly for the small exit. In a moment there was a fighting, struggling mass after him. At the head of a narrow stairway which led to the street the foreigner tripped. As he rolled down the stairs he swept others from their feet and soon there was an indescribable pile of humanity at the foot of the steps battling like mad. Men walked over them and fought for position of safety until overwhelmed by the weight of the moving mass behind.

When the doorway had been filled up still other people walked over the bodies of those who had gone down, and breaking the glass transom over the door crawled through and dropped into the street.

It was all ended in a few minutes. Volunteer firemen, several policemen and a few level-headed citizens untangled the human mass. The unhurt and those slightly injured were pulled from the top of the pile.

Next came the more seriously hurt and these were sent home or taken to nearby houses, while a few were rushed unconsciously to hospitals.

Then the rescuers came to the silent forms of those who had reached the fatal stairway first. One after another the victims, many of them women and small children, were carried to the sidewalk. All had been suffocated.

Manager Ferguson endeavored to stop the panic. Calling loudly to the frightened people to follow him, he led the way to the rear and fully 300 escaped in this way.

Of the twenty-six dead, thirteen were children, seven of them pupils in the public schools.

FOR HOLDING COTTON CROP

Arrangements to Take Care of Distressed Cotton.

Atlanta, Ga.—Arrangements for the financing of the cotton crop were perfected at Washington Saturday in a conference between representatives of the Farmers' Union and the big financial interests of New York and Liverpool. Emmet Cabanis, former State president of the union, and A. C. Davis of Arkansas, National secretary and treasurer, returned to Atlanta with news of the financial arrangements.

"We have arranged with certain financial interests to take care of distressed cotton through the advancement of \$60,000,000, which will be advanced to the farmers through Southern banks," said Mr. Cabanis. "The money will be loaned at 6 per cent interest, and the loans will be secured by warehouse certificates. This arrangement will enable the Southern farmers to market their cotton intelligently, and we are confident that the crop will bring in at least 13c a pound."

MAINE TO TAKE LIQUOR VOTE

Pioneer Prohibition State to Make a Test of Public Opinion.

Portland, Maine: The voters of Maine, Sept. 11, will determine whether or not the policy of Constitutional prohibition of the liquor traffic shall be retained.

Although both sides are claiming victory, conservative people, regardless of their belief, admit there is a decided doubt as to the outcome. The fight will not be settled by a strict party vote, for there are many prohibitionists among the Democrats and many anti in the Republican ranks.

Constitutional prohibition, in which Maine was a pioneer, was first adopted in 1834. For seventeen years the prohibitory law remained undisturbed by serious attack.

E. O. & N. May Be Completed.

Enid, Okla.: The Enid, Ochiltree and Western, which was chartered three years ago to build east from Dalhart, across the Panhandle country and Oklahoma to Enid, is again being promoted. The grade work on the road was completed last year from Dalhart east almost to the Oklahoma State line. It is stated that President George M. Perry of the company and J. H. Whipple, a stockholder, have been summoned to Chicago recently to close up a contract with an English syndicate which proposes to finish the road.

TWO DEAD AND 500 INJURED

Speed Mania Costs Two Lives and Hundreds Injured.

Elgin National Trophy Race.

The Elgin National Trophy race for stock cars of 600 cubic inches piston displacement and under. Distance, 305 miles, 294 feet. Winner, Lon Zengel, in a National.

Second, Harry F. Grant in an Alco.

Third, Hugh Hughes in a Mercer.

Winner's time, 4:35:39.08, an average of 66.42 miles per hour.

Second time, 4:41:58.72.

Third time, 4:42:07.97.

Elgin, Ill.: Two dead, four seriously injured and five hundred cut and bruised was the blood toll demanded before Len Zengel in a National car flashed across the finish line late this afternoon, a winner of the Elgin National trophy—the Western Vanderbilt.

Ralph Mulford, the winner of last year's race was forced out of the race by a broken wheel. Casting a tire on the danger hair pin turn, Dave Bucks' monster Pope-Hartford turned turtle, killing Bucks' mechanic, Sam Jacobs, and fatally injuring Buck, whose wife was within a few hundred yards of the scene of the accident and was one of the first at the side of her wounded husband. Buck died two hours later.

The start of the race was accompanied by a thrilling collapse in the grand stand, fifteen sections of which collapsed, burying 500 persons in the flimsy debris and severely injuring four.

While automobile ambulances were still collecting the more seriously injured, the cars were lined up again and sent away on their long grind.

UNUSUAL FOOD SOURCES.

A \$50 Wage Won Under Unique Conditions.

Guthrie, Okla.: Samuel Johnson laid a wager recently with a neighbor, Joseph Thompson, that he could prepare a menu for an entire day from common plants and weeds. The wager was for \$50 and Johnson won. Here was his menu:

Breakfast: A toddy for an eye-opener, made from broomcorn whisky and sweetened to taste with beet sugar; breakfast food of boiled Kaffir corn, alfalfa meal flap, jacks and milk maize syrup.

Luncheon: Kaffir cornbread, boiled cowpeas, young rabbit fried in cotton lard, elderberry wine and an alfalfa cigarette.

Dinner: Alfalfa muffins, with peanut butter that was mixed with cotton seed oil instead of olive oil; soy beans, baked; various fruits from the farm orchards, wild grape juice.

Before going to bed Thompson placed the \$50 on the table. He acknowledged that he had been converted.

"In order, too, just to make the program good and strong for Mr. Thompson, I washed the dishes after each meal with soap made from the Yucca plant, whose flowering stalks are seen by the thousand over Oklahoma sand hills in the summer time, and I swept the floors with a broom made of the broomweed, with inside fillings of the August flower, another weed, and from Yucca fibers."

Father, Mother and Brother Murdered.

Evansville, Ind.: Wm. Lee, aged 21, has confessed to the murder of his father, a brother and his mother, on last Wednesday night. Young Lee was to have married Thursday, and killed his family with an ax, for the purpose of obtaining money to set up a keep house. After murdering the three, he set the house on fire, ran out and raised the alarm. "Suspicious conduct led to an investigation, incriminating discoveries and subsequent confession to one of the coldest blooded triple murders ever committed in the State."

Palo Pinto Votes Wet.

Mineral Wells: Palo Pinto County election Saturday resulted in an anti majority of 71 votes. The total vote: Pro 1,348, anti 1,419. The election was bitterly contested throughout. The coal mines opened at the south of the county greatly helped the anti vote and Mineral Wells reversed itself over the Statewide election vote.

Will Erect Large Hotel.

San Antonio: On property known as Brown Island, which the purchased at more than \$100,000, Lafayette Ward is having drilled an artesian well preparatory to the erection of a 500-room tourist hotel. The property is in the heart of the business district and takes in five acres.

Waco Monoplane to Try for Dallas.

Waco: Dr. A. S. Sontag and his son, Douglass Sontag, and Harry Peyton have completed a flying ship and will make a trial trip as soon as the engine reaches here from Eastern manufacturers. The ship is a monoplane and is constructed on standard lines. Dr. Sontag hopes to fly from Waco to Dallas during the Dallas Fair. Douglass Sontag and Harry Peyton will manage it in the trial trip from Waco to 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.

Several hundred delegates met in Detroit to attend the national convention of the National Foresters of America which convened Tuesday to Friday.

Some two hundred men and women were lined up at Cass Lake, Minn., Tuesday to take advantage of the land opening there. The area comprised about five hundred 160-acre tracts.

Dr. C. C. Young, of El Paso, has purchased a ten-thousand-acre ranch near Pinyon, east of El Paso, which he intends to stock with Karakule Russian sheep.

Gov. Colquitt has notified officials of Reeves County that he will not interfere in the hanging of Leon Martinez, dated for September 1, the Mexican who recently convicted of the murder of Miss Emma Brown.

Major Henry S. Ervay, former mayor of Dallas, an alderman and president of the school board, died in San Diego, Cal. Major Ervay was a prominent figure in the early history of Dallas. Ervay street was named after him.

A bill just signed by the Governor Baldwin will greatly restrict the sale of liquor by drug stores in Connecticut. An investigation showed that on election days when saloons are closed, drug stores did a land office business in disposing of liquor by the bottle.

J. W. Mitchell of the Agricultural & Mechanical College is building the first residence in the Hill Crest addition, midway between Bryan and Colquitt. That a newspaper is in contempt of court when it publishes an indictment before the indictment is served was held by Judge Kinkaid, in the criminal court, when he fined the Cleveland, O. Leader \$100.

Terry Soreman, a young white man, died in Marshall Tuesday morning as a result of burns received at Ashland, twenty-five miles west of Marshall, when a twenty-five-gallon tank of gasoline exploded in the pump house of the Marshall & East Texas railroad.

By an agreement entered into between D. A. Walker, manager of the San Antonio Telephone Company, and the telephone operatives union, the "hello" girls must give ten days' notice of a walkout. A new wage schedule has also been made.

The patrol of the southern border during the Mexican revolution offered valuable practical instruction to the American army, according to the annual report of Brigadier General Joseph W. Duncan, commanding the department of Texas.

Hearne has made a contract with the O'Neal Engineering Company of Dallas to sell the water works bonds, and this firm will install the water works system for the town. Work will commence in the near future.

Dr. Young of El Paso has received an order for twenty-six head of pure blood Karakules for use of the departmental commission sent by the Chin Republic.

Lian Lien Fang and Kim Yuen, the ed land since their arrival. The case government to investigate the damages suffered by orientals on the west coast of Mexico during the revolution, have left El Paso for the Mexican capital after accomplishing their mission.

Fire starting in a pool hall at Plainview Tuesday morning destroyed property to the value of approximately \$13,450. The heaviest loser was Dr. Woldert of Tyler, who owned the building in which the pool room was located.

According to report John D. Rockefeller has given another \$1,000,000 to the Rockefeller Institute for Medical Research. E. V. Carey, Mr. Rockefeller's secretary, and Jerome Green, general manager of the institute, declined to confirm or deny the report. The two ice factories of Taylor are turning out seventy tons of ice daily for home and foreign consumption. Both factories are operating day and night crews.

Extensive improvements have been and are still being made at the Fall County Fair Grounds, east of Marlin. Exhibition halls, a grand stand and 100 stalls have been completed.

Emile Charcot, and insurance canvasser, aged about 40, leaving a wife and three daughters in Tearkana, died Tuesday evening in Dallas from heat and exhaustion.

Five cars of homeseekers from Nebraska, Iowa and Illinois arrived in the Brownsville country Sunday and were distributed to various points. Nearly half the number have purchased land since their arrival.

Lutheran Young People's Societies of Texas held a meeting in Dallas Monday and Tuesday and formed a State organization to be known as the Texas Concordial Lutheran League. The organization will be completed at the annual meeting of Lutheran Ministers and Teachers, which meets in Dallas September 8 to 12.

The railroads of the State have made a rate of a fare and a third for the conference on live stock and meat prices called for Fort Worth Sept. 12 and 13 by the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association.

Tom Todd, from near Covington, in Hill County, now languishes in McLennan County jail on account of working bogus checks at West last Saturday.

An all night and day current turned on last week gives Albin the use of electric fans and power at all times.

Nearly two inches of rain fell over Northern Oklahoma Monday, giving crops the best soaking they have had in weeks.

Bob Burman, the automobile driver, lowered his own half-mile track record of 1:08 at Montreal Sunday by driving a mile with his Benz in 1:07.45 at DeLorimer Park and won a \$1,000 prize offered by the track owners.

Elmo, a station on the Texas & Pacific in Kaufman county is to have a State bank in which Dallas capital is interested.

The Marshall car wheel works, which closed down some time since, has resumed operation. Several hundred men are employed.

The program of the Texas Dry Farming Congress, which meets in Uvalde on August 23, 24 and 25, has just been mailed out, and a large list of prominent agriculturists throughout the State have been secured for the convention.

Senator Bailey has resigned from two Senate committees recently because he did not agree with the majority in the enactment of rules governing these bodies.

Robt. G. Ross of Lincoln, Neb., a descendant of George Ross, a signer of the Declaration of Independence is being boomed by Populists as a presidential candidate.

The commissioners of Childress county have made an appropriation for improving the public road between Childress and Red River.

Haskell County has let contracts for building a bridge of ten 75-foot spans west of Rule, and one of six 75-foot spans west of Sartoria. The total cost is \$15,012.46.

The new Majestic Hotel, a four-story brick structure containing 90 rooms, at Marlin, is now open to the public.

A company has been organized at Mexia for the purpose of building an opera house to cost not less than \$25,000.

Preparations are being made for an election to be held in the Jacksonville precinct for the purpose of issuing bonds with which to build good roads in the precinct.

The County Commissioners have ordered a local option election to be held in Navarro County Sept. 16. The county has been dry two years.

The executive committee of the Grayson County Poultry Association decided to hold the next annual show Jan. 10, 11 and 12, 1912. They are optimistic of a fine display.

An order establishing an eight-hour working day in all shops of the Southern Pacific Company became effective Monday.

Colonel Robert F. Mayfield, 84 years old, who died at his old home, seven miles north of Waxahachie Monday, was buried Monday Morning. Colonel Mayfield is said to have been the first white settler in Ellis county.

The Bowie Chamber of Commerce made an offer of \$25,000 and thirty acres of choice land suitable for campus and college buildings to the locating committee of the Wesley College now located at Terrell.

FACTS, FANCY AND FUN.

You should hammer your iron when it is glowing hot.

He who is bent on doing evil can never want occasion.

One man's wickedness may easily become all men's curse.

A bizzzy man is the wust customer the devil has to deal with.

The man who returns from Europe doesn't find his neighbors nearly as furious as he supposed.

There are very menny rich whoze weth we would be ashamed to envy if we only knu how they got it.

He who loves and runs away will live to be divorced some day.

Half the people who are trying to get into society, should be arrested for counterfeiting.

Sometimes it is a man's son who has to harvest his father's wild oats.

Lots of people think they are painting the lily when they are merely removing the gilt from refined gold.

Some men would have better wives if their wives had better husbands.

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Denton is making extensive improvements on her light and power plant.

Ladonia has let contract to sink a large deep well for supplying the city with water.

The Denton North Side street car extension has been completed and put into operation.

During the tomato season just closed the Jacksonville district shipped 1363 cars of this fruit.

Hamilton County has voted an appropriation for aid in farm demonstration, to be used in connection the Federal appropriation.

Stump Robins, the father of Saragosa, has been granted a permit by the County Commissioners to install a waterworks system.

Ennis will build brick street crossings to connect substantial sidewalks wherever citizens will put in the walks. Brick has been contracted for and considerable deliveries made.

James Whitehead, born on the North Sea July 26, 1890, died in Waco Saturday. He was 111 years and one month old, and was in remarkably good health up to a short time before his death.

According to the estimates of the amount of water in the city's reservoirs made by Commissioner Neelms and Engineer J. M. Bassett there is now available for Dallas' use not less than six months' supply.

Congress adjourned last Tuesday. The strenuousness of the session, tho not notable for read accomplishment, was such as to make its ending most welcome even to the members, and, probably to the public as well.

May Lewis, aged fifteen, daughter of George Lewis at Oakland, five miles north of Bonham, was killed by lightning during a severe wind and electrical storm. The girl's clothing was burned from her body.

The 2-year-old son of J. B. Howard, who was fatally burned Sunday by drinking a portion of a bottle of carbolic acid and spilling the remainder on his person, has died and was buried in the Plainview Cemetery.

The deep well has been completed for the waterworks company at Honey Grove and as soon as the pumping machinery is received from Dayton, Ohio, the water will be turned into the mains.

than \$500,000 worth of property in White Wright in June, twenty-seven brick buildings have been built, and by the first of November White Wright will be far better and more attractive than it has ever been.

A bonus of \$2,500 has been raised at Waco by committees from the Waco Business Men's Clubs and the Young Men's Business League to secure an overall and working clothes factory, which will start with 100 machines.

A stock company has been organized for purpose of enlarging and improving the Plaza Hotel, Brownwood. The hotel was already one of the largest hotels in the town and the new company will spend considerable money in enlarging and overhauling the building.

The new macadamized road leading out of Abilene northwest on the Anson road, was completed and ready for traffic Saturday. This macadam covers deep sand on this road and will be of inestimable value to the farmers living on same.

The natural gas pipe line, by way of Arlington, from the Clay County fields, has already reached Arlington and is now being rapidly laid from that place toward Dalworth and Grand Prairie.

Willis Skinner and wife, both well known printers of Dallas, died in a snow storm while ascending Pike's Peak last Tuesday. They had reached about half way up when a storm broke on them, and their bodies, with locked arms, were found in a drift a few hours later.

The Texas Glass Company, Texarkana, determined to increase the size of its plant, from thirty-six blowers to sixty blowers, which will have effect of making it one of the largest plants of the kind in the United States manufacturing window glass.

At a special meeting of the Commissioners' Court to open bids for six new steel bridges for Lamar County the contract was awarded to a Dallas firm over seven other competitors.

The owners of the four gins at Belton had a meeting and agreed on a rate of 60c per hundred pounds for ginning. This is 10c less than they had been charging.

The First State Bank of Saltito, Hopkins County, has been organized, and application made for charter. The company will immediately erect a brick building.

Melvin Vaniman, who is to make a second attempt to reach Europe by dirigible balloon in September, is engaged in preparing his great airship at Atlantic City.

New Beckham Hotel, Greenville, which will cost about \$125,000, will occupy the site of the present hotel, with a front on Lee street of 109 feet and running back 145 feet on Oak street. It will be fireproof, constructed of steel and reinforced concrete. It will be four stories and basement and constructed so as to add two more stories.

CLEANING THE LACE CURTAIN

Valuable Hints for the Housewife Who Must Do This Task at Home.

Before many weeks the season of fall housecleaning will be upon us, and with it comes the cleaning of lace curtains. For those who can afford to send them to an establishment to be cleaned, so much the better, but for the little housewife who must do her own cleaning, a little advice as to a good method to employ might not come amiss.

Take the exact dimension of the curtains, shake out the dust and rinse in cold water. Put them in a boiler of warm water to which have been added a half bar of shaved soap, three tablespoonfuls of turpentine and three tablespoonfuls of ammonia. Boil about fifteen minutes, rinse, wring slightly and starch slightly, or use a little thin gum arabic or gelatin water for stiffening. Measure off a plot of grass the dimensions of the curtains, stretch the curtains over this, sticking a toothpick through each scallop well into the ground. Two or more curtains may be stretched over the same toothpicks. When dry lift one at a time off the picks. When one has the regular curtain dryers which are made for this purpose much labor is saved. If one has no grass for drying, or the frames mentioned, wring them dry and lay on a sheet on the carpet and pin down every point.

People who have had occasion to use tall stepladders know how difficult it sometimes is to keep their footing in ascending to the top steps, particularly if they have a bucket or

some other burden in one hand. An Indiana man has designed a pair of handrails for ladders which effectively overcome this. Along the upper parts of the sides of the ladder are attachments on each of which swinging arms are pivoted. To these arms, in turn, railings are pivoted so that when needed the railings can be pulled out to form a guide and support to a person ascending the steps, and when not needed they can be folded in along the sides of the ladder.

Tomatoes are excellent bottled, but unfortunately the skins often crack and quite spoil their appearance. Here is a useful hint given by a professional cook. Prick the tomato once or twice at the stalk end where the holes will not show. This does away with the risk of the skins shrinking.

Bear in mind that before using rubber rings on the bottles they should be washed in water containing a little soda, and then be thoroughly dried.

Before putting away the bottling apparatus rub the metal springs over with a little vaseline to prevent them from getting rusty.

Never use chipped or cracked jars, for if the jars are not absolutely airtight the contents will not keep.

A Brush for the Laundry. A good deal of wear on clothes can be saved by the use of a small hand brush. Instead of rubbing the clothes on the washboard, lay the soiled spot on the board, dab well with soap and scrub with the brush. This method is easier on the hands as well as on the clothes. Clothes rinsed in hard water in which bluing has been dissolved are likely to be streaked, but all danger of this may be avoided by adding a cupful of skimmed milk to the bluing water.—Harper's Bazar.

Brightening the Range. The corner that the kitchen range occupies, be it either a coal or a gas range, will not look half so dingy if when polishing it a little flake of alum is added to the blacking and the nickel parts are cleaned with an old chamois dipped in ammonia ever, so lightly; but do not apply the ammonia unless the range is cool; it does more effective work when the nicked parts are cold.

Sangaree. To one quart of rich, unsweetened grape juice add one-fourth cupful each of cold water and sugar sirup, and one-half teaspoonful of grated nutmeg. Just before serving fill glasses with crushed ice, and pour over it the sangaree.

Banana Cup. Mix the juice of one orange with one cupful and a half of grape juice, water, sugar, and four sliced bananas. Boil and strain. Top with whipped cream and sliced bananas.

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Solitude.

"Mother, did God make the earth?" inquired a very little girl with a very large bump of inquisitiveness.

"Yes."

"All alone?"

"Yes."

"And did he make the sun and moon and stars and peoples?"

"Yes."

"Yes, dear—he did it all by himself."

The very little girl pondered a bit. Then:

"Mother, doesn't God ever play with anybody?"

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Lively.

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"Keep it still, so that I can look at it."

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

Dear Fellow Reprobates:—We hope your religion will stick closer than a porous plaster, but if you make the mistake of emulating the daily walk of the average Alpine church member, you're a goner.—Alpine Guide.

Since the San Antonio public schools have dropped Latin and Greek from the curriculum the Galveston News suggests that they substitute some sort of study that will enable a graduate to write a correct sentence.—Alpine Guide.

A thorough training course will be offered the coming year in the Sterling school, to those who wish to prepare for teaching and to those who wish to raise their certificates. Those taking this course will have a chance to take the State examination in December and in May. For catalogue, address Supt. B. F. Bennett, or call for same at either bank.

Col. Jake Wolters was adjudged in contempt of the investigation committee at Austin on the 25th, and his punishment assessed at 24 hours in jail. If all the people who held a contempt for that political huncumb factory down at Austin were put in jail, there would be but few left on the outside to guard the prisoners.

The verdict of the masses of people of Texas, no matter whether pro or anti, is that the members of the legislature who have been stirring up that investigation farce are making fools of themselves. These legislators are foolishly spending the hard earned money of the toilers of the land, usurping powers that do not belong to them, neglecting the duties which called them to meet, encendering animosities and strife that will never heal, keeping alive the bitterness and intolerance of the recent campaign, venting hate and revenge upon those unfortunates who fall victims to their malice by arresting, harrying and condemning them to prison and marring the peace and good will of the land. The average cool, quiet citizen who has justice in his heart and the spirit of give and take in his soul is heartily ashamed of them.

"The Smart Set"

It is made up of those born to money, those whom money married to title, and those whose money enabled them to climb up, in a society sense, upon the sacrifice of every humane sentiment which the Almighty implants in man and woman. It has no morals. Its men trade wives when the law allows. Its women an abhor motherhood. Its children know not their own parents. It sells its girls. It cheats its boys. It contents its aged.

It holds no worthy aims. It accomplishes no sensible purpose. Love, generosity, helpfulness it knows not, but it is ruled by envy, jealousy, covetousness, selfishness, and its ambition and effect are to promote these evil traits in others. It believes not in God but in Mammon. It has its kept ministers and churches for the display of robes and millinery, the airing of pomp and vanity. Its idol is the disguised Moloch of the ancient Ammonites, and its destination is hell on earth.

It produces little save drones, drunkards and degenerates. It means nothing that lasts, that helps, or that satisfies.

It is the locust that feeds on the best crops and dies when the season changes. It is the cesspool into which drains the sewage of enlightened society. It is the horrid composite of the staggard, the glutton, the pander, and the prostitute. And it is smart only in that it makes you and me feather its nest and supply its maw.—Dallas Dispatch.

ANTIS WIN IN TOM GREEN

After a Stronous Campaign The Antis Win By 54 Majority, Unofficial

After a very strenuous campaign in Tom Green county for the last three weeks, the anti-prohibitionists won in last Tuesday's election by a majority of 54. In the State-wide election of July 22nd, the Pros won by a majority of 317. With the 317 votes in their favor, the Pros confident of a sure victory launched a county local option campaign and lost out.

The Rain

Last Friday good rains began falling over the country and continued until Monday. So far as we can learn the whole Concho country is well soaked. G. G. Atinsworth, E. F. Atkinson, G. A. Hodges and W. J. Morgan all report heavy rains in the Mulberry and Sterling Creek section. J. L. Glass reports that the rain was light in his part of the country. The Divide was visited by heavy rains. Joel Barton reports in his section, about 25 miles south west of here that the lakes are all full of water. This timely rain has come in time to insure plenty of grass and to greatly aid the forage crops.

More About The Governor's Insult to The Ladies

The following is a copy of a letter from Mrs. Bradfield, wife of Rev. Bradfield, one of the committee of ladies who waited on Governor Colquitt last June, and who petitioned him not to speak at Woodridge Park on June 27th, and whom it is alleged to have been insulted by Mr Colquitt.

Mr. Colquitt wrote out a statement of the facts of the incident of which a substantial excerpt was published in the News-Record last week, and submitted to this lady, and the following is what she had to say about the treatment they received at the hands of the Governor:

"In reply to your letter received Saturday, August 19th, I am pleased to write you that as far as I can remember your statement of the manner in which you received the committee of ladies who called upon you at your office with the petition begging you to hear their prayers—not to speak in behalf of the saloons—is perfectly correct, and while I was grieved that you did not look upon our petition with favor, I have no complaint to make of your treatment of us. We were received with much courtesy and your conduct was that of a perfect gentleman."

Giant Melons

When you buy a watermelon you usually figure that it will cost something like 25 or 30 cents. Suppose a man walked up to you and asked \$5 for a watermelon—you would think he had wheels in his head, wouldn't you? But a truck farmer at G. B. and came in to town yesterday and sold two watermelons for \$10 or \$5 for each melon.

The two monster melons were raised by L. F. Martin & Sons, scientific truck farmers, who have a flourishing place near Gibsland and are demonstrating to their neighbors that a man doesn't have to go in the banking business to get rich.

One of the melons weighed 101 pounds and the other went that some better by four pounds, weighing on a reputable scale 105 pounds, making the total weight of the two melons 206 pounds. This beats the record of all melon deliveries in Shreveport.

The two melons were purchased by the Consumers' Fertilizer Company, on exhibition. J. Green, president of the company, gave Mr. Martin a check for \$10 for the two melons, which Mr. Martin will keep as a souvenir for exhibition just as Mr. Green will keep the two melons for the same purpose. Some one said to Mr. Martin, "If

NEW GOODS at LYLES'

TEXAS NEEDS GREAT MEN

I. SUGGESTION.

THE boiling over of a kettle set Watt to thinking and the power of steam was harnessed; the falling of an apple stirred the brain of Newton and he gave us the laws of gravitation. Great minds throughout the ages have been swayed by the magic touch of suggestion. All the elements of nature and all the agencies of civilization are vying with each other in suggesting progress to the citizenship of Texas.



WATT'S SUGGESTION.

Our broad virgin prairies—130,000,000 acres—have never known the caressing touch of husbandry; our raw material—\$1,300,000 per day—leaves the State on its weary journey to the distant factory. Our minerals—nature's laboratory—are awaiting an opportunity of flooding the channels of trade with a golden stream of prosperity. Our population—progressive and prosperous—must travel in some instances 150 miles to hear the shrill whistle of a locomotive and our latent resources—powerful for progress—can be heard across the continent, crying out for masters' minds to release them. Texas needs great men.

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

Accounts are solicited from individuals, who may rely upon courteous consideration and the very best terms that are consistent with good business methods

Good Roads A farm with bad roads is worse off than a farm with bad water. It is hard to understand how a farmer, otherwise enterprising, should be backward in building roads. Travel through some of our rural districts and you will find farmers with blooded stock, land highly cultivated and premises well kept and with public highways that bog up an empty wagon six months in the year. Build roads and keep up with the procession.

Wanted—An Idea If you can think of a new idea for a business, or a new way of doing an old one, we will give you \$100.00. Write to us at once. We will pay you \$100.00 if your idea is adopted by us. No other conditions. Write to us at once. We will pay you \$100.00 if your idea is adopted by us. No other conditions. Write to us at once.

Henpeck's Psalm

- Uhrich (Mo.) Herald. 1. My wife is my boss, I shall not deny. 2. She maketh me to lie down behind the bed when swell company comes and she leadeh me behind her up Main street. 3. She restoreth my pocket book after she has spent all of its contents on hobbie skirts and theater tickets and she leadeh me up main aisle at church for new hat's sake. 4. Yea, though I walked more than half the night through the dark rooms with a crying baby, I will get no rest, for she is behind me; her broomstick and her hairpin they do everything else but comfort me. 5. She prepareth a cold snack for me then maketh a beeline for an aid society supper. She anoineth my head with the rollingpin occasionally. My arms runneth over with bundles before she is half done her shopping. 6. Surely her dressmaker's and millinery bills shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of my wife forever.

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.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

No. 48—In Re Estate of George Scharnberg, deceased. In Probate Court of Sterling County, Texas.

Notice is hereby given by Adolph Brauerer, that he was appointed Executor of the estate in the above styled and numbered cause on the 8th day of August, A. D. 1911, and that his postoffice address is Sterling City, Sterling County, Texas, and all parties having claims against said estate are hereby notified to present same within the time and in the manner required by law.

ADOLPH V. BRAUERER, Executor of the Estate of George Scharnberg, deceased

"GOING TO HAVE IT"

Prof. Bennett, our new principal of the High School, says that "we are not only going to try to have a good school this year, but we are going to have it." That's the way to talk it. Let us all get in the push and help Prof. Bennett and his able assistants realize his ambitions. There is nothing that will do more to build up the town and country than a good school. Sterling City has always been blessed with good schools and it stands us in hand to keep up the good work.

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

Arrivals at Doran Hotel

J. W. Smith, Hall Sarmon, Colorado; C. M. Thompson, Pittsburg, Pa. E. C. Good and family, A. A. Biebel, Austin. W. S. Tripp, J. F. Cox, J. J. Hubbard, S. K. Bishop, Walter Mann, Garden City. J. S. Lowery, Brownwood. T. A. Meurs, Abilene. Oscar T. Lee, San Angelo. C. C. Sanders, Siles. J. D. Lane, Ranch.

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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 16 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,

the same being the 5th day of said month, A. D. 1911, at the Court House door in the town of Sterling City, Sterling County, Texas, to satisfy the indebtedness of \$4300.00 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from August 10th, 1910; \$76.68 with interest thereon at the rate of ten per cent per annum from January 11th, 1911; and all costs of sale and commissions of Trustee.

Witness my hand at Sterling City, Texas, this 3rd day of August, A. D. 1911.

Pat Kellis, Trustee

THESPASS 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

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 5-6-'02

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, owning six years old and a sure breeder. Those wishing a good horse at the right price will phone or write A. F. Jones, Sterling City, Texas

A Mail-Storm of Lead The Stevens Variable Loading Repeating Rifle No. 70 shoots 15 bullets. Each cartridge as it comes out of the magazine and goes into the chamber slowly plainly before your eyes. You don't have to think whether the rifle is loaded or not—you know. Guaranteed to be the most accurate. Stevens' Repeating Rifle is the world's best. The other takes any one of three cartridges—22 Short, 22 Long and 22 Long Rifle, but the greatest accuracy is obtained by using 22 Long Rifle cartridge only. If your dealer hasn't it we will send it free prepaid on receipt of list price. Points for the Sharpshooter. Hunter and Trapphunter. Write us and tell us what kind of shooting you are most interested in and we will write a letter of service which many valuable pointers for the Hunter and Trapphunter. We will give you short cuts to expert marksmanship which will not only make you a better shot than you already are, but will let you show your ammunition bill on it. J. STEVENS ARMS & TOOL CO. Dept. 50 The Franchise of Franchises Chicago, Ill., U.S.A.

