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**Degrees.**  
Mrs. Gramercy—It's awful to have a jealous husband!  
Mrs. Park—But it's worse, dear, to have one who isn't jealous.—Judge.  
  
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## A WEEK'S WORLD NEWS

ITEMS OF IMPORTANCE CONDENSED FOR QUICK READING.

### STATE, NATIONAL, FOREIGN

Affairs Given Here in Tabloid Form for Busy Readers in City and Country.

Citrus fruit in California was not as seriously injured by cold weather as had been apprehended.

President Taft will send a message to congress next month on economy and efficiency in the government departments.

Catherine Carter, aged sixty-five, of Vincennes, Ind., wed her seventh husband on Tuesday. Six former husbands are dead.

Postmaster General Hitchcock announces that he intends to extend the practice of carrying second class mail by fast freight.

Prince Regent Luitpold of Bavaria, now ninety-one years of age, believed seriously injured from a recent fall while riding in a hunt.

Thirteen out of a detachment of twenty rurales were killed near Tenancingo, State of Mexico, in a hand-to-hand fight with Zapatistas on Tuesday.

John Fielding surrendered to New York police Tuesday night, stating he was formerly cashier for a concern at Evanston, Ill., and that he embezzled \$4,000 in 1910.

Republican Progressive League of Toledo, Ohio, repudiated Senator La-follette Tuesday night, and endorsed former President Roosevelt as a candidate for the presidency in 1912.

The six supreme court justices will sit at Washington in special session on Saturday to hear testimony in the contempt proceedings against Samuel Gompers, John Mitchell and Frank Morrison.

Two men were killed and many employees injured at Philadelphia, when a heavy water tank, erected on top of a building too weak to support it, crashed through the roof Wednesday.

Eighteen cotton mills of the B. B. & R. Knight Company of Rhode Island, will open on full time, beginning next Tuesday. Mills are located in Connecticut, Massachusetts and Rhode Island.

The International Shoe Company, with a capital stock of \$25,000,000, has been incorporated at St. Louis. It represents the consolidation of the Peters Shoe Company and the Roberts, Johnson Rand Company.

Engineer E. R. Heilig, of Etowah, Tenn., was killed and Fireman Thos. Vaughn was injured in a collision between Louisville and Nashville trains at Savoy, Ky., Wednesday.

Ten-year-old Harry Leewell shot and instantly killed his mother near Jefferson Barracks, St. Louis, with a rifle, which had been his Christmas present. He did not know it was loaded.

Edwin C. Frye, age about 17, was found dead in bed at the Magnolia hotel in Dallas Wednesday morning. He was a railroad machinist. Physicians say the death was from natural causes.

Andrew McConnell, the former magazine writer, accused of shooting his wife at Ocean Grove, N. J., Saturday night, says he has no denial to make. McConnell acted strangely when arraigned in court for preliminary examination.

Karl Hoschna, composer of "Madam Sherry," "Three Twins," and other musical comedies, died at his home in New York Saturday.

The stenographer's fee was \$30,000 in an appeal case filed in San Francisco recently by Pepa de la Veaga in a contest over a will against her sister. The estate is said to involve several million dollars and the will is very favorable to Pepa. The document of twenty-nine volumes of type-written testimony or about 4,000,000 words.

The whole United States this year used about 40,000,000 Christmas trees, New York City alone using one-half million, which cost the consumer \$250,000 or fifty cents a tree.

Robert M. Thompson, the New York cotton man and alleged speculator, will not push his plan for franchising this year's cotton crop. He so advised a paper at Columbia, S. C. He says he has no desire for speculation in the matter, but has decided not to push the plan because of the opposition developed in some quarters.

It was reported on the last business day before Christmas a famine of new money was on at the sub-treasury in New York, owing to the demand on the local banks for crisp bills and new coins to be given as presents.

The official bulletin issued by the Italian Government on the cholera epidemic in Italy states that only the provinces of Caltanissetta and Girgenti in Sicily are still affected. For the week of Dec. 10 to 17 eight cases and ten deaths were recorded in those provinces.

Speaker Champ Clark was cordially received at Guthrie, Okla., Wednesday night. He discussed tariff revision.

John Heydler, secretary National League, with Chairman Dreyfus of the National Commission, are drawing a National league schedule for 1912. The joint schedule committee of the National and American, is to meet within the next two weeks.

W. Morgan Shuster, the American caucus bell in Persia, has notified the cabinet that he will turn over his accounts without delay. He expressed the wish, however, that safety be assured the fourteen Americans associated with him in the office of government financial adviser.

Robbery of the store of a Tulsa jeweler of \$14,000 worth of diamonds, has just been reported. The robbery occurred last week. An old scheme was worked. A man entering the store and asking to look at various articles, is supposed to have taken the diamonds while the jeweler's attention was distracted.

J. J. Beck of Roswell, N. M., has an eighteen-acre orchard, fourteen acres bearing. From this orchard, eight years old, he marketed this year 7,000 boxes of apples, 1,000 boxes through the Fruit Growers' Association, for which he has not received complete returns. The balance he marketed himself, some of his "King Davis" selling as high as \$2.50 a box. Placing his net returns at \$1 per box, and extremely low estimate, he received \$500 per acre for this crop.

The Vatican has declined to grant the divorce sought by Count Castellane from his wife, who is Miss Anna Gould. The countess has issued a statement to the effect that she hopes the count succeeds in his effort, as it will relieve her of the moral obligation of bringing his children up in the count's religion.

Russian foreign office makes a statement that the government is convinced that Persia had no formal hand in the recent outbreaks at Tabriz and elsewhere; that those responsible were principally Armenians and criminals. It is said the total loss of killed and wounded among the Russian population was one hundred.

A steady increase in Chicago's fresh meat inquiry is shown in the annual report of the Union Stock Yards and Transit Company, issued by official statisticians. It shows that 20,000 car loads more of live stock were received last year than the year before. The total received was 271,000 cars.

A verdict of not guilty was returned Wednesday in the trial of the proprietors of the Triangle Waist Company, of New York, which burned on March 25, 1911, and 147 employees lost their lives, on a charge of manslaughter in the case of a young woman who was found dead in the building, claiming the door was locked.

Former Governor Malcolm Patterson, of Tennessee, testified at Seattle on Tuesday that his son, Malcolm C. Patterson, was suffering from a mental trouble. The lunacy commission returned a verdict that the accused man was suffering from "dipsomania induced by drinking," when he shot R. T. Seal. Governor Patterson sought permission to take his son home, but the request was held up on motion of state's attorneys, who claim he should be tried on the assault charge first.

The census Bureau has issued a bulletin showing turkeys in the country have decreased from 6,594,095 in 1900 to 3,668,708 in 1910. At this rate no Thanksgiving or Christmas turkeys will be available in 1920. Ducks have also decreased about 50 per cent during this period when chickens have shown a steady increase, there being 23,566,021 in 1900 and 280,345,133 in 1910.

J. M. Jackson and wife, who live near Boynton, Okla., are the parents of fourteen children, thirteen of whom were born within three years.

Mrs. Lew Shanks, wife of the mayor of Indianapolis, Saturday became a valuable assistant to her husband in selling turkeys, chickens, mince-meat and walnuts to the public in his war against the high price of living. Mayor Shanks purchased these products directly from the producer and sold them to the consumer under prices asked by the regular dealers.

One of the heaviest earthquakes in many years was felt in Nicaragua Saturday afternoon. No damage is reported.

A mammoth Christmas tree for the children made fatherless by the Cross Mountain explosion of Dec. 9 was given at Briceville, Tenn., Saturday afternoon. About 200 children were remembered by gifts, consisting of clothing, toys and confections, purchased with funds contributed especially for the purpose by men, women and children in many States.

Fire of mysterious origin destroyed the West Shenandoah colliery at Shenandoah, Pa., owned by the Philadelphia and Reading Company. Loss estimated at \$1,000,000 and 7000 men and boys thrown out of work.

Charles Drake, about eighteen years of age, was shot and killed while hunting near Beaumont, Drake was in the middle of a stream in a boat. His two brothers on shore heard a shot, and swimming to the boat, found him dead. It is not known how the accident occurred.

## DIRECT EVIDENCE OF PACKERS' POOL GIVEN

WITNESS ADMITS MANY OF GOVERNMENT'S ALLEGATIONS.

### SAYS BEEF PRICES FIXED

Alleges Meetings Held Every Tuesday to Allot Meat Shipments and Determine Charges.

Chicago, Ill.: Direct evidence that a packers' pool was in existence from 1893 to 1896, and that it, after suspending operations two years, resumed control of the country's fresh meat business, was given Friday in the packers' trial by Henry Veeder, who admitted that he acted as secretary of the organization.

It was the first positive testimony offered regarding the existence of the old pool, which, it is said, met under the name of "Postoffice Box No. 247" every Tuesday in Chicago to fix the price of fresh beef, agree on the price to be paid for cattle and allot among its members the amount of meat to be shipped in the different centers of distribution.

Henry Veeder, who is a son of Albert H. Veeder, an attorney for the packers, followed his father on the stand as the second witness called by the Government. His story of the inside workings of the old packers' pool was not half finished when court adjourned. He admitted many of the material allegations made by counsel for the Government in their opening addresses to the jury.

Between 1893 and 1896 the pool members were Armour & Co., Armour Packing Company, Cudahy & Co., G. H. Hammond & Co., St. Louis Dressed Beef and Provision Company, Morris & Co. and Swift & Co., according to Henry Veeder. In 1898 Schwarzschild & Sulzberger entered the combination, the witness said.

### SEVEN WOMEN APPOINTED.

Santa Monica, Cal., Has Unique Place in Municipal Circles.

Los Angeles, Cal.: Santa Monica, the seaside resort near Laguna, to be the first city in the United States, if not in the world, to have a municipal advisory cabinet composed of women.

Mayor-elect R. H. Dow appointed seven women of Santa Monica, one from each of the seven wards, to act as his advisory cabinet, and the announcement of the appointments, which will be made as soon as they have been accepted, is looked forward to with great interest and it is generally recognized that those named will henceforth take an important part in the municipal affairs of this city.

### Denies Richeson Rumor.

Boston, Mass.: Preparation for the trial of Rev. C. V. T. Richeson for the murder of Avis Linnell, scheduled for Jan. 15, were continued Friday by the prosecution. Lawyers for the defense declared that while their client might be surgically well by that time, his mental condition, in their opinion, would prevent the trial being held in January. A report that an agreement had been reached between District Attorney Pelletier and counsel for the defense by which Rev. Mr. Richeson is to plead guilty to second degree murder, was emphatically denied by the District Attorney in a statement issued tonight. "There is only one agreement," Mr. Pelletier says, "and that is a plea of guilty to the charge of murder in the first degree."

### Finds Wife Dead in Snow.

Hutchinson, Kan.: After an all-night search in a blinding snow-storm W. D. Nifon found the body of his wife Friday morning buried in the snow near Fowler. Clinging to her breast was their 5-year-old son. The boy was protected from the cold by his mother's body and was still alive. He may recover. Mrs. Nifon taught school at St. Jacob's Well, sixteen miles from Minneola. She had started home with her son in a buggy. It had been snowing nearly all day and the road was blocked with drifts of snow in many places, making progress practically impossible.

### HOOK IS DECIDED UPON.

Taft Said to Have Declared Kansas Judge Will Be Appointed.

Washington: President Taft Friday told two of his callers that he intends next Wednesday to send to the Senate for confirmation as Supreme Court Justice the name of Judge William C. Hook of Leavenworth, Kan. The date of the nomination may be delayed until Jan. 11, when George W. Wickersham returns to town, but this is not considered probable.

### Meets Death in Hotel Fire.

Ballinger, Texas: S. D. Irwin, a farmer from the north end of this county, burned to death here Thursday night in a fire that destroyed the Colorado Hotel. Irwin came to town to settle some accounts and was spending the night in town. He was 65 years old and leaves a large family. The hotel, the property of W. H. Wood, was valued at \$7,500, insured for \$4,500.

### The Great Difference.

"What is the difference between firmness and obstinacy?" asked a young lady of her fiancé.  
"Firmness," was his gallant reply, "is a noble characteristic of women; obstinacy is a lamentable defect in men."

### Peculiar "Happy Family."

At the Chequers inn at Belvedere, Kent, Eng., a spaniel, a wire-haired terrier, a black cat, a pigeon, a bantam cockerel, and a tortoise all sleep in the same kennel.

### Pastor's Faithful Service.

The Rev. Leonard Wood, who died at Singleton vicarage, Lancashire, Eng., aged ninety-two, had been absent from his parish and pulpit on only two Sundays throughout his sixty-seven years' incumbency.

### What Really Occurred.

"Well, I declare," said Lot, as he realized that his wife had been turned into a pillar of salt. "That's a strange phenomenon. I always thought the old lady was largely pepper." Whereupon he dug a salt-cellar and laid her gently away before moving on.—Harper's Weekly.

### Wrong Condition of Mind.

"The man who is involved in the wrong conditions of mind, does not know. He is ignorant of good and evil, of himself, of the inward causes which make his life. He is unhappy, and believes other people are entirely the cause of his unhappiness. He works blindly, and lives in darkness, seeing no central purpose in existence, and no orderly and lawful sequence in the course of things."—James Allen.

### Smallest Republic.

The smallest republic in the world without contradiction is that of Tavolara, a little island situated about a dozen kilometers (seven and a half miles) from Sardinia. It is a little more than a mile in length and has a population of fifty-five. The sovereignty of the island was accorded in 1836 by King Charles Albert to the Bartoloni family.

Up to 1832 Paul I reigned peacefully over his little island kingdom, but at his death the islanders proclaimed a republic. By the Constitution of the republic the president is elected for ten years and women exercise the franchise.

### Humorous Kid.

"I've just had a new one spring on me," remarked a man in a cigar store, "and by a kid, too. The other day I was expecting a telegram from Washington, where I've been negotiating a business transaction. Knowing I would be in a friend's office from two until five o'clock that afternoon, I left word in the telegraph office to have my message sent there. About 4:30 o'clock a messenger boy came in and inquired for me. 'You're expecting a wire?' he asked. I told him I was. 'Sorry,' he said, 'but we can't get a word from Washington.' I jumped out of my chair in a hurry. 'What's the matter?' I asked. The kid edged near the door and replied: 'He's dead.' And then he ran out. But he left the message."

### Money in It Anyway.

Bacon—I see by this paper that Jiang Po, a Boston centennial, has made half a million dollars selling chop suey.  
Egbert—Well, I'm glad to hear somebody has discovered what's in chop suey.

### He Has the Hustle.

"That writer is a hustler."  
"What has he done now?"  
"Arranged with a magazine to write his reminiscences of the war between Italy and Turkey."

### Appropriate.

Flubdub—What are you going to call your new play?  
Scribbler—The Wicked Flea.  
Flubdub—I suppose you'll try it on the dog?

### Assurances Doubly Sure.

The following official notice posted on the wall of the municipal electric power plant of a town in the south of Germany is being widely reproduced in the press: "To touch these wires means instant death. Anyone falling to respect this warning will be prosecuted and fined."—Berlin Correspondence Chicago News.

### Built Nest of Clock Springs.

In the Museum of Natural History at Soleure, Switzerland, there is a bird's nest made entirely of steel. There are a number of clock-making shops at Soleure, and in the yards of these shops there are often found lying disused or broken springs of clocks. One day a clockmaker noticed in a tree in his yard a bird's nest of peculiar appearance. Examining it, he found that a pair of warblers had built a nest entirely of clock springs.

### Play Ball With Mortar.

There is no dodging in Japan. The native builders have a method of transporting mortar which makes it seem more like play than work—to the onlooker. The mortar is mixed in a pile in the street. One man makes this up into balls of about six pounds' weight, which he tosses to a man who stands on a ladder midway between the roof and the ground. This man deftly catches the ball, and then tosses it up to a man who stands on the roof.

### Making Up His Mind.

Deliberateness, a quality generally ascribed to the Scots, must reach a kind of quiescence among the Shetlanders if this story from the Christian World may be held to represent them fairly.  
The Rev. James Hamilton, minister of the Church of Scotland, Rodney street, Liverpool, while on holiday in Shetland, had a narrow escape from drowning. Accompanied by a boy, Mr. Hamilton was fishing for seatrout, when he slipped on a stone, lost his balance and, being encumbered with heavy wading boots, had great difficulty in keeping his head above water.

Finally he managed to get back to the shore, although in a very exhausted state, and said to the boy: "I noticed that you never tried to help me."  
"Na," was the response, "but I was thinkin' o't!"

### Wedding Ammunition.

Belle—I hear Bob is saving up for the wedding day.  
Buelah—I hadn't heard he was to be married.  
He's not. His sister is, though, and Bob is saving up old shoes.

### The Difference.

"What did you do at the party last night?"  
"Oh, we sang and talked and had some oscillatory entertainment."  
"Humph! I'd rather have had some good old kissing games."

### Whistled the Hymn Tune.

The death, at Snainton, Yorks, Eng., of the Rev. William Senior Salmon recalls a curious custom that obtained in Elinton parish church, near Welbeck, Notts. The church possessed no organ, and when the psalms or hymn was announced the parish clerk used to stride over the pews to the chancel, and there, facing the congregation, gravely whistle the tune.

### The Other Half of the Story.

A North Shields schoolboy was asked the other day what caused him to burst forth into smothered laughter every few minutes during the afternoon lessons.  
"Wey, ye see, sir," answered the mischievous one, "wer scullery copper's been blocked up, so this mornin' mother put some gunpowder in—and it blew a big hole in t' ceiling!"  
"Surely there's not much to laugh at in that!" said the teacher, reprovingly.

"But that's only hafe o' t' story, sir!" exclaimed the youngster, choking back another outburst.—"Ye see, fether was sitting on t' copper te kyer t' lid on!"—London Tit-Bits.

### Proved Her Efficiency.

In order to prove that a woman can do all kinds of work as well as a man, Mrs. Charlotte M. Poole, suffragist, took a turn in the stokehold of the Oceana during her trip from Bermuda. She borrowed some old clothes and got busy with the coals, earning the good opinion of the chief engineer. She did a spell of 25 minutes before taking a breather, and afterwards declared that she was ready to go down again.

### Inquiring For John.

The pricking of that soap-bubble, pretension, is always an agreeable pastime. In her recent volume of reminiscences, entitled "As I Remember," Mrs. Gouverneur relates that the son of President Van Buren was generally known as Prince John, because he had once danced with Queen Victoria before her accession to the throne, and was unable to forget it.  
One day Van Buren met on the street James T. Brady, who had recently returned from a visit to England. In a most patronizing manner he inquired whether Brady had seen the queen.

"Certainly," said Mr. Brady, "and under these circumstances, I was walking along the street, when by chance the queen's carriage overtook me, and the moment her majesty's eye lighted on me she exclaimed: 'Hello, Jim Brady! When did you hear from John Van Buren?'"

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

The drunk was conspicuous here during the holidays by his absence.

Yep, we are still whanging away for good roads and the next time we are heard from, it will be the same old tune until they are built.

1912

Last year is with the things that were, and 1912 with its joys, its sorrows and its responsibilities is now upon us.

Old 1911 brought us its blessings and its blights, but they have given away to new things, which are now, and to come. In seasons we have been made to rejoice with those whose cup of joy was full, and in another, mourn with those whose sorrow was not comforted, but all this have also passed and have existence only in our memories and we must proceed on life's journey, turning aside only to do good deeds that we may gather strength thru the sweet consciousness thereof to support us on the way.

1911 brought fires, floods and drouths, but let us thank the God of the Universe that a sufficient harvest was vouchsafed to keep us from want and seed for the coming harvest.

Let us keep in the paths of righteousness and progress, and unite our efforts in the uplifting of mankind and making the world better.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

Whereas, it has pleased Almighty God, in His infinite wisdom, to remove from our midst brother J. Y. Stewart, who was a member of our Sterling Lodge, No. 728, A. F. & A. M.

Resolved: That through his death we have lost a true and faithful brother, that masonry at large has lost a supporting unit; and that our community has sustained the loss of a good and useful citizen.

Resolved: That we shall sadly miss his presence, as well as his exemplary example of upright living and manhood; and that we shall ever remember him as a man who filled his sphere as God would have him.

It has been truly said that there is nothing lost in nature; that the flowers blooming in the desert give out to the breezes their perfume, which is taken up and wafted from one end of the universe to the other. So it is with the lives of men. It is not all of what they do in the immediate country in which they live—it cannot be all even in the state in which they claim personal or political citizenship, but the world at large has a right to claim its part in their lives; and measuring brother J. Y. Stewart by this standard, it is not the Masonic fraternity alone that mourns his passing from this world to that higher and grander world to come, but humanity at large is a loser by his death.

Resolved: That we extend to the bereaved family the Lodge's sincere condolence for the loss of a loving father and a devoted husband.

Resolved: That these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Lodge, and that a copy of the same be published in the News-Record, and a copy be sent to the family of our deceased brother.

Fraternally submitted,  
W. F. Kellis,  
D. S. Smith,  
D. L. Slaton } Committee

A CARD OF THANKS

We take this method to thank our friends and the good people of Sterling generally for the timely aid and loving sympathy so generously given us during the last illness and death of our beloved husband and father, J. Y. Stewart. For these kind deeds we shall ever remember you in gratitude and pray Heaven's richest blessings upon you.—Mrs. J. Y. Stewart and family.

Mrs. J. B. Cole is Dead

Wednesday afternoon, about 5 o'clock, Mrs. J. B. Cole died. She had been ill with typhoid fever for several weeks, but it was thought she was getting along all right until about a week ago, when her symptoms suddenly became alarming and it was seen that her recovery was doubtful.

Mrs. Cole, who was Miss Lula Morrow before her marriage, was born in Johnson county 46 years ago, and came with her husband and family to this county about 14 years ago, where they have resided since.

She was a consistent member of the Methodist church, and a cherished member of Order of the Eastern Star, under whose auspices she was laid in her last resting place yesterday afternoon at the City Cemetery.

She was a devoted wife and a loving mother. Her kind, gentle and loving disposition made her the idol of her family, and all her neighbors loved her for her goodness.

She leaves a husband, six sons and a daughter to mourn the vacancy grim death has made in the household. The husband is J. B. Cole; the sons are, Leonce B. Frank, Rue, Irving, John and Odell; and the daughter is Miss Marguerite.

She was a sister of J. R. Morrow, of Hatfield, Ark.; J. L. and J. F. Morrow, of Robert Lee; and Mrs. Frank Jones, of Johnson county.

We join the many friends of the family in sincere sympathy for the bereaved ones in this sad hour.

J. Y. Stewart Passes Away Suddenly

On Wednesday morning, December 27, J. Y. Stewart died at his home two miles south of town. He had been ill for some time, but he was not thought to be in a serious condition until a short time before his death.

Deceased was born in Alabama January 14th, 1851, and came to Texas about 35 years ago. Early in life, he embraced the christian religion and joined the Baptist church, of which he was a consistent member until his death. He was a master Mason for many years prior to his death, and it was the brethren of this order who laid him in his grave and offered their last tribute of respect.

He leaves a wife, four sons, W. A., J. Y. Jr., J. C. and F. L. Stewart, all of Sterling City; and five daughters, Mesdames W. V. Jones, and Jas. Green, of Camp Springs; Pearl Jackson, of Vega; Amy Stimson, of Snyder, and Miss Clio Stewart, of this place, to mourn the loss of a devoted husband and an affectionate father. All the children, except Mrs. Jackson, who did not arrive in time, and J. C. Stewart, who was attending business in Louisiana, were present at the funeral.

The people of Sterling, whom we join in sincere condolence for the bereaved family, have lost a most cherished citizen.

OBITUARY

In memory J. Y. Stewart, of Sterling City, Texas.

He was born in Chambers County, Alabama, January 14th, 1851.

Born again 14 years later, and joined the Missionary Baptist church, of which he lived an exemplary member until his death, which occurred on the 27th day of December, 1911.

Brother Stewart was ordained to the office of Deacon before he was thirty years of age, in Denton county, Texas, to which place he moved in 1877, where he was active in all church and Sunday school work for nearly twenty-five years. He moved to Scurry county, near Snyder, in 1899, where he and his family resided until 1909, when he moved to his ranch 2 1/2 miles south of Sterling City.

Brother Stewart leaves a wife, who has walked by his side for forty years, four sons and five daughters to come to him later.

Thus, ends a very useful and exemplary life. He left a blessed heritage to his loved ones, in this: that he never in his life used intoxicants as a beverage; nor used tobacco in any form; or used profanity; and in this he is emulated by his four sons. Hence, this scripture is fulfilled again: "Blessed are the dead which

Getting Ready

"You may fire when ready Captain Gridly."

On the morning of the first day of May, 1898, Admiral George Dewey with his little fleet was moving to execute this order from the War Department at Washington: "Capture and destroy the Spanish Squadron."

All the night before Admiral Dewey with sleepless eyes had paced the decks of his flagship, the Olympia, directing every detail of his coming task. The decks of every ship was cleared for action, every gun was in position with ammunition at hand, every man was striped to the waist for the coming conflict: Dewey was getting ready.

At a speed of eight knots an hour the fleet was passing in front of Manila, and at that moment the guns of three shore batteries sent forth from their steely throats screaming messengers of death and destruction toward the ships that carried the Stars and Stripes. Then two big guns of the Concord barked, and two shells of steel flew over Manila Bay to tell the Spaniards that Dewey was getting ready, because it was not his mission to send death and destruction to the innocent in a crowded city.

When he was near Cavite, two torpedoes hidden under the water sprang up before him like demons and sent volumes of water skyward as if shot from the craters of volcanoes; but he turned neither to the right nor to the left, nor one moment did he falter in his purpose, for he was getting ready.

A few moments later, a gun from the shore at Cavite Point sent a shell over the flagship, another struck near, then the whole sea splashed with exploding shells, while aboard the Olympia could only be heard the whirr of the blowers, and the pulse beat of the engines keeping time with death's hideous concerts that played around her decks, for all was silence except now and then a curt order from the lips of Admiral Dewey as he paced the deck of his ship, directing the minutest details for Dewey was almost ready.

Suddenly, like a thunderbolt from a stormcloud, a big Spanish shell exploded directly over them, and then from a man who had been looking eagerly along the barrel of a five inch gun, came a long pent up cry, "Remember the Maine," up in the turrets, where impatient hands were holding the leashes of the great war dogs came in answer, "Remember the Maine," then away down the fire rooms, amid the roar of blazing furnaces, their faces begrimed with dust of coal, and sweat of toil, from fighting top to kneel came the battle cry, "Remember the Maine."

With field glass in hand, amid the thunder of exploding shells without and this soul stirring cry within and around him, with every detail of his plans executed, George Dewey was ready.

With a voice as calm as if he were directing a banquet, with an eye that showed only the intent of his purpose, and nerves that were made

steady by long years of getting ready turned and said, "You may fire when ready Captain Gridly." Then, as if an orchestra of volcanoes had begun in unison a grand symphony of destruction, Dewey's ships poured forth a storm of steel that silenced the shore batteries, and sent the Reina Christina and it's companions to dwell with the fishes of the sea.

When the messages of Dewey's victory over the proud Spaniards leaped from the cables to ears of the world, all mankind marveled at it's completeness. Fiction, with all it's powers to paint a successful and brilliant tale of victory is excelled by the successful achievements of Admiral Dewey on that May day.

The world yet marvels at the wonderful feat of this quiet American sailor, but to the man who thinks, and thinks deeply, it is clear to him that Dewey owes his success to being ready for action before he began the battle.

Perhaps today, there are thousands of men who are the peers of George Dewey in skill, intellect, and courage but I question if in all this wide world, there stands a man who is his equal in the art of getting ready.

When we find a young man pouring over his books, and the hour of midnight finds him at his work, when we see him calmly struggling for the necessities of life while yet pursuing his tasks, when misfortune seeks to balk his purposes, and he heeds it not, and the world asks why he shuts himself from it's pleasures, the answer comes, he is getting ready.

Further on down life's pathway we find this same young man facing the crisis of life with a calm heart, a steady eye, and nerves like wires of steel. When we see him facing difficulties that would cause the weakling to quake with fear, and we wonder at his matchless perseverance and courage in the beginning of the trying tests of life, the wise ones will tell us there is no marvel, for this man is ready.

Then, when the conflict of life begins in earnest, and obstacles thunder at his coming, the storms of adversity break over his devoted head, and we see the storms scatter and the obstacles go down before him like the ships of Spain went down before Dewey's guns, it is but the results of getting ready.

When this man has fought the battles of life, and victory has perched upon his banner amid the applause of the world, when dissolution is struggling to separate his mighty soul from his body, and death, that implacable foe is burdening his breath, when we see him locking calmly into the face of the grim monster, and he is not afraid, we do not marvel for we know he has spent a life in getting ready.

Then, is it not plain to you, and to all of us, that if we win the victories of life, that if we achieve the purpose which God in His wisdom created us, that if our names are written on the rolls up yonder, is it not plain, that we should spend our lives in getting ready.

die in the Lord. Yea, sayeth the Spirit, that they may rest from their labors; and their works do follow them." (Rev. 14:16.)

Mother, children and friends, weep not as those that have no hope. While it is true that he can not come to you, you can go to him. Yes, you will miss him in the home, and his councils with you, but heaven will be enriched for you by his going.

I pray, that when life's labors are ended, that you all may again be a united family beyond this vale of tears.

J. B. Ward, Pastor,  
Baptist Church,  
Sterling City, Texas.

Marriages

On December 26, at the home of the bride's parents, Judge and Mrs. B. F. Brown, Mr. Homer L. Pearce was married to Miss Anna Brown, Rev. J. T. Redmon officiating.

This was a most beautiful little home wedding, celebrated in the presence of a number of the relatives of the contracting parties and a few intimate friends. Mrs. R. P. Brown was the matron of honor, Misses Bernice Graham and Ethel Smith the bride's attendants, and Mr. Fred Barrett the groomsmen.

The popular couple were the recipients of many beautiful wedding presents, the tokens of esteem from their wide circle of admiring friends.

On December 17, at the home of bride's mother, Mrs. P. N. Gressett, Mr. Earnest Bugg was married to Miss Alice Gressett, Rev. J. B. Ward officiating.

On December 28, at the residence of Judge B. F. Brown, Mr. John Robinson was married to Miss Ollie Gressett, Judge Brown officiating.

On January 1, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Smith, Mr. B. F. Bennett was married to Miss Ethel Smith, Rev. J. T. Redmon officiating.

Births

On December 24th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Edwards, a girl.

On December 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Riley Welch, a boy.

On January 1st, to Mr. and Mrs. John Lampkin, a boy.

Announcements

We are authorized to announce Dee Davis a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce J. B. Oliver a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

We are authorized to announce Lewis E. Alexander a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Sterling County subject to the action of the Democratic party.

TRESPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that an person who shall hunt, fish, cut 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.  
4-5-07  
A. F. Jones

TRESPASS NOTICE

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W. R. McNTIRE & SON

NOTICE TO SHEEPMEN

I hereby forbid any and all sheepmen to drive, herd or otherwise trespass on any lands owned or controlled by me. I have been imposed upon, and I take this method of informing the public that I will bear it no longer. 2tpd—R. W. Foster

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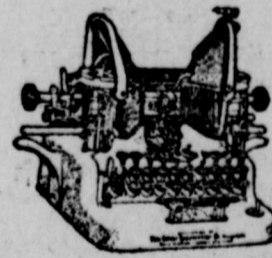
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 Clerk—L. B. Cole,  
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 day in February and September.

**County Officers.**  
 Judge—B. F. Brown  
 Attorney—P. I. Kelie  
 Clerk—L. B. Cole  
 Sheriff—J. B. Ayres  
 Treasurer—J. L. Gilmore  
 Assessor—D. C. Durham  
 Surveyor—W. F. Kellias  
 Court meets first Monday in Febru-  
 ary, August and November.

**County Commissioners.**  
 Com. No. 1—B. F. Roberts  
 " " " 2—E. F. Alkinson  
 " " " 3—S. L. Hull  
 " " " 4—J. S. Johnston

**Justice Court.**  
 Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd Sat-  
 urday in each month. E. F. Roberts J. P.

**CHURCHES.**  
 E. Church—Preaching every sec-  
 ond and fourth Monday at 11 a. m. and  
 7 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p.  
 Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. every  
 day.  
 Rev. J. T. Hedmon Pastor.

**W. W. Foster, S. S. Supt.**  
 Preaching every 1st and 3rd  
 day in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.  
 and 7 p. m. Conference Saturday night  
 at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school  
 every Sunday at 9 o'clock p. m.  
 Rev. J. B. Ward Pastor

**Prof. L. C. Durham, Supt.**  
 Preaching every 1st and 3rd  
 day in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.  
 and 7 p. m. Sunday school  
 every Sunday at 9 o'clock p. m.  
 Rev. Black, Pastor.

**SOCIETIES.**  
 Masonic—Sterling lodge No. 728, A.  
 O. U. M. meets Saturday nights on  
 the full moon in each month.  
 D. L. Slator Secretary  
 W. F. Latham W. M.

**Eastern Star—Meets Saturday P. M.**  
 at 8 o'clock on or before the full moon  
 each month.  
 Mrs. N. L. Douglas W. M.  
 Mrs. O. H. Graham Secretary.

**Sterling City Chapter No. 332 R. A.**  
 meets 1st Saturday night after  
 full moon in each month—B. F. Brown  
 P. M. N. L. Douglas Secty.

**Sterling City Council No. 260 R. S.**  
 meets 1st Saturday night after  
 full moon in each month—B. F. Brown  
 P. M. N. L. Douglas Secty.

**Sterling City Cornet Band—W. F.**  
 Ellis Pres., Irvin Cole Secty., A. V.  
 Baker Director

**J. T. Elder Physician and Osteo-**  
 path. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.  
 Joel Barton was in from his Rea-  
 son county ranch yesterday.

**Wm. Fiendt resumed charge of**  
 the O. K. wagon yard last week.

**Miss Jessie McLendon, of San**  
 Angelo, spent the holidays with  
 friends here.

**Misses Lula B. Adams and Her-**  
 line Wakefield spent Christmas in  
 an Angelo.

**L. C. Dupree was here, this week,**  
 arranging the details for the sale of  
 the Kiowa ranch.

**Otho Bailey, wife and child, of**  
 Stephenville, came in this week to  
 visit old time friends and relatives.

**J. L. and J. F. Morrow, of Robert**  
 Lee, attended the funeral of their  
 sister, Mrs. J. B. Cole, yesterday.

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 Eleven sections of grazing land  
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Miss Rose Carver returned to  
 Huntsville last Saturday, where she  
 will resume her studies at the State  
 normal.

Clarence Sparkman and Virgil  
 Brownfield went to Brownwood  
 Monday to enter Howard-Payne  
 College.

Roy Foster and Floyd Conger left  
 on Tuesday's train for Fort Worth  
 to resume their studies in the Poly-  
 technic Institute.

Eyes tested and Glasses fitted  
 (satisfaction guaranteed) by L. H.  
 Penny, now at Butler Drugstore.  
 See him.

O. C. Lane, Joe Graham and Gra-  
 ham Barnett came in from Langtry  
 last Monday. They report big rains  
 in the Rio Grande country.

Misses Winnie Davis, Bonnie Belle  
 Roberts and Vera Kellis left Tues-  
 day for Belton, where they go to re-  
 sume their work in Baylor College.

Harvey Glass, Alvin Sparkman,  
 Will Reed and Floyd Kellis left  
 Tuesday for College Station to re-  
 sume their work in the Agricultural  
 & Mechanical College.

Deputy Sheriff Dee Davis carried  
 W. H. Underwood to the insane as-  
 sylum, at Terrell, last Friday. Mr.  
 Underwood was declared insane by  
 our county court last October.

L. H. Penny, Optician and Jewel-  
 er, is here for a short time to fit  
 glasses, repair watches, clocks, etc.  
 See him at once, at Butler Drug Co.

Our public schools resumed their  
 work last Tuesday. The boys and  
 girls had a lot of glorious holidays,  
 but they say they are glad to get  
 back to the good old school again.

The band boys are now practicing  
 twice a week. They are getting  
 along nicely, and it will not be long  
 before Sterling City will again have  
 a good band.

The boys pulled off a regulation  
 "badger fight" Tuesday night. The  
 "badger" was a fierce animal, but  
 the dog soon got the best of him.  
 Betting on the results was high, and  
 about even on the combatants.

**FOR SALE—A Jersey cow, 6**  
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 hereby warned and forbidden to  
 hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass  
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 extent of the law. J. T. Davis  
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 and mighty deeds and fill the Southland with a golden glow and  
 cause future generations to instinctively pause and inquire, "Who  
 is that man?"



Let those who would hold the wondering attention of men live  
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 its volume and variety, as well as  
 its sleep murdering and cuss pro-  
 voking sentiment.  
 "Prof. Buck" Davis, the director,  
 played his celebrated j-flat disc-plo-  
 w speedunk, accompanied by seven  
 s-sharp goat-bleats. The solo bull  
 drum could be heard above all the  
 efforts of the other pieces, while the  
 snare-pan kept time with the olean-  
 as. Those who played the cowbells  
 were only equalled by the  
 technique of the tinpanos. As a  
 whole, the band rendered some se-  
 lections that were quite impressive  
 —especially among the dogs and cats  
 In order that Prof. Bennett might  
 enjoy the full effects of the music,  
 he band took up a position near his  
 window, and there rendered several  
 choice selections, such as "Rah-da-  
 lah-diddyum" and "Puppy Eat the  
 Soap Grease." But when some one  
 proposed to render "We Won't Go  
 Home Till Morning," Prof. Bennett  
 said, "hold on, boys, I want to make  
 you a little speech," which he did,  
 and the band marched away to the  
 top of the solo bull drum.  
 While the dogs all took to the hills  
 and the cats to the high weeds, Prof.  
 Bennett is about the most solid man  
 in town with the boys; for they say  
 it is not every man who gets mar-  
 ried that they would confer the hon-  
 ors of the band, and only special  
 friends may expect such attention.

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