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Editor and Proprietor.

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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. T. Brannan a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce B. F. Brown a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Sterling County, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce Dee Davis a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff and tax collector of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce D. C. Durham a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR TREASURER

We are authorized to announce R. B. Cummins a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Sterling county subject to the action of the July Democratic primaries.

TAX ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce W. E. Allen a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce A. V. Patterson a candidate for re-election to the offices of Commissioner and Justice of The Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce C. J. Copeland a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 3, Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

We are authorized to announce M. Odom a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. F. Hester a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce S. L. Hull a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. S. Johnston a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

It will soon be time for the county to harvest the broomweeds in the court yard.

An exchange shouts: "Keep the little Ball rolling!" A certain class of bugs do that.

We have a dump ground, as well as money to pay a scavenger, so let us use them. Clean up and keep cleaned up should be our motto.

It must be gratifying to Governor Colquitt to know that some one else is stirred up over the Mexican situation, besides himself and a few nervous persons along the Rio Grande.

Chewing the rag over prohibition will likely be the main program of our next legislature. It is hoped that within a decade or two our lawmakers will see proper to take up something that pertains to the people's bread and butter.

Last Tuesday was clean-up day in Sterling, and much good work was done. In about sixty days we will have another general cleaning.

# VERA CRUZ HAS FALLEN

The latest confirmed dispatches say that in the capture of Vera Cruz 4 Americans were killed and 20 wounded, while the Mexicans lost 200 killed.

Unconfirmed rumors has it that 12 Americans were killed and 31 wounded; and still another gives the killed 83 and 150 wounded.

Most of the damage was done by Mexicans who fired from house tops.

It is said that General Carranza is angered at the action of the United States, and has "invited" President Wilson to withdraw the American forces. It is thought probable that the Mexicans will unite in attempting to repel American invasion.

No formal declarations of war have been made, and there will likely be none as Huerta is not a recognized authority.

In the meantime, private clean-up work will go on until Sterling will be in the list of clean towns.

So long as you prod a skunk with a pole, that long will he malodorize the atmosphere. So long as the pros and antis separate themselves from their coin to hire "windies" to hike up and down the land to raise hell in every community through which they pass, that long will we have political unrest, agitation and legislative waste.

### Married

On Sunday, the 19th inst., at the Methodist parsonage, Mr. John Walraven to Miss Minnie Wood, Rev. Shan Hull officiating.

The groom is the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Walraven, and a popular young stockman and farmer whom all Sterling holds in high esteem for his sober, industrious habits and sterling worth.

The bride is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Wood, of China Valley, and is one of Sterling's sweetest and best girls.

We join the many friends of the wedded pair in good wishes and congratulations.

### Picture Show For Our Town

M. E. Gilmore is erecting a moving picture show between Cole Bros. restaurant and B. F. Roberts' store for the summer's entertainment of Sterling. The outfit, we learn, will cost about \$800, and will be first-class in every respect. The same films used in San Angelo, and other large towns will be used here.

Mr. Gilmore says that nothing but clean pictures will go on the canvas. During the summer, a series of educational matter will be given the public. The show will be opened in two or three weeks.

### New Hotel is Open.

The State Hotel is now open for the entertainment of the public, the first meal having been served there last Monday.

There are few hotels, outside of the large cities, that rival this new institution. Everything is new, and will be kept spick and span by the best people in the land. At last, the public has a hotel service in Sterling that the most fastidious need have no fears but that the best of everything will be served.

### TEXAS FACTS

#### PRINTING AND PUBLISHING INDUSTRY.

There are 4,408 persons engaged in the printing and publishing industry of Texas.

The printing and publishing industry of Texas represents a capital investment of \$9,127,000.

Texas has 1,067 printing and publishing establishments.

Printing and publishing houses are the predominant class of manufacturing establishments in Texas.

Texas has 814 weekly papers and 95 daily papers. We rank second with other states.

### TRUSTEE'S SALE

The State of Texas, County of Sterling.

Whereas, on to wit, the first day of March, A. D. 1913, W. B. Phipps and wife, Jennie May Phipps, of Throckmorton county, Texas, by their certain Deed of Trust of that date, duly executed and delivered, and recorded in Book 3, Pages 276-7-8, Deed of Trust Records of Sterling county, Texas, conveyed to R. L. Scott, Trustee, of Collingsworth county, Texas, the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Sterling county, Texas, to wit:

All of the West  $\frac{1}{4}$  of the North  $\frac{1}{2}$  of Survey No. 35, in Block "W", Certificate No. 2-1363, T. & P. Ry. Co.—Patent No. 196, Volume 83, being 240 acres off of the West end of said tract of land.

And, Whereas, said Deed of Trust was so executed and delivered for the purpose of securing the prompt

and estate of the said W. B. Phipps and Jennie May Phipps, in and to the above described property.

Witness my hand, at Sterling City, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1914.

A. R. Pool, Substitute Trustee

#### Notice To The Public

I have leased the City Barber Shop, and thoroughly cleaned same, and will keep it clean and up-to-date. My bath tubs will be sterilized after each bath. I am here to stay, and solicit a part of your patronage.

Yours truly, Major Locklear

#### BOOKKEEPING—SHORTHAND.

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**IS LADIES' DAY**  
at  
**HARGRAVES'**  
**Watch For Circular**  
**The Big Special**  
8 o'clock Saturday morning till 7 o'clock Saturday night  
**KEEP YOUR EYE OPEN**  
**REMEMBR, one day.**

payment of one certain promissory note of even date therewith made by the said W. B. Phipps and Jennie May Phipps, payable to the order of J. C. Phipps, at the City National Bank, in Wellington, Texas, in the principal sum of Seventeen Hundred, Seventy-six and 15-100 (\$1776.15) Dollars, with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of 10% per annum, and providing that if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if sued upon, that an additional amount of 10% of the principal and interest due thereon should be added thereto as attorney's fees.

And, Whereas, said Deed of Trust provided that if default should be made in the payment of said note, and the interest thereon accrued, at the maturity thereof, according to the terms of same, the said R. L. Scott, Trustee, at the request of the said J. C. Phipps, made at any time after the maturity of said note, should sell the above described property, at Public Auction, at the Court House Door of Sterling county, to the highest bidder for cash, after making due advertisement of such sale, as provided by said deed of trust.

And, Whereas, said note is long past due, and remains wholly unpaid, the payment of which was duly demanded of the said W. B. Phipps and Jennie May Phipps, by the said J. C. Phipps, the owner and holder of same, and the said R. L. Scott, Trustee, though requested by the said J. C. Phipps, as holder of said note, to execute said trust and make said sale, has failed and refused to make said sale and execute said trust.

And, Whereas, the said J. C. Phipps, as provided in said Deed of Trust, has by his appointment, duly made, in writing, named and appointed the undersigned as Substitute Trustee, to make said sale and execute said trust, and requested that said sale be so made as in said deed of trust provided.

Now, THEREFORE, I A. R. Pool, of Sterling county, Texas, as such Substitute Trustee, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the terms of said Deed of Trust, at the request of the said J. C. Phipps, the holder of said note, amounting, principal and interest to the sum of \$1971.52, will offer for sale, and sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder, for cash, at the Court House Door of Sterling county, in Sterling City, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on the 5th day of May, 1914—same being the first Tuesday in said month, all of the right, title, interest

#### NOTICE OF SALE

Real Estate

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale and Execution, issued out of the District Court of Sterling county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the Third day of March, A. D. 1914, in favor of Job Thigpen and Otto Fuchs, as Plaintiffs, and against O. H. Graham, as Defendant, being cause No. 211 on the civil docket of said court, I did, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1914, in obedience to said Order of Sale, levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Sterling county, Texas, to wit:

All of Survey No. 202, in Block No. 2, Houston & Texas Central Ry. Co. survey, containing 665 acres of land, originally sold by the Commissioner of The General Land Office of the State of Texas, to M. H. Davis, at \$1.00 per acre, and being about 5 miles North East from the town of Sterling City.

And on the 5th day of May, 1914, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on said date, at the Court House Door of Sterling county, in Sterling City, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title and interest which the said O. H. Graham had in and to said above described property on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1910, or at any time thereafter.

Witness my hand at Sterling City, Texas, this 28th day of March, A. D. 1914.

DEE DAVIS, Sheriff, Sterling County, Texas

#### Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas, County of Sterling, by virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Sterling County, on the 3rd day of March, 1914, by D. C. Durham, Clerk of said Court, against Hugh Bardin and wife, A. H. Bardin, and O. C. Lane for the sum of Eleven Hundred, Twenty-six and 38-100 (\$1126.38) Dollars and against O. C. Lane for the additional sum of \$14.54 and costs of suit, in cause No. 213 in said Court, styled The First State Bank of Sterling City versus Hugh Bardin et al and placed in my hands for service, I, Dee Davis, as Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of March, 1914, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Sterling County, Texas, described as follows, to wit:

First Tract: Section eight, Block T, certificate No. 2-1540, issued to the Texas & Pacific Railway Com-

pany. Second Tract: Section number seven, block T, certificate No. 2-1540, issued to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, both of said sections of land being situated in Sterling County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Hugh Bardin, A. H. Bardin and O. C. Lane.

And notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1914, at the Court House door of Sterling county, in the City of Sterling, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said above lands at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Hugh Bardin, A. H. Bardin and O. C. Lane by virtue of said levy and order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Sterling City News-Record, a newspaper published in Sterling County.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of March, 1914. DEE DAVIS, Sheriff Sterling County Texas

We have one \$10 sterilizer, and a \$45 sterilizer will be here in a few days. All towels sterilized before using.—Sanitary Barber Shop.

## BARGAINS IN BEDS

Our contract to furnish to the State Hotel called for a certain number of 2-inch post Iron Beds. Through a mistake in the shipment, we received too many of them, in the Vernis Martin finish. We can return these beds or sell them at a discount, and we have decided to give our customers the benefit of the price which we can make at \$7.50 per bed. They sell regularly at \$10.00

This is not an every day pick up, and it will pay you to look at these beds.

### LOWE & DURHAM

## MORE VOTES FOR THE PIANO!

We have made arrangements with B. F. Roberts whereby we are enabled to give votes on account of the News Record, beginning May 1, and continuing to 6 o'clock, P. M., May 26

Votes given as follows:

Delinquent Subscribers		New Subscribers	
One year past due	three thousand votes	One year	One thousand votes
Two years "	six thousand votes	Two years	three thousand votes
Three "	twelve "	Three years	six thousand votes
Each year over three	six "	Each year over three	five thousand votes
<b>Paid in Advance</b>		<b>REMEMBER!</b>	
One year, paid a-head	two thousand votes	We will not give to any contestant the standing of any subscriber's account, except upon the order of the subscriber. Nor will we furnish a list of our subscribers	
Two years, "	five "		
Three "	ten "		
Each year over three	five "		

All orders for new subscriptions must be accompanied by the money. All subscriptions are due in advance, and will be so considered in computing the number of votes given.

Any contestant receiving money for subscription, or to be credited on account of subscription, will deliver same to us at our office, and receive a receipt for it, upon which will be indicated the number of votes to be received; also, a receipt will be mailed to the subscriber. Any subscriber paying his account in person will likewise be entitled to receive votes.

All rules made by Mr. Roberts will govern herein, so far as applicable.

**LISTEN:** Every person you meet is or not a subscriber. He can help you win—go after him. If he's a subscriber, maybe he's behind, or wants pay a few years ahead. If he is not on our list he wants to be—go after him! You can surely get his help under these conditions—GET HIM.

## FIVE HUNDRED TEXAS FACTS

Material Resources of Texas Explained to Editors.

Texas Leads in Opportunities.

The members of the National Editorial Association—the men who furnish the intellectual food of the nation—met in Houston on April 23rd, 24th and 25th and for three days discussed first-hand, the problems which confront the men behind the pen. Practically every state in the Union was represented and the convention excelled in point of attendance and results accomplished, any meeting ever held by the association.

In appreciation of the compliment offered to Texas by the editorial writers, who have three times selected this state as their meeting place, the Texas Business Men's Association compiled all the salient facts of the State's greatness into a neat little volume which was presented to the editors on their arrival. In this book was told the story of the industrial opportunities which Texas has to offer to the homeseeker and the investor and of the fertile land that is awaiting the plow to make it blossom like a garden of roses.

The history of all writers, after all, is merely a chronicle of their thoughts and in directing their at-

## TEXAS FACTS

TEXAS LEADS THE NATION IN—

- Livestock.
- Land area.
- Wild game.
- Railway mileage.
- Uncultivated area.
- Number of cattle.
- Number of Farms.
- Number of mules.
- Number of goats.
- Number of Turkeys.
- Number of cowboys.
- Number of counties.
- Production of cotton.
- Production of pecans.
- Production of mohair.
- Number of cotton gins.
- Agricultural production.
- Production of livestock.
- Production of seed oats.

Effectually Argued.

A large, perspiring individual entered a subway train at one of the town stations yesterday afternoon, squeezed himself into a seat between two women and promptly went to sleep. He nodded, he swayed, he side to side with every motion of the car, and at last, to the secret delight of every passenger opposite, he slowly but surely lay his head on the shoulder of one of the young women beside him. At this juncture an unexpected happened. Without raising her eyes from her paper, the young woman reached into her bag with one free hand, drew forth a small silver vinaigrette of exquisite design and carefully placed it under the sleeper's nose. There was a snoring sound, followed by a snoring sneeze, and the man sat bolt upright, blinking in bewildered fashion, his eyes slowly but surely to lay his head on the shoulder of one of the young women beside him. The man reached for the vinaigrette and calmly replaced her vinaigrette, and went on reading. The man next wide awake for the rest of the trip. New York Times.

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San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas.

### NOTICE OF SALE

(Real Estate)  
Hulda Bardin, Guardian,  
Vs. No. 33920  
O. C. Lane, et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an order of sale, issued out of the District Court of Tarrant county, Texas, (48th Judicial District) on a judgment rendered in said court on the 6th day of November, A. D. 1912, in favor of Hulda Bardin, Guardian, Plaintiff, and against O. C. Lane, O. H. Graham and W. D. Graham, defendants, in cause No. 33920, on the civil docket of said court, I did, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1914, at 6 o'clock, P. M., in obedience to said order of sale, levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land and premises, situated in Sterling county, Texas, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in Sections Nos. 7 and 8, Block "T", T. & P. Ry. Co. Survey, in said county, being Certificate No. 2-1540, and each of said Sections containing 640 acres of land.

And on the 5th day of May, 1914, same being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M., on said date, at the Court House Door of Sterling county, in the town of Sterling City, Texas, I will offer for sale, and sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder for cash, all of the right, title and interest of the said O. C. Lane, O. H. Graham and W. D. Graham in and to the property above described.

Witness my hand at Sterling City, Texas, this 1st day of April, A. D. 1914.

DEE DAVIS,  
Sheriff, Sterling County, Texas

### STOVE WOOD FOR SALE.

M. W. Smith will deliver stove wood anywhere in town. When you need wood, give him your order as he keeps a constant supply on hand.

### WELCOME NEWS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

People in this town will be glad to hear that the mixture of simple buckthorn bark, sassafras, etc., known as Adler-Ha, can be obtained at our store. This simple remedy became famous by curing appendicitis and it has been found that JUST A SINGLE DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on the stomach and constipation INSTANTLY because it drains off such a surprising amount of old foul matter from the body.

### Butler Drug Co.



### C. C. POTTS THE TAILOR

You had better keep your eye on Roberts' next Wednesday. They are going to give two thousand votes for every dollar's purchase for cash.

—Plenty of money, at all times, to lend on ranch lands—five to ten years' time. Interest from 8 to 9 per cent per annum.—G. B. Harness, Colorado, Texas

### GOOD CLOTHES

Tailor-made clothes are the proper thing. You can get identically what you want at prices that will surprise you. We suggest that you call on The Potts Shop.

### NOTICE

We will not sell Gasoline, Tubes, Batteries, or any other supplies, on credit in the future. It will take cash to get any of these supplies. This applies to all alike.

BROWN & PEARCE

### CITY CAFE

Is the place to satisfy yourself for something to eat. Short orders, day and night. When in town don't forget the place to feed your face—at Renshaw & Davis building. 2t

### COLE BROS.

### NOTICE A LAST CALL

I will give FIVE THOUSAND Votes on every dollar paid on accounts and notes made prior to December 1, 1913. This offer is for this month, only.

B. F. ROBERTS

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A supply of fresh bread always on hand at Austin's.  
A fresh line of King's high grade chocolates at Austin's.  
Fetereta, Sorghum and Milo Maize seed at the O K Yard.  
W. A. and New Jackson left Wednesday for Fort Stockton.  
Remember—Saturday, May 2nd, is Ladies' Day at Hargrave's  
For Laundry work, see Mrs. Cantwell, at the Walton residence.  
Jen D. Ayres was a business visitor to San Angelo yesterday.

If you have stomach trouble, try Adler-i-ka—Butler Drug Co.  
I have a few winter lap robes at reduced prices—R. B. Cummins.  
Have you been to the new barber shop? If not, why?  
Try the Sanitary Barber Shop. All towels are sterilized.  
Just received, a big supply of dipping chemicals.—Butler Drug Co. If Watch for circular—the Big One day Special, Sat. May 2, at Hargrave's.  
A PAYING PROPOSITION—To Let: 30 acres of alfalfa.—J. N. Kellis  
I make a specialty of riding, driving and working gloves—R. B. Cummins.

May the 2nd is the day—it's Saturday. Watch for circular, at Hargrave's  
We have just received a new stock of Nyal's Liver Regulator—Butler Drug Co.  
Geo. McEntire is having some nice additions built to his ranch residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Brown were among the shoppers of our town Wednesday.  
Floyd Kellis came up from Sonora last Friday on a visit to friends and relatives here.

Mrs. T. J. Kellis, of the Mertzton Star, visited friends and relatives here this week.  
The price is the thing Watch for big circular. At Hargrave's, the Store of Quality.

Butler Drug Co. has a full line of Dr. Le Gear's stock and poultry food and medicines.  
Vera Cruz has fallen, but I am still in the race for County Treasurer.—R. B. Cummins.

Two thousand votes on each one dollar's worth sold for cash next Wednesday, at Roberts'  
Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Berry and Miss Ethel Lane, of Hargrave City, are guests of our town.

Roy Thomas guarantees satisfaction or whiskers returned—at the Sanitary Barber Shop.  
LADIES' HATS—Did you see them at Roberts'? Well, you should see them before buying.

Geo. McEntire, last week, sold A. C. Pearson 200 two-year-old steers at \$44 per head.  
Next Wednesday is the day at Roberts'. Do not fail to come—he will make it to your interest.

A fresh stock of Nyal's Iron Tonic Bitters, the greatest of all spring medicines, at Butler Drug Co.  
Jerry Brown, last week, sold 51 two-year-old steers to Will Binger, of Carlsbad, for \$37.50 per head.

—FOUND: A small signet ring. Owner may recover same by calling at this office and paying for notice.  
S. M. King, last week, purchased a six-passenger Partin-Palmer automobile. Mr. King is local agent for these cars.

WANTED—To buy from 100 to 1000 or any other number of chickens. Will pay \$8 per pound for hens.—Robt. Brown. 4tp  
Roberts will give to the one buying the largest bill, for cash, next Wednesday, a beautiful set of individual salt spreaders.

Nyal's Face Cream, free from grease, clears the skin of blemishes, making it soft and beautiful. For sale at Butler Drug Co.'s.  
You get a good shave at the Sanitary Barber Shop. Sterilized towels used on you, a boy to brush your clothes and shine your shoes at all times of the day.

If you are suffering from kidney trouble, try Nyal's Stone Root. Every bottle guaranteed—if it don't do the work, let us give your money back.—Butler Drug Co. 2t

### FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STERLING CITY

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If you are in the market for an Automobile, with all the modern equipments, at the right price—and with as much on the car for less money, let us figure with you. We will be more than glad to show you the wonderful Chevrolet, and demonstrate to your entire satisfaction that it will do all—and more—than cars costing much more.—Or had you rather buy from some one living out of the county, and who never assists you in the many propositions that home folks all have to help with? We are here among you, and ready to help you learn your car and solve all troubles you may have in learning to handle a new car. We have the Chevrolet, with Electric Starter and Lights.

### BROWN & PEARCE

### Notice

I am agent for the Partin-Palmer automobiles. They have more power and more seating room than any other car on the market for the money. Let me show you.

S. M. KING

You won't have any sores on your face if you use sterilized towels. The very best of face creams, tonics and antiseptics used on you at the Sanitary Barber shop—Roy Thomas, Proprietor.

—SEEDS, price list free. BOOK 10c, giving all rain periods for 1914, killing Johnson-grass and insect pests, making ensilage without a silo, growing pecans, corn, and watermelons, etc. H. A. HALBERT Coleman, Texas

### TRESPASS NOTICE

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

W. R. McENTIRE & SON

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R. W. FOSTER

### COTTEN & DAVIS

The place where you get the MOST of the BEST for the LEAST

### LAUNDRY

Why worry about wash day? Let G. C. Potts send your "washin'" to the Model Steam Laundry. Basket leaves Tuesday and returns Thursday. Remember the place—phone 12.

### POSTED

Anyone found hunting—most especially hunting—fishing, gathering pecans, hauling wood, or otherwise trespassing upon any lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted. You'd better keep out.

10-17-13pd W. J. Mann

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4-20-13 A. C. PEARSON R. B. McENTIRE

### TOMORROW Evening, April the 25th, at 8:30

The curtain will rise in one of the best amateur comedy-dramas ever presented in our town. There will be something to please each one. "Trusty," the negro servant, and his experiments in the chemical laboratory will make you laugh; the villains will arouse your fighting blood, and the wronged will arouse your sympathy. Come out, have a good time, and help us improve the school building and premises.

### Tickets will be on sale at Butler Drug Co.'s At the School AUDITORIUM

Best candies at Butler Drug Co.  
Just 11 hours—Saturday, May 2 from 8 o'clock till 7 o'clock—The Big Special at Hargrave's.

Our public school will close today. We learn that the high school will be continued by private tuition, in order that the work may be completed.

Geo. Hull, of Paris, was here this week looking after his ranch interests. Mr. Hull is very much pleased with the present prospects in Sterling.

No farm or ranch can afford to be without Kreso Dip. It is death to all kinds of insects, as well as a fine disinfectant. Ask those who use it about its merits.—Butler Drug Co.

Mrs. J. H. Ayres, who has been visiting friends and relatives here, returned to her home at Pampa this week. Her little son, Jno. B. Jr., who had been attending school at Lacy, returned with her.

"Uncle" Ben Cummins, the prince of saddle makers, has recently installed a sewing machine in his shop that will sew six ply of heavy leather with the ease that muslin can be sewed on the domestic machine.

A. E. Ballou, who was badly hurt last week by a horse falling on him, is much improved. His attending physician says that, while Mr. Ballou will be confined to his room for some time, it is probable that he will recover without permanent injury.

Hargrave will tell you, on Saturday, May 2nd, how it happened. Remember the day—Sat., May 2nd, at Hargrave's, The Quality House.

W. V. Churchill took charge of the Central Hotel, this week, and will operate it in the future. Mr. Churchill says he is going to have his part of the trade, and is going to gain it by good service. If you don't think W. V. will give you your money's worth, just try him.

We have 22 semi-weekly papers.

The first newspaper ever published in Texas was the Houston Telegraph. It was established by Gail Borden in 1836. It is now defunct.

A Texas newspaper man invented condensed milk.

The oldest newspaper now being published in Texas is the Galveston News. It was established in 1843.

The Circulation of Texas newspapers is 5 papers per family, per issue.

There are 57 foreign publications issued in Texas.

The combined circulation of Texas publications is 5,000,000 per issue.

Thirty-five Texas papers issue Sunday editions.

In 1850 Texas had 5 tri-weekly and 29 weekly papers.

Maine's Greatest Crop.  
The total sale of the Aroostook potato crop of 1911 is estimated at between 14,000,000 and 15,000,000 bushels, leaving between 2,000,000 and 3,000,000 bushels that were sent to the starch factories, used for seed and food purposes here in the country or lost. It is figured that for crops sold the average price was over \$2 a barrel.

This means that Aroostook received for the crop of potatoes which it raised in 1911 between \$1,600,000 and \$1,800,000. The exceptionally good year has encouraged the farmers and their plans show that there will be no shrinkage of the acreage this season. It will not be increased, however, to any appreciable extent. Most of the Aroostook farmers believe that the time has come to stop increasing the acreage and to devote themselves to the problem of securing further increase of the yield on acre.

Are You Suffering From Auto-Intoxication?

The dictionary says that Auto-Intoxication is "poisoning of the body." This is a condition due to the stomach, bowels, kidneys, liver, or pores of the body failing to throw off the poisons.

DR. PIERCE'S GOLDEN MEDICAL DISCOVERY

It will remedy the trouble. It first aids the system to expel accumulated poisons. It acts as a tonic and finally enables the body to eliminate its own poisons without any outside aid.

WINTERSMITHS CHILL TONIC FOR MALARIA and a TONIC

The Handy Man. Cuthbert Pipwhistle waited in palpitating silence for Gervangeline to answer the great question he had just put to her.

Poor Consolation. A vicar and his church warden were playing a round of golf. The man of the cloth was completely off his game.

IF YOUR SKIN ITCHES, JUST USE RESINOL

Phenomenal. "Jinks has one strike after another in his factory, and strange to say, the more strikes, the better the business seems to be."

The Moment that Resinol Ointment touches itching skin, the itching stops and healing begins. That is why doctors have prescribed it successfully for more than eighteen years.

Are You a Weak, Nervous Woman?

Does your strength give out quickly when you work? Do you have dark circles under your eyes? Do you have dull aches and bearing down pains across your back and hips?

The Hyena. Prof. Henry Corson Taylor said in an address in Baltimore of the new claims for radium.

STELLA-VITAE has benefited thousands of women who were suffering as you suffer. STELLA-VITAE has brought them back to joyous health and abundant strength.

Never Got That High. Speaking of the new French dresses now on exhibition in the large department stores throughout the country.

FREE TO ALL SUFFERERS. If you are suffering from any of the following ailments, write for FREE CURE BOOK.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM. A toilet preparation of merit. Restores color and beauty to gray or faded hair.

DROPSY TREATED. Usually gives quick relief. A short course of treatment usually results in permanent cure.

Texas Directory Soda Fountain. We have made up ready for prompt shipment 6, 8, 10, 12 and 20 Ft. fountains.

DARK SANDY LOAM. 150 acres 12 miles from Houston, 2 miles from Interurban station between Houston and Galveston.

We Buy Second Hand SACKS. Texas Bag & Fibre Co. Manufacturers and Importers. ALL KINDS BURLAP and COTTON BAGS.

Lima Beans With Salt Pork. Soak the beans over night in cold water and in morning pour off the water. Boil the pork half an hour.

Smiles. Usually show up with Post Toasties. And why not, when the famous "toastie" flavor begins operations!

There's a deal of skill required in cooking and toasting these thin bits of corn so that every one of the millions of crinkly flakes has the delicious Toasties taste that invites one to call for more.

Post Toasties. Ready to eat with cream or good milk, and a sprinkling of sugar if you like. — sold by Grocers.

RECIPES WORTH WHILE

DISHES THAT SHOULD HAVE PLACE IN HOUSEHOLD.

Roman Meat Pudding May Be Recommended as One of the Most Satisfactory Substantial Dainties—Giblet Sauce.

Roman Meat Pudding.—Boil half a cup of broken vermicelli in salted water for ten minutes. Drain. Mince fine any cold cooked meats such as chicken, veal, mutton, beef and add a cup of cold soup, gravy or soup stock.

Giblet Sauce.—When the chicken is placed in oven to roast, prepare the giblets—heart, liver, gizzard, neck, tips of wings.

Why Suffer From Headaches, Neuralgia, Rheumatism. Hunt's Lightning Oil quickly relieves the pain. The Hurting and Aching soon almost instantly. A truly wonderful remedy for those who suffer.

A. B. Richards Medicine Co. Sherman, Texas

LAST WORDS SPOILED ALL

John Might Have Made Good With Tender Avowal But for a Little Thoughtlessness. They lingered for fully half an hour over their "good-by."

Planked Lamb Chops. Select five rib chops and trim the meat from the bone. French fashion. Pound four slices of bacon, cooked crisp to a powder.

Chicken and Potato Croquettes. Mix two cupsful of mashed potatoes with two beaten egg yolks, season with salt and pepper.

Macaroni With Sausage. Cook until just about done in plenty of salted water one-half package macaroni; drain and put in layers in a buttered baking dish.

Spotted Table Linen. Egg-stained table linen should be soaked in cold water until almost all traces of the stain are removed.

To Make Glassware Shine. To give pressed glassware a beautiful lustre, dip a raw potato, cut it in two and rub the dishes with it.

Important to Mothers. Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of Dr. J. C. Fletchman.

IMMIGRATION INSPECTOR

Port of San Francisco Praises Peruna for personal benefit received.



San Francisco, January 6, 1914. Mr. A. de la Torre, Jr., formerly U. S. Inspector of Immigration, Port of San Francisco, writes from No. 1111 Powell St., San Francisco, Cal.:



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SAD ENDING OF GREAT IDEA

Action of Young Couple That Really Looked Like a Piece of Rank Ingratitude.

"There is a young couple in our apartment house," he remarked, "that my wife and myself took quite a fancy to. They used to come in occasionally, and we got very fond of them."

"I used to sit and think of how I'd like to do something handsome for them if I ever got rich. You know how a fellow will dream about those things. Ever sit and speculate on what you'd do for your friends if you ever got hold of any money?"

"Well, I'm quite a hand for dreaming that way. For one thing, I was going to give this young couple a fine party. They are both musical, and this was to be an event of some magnitude. I figured I'd have Caruso to sing and Paderewski to accompany him."

"Yes, indeed." "I used to dream by the hour of the big party I was going to give this young couple if I ever got rich. But they ditched the whole scheme."

"How was that?" "Gave a big party and left us out of it."—Judge.

GOT INFORMATION TOO LATE

Probably Station Master Laughed a Little Before He Knew He Had the Best of the Joke.

"Look here," said the traveler to the railway station master, "don't you think that thing is rather dangerous where—"

Selfish Optimism.

Dr. Chaucey M. Depew, at a dinner to the earl of Kintore in New York was declaring gravely that the bill which grants free canal tolls to American coastwise shipping must be repealed under pain perhaps of war.

Manager Bill.

Senator Norris, attacking the management that had wrecked the New Haven lines, said the other day: "Their ideas of economical management reminds me of Bill Smithers one day."

SKIN TROUBLE ITCHED BADLY

Glenns P. O. Va.—"My baby's trouble began in itching and then a little bump would come and she could not rest day or night. The trouble affected her whole body. The bumps festered and came to a head and the corruption looked like thick matter, kind of a yellow color. The sores itched so badly until it seemed to me she would scratch herself to pieces and then a sore would form and her clothes would stick to her body and pull off the little scab. In some places she would scratch and irritate the sores until they seemed to be large. She was affected about a year."

AS FIT AS A FIDDLE

Is a condition everyone would like to boast of. It may be that all you need is two or three Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills just before going to bed. Trial box free. 372 Pearl street, New York—Adv.

Take CAPUDINE

For HEADACHES and GRIPPE. It's Liquid—Prompt and Pleasant—Adv. Most of us think we know a lot of people that his satanic majesty doesn't have to waste any time running after.

Sick Women Attention

Is it possible there is a woman in this country who continues to suffer without giving Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a trial after all the evidence that is continually being published, which proves beyond contradiction that this grand old medicine has relieved more suffering among women than any other one medicine in the world?

From Mrs. S. T. Richmond, Providence, R. I. Providence, R. I.—"For the benefit of women who suffer as I have done I wish to state what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I did some heavy lifting and the doctor said it caused a displacement. I have always been weak and I overworked after my baby was born and inflammation set in, then nervous prostration, from which I did not recover until I had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. The Compound is my best friend and when I hear of a woman with troubles like mine I try to induce her to take your medicine."—Mrs. S. T. Richmond, 199 Waldo Street, Providence, R. I.

A Minister's Wife Writes:

CLOQUET, MINN.—"I have suffered very much with irregularities, pain and inflammation, but your wonderful medicine, Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, has made me well and I can recommend the same to all that are troubled with these complaints."—Mrs. J. N. KERMAN, c/o Rev. K. KERMAN, Cloquet, Minnesota.

From Mrs. J. D. Murdoch, Quincy, Mass.

SOUTH QUINCY, MASS.—"The doctor said that I had organic trouble and he doctored me for a long time and I did not get any relief. I saw Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound advertised and I tried it and found relief before I had finished the first bottle. I continued taking it all through middle life and am now a strong, healthy woman and earn my own living."—Mrs. JANE D. MURDOCH, 25 Gordon St., South Quincy, Mass.

Write to LYDIA E. PINKHAM MEDICINE CO. (CONFIDENTIAL) LYNN, MASS., for advice. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Watch Your Colds

For Coughs, Colds and Hoarseness, and at the first signs of such ailments, give small doses of that wonderful remedy of which most used in the world.

When He Gets "His"

"A man seldom gets what he is looking for," observed the old fogey. "Unless he is looking for the worst of it," corrected the grouch.

Hicks' CAPUDINE

CURES HEADACHES AND COLDS—EASY TO TAKE—Quick Relief—Adv. No, we never heard of mermaids using marine bands for tying up their hair.

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Whenever You Need a General Tonic

Take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic. The Old Standard. Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Strengthening Tonic. Because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds Up the Whole System.

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use RENOVINE. Made by Van Vleet-Manfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00.