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## STEAMER SINKS WITH NEARLY 1,000

DANISH COLLIER STORSTAD HITS EMPRESS OF IRELAND IN FOG.

## PERISHED IN SIGHT OF LAND

Accident Occurred in St. Lawrence River—Vessel Goes Down in 14 Minutes After Crash.

Rimouski, Quebec.—Sinking in 9 feet of water, within 14 minutes after being rammed amidships in the upper reaches of the St. Lawrence river early Friday, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Ireland carried down with her more than 900 of her passengers and crew. Of the 1,387 persons on board the liner only 433 are known to have been saved, making the probable death list 954.

Looming up through the river mists, as the Empress of Ireland was lying to, waiting for the fog to lift or day to break, the Danish collier Storstad crashed bow-on to the side of the big Canadian liner, striking her about midway of her length and ripping her side open clear to the stern.

The crash occurred not far from the shore of Father Point, 150 miles from Quebec, which the Empress of Ireland left bound for Liverpool, and ten miles from this point on the St. Lawrence. In reality, therefore, although the liner was heading for the sea and the collier coming in from it, the disaster was not one of the ocean, but of the river. Unlike the Titanic's victims, the Empress of Ireland's lost lives within sight of the shore—in land-locked waters.

Immediately the ship's crew recovered from the shock of the collision, and it was seen that the liner had recovered a vital blow, a wireless "S. O. S." call was sounded.

The hurried appeal was picked up by the government mail tender Lady Evelyn here and the government pilot boat Eureka at Father Point and both set out to the rescue. So deep was the hurt of the Empress, however, and so fast the rush of waters, that long before either of the rescue boats could reach the scene the liner had gone down.

Only a few persons were picked up by the Storstad, which was badly crippled herself, and these were brought here by the collier, together with those saved by the Eureka and the Lady Evelyn.

Accounts agreed that in the brief space of time—not more than 14 minutes—between the shock of the collision and the sinking of the liner, there was little chance for systematic marshaling of the passengers. Indeed everything indicates that hundreds of those on the steamer probably never reached the decks. Few women were among the saved, not more than a dozen, the lists make it appear.

"It all happened so quickly we did not really know what was going on and nobody had time to cry 'Women first,'" one of the passengers told Captain Bellinger of the rescue boat Eureka.

"The stewards did not have time to rouse the people from their berths," the survivor added. "Those who heard the frenzied calls of the officers for the passengers to hurry on deck and rushed up, piled into the boats, which were rapidly lowered and rowed away. Many who waited to dress were drowned."

**Britain's Biggest Ship Sails.**  
Liverpool.—The Cunard Line steamer Aquitania, Great Britain's largest liner, Saturday started on her maiden voyage to New York.

**BODIES OF 188 AT QUEBEC.**  
Funeral Ship Lady Grey Tows into Harbor Amid Scenes of Mourning.

Quebec, Canada.—Amid scenes of mourning, this city Sunday received the bodies of 188 victims of the Empress of Ireland disaster.

In the presence of a solemn throng, bluejackets carried the coffins containing the dead ashore from the government steamer Lady Grey, which had brought them from Rimouski, and laid them row by row in the black-draped funeral shed on the pier.

Of the 188 bodies which the Lady Grey had on board, 18 were identified and taken in charge at Rimouski by relatives. Search of the water near Father Point, where the Empress of Ireland sank early Friday, has revealed but few more of the victims, and it seems probable that the bodies of hundreds who perished lie imprisoned within the shattered hull of the big steamer.

To Harmonize France and Germany. Basle, Switzerland.—About one-third of the members of the French and German parliaments convened here with the object of improving Franco-German relations. A declaration was issued "recognizing the difficult task of bringing about a definite and certain peace between two powers who have so often come into conflict."

## TEXAS BREVITIES

Drilling started on first well to irrigate 9,000 acre tract near Slaton.

Citizens of the Capital City have secured the first government highway to be built in Texas.

Construction started on largest concrete fire-proof grain elevator in pantlands at Floydada last week.

Bonds to the amount of \$250,000 were voted for highway building at Bonham after holding three elections.

Cleburne dairymen have organized and inaugurated plans for the construction of a large creamery.

Every first Monday in each month has been named as a "trades day" at Laredo. The first Monday in June was the day of the initial event.

Final arrangements have been completed for developing oil and gas fields in Leon county. A stock company with \$100,000 capital was organized.

Stone-Webster syndicate has purchased the Denton-Fort Worth interurban and let the contract for immediate construction.

An irrigation district has been formed at Harlingen and an election called for the purpose of voting \$700,000 for constructing irrigation project.

New York capitalists have purchased the Asherton & Gulf railroad and plan extension 150 miles into lower Rio Grande valley.

Arrangements are complete for building branch house of Fort Worth packing plants to employ 200 persons at Brownwood.

Fourteen hundred German farmers landed at Galveston recently and went by rail to various sections of the state to engage in agricultural pursuits.

Dallas hardware dealers received a special trainload of agricultural implements from Chicago, to be distributed among Texas farmers, a few days ago.

The county commissioners have called a road bond election in La Salle county for the purpose of issuing highway improvement bonds in the sum of \$45,000. The proposition will be voted on some time in June.

A new impetus has been added to the hog raising industry in the Balinger section through the organizing of the Rannels County Hog Raisers' association. This organization has more than 100 members who are directly interested in hog raising.

Swine breeders of Texas lost 196,400 hogs, valued at nearly \$2,000,000 last year by diseases, according to a report by the census bureau. This is an average death rate of 75 per 1,000 head. Last year the ratio was only 45 deaths to every 1,000 head and a total of only 112,200 head were lost. The Texas death rate is much lower than that for Continental United States, which is 119 per 1,000 hogs.

The new nurses' home at Galveston, building funds for which were provided by the last legislature, will be called the Rebecca Sealy nurses' home. It takes the place of a very old and dilapidated wooden building, and will furnish accommodations for many women who are studying nursing at the medical department of the University of Texas.

Plans are being perfected at San Saba for irrigating 220 acres of land in that county. Mrs. Fannie McKenney of that place is also preparing to work under irrigation about 60 acres. Work will start immediately.

A resolution calling upon the attorney general to inform the senate if the combination of railroad lines composing the New York Central system is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law has been introduced by Senator Norris, Republican, of Nebraska.

Thirty-five federal officers captured by the constitutionalists at Tepic were executed May 24, according to a message from Gen. Alvarado Obregon, the constitutionalist commander.

The California railroad commission has issued an order that the directors of the United railroads of San Francisco restore to the company's funds \$1,098,000 which the commissioner charges Patrick Calhoun, former president of the United railroads, diverted to his personal use.

The first sale of mohair was recorded this year in San Angelo last week when approximately 250,000 pounds of the spring clip was sold to eastern purchasers for about \$90,000.

A full force of engineers and assistants of Dallas arrived in McKinney and immediately left for the camp located about eight miles northeast of McKinney, where they will be located for some time making the survey of the McKinney, Bonham and Paris interurban railway.

## GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

## WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

The condition of cotton on an average date of May 23 was 78.2 per cent, compared with 80.5 per cent a year ago, 76.9 per cent in 1912 and 83.8 per cent in 1911.

The Texas postmasters held their seventh annual convention in Austin last week. The meeting goes to Waco next year.

June 20 a highway improvement bond election will be conducted in Juvalde county to determine the issuance of bonds in the sum of \$180,000.

Personal property left by the late Aaron Strathcona amounted to \$23,570,000, according to the probate granted. The value of the real estate left by the testator was not made public, but it is believed it will amount to about \$28,000,000. The estate of Aaron Strathcona will pay nearly 100,000 inheritance tax to Wisconsin. The Wisconsin holdings which will be taxed are stocks of the Northern Pacific railroad.

The proposition of issuing bonds in the sum of \$175,000 for the building of wharf sheds at Beaumont carried by a three to one majority. Of this amount \$150,000 will be used in purchasing a 30-acre site adjoining the present city wharves and the balance of the sum is to be spent in erecting sheds and wharves on the newly acquired property. Work will be started on this project immediately.

A party of older boys and young men who want to rough it, are planning a three weeks' through the Yellowstone park leaving Dallas July 24, in charge of Messrs. Frank Reedy, Capt. R. H. Harbin and Scout Commissioner C. M. Richmond. Everything of educational or scenic value in this world's famous park, will be seen under expert guides. Information given in Wilson building, Dallas.

Roosevelt's charge that the administration is submitting to "blackmail" in the treaty with Colombia, by a \$25,000,000 payment indemnifying that country for the loss of the Panama canal property, brought a sharp reply from Senator Stone of Missouri, chairman of the state committee on foreign relations. Senator Stone declared that the circumstances attending the Panama revolution and acquisition of the Canal zone convict Col. Roosevelt of "robbery."

Conferences indicating rapid progress in mediation of the Mexican situation were held Thursday by President Wilson, Secretary Bryan and diplomatic officials. Information obtainable reflected the news from Niagara Falls that essentials of a Mexican pacification plan had been agreed on and that some subjects still were under consideration before a protocol actually could be drafted. Officials generally admit the basis of the mediation plan is for the establishment of a provisional president and four cabinet ministers. To this government Huerta's power would be transferred pending an election.

Scouts from west and north Texas are lining up in good shape for the camp that will be at the "TU" ranch, 40 miles south of Big Springs, June 10 to 24. The site is ideal in every way, being on the North Concho river, near the ruins of an old fort and a government trail. Many testes and merit badges will be won by scouts in camp before a court of honor. Swimming, boating, meals, practice hikes and taps according to bugle. Three hundred are expected to attend.

The voters of the Kaufman precinct will get their second chance soon to vote on the issuance of good roads bonds to the amount of \$200,000. The election will be held June 20.

It was reported on high authority that a large shipment of ammunition had just been received by Huerta, making two shipments in less than two weeks. The government is well supplied with ammunition to carry on its campaign against the constitutionalists.

An army of 5,000 constitutionalists having occupied Tepic, with a loss of 400 killed and an unknown number of casualties among the federals, has begun its advance on Guadalajara.

On account of the recent heavy rains all over the state, and the consequent delay in farm work the officers of the Texas industrial Congress have decided to extend the time in which entries may be made in the \$10,000 crop and livestock contest to June 6.

## NECESSARY TO LIFE

Wholesome Fear Should by No Means Be Entirely Cast Out by Mankind.

Fear is a word out of favor—almost in disgrace—in these days. We are exhorted zealously to be without fear, because there is nothing in the universe of which we need be afraid. Fear is said to be the beginning of folly, of failure, of disease and destruction. It cannot possibly be the beginning of wisdom or of any good thing.

If we maintain that fear is a necessary element in our philosophy of life, we are beset on every hand by a bewildering variety of cults which discredit such philosophy as antiquated and unwholesome—a relic of that dreadful period before we had found out that all evils are imaginary and that there is nothing but good in the universe.

In this world, where dangers abound, we ought to recognize fear as one of our very good friends. From the cradle to the grave it is our daily teacher, guardian and guide.

It is out of fear of the loathsomeness and fatal consequences of diseases of smallpox and the bubonic plague that men have so bent their energies to finding out means of prevention and cure. It is because we are so wrought up with fear of the terrible white scourge, consumption, that the whole civilized world is now being organized to do battle against it.

What Fear Has Done. Fear puts safety couplers onto cars and equips the railroads with block signals. It furnishes steamships with life preservers, boats and rafts, makes them virtually non-sinkable with watertight compartments, and now adds the wireless telegraph, so that they may never be out of reach of some human ear that shall bear a call for help.

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**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 E. F. Atkinson as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, 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. Odum 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 is now high time that our gin people were getting their machinery in repair. The prospects are that we are to have a record cotton crop this year, and we cannot afford to allow the farmers to haul their cotton to some other town to have it ginned.

Those who planted small grain last fall, have made bumper crops, but as there are no threshers in the country, these crops will be used as forage for stock. We have seen some wheat that would easily thresh 35 bushels and oats 75 bushels to the acre.

Out of 35 graduates in agriculture this year at the A. & M. College, Sterling county furnishes two, and these two boys stand in the

front rank in efficiency. Sterling is furnishing a greater number of college graduates, according to population, than any county in Texas. Two boys and two girls, from Sterling, receive diplomas this year from institutions of higher learning. Our people certainly believe in education.

There has been a vast amount of wool brought to this town for shipment within the last two weeks. We cannot see why our local wool growers can afford to ship their wool to other towns for storage and market when by concerted action they could build their own warehouse and be their own salesman.

While most people are anxious to give their children every opportunity to attend the public schools, yet there are a few who will not send their children to school if they can help it; and for this kind of people there should be a law to force them to do it, whether or not it suited them. Every tax payer is forced by law to pay into the school fund, and it is but fair and just to use the same force to compel parents to allow their children to have the benefit of this money.

The Mertzon Star says: "Girls, if you want to secure a husband and keep him after you have got him, study domestic science. Statistics have shown that since domestic science has been taught in the schools, divorces have fallen off. Out of the 829 girls that have graduated in domestic science during the last twenty years from the Kansas Agricultural college, four hundred and twenty-seven have married. Only four have been divorced and two of these remarried their former husbands. The old saying that 'the way to a man's heart is through his stomach,' must be a true one."

**J. S. SEEDS**

We disagree with those who condemn the distribution of seeds by the U. S. Agricultural Department through Congressmen. We have heard the practice referred to as fraud and graft. We have heard the seeds condemned as being sterile and unfit for planting.

That the system of distributing seed among the people is not perfect, is not to be denied, but because of this, is no reason why this nation has not been blessed and made rich by the free distribution of seeds.

The charge that seeds sent out by the government are rotten and will not germinate, sounds ridiculous to the man who reflects that, before these seeds are sent out, they are tested by an expert whose business it is to see that Uncle Sam is not cheated by those who grow seeds for him. This year, the writer has planted more than a dozen different packages of these seeds, with the result that not a single failure was experienced, but, on the contrary, they are just what they were represented to be.

Last year, we received a small package of feterita seeds from our Congressman. We divided these seeds with one of our neighbors. They were planted, they came up and matured. We gave the public an account of the experiment; and the result is, that hundreds of acres have been planted in feterita this spring.

Eliminate alfalfa, June corn, feterita, milo maize, sorghum, kafir corn, Soudan grass, and even Johnson grass, from Middle and West Texas, and they would look like 30 cents; and yet, each of these now indispensable things became known through some Congressman sending out the seeds.

All of our best strains of fruits, vegetables, grains, ornamental and forage plants became known through this system of our beneficent government, and we would, indeed, be poor if this wise provision of our kind old Uncle Samuel had not been made and carried out, and the man who proposes to abolish it will not get our vote.

We send representatives to every nation of the earth with instructions to look out for the things that would likely benefit the farmer. When a plant is found that suggests utility, seeds of it are sent to the Agricultural Department, where they are tried out, and then passed on to the farmers of the various parts of the country. In this way, we have become the richest and best fed nation on the globe.

Ask about the handsome dinner sets. They are free.—Hargrave.

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The 31-piece Dinner Sets that Hargrave is giving away will cost you \$5.00 anywhere.

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**Charles B. Metcalfe**

In this issue we are announcing Charles B. Metcalfe a candidate for the office of Representative of our district.

The warm personal friendship which we bear toward this candidate might influence us in other matters, but as a representative of the interest which every man has in a public servant, we look wholly to his fitness for the place.

Mr. Metcalfe is a pioneer farmer and ranchman in the land of the Conchos, and whatever it has been and is, today, from a civic and economical standpoint, he has been an important factor in its betterment and upbuilding. His long residence and active engagement in the chief industries of West Texas have made him well informed in matters of vital importance to the people whom he seeks to represent. He is a man who reads much and thinks deeply; and when his mind is made up upon a thing, he is not afraid of opposition.

Honest, well informed, intelligent, enterprising, energetic and courageous, we are commending Charles B. Metcalfe, of San Angelo, to the voters of this district, and if elected, we shall have in him a champion of our interests, who will always be found on the firing line.

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**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the District Court of Kimble county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 19th day of March, A. D. 1914, in favor of B. T. Joiner and against W. H. Trout, T. V. Trout and G. E. Mullanax, I did on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1914, at 11 o'clock, A. M., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land situated in the County of Sterling, State of Texas, and belonging to the said W. H. Trout, T. V. Trout and G. E. Mullanax, to-wit:

Six Hundred, Forty (640) acres of land, situated in Sterling county, Texas, and being all of Survey No. 24, in Block No. 32, Township 5 South, located by virtue of Certificate No. 2-1589, issued to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company.

And on the 7th day of July, A. D. 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 day, I will offer for sale and sell at public auction, for cash, at the Court House door of said Sterling county, all the right, title and interest of said W. H. Trout, T. V. Trout and G. E. Mullanax, in and to said property.

Dated at Sterling City, Texas, this 2nd day of June, A. D. 1914.

DEE DAVIS, Sheriff of Sterling City, Texas.

**NOTICE TO PROPERTY OWNERS**

The Honorable Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas, will sit as a Board of Equalization of taxes on the Second Monday in June, A. D. 1914, the same being the 8th day thereof, to hear evidence why the valuation of certain properties in Sterling County, Texas, should not be raised for taxation, and you are hereby notified to be and appear before said Court on said day, then and there to show cause, if any you can, why the valuation of such property should not be raised as contemplated by the Court.

Done for and by the order of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, Texas on the 18th day of May, A. D. 1914.

D. C. Durham, County Clerk, Sterling County, Texas

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**TEXAS FACTS**

**AGRICULTURE.**

The annual per capita production of Texas is valued at \$200.00 which includes the output of the farm, mine, factory and fisheries.

Thirty-two agricultural products are produced in commercial quantities in Texas.

Coffee and tea are the only agricultural products used in Texas that are not grown commercially within our borders.

The annual expenditure for farm labor by Texas farmers is \$25,000,000.

Cotton and rice are the only farm products we produce in surplus quantities; all other crops are entirely consumed in the state.

We buy \$187,000,000 worth of products annually from other states for home consumption. Corn and pork are our principal import commodities.

The Texas farmers, in marketing their annual production, form a procession that will reach from the earth to the moon.

The farms of Texas produce \$1,840,000 per day.

Dallas, Texas, is the second largest agricultural implement distributing point in the world.

The farmers of Texas spend \$16,000,000 annually for agricultural implements.

There are more farm laborers in Texas than any other state.

The Texas farm laborer earns \$19.00 per month with board and \$27.00 per month if he boards himself.

At the rate we are securing farmers it will take 400 years to thoroughly develop the agricultural resources of Texas.

There are 2,000 silos on the farms of Texas.

Approximately 75 agricultural fairs are held in Texas annually.

The Texas State fair is the largest agricultural exhibition in the world.

A "Turkey Trot," a "Hog Walk" and a "Possum Walk" are

among our annual fairs. One hundred and three counties of Texas have United States demonstration farms.

There are seven large counties in Texas, each one of which has an uncultivated area larger than the state of Delaware.

Texas leads all states in the Union in the production of farm crops.

The approximate land area of the state is 167,934,730 acres.

Sixty-seven per cent, or 112,435,000 acres, of our total area is farm land.

We have 27,360,666 acres of land that is under cultivation.

The uncultivated area of Texas is larger than the 13 original colonies, excepting Georgia and North Carolina.

The uncultivated area of Texas could support all the people of the United States, using as a basis of calculation two acres per capita, which is the world's average.

Texas has room for 4,000,000 more farmers.

**TEXAS FACTS POPULATION.**

There are 365,900 persons who were born in Texas and who reside in other States, while 830,000 persons born in other States live in Texas.

The center of Texas population is 5 miles Northwest of Waco, in McLennan county.

If all the people in the United States moved to Texas, our population per square mile would not exceed that of Massachusetts.

If Texas were as densely settled as the average State in the Union, we would have 8,000,000 instead of 4,500,000 people.

The population of Texas increases at the rate of 235 persons per day.

The population of Texas is 14.8 persons per square mile. In the rural districts the average is 11.3 persons per square mile.

Massachusetts has 419 persons to each square mile of area.

During the past decade the population of Texas has increased 27.8

percent and the United States 14.5 percent.

There is a child born every five minutes in Texas.

We build seven homes in Texas every working hour in the day.

Our foreign born population is estimated chiefly of Mexicans, Germans and natives of England.

We have 23,000 persons who were born in Ireland, Ten years ago we had only 6,169.

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**TEXAS FACTS**  
**MANUFACTURING.**  
 We have 228 cotton-seed oil mills in Texas that manufacture \$30,000,000 of products annually.  
 Fifteen years ago Texas was without a rice mill. We now have 19 of these establishments.  
 Texas is the second state in the Union in the manufacture of rice.  
 The Texas rice mills turn out \$8,142,000 of products annually.  
 There are 372,000,000 pounds of rough rice milled by the Texas plants each year.  
 The refining of petroleum ranks fifth among other Texas industries and Texas ranks fourth with other states in this respect.  
 We have 12 malt liquor establishments in Texas that are valued at \$7,027,000.  
 The annual output of the Texas breweries is valued at \$6,161,000.  
 The first ice factory ever built in the United States was at Jefferson, Texas.  
 The cold storage capacity of Texas is 2,500 cars.  
 There are 182 ice factories in Texas.  
 There are 143 foundry and machine shops in Texas.  
 There are 385 bakeries in Texas.  
 There are 13 cotton mills in Texas.  
 There are 25 furniture factories in Texas.  
 There are 67 tobacco and cigar factories in Texas.  
 Texas has 127 steam laundries.  
 There are 253 central electric light and power plants in Texas.

**LOCALS**  
 Ice at Gamble's.  
 Pills and dipping dope at Coulson's 31 piece dinner set free. Get your tickets—Hargrave.  
 E. Davis bought L. P. Grimes' mutons this week.  
 G. Williams, this week, bought C. W. Cocking's yearling mutons.  
 A supply of fresh bread always on hand at Austin's.  
 A fresh line of King's high grade chocolates at Austin's.  
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 For Laundry work, see Mrs. Cantwell, at the Walton residence.  
 I have a few winter lap robes at reduced prices—R. B. Cummins.  
 Have you been to the new barber shop? If not, why?  
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 Every family can use a 31 piece dinner set. They are free, at Hargrave's.  
 Overseer Jno. White is doing some much needed work on the San Angelo road.  
 Rev. Hagan and H. Q. Lyles attended the Fifth Sunday Meeting at San Angelo last week.  
 Mrs. H. H. Allen and little Miss Mary Gladys Knight are visiting relatives at Brownwood.  
 Roy and Miss Ethel Foster are visiting friends and relatives at Ennis, Dallas and other points.  
 Mrs. J. R. Lane, after a visit of several weeks to relatives at Del Rio returned home last Saturday.  
 Remember: We have the goods, the price is right, your trade appreciated.—Hargrave.  
 Roy Thomas guarantees satisfaction or whiskers returned—at the Sanitary Barber Shop.  
 W. E. Beyer is planning to build a \$300 barn on his farm in order to store the big crops now growing.  
 Get your tickets at Hargrave's. He is giving away some nice, 31 piece dinner sets. Ask for ticket.  
 J. T. Davis, last Monday, received the 2000 sheep which he recently purchased from G. Williams.  
 Wm. Bryson, who has been at Plainview looking after looking after his interests, returned home last Friday.  
 Miss Joe Marie Graham who has been attending the Normal School at San Marcos returned home last Saturday.  
 Rufus Foster returned home last Saturday, from Dallas, where he had been attending the Metropolitan Business College.  
 WANTED—To buy from 100 to 1000 or any other number of chickens. Will pay 8c per pound for hens.—Robt. Brown. 4tp  
 W. E. Beyer, who has been in California for several months for the benefit of his health, returned home last Saturday.  
 Found: One brown cow, branded P on right side, about 8 years old. Owner may recover same by paying for this ad.  
 Bread baked every day at the City Cafe. A supply of cakes, pies and bread always on hand at living prices. Short order meals at all hours.  
 The ice season is on again, and I have just received a car of ice which is at the disposal of my customers at living prices.—A. A. Gamble  
 A New, Up-to-date Dressmaker—over Lowe & Durham's. Will open next Monday. Bring your sewing now, and do not wait for the rush.—M. E. Johnson.  
 Mr. and Mrs. Neal Reed, accompanied by Mrs. F. C. Sparkman, left this morning for College Station to attend the commencement exercises of A. & M. College.  
 Misses Lena Reynolds, Anita Longshore and Ernestine Cope, who have been attending Sam Houston Normal, at Huntsville, during the past session, returned home last week. Miss Reynolds received a diploma from this institution, while the other two young ladies received certificates.

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 For every \$1.00 purchase, for cash, of Dry Goods, or \$1.50 purchase of Groceries, I will give a free ticket to the Dixie Theater. And more than this, I will sell you the goods as cheap as you can buy them elsewhere.

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 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

**TRESPASS NOTICE**  
 Any person found hunting, fishing, hauling wood or otherwise trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted. Take warning and keep out. 4-20-13  
 A. C. Pearson  
 R. B. McEntire

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.

**Forty-two Piece Dinner Set Given Away**  
 We are giving away to any charitable institution, lodge, man or woman, girl or boy holding the greatest number of coupons when our stock of Golden Fruit, Queen Pepsin and Spearmint chewing gum is sold out this dinner set absolutely free. One coupon with each 5-cent package. The set is now on display at our store.  
**B. F. ROBERTS**  
 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

Everybody wins on the Hargrave 31 piece dinner sets. Ask for tickets  
 Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Wakefield, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Ezra Crow, of Midway, came in yesterday on a visit to their daughter and sister. Mrs. E. B. Butler.

"Uncle" Jolly, our popular court house janitor has cut the weeds in the court yard this week. We hope to see the time when there will be grass, shrubs and trees growing there instead of weeds.  
 Rev. M. Black returned last Saturday from Kansas City, where he had been as a delegate to the General Assembly of the Southern Presbyterian church. Bro. Black reports having had a fine trip.  
 N. A. Austin and F. M. Williams, this week, consolidated their hardware, harness and furniture business, and will occupy the building formerly occupied by Mr. Austin's grocery stock.

Prof. and Mrs. B. F. Bennet and baby of Eldorado, are here on a visit to friends and relatives. Prof. Bennet served as Superintendent of public schools at Eldorado during the past session, and has been re-elected to fill that position.  
 Last Tuesday, little Aaron Askey was kicked over the eye by a burro and painfully hurt. In closing the wound, Dr. Gowen was obliged to take two stitches. At last account the injured boy was getting along as well as could be expected.

A man has been employed to do the scavenger work for the town, and he will begin his work at once. All business houses are expected to pay \$1.00 each, per month, and residences 25c, to defray the expense. Call at the First State Bank and pay your assessment before the 15th.  
 There have been but few days without rain in the last few weeks that rain has not fallen here. The country is in better condition than it has been in many years. The range is ideal while enormous crops of hay is now ready for harvest.  
 R. L. Boswell and family moved to their ranch this week. Mr. Boswell having sold his dray and transfer line to J. B. Cole & Son.

