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AWESOME TRAGEDY MARKS MINE STRIKE

SHARPER FRAGMENTS OF TWO BODIES FOUND IN RUINS OF LOG CABIN.

BELIEVE THEY WERE GUARDS

Fort Smith, Ark.—The finding of mangled fragments of the bodies of two men in the ruins of a log cabin was reported by an attempt to destroy surface works of another mine owned by the Bache-Dunham Coal company. Sunday's developments in the conflict between strikers and nonunion coal miners and other company employes in the Hartford valley coal fields.

The discovery of parts of two human bodies, raked from among the embers of the log cabin, it is believed, the failure of W. Sylesberry, and John Baskin, his guards, to report after Friday's attack at Prairie Creek and tends to confirm the statement sworn to by an C. Thomas, a company employe, who declares that he witnessed the execution of Sylesberry and Baskin.

According to Thomas, he and six other men were taken prisoners after the six-hour battle at Prairie Creek and escorted to a hut at the head of a gulch on Sugar Loaf Mountain about ten feet from the hut, Thomas declares, one of the men who captured the mine employes opened fire with a rifle, killing Sylesberry and Baskin and attempted to kill Thomas and the other members of the party.

The five other captives were set at liberty, according to Thomas' narrative, and it is presumed the bodies were then placed in the cabin and the torch applied.

Warrants were issued for the arrest of a number of men alleged to have participated in the attack on the Prairie Creek mines when the tipple and other parts of the plant were damaged and burned. The warrants charge murder, arson and rioting.

TEXAS NEWS CONDENSED

The first annual state meeting of the building trades council convened in Waco last week.

The cornerstone of the new \$75,000 high school building at Terrell was laid with appropriate ceremonies.

The B. Y. P. U. is having its annual encampment at Palacios, and the crowds are larger than in the history of the encampment.

The Texas Nursemen's association will meet at College Station during the farmers' congress July 27-29.

In a fire in the yards of the T. & B. V. at Teague, five cabooses burned. Loss amounted to about \$3,000.

The commissioner's court at Cameron let a contract for the construction of roads in Precinct No. 1. A Waco firm of contractors secured the contract, amounting to \$72,000.

The taxable valuation of Marlin is \$3,171,428 for 1914, an increase of \$233,878 over the year 1913.

McKinney is doing some paving and the Woodmen of the World is building a \$10,000 lodge hall there.

One of the largest cattle deals made in the Laredo section in some time occurred a few days ago. Coleman & Young sold about 3,200 head off of their Zapata county ranch. The deal will total up more than \$100,000.

The Texas attorney general has dismissed the suit against Ahrens & Ott Manufacturing company on a settlement carrying the payment of a fine to the state of \$25,000, all costs of suit and office expenses. Allegation was made that the anti-trust law was violated in the fixing of prices of plumbing material, pipe, etc.

It is reported at San Angelo that J. D. Sugg, a millionaire of this section, is having plans prepared for the construction of a fine hotel here. Mr. Sugg already owns a model small hotel, and has many investments in this section.

GOOD NEWS EPITOMIZED

HAPPENINGS OF UNUSUAL INTEREST TO OUR READERS, IN READABLE SHAPE.

BOTH FOREIGN AND DOMESTIC

If It Was of Sufficient Importance You Will Find It Recorded Here.

WASHINGTON.

The senate confirmed the nomination of Ira Nelson Morris, of Chicago, to be minister to Sweden.

The total payment in 195 cities having a population of 30,000 or more for general governmental expenses in 1912 was \$508,542,948, according to the census bureau. The total per capita payments for expenses other than those of public service enterprises was \$1.34, an increase of 33.2 per cent over the per capita payment of a decade ago, which was \$1.02.

Income and corporations tax receipts for the first ten days of July aggregated \$5,240,188.83 and raised the receipts from that source for the last fiscal year to \$76,826,264.96. The estimate of Secretary McAdoo was that the total incorporation tax collections would be only \$75,000,000.

Seven hundred marines have been ordered to assemble at Guantanamo, Cuba, to be held in readiness for service in revolution-torn Haiti and San Domingo. The navy department acted at the request of Secretary Bryan, who asked that the fleet be prepared to deal with any emergency that might arise on the turbulent little island.

THE SOUTHWEST.

Mississippi compromised a suit it had brought against the Standard Oil company, charging the company with operating in that state in restraint of trade, receiving \$60,000.

Four persons died in St. Louis, Mo., Saturday and several were prostrated by heat, which broke all records for the current year. The official temperature was 102 degrees.

Twenty railroads from the South and middle west poured a continuous stream of grain into Chicago one day last week, setting a new record for a single day's wheat receipts there. A total of 1,133 cars, representing 1,250,000 bushels, were received.

Coleman is to have a new Methodist church to cost \$35,000 to \$40,000. The Baptists also contemplate building a new house of worship.

Uniform for High School pupils is the latest suggestion put forward by the mothers' council of Dallas. Members of that body feel that the present fluffy gowns with which the girls ennoble their natural charms are both inmodest and too expensive. So the body has launched a campaign with the object of effecting a reform in the dress of the girls.

Col. A. L. Westgard, vice president of the National Highway association, was in Texas last week. He had been to the gulf and was returning to Winnipeg. His trip is being made to lay the proposed meridian highway. The proposed road will be a 1,000-mile stretch of highway along the 100th meridian, as far as practicable, beginning at Winnipeg, Canada, and ending at Galveston.

Crop conditions were materially benefited last week throughout the greater portion of central and west Texas by heavy rains.

Associate Justice Horace Harmon Lurton of the United States supreme court died suddenly at a hotel in Atlantic City, N. J., Sunday from heart failure superinduced by cardiac asthma. He was 70 years old. The body was taken to Clarksville, Tenn., for interment. It was at that city that Justice Lurton began the practice of law and lived for 20 years.

Harvey Roark, 17-year-old son of Dr. R. H. Roark, died at Klondike, about 20 miles southwest of Cleburne on the Brazos river. He was camping on the river with a friend and was accidentally shot in the leg and died to death before the doctors could reach him.

All the volcanoes along the Alaska Peninsula, west of Seward to the Aleutian Islands, are in action, according to a report brought by Capt. McMullen of the steamship Dirigo, which arrived at Seward, Alaska, from Dutch Harbor.

The first Christian church of Ennis has let the contract for a new house of worship. It will be decidedly the handsomest church edifice in Ennis.

A victim of his enthusiasm for science, Prof. Seth Eugene Meek, assistant curator of zoology at the Field Museum of Natural History in Chicago, died of an illness brought on by exposure during an expedition in Mexico. Prof. Meek was an authority on the fishes and reptiles of this hemisphere. He was a member of the United States fish commission.

DOMESTIC.

Application for a charter for the reorganized Orient railway was made by John R. Mulvane at Topeka, Kan., one of the incorporators. The new corporation is capitalized at \$45,000,000. The charter fee under the state law is \$22,577.50.

The sinking of a fleet of 31 coal barges at Lobdel, La., is the most serious damage done by almost unprecedented rain falls throughout a large section of the state. Each barge was loaded with 1,000 tons of coal and the entire loss is estimated at \$150,000.

The golden jubilee reunion of the Elks at Denver has closed. The chief event of the final day was a parade through the principal streets, in which 8,000 persons participated.

Two persons were killed, several others injured and scores of buildings damaged when a tornado struck Henderson, Ky., Thursday. It is estimated damage will reach \$150,000.

There was filed in the United States district court one of the largest suits that has ever been filed in Ft. Worth, being the suit of E. B. Spiller, who is secretary of the cattle raisers' association of Texas, against various railroads to recover the claims of shippers who have assigned claims to him, in the sum of \$147,811.35.

Tulsa, Okla., has secured a fabric mill, which will be built at an expenditure of over \$2,000,000 and will employ 2,000 operatives. The Inez Manufacturing company, controlled by eastern capital, will put in a plant it will be located at Sand Springs, manufacturing suburb of the city.

Nine defendants accused of using the mails to defraud in connection with a mercantile agency at Chicago, were found guilty by a jury before Federal Judge Landis.

A checking up of the dead and injured in the collision at a crossing near Norfolk, Va., between an electric train on the Virginia Railway and Power company's lines and a coal train on the Virginia railroad, showed that six persons were killed and 19 injured.

Reports from the Healdton oil field are to the effect that an offer has been made to big independent producers there by Robert Watchers, representing a British syndicate, to take the production at a fixed price which is in excess of the present market price. It is the same syndicate that has been gathering options on production in the Healdton and Cushing fields and which is contemplating the erection of a big refinery at Galveston or Texas City. The syndicate has now before it in London a complete report on the fields of Oklahoma and options on leases and productions sufficient to employ the proposed pipe line, which will be twelve inches in diameter.

Seven miners were killed in the Balkan mine at the Alpha location near Iron River, Mich., when sliding caused the cave-in. The miners were drilling into a roof. The drill bit quicksand and with a shout the men, about 30 in number, began a rush for the mouth of the tunnel. Several of the miners were overtaken and killed by the quicksand which filled every crevice in the mine. The bodies of these cannot be taken out for weeks. The remainder of the men ran, pursued by the sand. Two were caught while trying to reach a ladder. One was obliged to shed his clothing. He struggled naked from the mine. The other also escaped.

Teague is to have a sewerage system. Work has already been started on the ditches.

Quebec, the collier Stordstad is held to blame for the Empress of Ireland disaster in the finding of the wreck commission, handed down. The commission holds that the disaster was due to the Stordstad's change of course ordered by the third officer who was in charge of the collier at the time. The Empress was sunk in the St. Lawrence on May 29 with a loss of more than 1,000 lives.

Brownwood is to have a new \$50,000 Harvey eating house.

King George and Queen Mary, who made their last public appearance in Edinburgh, Scotland, Sunday, in their Scottish tour, were subjected to a fierce insult by a suffragette as they drove to St. Giles' cathedral to attend the morning service. Just outside the cathedral a Dundee suffragette hurled a rubber ball to which was attached a label inscribed, "Stop forcible feeding."

Another case of bubonic plague, the fifth to be discovered since the disease appeared in New Orleans two weeks ago, was found Sunday.

A militant suffragette, uttering an exultant yell, sprang onto the footboard of an automobile in which King George and Queen Mary were driving through the streets of Perth, Scotland. The policeman seized her and it required a score of mounted soldiers to hold at bay the angry mob bent on lynching her.

FABLES IN SLANG

The New Fable of the Galumphous Girl Who Tried to Start Something and Did.

Would come out into the Wilderness and give the Rummies a Touch of High Life.

It was the first time Madeleine had spread her Wings and hit the rarefied Strata. For a Beginner she was there with the Spread. She made the American Eagle look like an English Sparrow.

As soon as she arrived back in Sleepy Hollow she began to turn the Old Family Residence upside down and get it stocked up, just like a Club, for the Hot Babies from the Metropolis.

The Real Things arrived on a Special Car with their Hats down over their Ears and were more or less obscured by Dogs and English Help and Cigarette Smoke. As they rode up Main Street there was a Pale Face at every Window. Just as the Parade passed the High School, the tall Smoke-Stack over at the Hominy Mills fell with a Loud Crash.

That Afternoon there was a smell of Moth Balls in many a Bedroom. Home, for all who had learned to take Soup from the side of the Spoon were under Royal Command to come up and get a private Peek at the imported Gentry.

It was to be a Dinner followed by a Small Dance. If it had been a full-sized Affair, no doubt Father would now be working by the Day.

Instead of the customary 3 Carnations and 1 Maiden-Hair Fern garnishing the center of the Board, the terrified Guests saw a Wagon-Load of tropical Bloom which pleased them very much as soon as each had secreted a new kind of Cocktail, served in a Goblet, with a Stick of Dynamite substituted for the Olive.

The Orchestra did a lot of those "Oh! Oh!" Rags while strange Foods kept descending to the Table and a Special Corps of Waiters tried to give an imitation of the Johnstown Flood.

Conversation became epidemic and many Local Characters who had remained in Obscurity for Years came out of their Pods and began to hop about and sing in the Sunlight.

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MORAL: The Pioneer must ever brave Hardships.

When Land Was Cheap.

Before the railroads had penetrated South Florida, land was very cheap, and passed from one to another for a mere song, as the saying is. At 3 p. m. and began calling feebly for Harbers and Masseurs and Mantecours and Nerve Specialist and Berkeeps.

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She sent Home for all of her Things and more Coin and applied for an advanced Degree in the Grand Lodge of the Knights and Ladies of Insomnia.

In one month she had entirely remodeled her Figure and landscaped her Hair into a new Design and carefully picked each broad Western "R" out of her Vocabulary and she could walk right up to a French Bill of Fare without the quiver of an Eye-Lash. Also she could hand out that Dear Boy line of Polite Guff to all of those rugged and self-made Bucks who set back to Earth every Day at 5 p. m. and begin calling feebly for Harbers and Masseurs and Mantecours and Nerve Specialist and Berkeeps.

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It's a Very Good Idea

to help your poor, tired Stomach, lazy liver or clogged bowels back to health and strength, but the longer you delay the harder it is going to be. Today you should start taking

HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS

It has helped thousands of others—will help you.

Why Scratch?

"Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop and permanently cure that terrible itching. It is compounded for that purpose and your money will be promptly refunded WITHOUT QUESTION if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Ring Worm or any other Skin Disease. 50c at your druggist's, or by mail direct from the manufacturer, A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Texas.

The average man dislikes a chronic kicker—unless she's in the chorus.

Putting Off.

"Pop!"

"Yes, my boy."

"What does it mean to procrastinate?"

"To put off, my son."

"Well, I just saw mama upstairs and she was procrastinating her hair!"

Died With Fortune Near.

That Benjamin Vance, prospector, whose body was found in a gully at the base of a 500-foot cliff near Palo Alto last week, was killed after locating a rich mineral vein in the belief of S. J. Vance of Tekamah, Neb., his brother. In the prospector's cabin were a number of high-grade ore samples, cached in a secret passageway—Crestone (Colo.) Dispatch to Denver Post.

Marble Windows.

Remarkably beautiful effects are secured by the use of marble as a means of transmitting light instead of glass. This has been accomplished by a new process which has been devised by an engineer of Hamburg, W. Engle. He has succeeded in making plates of marble no more than three millimeters in thickness and for the use designated it is available up to 20 millimeters thick. The suitability of marble for this purpose was realized some time ago, but the difficulty encountered was that of securing the marble in slabs of sufficient thickness. These plates permit of the passage of a greater amount of light than frosted glass does, and at the same time impart to the rays a much pleasanter color. Most opal glass imparts to the light an undesirable greenish tinge, while the light which passes through the marble has a reddish violet which is much pleasanter. After the marble has been ground down to the desired thickness it is subjected to an immersion in oil under high pressure, and the effects secured in this manner are said the superior to those of stained glass.

GOOD CHANGE.

Coffee to Postum.

The large army of persons who have found relief from many chronic ailments by changing from coffee to Postum as a daily beverage, is growing each day.

It is only a simple question of trying it for oneself in order to know the joy of returning health as realized by an ill, young lady. She writes:

"I had been a coffee drinker nearly all my life and it affected my stomach—caused indigestion and I was seldom without a headache. I had heard about Postum and how beneficial it was, so concluded to quit coffee and try it."

I was delighted with the change. I can now sleep well and seldom ever have headache. My stomach has gotten strong and I can eat without suffering afterwards. I think my whole system greatly benefited by Postum.

"My brother also suffered from stomach trouble while he drank coffee, but now, since using Postum, he feels so much better he would not go back to coffee for anything."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pks.

Postum comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled—15c and 25c packages. Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly—30c and 50c tins. The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

There's a Reason for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.

INDUS REPEL GUARDS FROM SHIP

Brighten the eyes of the sick, soothe the pain of the lame, cure the cough and asthma, relieve the headache, cure the neuralgia, cure the rheumatism, cure the sciatica, cure the backache, cure the toothache, cure the earache, cure the sore throat, cure the tonsillitis, cure the laryngitis, cure the bronchitis, cure the pneumonia, cure the influenza, cure the diphtheria, cure the scarlet fever, cure the measles, cure the mumps, cure the whooping cough, cure the pertussis, cure the croup, cure the hoarseness, cure the stuttering, cure the nervousness, cure the hysteria, cure the epilepsy, cure the chorea, cure the tetanus, cure the rabies, cure the hydrophobia, cure the typhoid fever, cure the typhus fever, cure the cholera, cure the dysentery, cure the malaria, cure the yellow fever, cure the smallpox, cure the scarlet fever, cure the measles, cure the mumps, cure the whooping cough, cure the pertussis, cure the croup, cure the hoarseness, cure the stuttering, cure the nervousness, cure the hysteria, cure the epilepsy, cure the chorea, cure the tetanus, cure the rabies, cure the hydrophobia, cure the typhoid fever, cure the typhus fever, cure the cholera, cure the dysentery, cure the malaria, cure the yellow fever, cure the smallpox.

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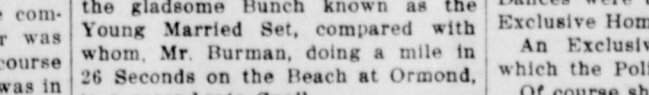
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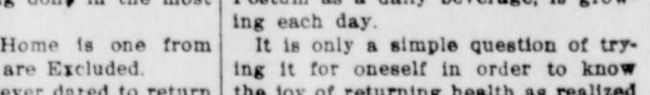
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Accordingly they all felt their Way to the Front Room, where they Found awaiting them a Bowl of Artillery Punch about the size of Lake Erie, and no more Harm in a full Bumper than there is in a Rattle-Snake.

Madeleine headed off a Two-Step and told Friends and Neighbors to sit back close to the Wall with a Piece of Ice in each Hand and get Wise to the latest 1914 Stuff.

Then She and her Friends pinned up their Garments and put Resin on their Hands and cut loose. They did the Argentine Tango and the Maxixe and the Twinkle and the Ta-Tao and the One Step and the Castle Walk and the Hesitation and the Rye Waltz, etc., etc.

The Fire Department began carrying out Bodies at 12:30 a. m. Some of the Survivors were hurrying Home through the Alleys, wondering if they could fix up Allibs. At Daybreak many Prominent Citizens were found Miles from their Homes wandering aimlessly in Roadways and shouting "Take it away!"

Next afternoon the Male Parent of Madeleine crawled out from under the Wreckage and said to his Only Daughter: "You are too Progressive for us Farmers. Take your Trained Troupe of Society Acrobats and get out of Town. The White Caps are now gathering in the Outskirts."

Madeleine simply retorted that the Dances were being done in the most Exclusive Homes.

An Exclusive Home is one from which the Police are Excluded.

Of course she never dared to return to her Birthplace after this Scandalous Performance.

She had to remain in the Cruel City as the free and unrestricted wife of a Cottillion Leader with an Income of \$22.90 a Minute.

MORAL: The Pioneer must ever brave Hardships.

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W. F. Kellis, 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.

We are authorized to announce Charles B. Metcalfe, of Tom Green County, a candidate for the office of Representative of the 113th District, subject to the action of the Democratic Primary.

COUNTY JUDGE 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.

We are authorized to announce Pat Kellis a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

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. Cammus 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.

The Houston Post says that Ball will beat Ferguson by a majority of 30,229. The Houston Telegram says that Ferguson will beat Ball by 72,000 votes. After tomorrow, we shall know who is the better guesser.

Some day our legislature will be honest, wise and brave enough to make the campaign liar responsible for his iniquity. Governor Colquitt made an effort to protect the public from these assassins of good name, but there were too many members of the legislature who helped to eat the stolen hog, consequently, nothing was done.

After tomorrow, the political struggle, which is stirring Texas from the metropolitan centers to

penumbra of the dry sticks will be over. We will know who is who. If it's Ball, our ancient Stetson is off to him; if it's Ferguson, the same courtesy. Who ever is elected, he will be our governor, and altho' he may be to us as a bait of crow, yet, the world will never know but that crow is our favorite dish.

"Wheat and Roses" "Thorns and Chaff"

It's not a local newspaper's mission to be all the time telling of the little "bad things" that take place in the community and whenever it becomes necessary for this editor to resort to such means in order to hold his job, he will quietly fold his tent and take himself to other fields. We propose to tell the good and leave the bad unsaid. The bad things will be "aired a sufficiency" anyway.

The Messenger's sentiment is a safe and beautiful one. It proposes to keep the "wheat and roses" and cast "out the thorns and chaff." The Messenger makes the reservation, however, of "all the time," leaving the inference that if necessity requires, the truth will be told even if it is of the "bad things."

The editor of a newspaper occupies the position of preacher, teacher, booster and news gatherer. As a preacher, he must study well his subject and stick well to his text and take care to boil his sermons down so that his readers will not go to sleep on him.

As a teacher, he must select those branches that are most useful for his readers to know, and expound them vigorously and understandingly.

As a booster, he will be often called on to point out the "bad things" in the shape of a garbage pile, or a dead dog in the street, and demand their removal. If a bridge is out of repair, or a gash in the road, it is up to the editor to point them out and demand that no time is lost in making them good. If the court yard becomes an eye-sore, or the school house becomes uncomfortable and a menace to the health of the boys and girls, the editor's roar about it is expected to be heard. On the other hand, if a school, church or other public building is to be erected, the editor is expected to make angels out of the promoters and devils out of the knackers.

As a news gatherer, the editor must collect the "thorns and chaff" along with the "wheat and roses," separate them and give his readers only the best. If Corker Boozley gets drunk and gets into the cooler and is obliged to appease the State of Texas by working on the road or paying a fine, let the paper be as a mantle of silence and charity to the first act; but if Mr. Boozley makes a practice of getting drunk and raising sand, it is the editor's duty to load the office musket with rusty carpet tacks and go after Corker with a sharp Faber, and keep after him until he either reforms or leaves the county.

After twenty years of this kind of work in the same town, we conclude that an editor must be a mighty careful man. He must ever be ready to mourn with those who are burdened with sorrow; rejoice with those whose cup of joy runneth over; stand for the things which he knows to be right, and ever be ready to back up that which is good and denounce that which is evil. In doing this, we are not obliged to tell an evil truth.

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

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.

So thick you can't stir them with a stick. Come and see a genuine true sale.—Hargrave.

The Big ROUNDUP BEGINS SAT., AUG. 1ST CLOSES SAT., AUG. 8TH No premium tickets given during Sale. No telephone calls answered during Sale. COME HARGRAVE IT MUST GO IT WILL GO

NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale and 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 cause No. 576, on the Civil Docket of said Court, styled B. T. Joiner vs. W. H. Trout, et al., in favor of B. T. Joiner and against W. H. Trout, T. V. Trout and G. C. 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. C. 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 situated about 18 miles southwest from Sterling City, Texas.

And on the 4th day of August, 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. C. Mullanax, in and to said property to the highest bidder.

Witness my hand, at Sterling City, Texas, this 8th day of July, A. D. 1914. DEE DAVIS, Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas.

Rupture Expert Here

Seeley, Who Fitted Czar of Russia, Called to San Angelo

"Rupture is not a breach or tear in the abdominal wall as commonly supposed therefore nothing to knit or heal, but rupture is the dilation of a natural opening, therefore subject to closure," said F. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia the noted truss expert, who will be at the London Hotel and will remain this Sunday and Monday, only, July 26 and 27th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield as now furnished and supplied to the United Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediately and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and Spain, producing results without surgery, harmful injections, medical instrument or prescription. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad

A Square Deal Requested. We want to appeal to all business men to "be calm, be just, be fair" with the farmers of Texas. We realize that the processes of politics have called the shoulders of some of the wheel-horses of democracy, and we do not expect them to pull against a sore, but the militant body of business men, whose good judgment balances the wheels of commerce, should not permit ingenious campaign managers to summon the evil spirits of prejudice, revenge, superstition, fear, envy, hatred and all agencies that temporarily dethrone reason and disqualify citizenship. The responsibility of the ballot should steady men—

especially strong men. We fully understand that when custom of long standing is violated, leaders tremble and the superstitious shy, but Nature, which moulds the form of a scrub woman as perfectly as that of a queen, can give a farmer as much political sagacity as she does a gulf-shoe politician; and one who lives by the sweat of his brow can be endowed by Nature with as noble a mind and as patriotic a heart as one who lives by the sweat of others.

The farmers are the bread winners of civilization and if we are capable of feeding and clothing the world, we ought to be able to assist in running government and at any rate we are going to try our hand at it.

We are the nation's jurymen and settle the disputes of industry in court. It is our blood shed upon the battle field that preserves the liberty of the people. It is around our fire side that the problems of this nation must be

solved. Then, we furnish the cities with their wisdom, commerce with its brains, and science with its intellect and keep our brightest minds on the farm.

Platforms and Candidates Analyzed. The issue in this campaign is business vs. politics and platforms, candidates and campaign managers, typical of each class, are before you.

Look at the line-up. On one side is a machine-made candidate for governor, underwritten by demagogues who have been a torment to the progress of this state for the past decade; whose campaign is managed by political bosses who have manipulated every political convention held in Texas for the past quarter of a century and whose gum-shoes have trod every by-way known in the political forests. To speak the name of some of these managers is to profane progress and to examine their record is to feel the scars of industry, across their forehead, it has been well said, their Creator wrote "without recourse on me." This candidate is surrounded by pulpit politicians who have thrown down the cross of Christ and picked up the club of the policeman, who would substitute the jail for the altar, and statutes for the Bible; is running on a platform that mutters and mumbles like the Oracle of Delphi, and that gets on all sides of all subjects and then flatters a red flag at progress.

Look at the other side. An un-bossed candidate who is every inch a free man, who has terrified the demagogues, defied the bosses and denounced the fanatics, who has dipped from the pool of

FARMERS PLEAD FOR CO-OPERATION

Business Men Asked to Vote Like They Talk—The Farmers Under Fire of the Politicians.

Ft. Worth.—To the Business Men of Texas: For years the business men have been crying aloud for the farmers to rid the State of demagogues and emancipate business from political tyranny. Much has been said about frightening investments, about the duels which some of our politicians have been fighting with progress, and about the uncertainty that politics has put into business, which is directly traceable to political agitators who feast upon the oil of strife. The farmers of Texas now answer the call and give the business men an opportunity to vote like they talk. The farmers present a platform, and candidate, running upon it, pledged to an agricultural administration and agricultural legislation, and every citizen who desires to render a service to agriculture and eliminate the demagogues from this campaign can do so by co-operating with the farmers at the polls.

All efforts that make for progress when viewed from a partisan angle have their obstacles, objections and disadvantages. No forward movement can obtain through methods that suit everybody. It must be borne in mind that salvation never comes in machine-made packages or by messengers approved by the high priests of politics. It is a substance that political conventions can not manufacture. It must spring from out of the hearts of the common people.

But why quibble over technicalities? What difference does it make whether the goddess of opportunity wears silk stockings or goes barefooted when she knocks at your door? Is it not sufficient that she knocks? Why pound on the log after the coon is gone? Why weep, for it has been well said that it was unbecoming for even Achilles to sulk in his tent.

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experience every element in business life and who can feel the heart-throb of the farmer; every plank in his platform hewn out of the sound timbers of agriculture and quarried from the solid rock of commerce. He is the farmers' hope and the business man's salvation.

The Farmers Persecuted by Politicians.

Since the beginning of time, the persecution which organized agriculture is now undergoing has been felt by every nation, race and class of people which has undertaken to break the shackles that bound them. The children of Israel felt it when they were run into the Red Sea by the Egyptian politicians because they would no longer serve them; our forefathers felt it when they fought for human rights in 1776 and were run down by hired Hessians and pursued by Tories because they refused to wear the yoke of the British politicians.

Every man who has attempted to uplift his occupation and his fellow-men has felt the bayonet of the political bosses and has been hounded by the hirings of government, all because he demanded human rights for his fellow-workers. We have no quarrel to make with human nature or criticism to make of the pathways to success, but we are going to fight the battles of farmers to success if it drives every demagogue in Texas to the lower regions. The agitators, the demagogues and the bosses are well lunched in this campaign, for "birds of a feather will flock together," and they are pitted against the farmers.

This is an age of organization and those who are not with the farmers are against them. There is no other way, for in public affairs unity is oftentimes the better part of wisdom and independent action the evidence of folly. Let us, for the moment, cease trying to educate each other and co-operate. That is the magic word that strikes terror to the demagogues and cements the interest of the farmers and all other business men and insures the prosperity and welfare of the people.

We make this appeal as practical farmers in the interest of honest men and honest dollars, believing that co-operation of the people is better than dictation of the politicians.

W. D. Lewis, Peter Radford.

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TEXAS FACTS
 TEXAS HAS—
 More cotton land than any country on the face of the earth.
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 Largest cotton seaport in the world.
 Largest inland port cotton market in the world.
 Largest farmers' organization in the world.
 The first state-wide advertising bureau ever established in the world.
 The largest cattle feeding plant in the world.
 Longest reinforced concrete viaduct in the world.
 The largest cotton seed oil mills in the world.
 The world's leading crude oil exporting port.
 The longest pipe line in the United States.
 The longest interurban system in the Southwest.
 The largest United States army post.
 Longest telephone line in the United States.
 Largest Bermuda onion gardens in the world.
TEXAS RANKS SECOND IN—
 Number of newspapers published.
 Rice production and manufacture.
 Production of quicksilver.
 Asphalt production.
 And has the second longest coast line of any state in the Union.

DIED: On the morning of the 22 inst., the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Foster, and was buried the following afternoon at the Foster cemetery.

Our store will be closed two days to get ready for the Big Roundup.—Hargrave.

Sid Millsbaugh, this week, bought from Fred Hodges 45 yearling heifers at \$36.
 H. H. Hooker and I. N. Allard have leased the City Barber Shop and will operate same in the future.
 Through the generosity of our friend, J. A. Jackson, the editor's table, last Tuesday, was graced with a mess of fine roasting ears, which was gathered from Mr. Jackson's cornfield. Andrew has a cornfield that reminds one of old Missouri.

C. M. Canbie, last week, bought cattle from the following parties:
 Harry Jackson, 146 2-year-old steers, at \$45; Lane & Smith, 200 yearling heifers at \$33; W. R. Cole, through C. J. Dunn, 100 yearling steers at \$35, and 50 2-year-old steers at \$45; J. T. Davis, 75 yearling steers at \$35; Neal Reed, 60 yearling steers and heifers at \$32.50; Posey Reynolds, 42 yearling steers at \$35.

TEXAS FACTS
COTTON.
 Twenty-five per cent of the world's cotton crop is produced in Texas.
 The annual per capita cotton production of Texas is one bale.
 Texas produces 4,000,000 bales of cotton annually.
 Cotton yields the Texas farmers a million dollars per day.
 Cotton is the principal farm product of Texas, although every crop known to agriculture can be raised in this state.
 A cotton crop failure is unknown in Texas and a small yield per acre is always offset by an increase in price per pound.
 Cotton occupies 45 per cent of our cultivated area.
 Within the past decade the cotton acreage of Texas has increased 25 per cent.
 An acre of Texas cotton, in 1912, was worth \$27.19, including the value of the seed.
 Texas cotton, in 1912, yielded 206 pounds of lint to the acre and had a value of 11 1-2 cents per pound.
 Texas is not only the leading cotton-producing unit, but is also the principal exporting center of the globe.
 Galveston, Texas, is the world's leading cotton exporting port.
 Houston, Texas, is the largest inland port cotton market in the world.

LOCALS

Ice at Gamble's.
 Pills and dipping dope at Coulson's.
 Ewing Kendall, of Ennis, is visiting relatives here.

Go to the City Barber Shop for your tonsorial work.
 Mark my word, at Hargrave's, Aug. 1st to Aug. 8th.

L. A. Lane and family were shopping here last Wednesday.
 Have you been to the new barber shop? If not, why?

Try the Sanitary Barber Shop. All towels are sterilized.

White Leghorn Eggs For Sale—at 50c per setting.—J. M. Head. 12tp
 All kinds of sewing done at reasonable prices.—Mrs. Carrie Finney.

I make a specialty of riding, driving and working gloves.—R. B. Cummins.

The Find residence has been overhauled and made to look like a new bungalow.

J. H. Cooper and family, of Colorado, are here on a outing and fishing expedition.

Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Smith and daughter, of Dublin, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cole.

All premium tickets must be in our store by Sept. 1st. No tickets given during sale.—Hargrave.

Mesdames G. D. and Ellie Alsop who had been visiting at Morgan, returned home Tuesday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. T. O. Gorman, of San Angelo, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Crawford last Sunday.

Wm. Augustine and family, of Ozona, visited his brother, J. S. Augustine, and family last week.

Cole & Son are agents for the Texas Oil Co.'s products. Try them for gasoline and lubricating oils.

Tom Trammell, the Sweetwater capitalist, was among the business visitors to our town last Wednesday.

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.

Bring your boys and girls and have their hair cut. We maintain the very best order.—City Barber Shop.

The big Roundup Sale begins Aug. 1st and lasts just 7 days. 1-4 off everything in the store. Come —Hargrave.

Mr. and Mrs. Sid Underwood, of Lampasas, are visiting Mrs. Underwood's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Emory.

W. L. Foster has a crew of men at work erecting the big silo which he recently purchased from Lowe & Durham.

Several of our citizens went to San Angelo last Saturday to hear Sam Sparks speak in the interest of Col. Ball.

We forgot to mention that the band boys are expected to play for the Wimodaghsis entertainment on the night of the 25th.

Bartlett Mann, of Garden City, was here Wednesday to meet Mrs. Mann on her return from a visit to relatives at Ballinger.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. McEntire went to Dallas, last week, in response to a message that their aunt, Miss Estelle Harvin, had died in that city.

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

W. A. Bynum was in from the Divide yesterday. Mr. Bynum reports that there will be a heavy harvest of maize and forage crops.

For the benefit of the library, the ladies of the Wimodaghsis Club will serve ice cream at the court house on the evening of the primary election.

G. T. Trotter, of Whon, Coleman county, is visiting his daughter, Mrs. W. E. Wood. Mr. Trotter reports fine grain crops in his part of the county.

\$10,000.00 stock must go—it will go 7 days, no more, no less—we do what we say. Come.—Hargrave

Lowe & Durham, within the last few days, have sold row binders to H. Bade, T. P. Simpson, John Thomas, W. L. Foster, D. D. Davis, W. A. Bynum and J. A. Anglin. This goes to show that there is some crop here to harvest this season.

W. L. FOSTER, PRES. J. S. JOHNSTON, VICE-PRES. J. T. DAVIS 2nd V. P.
 J. S. COLE, CASHIER SAM MAHAFFEY, ASS'T. CASHIER

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A WONDERFUL CAR

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

Count the Good Wagons

Which is the best? What wagon lasts a lifetime and stands the wear without repair? How many wagons will stand that hard test of durability in actual service? All wagons look good when the paint is new, but what is under the paint?

Old Reliable Peter Schuttler Wagons

are solid and full of life after years of hard use and service. They are built to last a lifetime, and that's why generation after generation of wise men have bought them in preference to any other for over 70 years. Their first cost is a few dollars more than the "almost as good" kind, but you get full value received in durability, service, saving of time, horses and repairs. They give lasting satisfaction and perfect service year after year.

Let Us Show You the One Best
 Come in and talk it over. There is a great difference in wagons, and it will pay you to investigate.

LOWE & DURHAM

COTTEN & DAVIS

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

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

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

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

Wanted—An idea
 You can think of more things than you can do. Write JOHN WEDGEMAN & CO., 210 North 4th St., Waco, Texas, for their "Idea" book. It's the key to the success of many a man.

Best candies at Butler Drug Co.
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 Notice: Our free dinner set offer closes Sept. 1st. All tickets must be in our store not later than Sept. 1st.—Hargrave.

You will hear this sale talked of for months to come. Don't take our word, come and see.—Hargrave.
 The protracted meeting conducted by Rev. Klingman, under the auspices of the Christian church, closed last Sunday night. A number of additions to the church were had.
 NO FISHING—Anyone found fishing or otherwise trespassing on any lands controlled by me will be prosecuted.—D. M. Brown.
 You don't throw your money away when you trade at the City Barber Shop. Ike and Major will give you your money's worth. Try 'em.

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 While roping a steer last Saturday, Belton Ray got his arm entangled in his rope, with the result that both bones of the arm were broken above the wrist. Dr. Gowen reports that Belton is getting along nicely.
 Ed Gilmore says he got 16 cents a pound for his spring clip of wool this year, against 10 cents last year. He says his wool clip last year netted him a little more than \$600, but this year's clip netted him about \$1900. Ed, like a lot of our wool growing friends, has bought an automobile.

\$100.00 free to any man woman or child that will prove to the bankers of Sterling City that one item has been marked up for this sale. We don't do business that way. If you think we do tell the bankers about it.—Hargrave.
 Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bryson, who have been at their ranch near Plainview for the past several weeks, returned home last Monday. Mr. Bryson says that heavy grain and forage crops are being harvested in that country.
 The fat stock show to be held at Sterling Sept. 7th will be a great big affair, but the sale that Hargrave is going to have Aug. 1st to Aug. 8th will be the biggest thing west of Fort Worth. Not one item reserved.—Hargrave.
 A. C. Pearson, through C. J. Dunn, bought 190 2-year-old steers this week at \$45, from S. R. Cox.
 While you have the opportunity, come and see just one real, honest, clean, square sale. 1-2, 1-3 and 1-4 off the Big Roundup.—Hargrave.
 Treat your feet right. Put a sprinkle of Nyal's Foot Powder in your shoes.—Butler Drug Co. 3t.
 The Big Roundup, or the hair, hide and feather sale, a \$15,000 stock at your mercy. It's got to go, that's all.—Hargrave.
 Watch for Red Tags at Hargrave's Aug. 1st to Aug. 8th. 1-2, 1-3 and 1-4 off. Entire stock to go.
 J. S. Cole is the proud owner of a five-passenger Hupmobile, which he recently purchased from A. A. Gamble, the local dealer.
 Listen—stop and think—read about it: 1-2, 1-3 and 1-4 off for 7 days. We can go but little further—give you the goods for nothing.—Hargrave.
 Every afternoon, promptly at 4 o'clock, one of the men's famous Curlee suits will be sold to the highest bidder. They have got to go.—Hargrave.

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