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 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

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.
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 NO FISHING—Anyone found fishing or otherwise trespassing on any lands controlled by me will be prosecuted.—D. M. Brown.

WELCOME NEWS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE
 People in this town will be glad to hear that the mixture of simple buckthorn bark, glycerine, etc., known as Adler-Lika, 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.
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LOCALS

Ice at Gamble's.
 Best candies at Butler Drug Co.
 Pills and dipping dope at Coulson's
 Go to the City Barber Shop for your tonsorial work.
 Have you been to the new barber shop? If not, why?
 Try the Sanitary Barber Shop. All towels are sterilized.
 H. Q. Lyles is attending the Baptist encampment at Christoval.
 Born:—On the 4th, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Cornelius, a girl.
 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.
 C. N. Crawford was among the business visitors to San Angelo Monday.

Miss Fannie Lyles, of Brady, is visiting her cousins, Misses Belle, Florence and Allie Lyles.
 Miller Tires are the best—guaranteed for 4000 miles. See A. A. Gamble, agent.
 Julian Wakefield and sister, Miss Ada, of Midway, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. E. B. Butler.
 Cole & Son are agents for the Texas Oil Co.'s products. Try them for gasoline and lubricating oils.

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.

When you need a new tire for your automobile, don't forget A. A. Gamble and the Miller Tires.
 Raymond Fisk was in from his ranch yesterday after supplies. He reported heavy rains in his part of the country.
 Treat your feet right. Put a sprinkle of Nyal's Foot Powder in your shoes.—Butler Drug Co. 3t.

Lost:—In Sterling City, or between town and G. B. Slaton's farm, a mud chain. Return, if found, to A. R. Pool and receive reward.
 Lowe & Durham have just received a consignment of trunks, valises and suit cases, which are offered at living prices. 2t

C. C. Reynolds, Lem Latham and J. W. Twesfle returned from El Paso yesterday. They report heavy rains from Van Horn to Sterling.
 The Sterling City public schools begin the second Monday in September, and the Teacher's Institute begins on the first Monday.
 Lem Latham and Lowe Slaton left last Sunday for El Paso, where they went to attend a meeting of the Shriners to be held there Tuesday.
 Ice cream freezers are at Lowe & Durham's at reduced prices. Lots of hot weather on ahead, and now is a good time to buy while they are cheap.

N. A. Austin, this week, purchased the Graham Abstract Company's abstract business. The plant will be operated under the management of Beryl Austin.
 A. A. Gamble, this week, sold J. I. Hodges a four-passenger Hupmobile. This car was brought out from San Angelo Wednesday, and negotiated the bad roads in high gear.

Misses Eula Slaton, Junita Durham and Vera Kellis, accompanied by D. L. Slaton, attended the wedding of Prof. W. E. Roberts and Miss Elta Campbell, at Big Springs, last Wednesday.

C. C. Reynolds left last Sunday for El Paso, where he went as a delegate to east the vote for Sterling County in the State Democratic Convention, which convened there last Tuesday.

C. M. Lyles, who has been visiting relatives at Brady, returned home last Tuesday, carrying eleven pounds more flesh than when he left. He reports having had a good time fishing and eating the fat of the land.

A. C. Pearson, last Monday, shipped a string of choice beef steers to Fort Worth markets. These cattle had been fed for the last sixty days and were the smoothest and fattest that we have ever seen here.

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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.
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Talk to Yourself
 About the wagon question. Ask yourself which is the cheaper wagon—the rattle trap that constantly needs repairing, or
The Old Reliable Peter Schuttler Wagon
 That Stands the Wear Without Repair
 A few dollars more will buy a Peter Schuttler that will last a lifetime. For over 70 years it has been the "World's Standard"—the One Best Wagon
 It is not the cheapest wagon in first cost, but gives twice as much service with practically no cost for repairs or loss of time in break-downs. The Schuttler runs lighter, and is easier on your horses. That's worth while. Figure it out for yourself.
 Let us Show You the Peter Schuttler and tell you why men who figure carefully have bought it in preference to any other for over 70 years.
LOWE & DURHAM

Proposed Amendment to the State Constitution, Amending Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution—Providing for Authorizing Counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to Build Sea-walls.
 (S. J. R. No. 22.)
 Senate Joint Resolution,
 To amend Section 7a of Article XI of the Constitution of the State of Texas, authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls by adding Section 7a, so as to authorize such counties to build sea-walls and designate sea-wall reclamation districts for the protection of life and property from storm overflow, and to build or condemn land for sea-wall and reclamation districts, the county to have State's title to the roads and bay shore line to low tide within the district, and the right to issue district bonds for acquiring and developing the district and building the sea-walls, and when district is developed as to waive to sell such portions of the land as not reserved for public use by the county.
 It is resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
 That the following amendment to the Constitution of the State of Texas be proposed to the voters of the State of Texas for their adoption in accordance with law, and that the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended so as to add Section 7a of Article XI, and that Section 7a of Article XI shall read as follows, to-wit:
 Section 7a. Where protection against the waters of the Gulf of Mexico is needed for protection of life, health, property or the sea-wall, any county bordering on the Gulf of Mexico may acquire title to the land for said sea-wall or sea-wall reclamation district as designated by the county commissioners' court by purchase or condemnation of all the land desired for sea-wall and land for the sea-wall reclamation district from the sea-wall to bay shore line boundary of the property abutting on the bay, and the state hereby cedes to the county, for such district, for reclamation and general uses of the district, the title to bay shore lands in the district between the property line boundary and the low tide line of the bay shore, and any land in the reclamation district that may have been retained by the Republic of Texas or the State for roads when the lands adjacent to the bay were sold, and the county is given the right to dredge in the bay or in the gulf for fill for the district, and right to sell the land when reclaimed and laid off as townsite or otherwise, and where condemnation is used to acquire the land the proceeds to be as under the Statutes provided that the condemnation shall vest title in fee in the county, and county may issue bonds or other evidence of district indebtedness for acquiring the property, building the sea-wall, reclamation developments and land in and such terms and conditions as county, through its commissioners' court may deem best,

and the county commissioners' court shall appoint two persons who are owners of land within the district, and who desire to sell for reclamation, and buy back from the county when reclaimed, who, with the county judge as chairman, shall continue a sea-wall reclamation district commission, whose compensation shall be fixed by the court, and this commission has power to make all rules and regulations for acquiring the land of district sea-wall building, reclaiming and plating land of district, issuing bonds or other evidence of indebtedness for same, subject, however, to all such rules, regulations and acts of the commission being authorized and approved and ratified by county commissioners' court. The district must bear all expenses of sea-wall and purchase of the land and expenses of filing (filling) same and other expenses, and the same shall not in any way involve the credit of the county or be a basis for a tax by the county on general lands of the county unless authorized by a vote of two-thirds of the property taxpayers of the county voting at a special election therefor. It is further provided that any owner of land in a proposed district may subscribe and pay for the district commission, when organized, as the pro rata of his land of the expense of the wall, reclamation, plating as town lots on a basis as such area of land is to be the whole land of the reclamation district, and sea-wall, and at any time before the completion of the district may surrender the bonds and receive from the county a bond for title for his land in town lots, less streets and alleys deducted therefrom, for which on surrender deed may be demanded from the county after the district is walled, filled and platted into streets, alleys and lots, and bonds so bought shall so provide. It is further provided that no district shall be formally designated by the county commissioners' court until owners of at least one-half of the proposed area of district petition therefor, and subscribe out for bonds for repurchase from the county as herein provided. This amendment may be acted on without delay of legislation in aid thereof or legislative action may be had in furtherance thereof if desired by the county, acting through its commissioners' court.
 Be it further resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:
 That the foregoing proposed amendment to the Constitution shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the State of Texas for their ratification and adoption at an election to be held throughout the State on the second Tuesday in November, A. D. 1914, and at such election those favoring the ratification and adoption of said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "For the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls;" and those opposing said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballots: "Against the amendment to Article XI, Section 7a, of the Constitution, providing for authorizing counties bordering on the Gulf of Mexico to build sea-walls." Proclamation of such election shall be made by the Governor, as required by the Constitution and the law, and there is appropriated out of any funds not otherwise appropriated the sum of five thousand (\$5,000.00) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, to pay the expense of advertising and holding such election.
 (Note.—S. J. R. No. 22 passed the Senate by a two-thirds vote, yeas 24, nays 1, and Senate concurred in House amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 27, nays 0; and was passed by the House of Representatives with amendments by a two-thirds vote, yeas 114, nays 0.)
 Received in the Executive Office April 1, 1913, and filed in the Department of State April 5, 1913, without the approval of the Governor.

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 4-20-13
 A. C. Pearson
 R. B. McEntire

