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ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are authorized to announce E. H. Sparkman a candidate for the office of County Judge...

We are authorized to announce A. V. Patterson a candidate for the office of County Judge...

We are authorized to announce J. F. Standifer candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector...

We are authorized to announce G. G. Ainsworth a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector...

We are authorized to announce J. L. Latham a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector...

We are authorized to announce Harry Tweedle a candidate for the office of sheriff and tax collector...

We are authorized to announce N. L. Douglas a candidate for the office of county and district clerk...

We are authorized to announce Leonce B. Cole a candidate for the office of county and district clerk...

We are authorized to announce W. V. Churchill as a candidate for the office of county and district clerk...

We are authorized to announce R. B. Commins a candidate for the office of tax assessor...

We are authorized to announce D. C. Durham a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor...

We are authorized to announce W. E. Allen a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor...

We are authorized to announce Ed L. Gilmore a candidate for the office of Treasurer...

We are authorized to announce A. A. Gamble a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace...

We are authorized to announce D. S. Smith a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace...

We are authorized to announce M. Black a candidate for the office of Commissioner and Justice of the Peace...

We are authorized to announce S. M. King a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3...

We are authorized to announce D. D. Davis a candidate for offices of commissioner and justice of the Peace...

Wonders of the Escorial. The Escorial palace in Spain contains a cathedral, a monastery with 200 cells, two colleges, three chapter houses, three libraries and nearly 3,000 other rooms.

COMMISSIONERS COURT

Commissioners Court, being in regular session, closed their labors Saturday.

Among the many matters disposed of, the matter of the Big Springs and Stiles roads as viewed out, the court, after looking over the bills for damages incurred by the opening of these roads, continued the causes for future consideration.

The Colorado road was ordered opened up for public travel.

The County Surveyor was assigned an office with the County Attorney and fixtures therefor was ordered placed.

Some of the road overseers made good reports and showed that they had expended all the labor on their respective roads at their command, and had done some very creditable work.

Following is a list of election presiding officers for the ensuing year:

Precinct No.:

- 1. W. C. Fisher, T. J. Straley
2. L. C. Hodges, E. F. Atkinson
3. J. F. Hester, J. H. Bugg
4. J. L. Copeland, J. E. Welch
5. R. T. Martin, G. B. Slaton
6. T. M. Jackson, J. W. Kirkpatrick
7. J. W. Reynolds, S. R. Cox
8. Geo. Couger, F. M. Askey

For the purpose of insuring better work on our roads, the court purchased a good grader. The grader comes to the county through a free test and binding guarantee to do good work.

RESOLUTIONS OF RESPECT

We, your committee appointed to draft resolutions of respect, beg leave to submit the following:

Resolutions of respect by Sterling Lodge No. 723, A. F. & A. M.

Whereas: God, Who knoweth and doeth all things well, has decreed it wise to call from our midst one of our number, M. T. Sullivan; therefore, be it resolved:

1st. That by his death the Masonic Fraternity has lost a faithful and worthy brother, the community a just and upright citizen, the family a devoted husband and father.

2d. That we extend to the sorrowing family our sincere sympathy in their bereavement.

3rd. That a copy of these resolutions be sent to this family of our deceased brother, also one to the Sterling City News-Record for publication, also that they be spread on the minutes of the Lodge.

- D. S. Smith
T. J. Straley
Emette Westbrook } Committee.

GOT ENOUGH

No, we don't want any more of Attorney General Davidson. A man who is so small as to take advantage of his official position to vent his personal spite on those who have incurred his displeasure, is not fit for a public servant.

Whatever credit is due Mr. Davidson for having the trusts prosecuted, we acknowledge it and give him full credit, even if Mr. Lightfoot was the brains of the affair. But he is too small for such a heavy place; and his friends ought not to encourage him to make a darn fool of himself any more.

NO FEAR OF PIRATES.

Giggles—What do you think of my new joke book old man? Critics—Well, I can't understand why you took the trouble to copyright it.

AFFIDAVIT OF COMMISSIONERS COURT

To Treasurer's Quarterly Report. In the Matter of the Quarterly Report of D. C. Durham, County Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas, and the Affidavit of the Commissioners of said County.

We, the undersigned, as County Commissioners within and for said Sterling County, and the Hon. A. V. Patterson County Judge of said Sterling County, constituting the entire Commissioners' Court of said county, do hereby certify that on this, the 11th day of Feb., A. D. 1908, at a regular quarterly term of our said court, we have compared and examined the quarterly report of D. C. Durham, Treasurer of Sterling County, Texas, for the quarter beginning on the 15th day of Nov. A. D. 1907, and ending on the 31st day of February A. D. 1908, and finding the same correct have caused an order to be entered upon the Minutes of the Commissioners' Court of Sterling County, stating the approval of said Treasurer's Report by our said court, which said order reads as follows:

JURY FUND, 1st Class table with columns for Balance last Report, To amount received, By amount transferred, and Amount to balance.

ROAD AND BRIDGE FUND, 2nd Class table with columns for Balance last Report, To amount received, By amount transferred, and Amount to balance.

GENERAL COUNTY FUND, 3rd Class table with columns for Balance last Report, To amount received, By amount transferred, and Amount to balance.

COURT HOUSE AND JAIL FUND, 4th Class table with columns for Balance last Report, To amount received, By amount transferred, and Amount to balance.

SINKING FUND, 5th Class table with columns for Balance last Report, To amount received, By amount transferred, and Amount to balance.

RECAPITULATION table with columns for Balance to Credit of various funds and Total Cash on hand.

ASSETS table with columns for Vendor's Lien Notes, School House Bonds, and Total.

DEBTS DUE TO AND FROM THE COUNTY table with columns for Balance last Report and Witness our hands.

Witness our hands, this 11th day of February 1908. A. V. Patterson, County Judge. Malcolm Black, Commissioner Precinct No. 1. A. H. Allard, D. D. Davis.

HARRY TWEEDLE

Last week we announced Harry Tweedle a candidate for the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector. Harry Tweedle has lived in Sterling county nearly all his life and during all that time he has borne a reputation that is spotless and beyond reproach.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY

The Twice-a-Week Republic Now for 50 Cents Per Year. The Twice a Week Republic, of St. Louis has reduced its subscription price from \$1 per year to 50 cents.

142 High Grade Yearlings For Sale

Owing to failure of parties, the sale of my yearlings has fallen through and I have again placed them on the market.

The Lost Chord Found

He was a young man and he was learning to play the cornet. There was no disputing the earnestness and perseverance of this embryo cornetist.

THE KINGFISHER.

The conviction of a boy at Dorking who had a kingfisher in his possession has called attention to the law's sound protection of this rare and beautiful bird.

Dear Sir: Make no more trouble over your 'Lost chord.' We send you a substitute which we hope you will find long enough.

We will arrange with the coroner and guarantee a decent burial. The doleful notes of the 'Los Chord' were not heard in this street afterward.

FEED CAKE OR MEAL

There is no comparison in the salts in feeding cotton seed cake or meal. Any experienced feeder will tell you that cake meal is far ahead of raw cotton seed.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that persons having streets or alleys enclosed belonging to Sterling City shall open up the same.

Notice to Trespassers. Notice is hereby given, that any person or persons who shall hunt, fish, or hunt wood, work or drive any other trespass upon any land owned or controlled by us, or either of us, without our permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

STEVENS advertisement featuring an image of a rifle and text: 'WHEN YOU SHOOT'.

Dr. King's New Discovery advertisement with text: 'KILL THE COUGH AND CURE THE LUNGS'.

Advertisement for a book: 'The Bazaar Students'.

BAYLOR COLLEGE (FOR YOUNG WOMEN) advertisement with text: 'Thorough scholarship, womanly culture, delightful and beautiful location'.

Advertisement for a book: 'The Bazaar Students'.

THE STERLING CITY NEWS-RECORD.
 Published at Sterling City, every Friday.
 \$1.25 per year.
 Seale & Henderson editors & proprietors

Advertising rates:—
 Local, 40c per line for first issue and
 per line for each subsequent issue.
 Single column, 60c per inch per month.
 Double column, \$1. per inch per month.

Special rates to those wishing large
 space.
 Fine job printing a specialty.

General Directory.

Distalot Officers.
 Judge—J. W. Timmins.
 Attorney—L. B. Brightman
 Clerk—J. S. Cole.
 Court meets 4th Monday after first
 Monday in February and September.

Circuit Officers.
 Judge—A. V. Patterson.
 Attorney—Pat Keilis.
 Clerk—J. S. Cole
 Sheriff—S. T. Wood.
 Treasurer—D. C. Durham
 Assessor—W. T. Brown.
 Inspector—W. T. Conger,
 Mayor—W. F. Keilis
 Court meets first Monday in Febru-
 ry, May, August and November.

CHURCHES.

M. E. Church—Preaching every sec-
 ond and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and
 7:30 p. m. and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p.
 Sunday School at 9:30 a. m. every
 Sunday.
 Rev. S. J. Frauks Pastor.

W. W. Foster, S. S. Supt.

Baptist—Preaching every 1st 3rd, 4th
 Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.
 and 7 p. m. Conference Saturday night
 before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school
 every Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.
 Rev. J. C. Durham, Pastor.

Presbyterian—Preaching every 3rd
 Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m.
 Rev. Black, Pastor.

STERLING CORNET BAND—W. C. Fisher
 Director.

SOCIETIES.

Maconite—Sterling lodge No. 728, A
 F & A. M. Meets Saturday nights on or
 before the full moon in each month.
 J. Carpe W. M.
 B. F. Brown Secretary.

Eastern Star—Meets Saturday P. M.
 3 o'clock on or before the full moon
 in each month.
 Mrs. W. L. Foster, W. M.
 B. F. Brown Secretary.

Society Commissioners.
 Chas. P. No. 1—A. H. Black
 " " 2—A. H. Allard
 " " 3—D. D. Dayle
 " " 4—J. L. Glass

Justice Court.
 Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd Sat-
 urday in each month. Malcom Black J. P.

LOCAL.

Fresh line of candies, pecans
 and gobbers now at the restau-
 rant.

Baker's bread, pie and cakes
 at the restaurant.

Hunters:— All persons are
 forbidden to hunt on any lands
 owned or controlled by me.—
 W. L. Foster.

Want to trade your home for
 one in east or north Texas? We
 have all kinds of trade proposi-
 tions. See us, Rasbury & Eppes

I have full and complete maps
 and field notes made by the state
 surveyor and approved by the
 land office now on file. Those
 wishing information concerning
 these surveys or a survey
 made of the same, can have
 it done by calling on.
 W. F. Keilis.

If its a well you want drilled,
 You can make a trade with
 Ned Eppes.

Say! how about that fire insur-
 ance on your home? See us now.
 Rasbury & Eppes.

For Rubber Shoes, Wool Blan-
 kets, and Underwear, See Mabry

Calicoes at 6 1-2 cts per yard
 at Mabrys.

Hurry Tweedie was in town
 talking to the boys this week.

The Lacy Creek school closed
 last Tuesday.

Otho Bailey is visiting relatives
 here this week.

Your subscription for grubbing
 the streets is due.

H. Deck of the canons is
 among the guests of our town.

L. P. Grimes reports his cousin
 in Merkel who has been seri-
 ously ill much improved.

C. W. Scudday of the canons
 is in town today.

Mr. Askey and son Joe are in
 town today.

J. R. Cope was among the vis-
 itors of our town yesterday.

Jeff D. Ayers and D. Rasbury
 made a business trip to Big-
 Springs yesterday.

Where should you buy your dry-
 goods? At Mabry's.

The Ladies Home Mission
 Society will give a dinner at the
 Knight building on Monday
 March the 2nd.

We learn that Vera, daughter
 of J. W. Westbrook died this
 week at Post City. It is also
 reported that Mr. Westbrook him-
 self is very ill. Mr. Westbrook
 was once a citizen of Sterling.

Want a nice suit of clothes, go
 to Mabry's.

J. T. Davis made a business
 trip to San Angelo this week.

Pat Keilis met Mr. and Mrs.
 J. L. Glass in an auto at San-
 Angelo Wednesday and brought
 them out.

B. F. Roberts is erecting an
 office building next door north
 of the News-Record building.

We learn the new office will be
 occupied by Jeff D. Ayers as a
 law office.

Mr. Curtsinger of San Angelo
 and firm of Curtsinger & Ains-
 worth attorneys made us a pleas-
 ant call.

Hamilton Brown shoes are the
 best. at Mabrys.

Geo. McNair of the San-
 Angelo Abstract Co. was here
 yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Glass ar-
 rived home yesterday after a pro-
 longed visit to Mr. Glass' old
 home in North Carolina. They
 were to have been at home on
 the 17th. of last month, owing to
 their children getting down with
 the measles, they were detained
 a month later than they expected
 Mr. Glass says old Sterling looks
 good to him after sloshing in
 snow and red clay for a couple
 of months.

Best thread now 5 cts. at
 Mabrys.

Open in the back white waist
 will help the looks of your face.

Hamilton Brown shoes will
 help keep off the blues.

A suit of clothes to fit
 gives a man courage and grit.

A sewing machine to make a
 dress appear majestic cannot be
 the cheapest, but a light running
 Domestic.

We have all the fine perfumes,
 tooth powder, and paste, also
 Cream of Almonds to beautify
 your hands and face, don't forget
 to tell your husband who are
 candidates in the race.

If those who are living could
 but read their "obituary notice"
 no doubt they would be tempted
 to stay here longer. The trouble
 is; our funeral is preached by
 Dick, Tom & Harry - Therefore
 the general verdict is "we haven't
 long to tarry." As citizens and
 friends let us be honest and just
 helping one another, whether we
 succeed or bust.
 J. I. M.

SADDLES! SADDLES! SADDLES!!!

That skilled raised stamp sad-
 dle I've been selling for \$62.50
 now \$55.00. My standard stock
 saddle always \$55.00 now \$50.00.
 A good line of mens and boys as
 well as side saddles, all of which
 I will cut in proportion, for the
 dough.
 R. B. Cummins.

Wanted:—to take in a bunch of
 stock to pasture.
 S. M. King.

We can give you the News-
 Record and St. Louis Semi-Week-
 ly Republic for \$1.50 cash.

NOTICE
 Any person hauling wood, fish-
 ing, hunting, or in any way tres-
 passing on any lands owned or
 controlled by me, will be prose-
 cuted.
 W. L. Foster.

FOR SALE.

The repairing and manufactur-
 ing department of my saddle es-
 tablishment. Will sell for cash
 or secured note, or will take cat-
 tle or good horse trade. Regu-
 lar stock on hand need not go
 unless desired. This is a good
 lay for some body.
 K. B. Cummins.

RASBURY & EPPES
REAL ESTATE.
 WE CAN SELL YOUR LAND, NO MATTER WHERE IT IS
FIRE, LIGHTNING, WIND AND OLD
LINE LIFE AND ACCIDENT INSURANCE
 Office on North Side Sterling City, Texas

DORAN HOTEL
Z. L. POTIS, Proprietor
Best Hotel in Sterling
Clean beds Good meals

CLAUD NALE,
BLACKSMITHING, WOOD WORK AND
HORSE SHOEING.
ALL WORK GUARANTEED.

Marlin
 The Marlin Model '92, .32 caliber, uses .32 short and long
 rifle, also .32 short and long center-fire cartridges all in one rifle.
 These cartridges are satisfactory in every way but much lower
 in price than other .32's.
 This Marlin is the only repeater made for these sizes. It is
 much more effective than a .22 caliber on such game as hawks, owls,
 foxes, woodchucks, squirrels, weasels, etc.
 Described in detail in our complete 136-page catalogue, mailed
 free for six cent postage.
The Marlin Firearms Co.,
 42 Willow Street, New Haven, Conn.

CARD OF THANKS

To our kind neighbors and
 friends, who so kindly and gener-
 ously gave us their unselfish aid,
 sympathy and comfort, during
 the last illness of our loved
 departed one. To Dr. Beakley
 who so faithfully attended and
 administered to his medical
 wants: To Dr. Carver who so
 cheerfully and promptly re-
 sponded to our appeal when our
 loved one was going. We take
 this method of expressing our
 deep felt gratitude and promise to
 remember them in our prayers to
 God for his richest blessings on
 them.
 Mrs. M. T. Sullivan and
 children.

ESTIMATING THE FROGS.

Owing to the fact that he has
 come to be esteemed as an article
 of diet to no less a degree than his
 European cousin, the American
 bullfrog (rana catesbiana) has
 been hunted so closely that his loud
 voice is seldom heard on our rivers
 or the many small lakes adjacent
 to this city. The edible frog of
 the south of Europe (rana esculen-
 ta) is inferior in size and flavor to
 our own bullfrog, and is raised for
 the market exactly as American
 farmers raise chickens or ducks.
 Canadians have started in the busi-
 ness of frog raising during the last
 ten years in the endeavor to supply
 the growing summer market for
 frogs' legs caused by the presence
 of so many summer tourists in the
 wooded portions of Canada and
 northern New York.—Binghamton
 Press.

JUST TALK, TALK, TALK.

A Wall street man with an absorb-
 ing love for two nephews told these
 stories of them recently: "My little
 three-year-old nephew was playing
 in a pile of sand the other day, and
 his mother saw him through the
 window. She called to him, and
 told him if she saw him there again
 she would have to whip him. He
 replied:
 "Well, mamma, you had better
 not look out of the window, then,
 'cause I'm going to do it again."
 "Another one, aged six, has been
 visiting his aunt, and after a spell of
 misbehavior, on his part, she took
 him into the parlor to reason with
 him. In telling his mother about it
 afterward, he said:
 "I thought it first she was going
 to lick me, but she just talked,
 talked, talked."

Cannibal Trees.

In certain parts of Australia can-
 nibal trees flourish—trees which can
 hold a man's body in their center
 and devour it as readily as our in-
 sectivorous wild flowers trap the in-
 sects on which they partly subsist.
 In appearance they are like gigan-
 tic pineapples, many of them being
 eleven feet in height.

W. H. Edleman, Pres., A. V. Patterson, Vice Pres., Emmet Westbrook, Cashier
FIRST STATE BANK
 OF STERLING CITY, TEXAS.
 SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENT INSPECTION
 CAPITAL, \$10,000.
 We will appreciate your business.
 Accommodations cheerfully extended.

**FROM THE RESTAURANT ON
 NEW YEAR**

The finest line of Fruits, Nuts,
 Bon Bons, and Candies of all
 kinds. The swellest Choco-
 lates ever in our town

WILLIAMS BROS
SAN ANGELO & STERLING CITY
STAGE LINE.
 WILL DAWSON, PROPRIETOR. PHONE 424, SAN ANGELO
 Leaves San Angelo every day, except Sunday, at 8:00 and ar-
 rives at Sterling at 4 p. m.
 Leaves Sterling at 7 a. m. every day, except Sunday, and ar-
 rives at San Angelo at 4 p. m.
 Will make the east bound evening train out of San Angelo,
 for \$1.00 extra of fare. Let us know evening before if you
 want to take the train.
 All express left at Doran Hotel

Dr. C. R. CARVER.
 General Practitioner with Surgery
 and Chronic diseases a specialty.
 Calls promptly answered day or
 night. Office first door north of
 Fisher Bros' Drugstore. Phone 46
 STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Dr. B. B. Beakley
 Physician & Surgeon,
 OFFICE AT COULSON & WEST-
 BOOK'S DRUG STORE,
 Sterling City, Texas

JERRY D. AYRES,
 ATTORNEY AT LAW
LAWYER AND
 NOTARY PUBLIC.
 STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

LOWE & DURHAM
 Dealers in
 Coffins and Caskets
 Carry in stock fine, complete
 line of Undertaker's Goods.

The Personal Parlor
H. H. Hooker, Prop.
 HAIR CUTTING AND SHAVING
 IN MOST APPROV'D STYLE

TRESPASS NOTICE.
 Any person hauling wood, fish-
 ing, hunting or in any way tres-
 passing on any lands owned or
 controlled by me, will be prose-
 cuted.
 R. W. Foster

Cascarets
 GENUINE STAMPED C. C. C. NEVER SOLD IN BULK
 Beware of the dealer who tries to sell
 "something just as good."

TRESPASS NOTICE
 Notice is hereby given that any
 person who shall hunt, fish, cut
 or haul wood, or otherwise tres-
 pass on any of the lands owned
 or controlled by me will be prose-
 cuted by the full extent of the
 law.
 45 '07
 A. F. JONES

POSTED.
 Our pasture is posted and all
 persons are hereby put upon
 legal notice that any one who
 shall hunt, cut or haul wood or
 otherwise trespass upon any of
 the lands owned or controlled by
 us will be prosecuted to the
 full extent of the law.
 10-26-'01 Fisher Bros.

Notice to Hunters.—Posted.
 My pasture is posted accord-
 ing to the law made and provided
 in such cases and all persons are
 hereby warned and forbidden to
 hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass
 upon any of the enclosed lands
 owned or controlled by me, under
 pain of prosecution to the full
 extent of the law. J. T. Davis
 5-6-'02 tf

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.
 Notice is hereby given that any
 person who shall hunt, fish, cut
 or haul wood or otherwise tres-
 pass on any of the lands owned
 or controlled by me will be prose-
 cuted by the full extent of the
 law.
 G. W. Allard.

Posted.
 I have posted my pasture accord-
 ing to the laws made and provided in
 such cases, and all persons are hereby warned
 and put upon notice that any person
 who shall hunt, cut and haul wood or
 otherwise, trespass upon any enclosed
 land owned or controlled by me, will be
 prosecuted to the full extent of the law
 J. S. Johnson.

TRESPASS NOTICE
 Any person hauling wood, fish-
 ing, hunting, or in any way tres-
 passing on any lands owned or
 controlled by us, will be Prose-
 cuted.
 W. E. McENTIRE & SON

