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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.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

- FOR SHERIFF Jno. B. Ayres. FOR JUDGE R. F. Roberts. FOR CLERK Leona B. Cole. FOR TREASURER Ed L. Gilmore. FOR ASSESSOR D. C. Durham. FOR COM. PRED. 1. B. F. Roberts. FOR COM. PRED. 2. S. L. Hull. FOR COM. PRED. 3. J. S. Johnston.

The docket of our Justice court shows that Sterling is a costly place in which to pull off a jug.

Conservation of our natural resources is the doctrine of our future salvation. The destruction by fire and flood which is going on year by year will make paupers of this next generation unless something is done to stop it.

Local opinion note. "Hell is paved with good intentions but the road to Amarillo is paved with beer bottles."—Hale Center Live Wire.

The Live Wire man must be traveling the "road to Amarillo" pretty often since that town won't fight. But it is no affair of ours whether he drinks beer or butter-milk when on the road from Amarillo.

The following letter clipped from the Stanton Reporter shows how willing some people are to advertise the things which they imagine may hurt the town that gives them food and shelter.

Dear Sir: Will you please allow me space to answer the number of letters I have received from my friends in regard to work in Sterling City. We are away overated on work and there are now three men for every job in the town. I write this hoping to save my friends the expense of coming down here for work.

After making diligent inquiry aside from a few men who do not choose to work, we fail to find but few men who are out of a job.

While writing this, Mr. J. T. Davis came in and wanted to hire a crew of men to work. To illustrate: A lady died here Thursday, and a grave had to be dug, and it took fully an hour to get enough men to dig it. The men who volunteered to go left their jobs to do it.

That we have had no rain here lately is very true and we are as dry as the dickens, but rain or shine, 90 days will not see the end of the work here. It will be a long time before that happens for we are to build a \$10,000 jail at a \$12,000 depot, stock pens, numerous residences, and we are to spend \$10,000 on our public roads, besides miles of side walk and macadamized streets.

Come right on to Sterling City if you mean business, for there is room for all except vaga, loafers, and old job chasers.

THE DROUGHT IS BROKEN

A Generous Downpour on Last Monday and Monday Night

Last Monday the drought which has prevailed here since last April was broken by almost a general rain which fell over fourteen counties surrounding Sterling. In some spots the rain was light and we learn in one or two areas where it did not rain at all, but as a rule, the rain was general all over the country so far as we can learn.

A homemade rain gauge here registered a little over one and half inches. Judge A. D. Beneshaw, who is a close observer of such things and whose statement can be depended on, says that fully five inches fell at his ranch during Monday, Monday night and Tuesday. He informed us that the rain came in time to make good grass on his range, a good forage crop and two bales of cotton.

M. Z. House reports good rains in his part of the country twelve miles south of town. He says the fences across the draws of Sterling and Malberry Creeks were washed out and that it would take a great deal of labor to repair them.

J. L. Glass whose face had been lightened to funeral proportions by the prolonged drought and the prospect of heavy loss among his fine Hereford herd, came in town with a smile that won't come off and reported a splendid rain on Lacy creek.

Tom Kellis reports an inch rain on the Kellis farm. It is reported that the rain was light in the U. pasture and the Iolanthe section.

The Concho near town had a six-foot rise Tuesday. Sterling creek was swollen to twelve feet, while Grape creek had an eight-foot rise. McKenzie, Walnut and other creeks were on a big tear.

DIED

On Saturday at 9 o'clock P. M. Ruby Ieta, the little year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Durham breathed her last. All that was earthly of the little one was laid to rest in the Montvale cemetery the following day.

Now that the death Angel took her, and left the fond parents in sorrow for their darling, we join their many friends in sincere condolence in this grievous hour.

Robert Brennan of Colorado was here Thursday visiting his parents, Mr and Mrs. Thos Brennan.

TAKEN TO JAIL

Bob Bidley who was under a \$500 bond on a charge of burglary was surrendered to Sheriff Ayres last Sunday by his sureties. Mr. Ayres carried him to San Angelo and placed him in jail to await the action of the grand jury.

WIVES OF SMOKING

Uncle Mose—Looks-beeh, you' George Washington Jefferson, what fo' is you' all smokin' dat pipe fo'?

PROF. D. C. DURHAM ELECTED PRINCIPAL

The Board of Trustees of Independent School District No. 1 met to day and elected Prof. D. C. Durham as principal of our public school which will begin next Monday. It was decided that the eleventh grade will be added to the curriculum.

Every patron of the school is expected to be present next Monday at the opening. The Board experienced some difficulty in securing a principal, as Prof. J. M. Glass had been chosen and resigned at the last moment.

A CARD OF THANKS

To Dr. Carver, the attending physician, and to Dr. Patton who came in consultation at his request, both of whom labored so faithfully for the relief of our babe during its recent fatal illness, to three good mothers who watched by its bedside day after day and night after night, to those girls who came so often to do whatever was to be done in any way, to the men who proffered their help at all times, to all who sympathized or aided in any way even to the little girl, who, at her own volition, when we had returned from the cemetery through the heat and the dust, came running over with a bucket of cool water, our hearts go out in gratitude.

We can never repay you, we will never forget you. In times of trouble like this we'd rather have your kindly aid and sympathy than any wealth or recognition by the lords. We'd rather have our home simple as it is among you than live in a palace neighboring the kings.

Mr. and Mrs. D. C. Durham and family.

HOW IT AFFECTED HIM.



"You've caught a fresh cold, haven't you?"

"Yes," snapped the thin woman. "I have never yet thanked a man for offering me a seat in a street car."

"Indeed?" quoth her plump companion. "Perhaps you have never yet been offered one."

Jda Husted Harper says that women go to the polls in Australia almost as much as men. The women study thoroughly any political subject that presents itself, and consequently when the time for voting upon it comes they are fully able to vote intelligently.

CLOTHING, SUITS, UNDERWEAR

Our Fall Clothing has arrived. The prettiest patterns and the very latest styles in Men's and Boys' Suits, Underwear and Shoes.

We are prepared to meet the prices of any nearby railroad town on Dry Goods and Groceries.

It will be to your interest to your interest to see me before you buy your Fall Supplies.

H. Q. LYLES

ADVERTISED LETTERS. Mrs. Mattie I. We. Miss Luweng Ate. Mr. George Ake. J. L. Brown. J. A. Deaton M. D. Jack Boatman. J. W. Cooper. Prof. J. M. Glass. E. J. Hoelstler. Howard Kenyabury. Walter Mann. Edgar Neal. R. G. Rodgers. Sr. Dandelano Vielma. T. E. Williams. Mrs. Minnie Waight. Sr. Pedro Jimenez.

Factories

We have discussed methods of reducing the cost of transportation, and at least reduce to a minimum the distance the freight is carried, by building factories. The factory is the farmer's market house, and he must travel at his own expense until he reaches the factory, no matter where it is located. It costs \$ per head to ship cattle from Texas to the Chicago packing houses.



By bringing the packing house to Texas we will add \$5 per head to the cattle within the State as well as to future production. We have 1,717,000 head of cattle, and by building packing houses we can add \$65,000,000 to their value. It costs approximately \$10 per bale to ship our cotton to England and return the finished product to Texas, and by building cotton mills in Texas we can add \$16 per bale to our cotton crop.

TAKE LIFE LIKE A MAN.

It is a pitiable thing to see a young man whining over his lot in life and excusing indifference and inaction because of hard luck or some cruel fate which has put stumbling blocks in his way. No matter what your environment or what you may be called upon to go through, face life like a man, without whining. Turn your face to the sun, your back to the shadows, and look the world in the face without whining. Make the most of your situation. See the beauties in it and not the ugly features. This is the way to improve an unfortunate environment.—From Success Magazine.

AVAILABILITY.

A nobleman was once showing a friend a rare collection of precious stones which he had gathered at a great expense and enormous amount of labor. "And yet," he said, "they yield me no income."

HAS A NEW OCCUPATION.

Miss Abbie Lathrop, who lives on a farm near Boston, has a decidedly new occupation. She raised 700 white mice, 700 white rats, 1,200 guinea pigs last year. Laboratories all over the country make a continuous demand for these animals, and it is not necessary that they be healthy even, as those with any sort of swellings or cancerous troubles are most in demand.

LACE FOR BIRDS' NESTS.

The other day, at Vinland, N. J., a woman missed some old and valuable lace that had been spread on the grass to dry. Hearing a great commotion in a house occupied by cat birds, she investigated and found a fierce fight going on for possession of bits of the lace for nest trimming, as though in retaliation for use of bird-plumage in millinery.

WOMAN'S SPHERE IN CANADA.

Lady Laurier, in speaking of the women of Canada recently, said that it still is fashionable there, "be you rich or poor, plain or aristocratic, to be known in your community as a fine housekeeper."

PRECIOUS AMERICANS.

"Do you permit your little boy to carry a knife like that?" "I wish I was gradually breaking him of the habit. Why, last year he carried a razor."

California Bucks HANKS & RAWLS

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS. Have received their big shipment of fine California Bucks. Sterling County sheepmen are specially invited to call and see these superb bucks.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

Table with financial data for The First National Bank, including resources like Loans and Discounts (\$47,614.00), U.S. Bonds to secure circulation (15,000.00), and various liabilities like Capital stock paid in (\$25,000.00).

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the First State Bank at Sterling City, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 1st day of September, 1910, published in the Sterling City News-Record, a newspaper printed and published at Sterling City, State of Texas, on the 9th day of Sept 1910.

By bringing the packing house to Texas we will add \$5 per head to the cattle within the State as well as to future production. We have 1,717,000 head of cattle, and by building packing houses we can add \$65,000,000 to their value.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Having complied with requirements of National Banking Laws is now open for business, and solicits the business and patronage of the people. It offers to its patrons and customers every accommodation consistent with sound banking.

First National Bank CAPITAL STOCK \$60,000 OFFICERS: W. L. FOSTER, PRESIDENT; J. G. JOHNSTON, VICE-PRES.; J. T. DAVIS, 2ND VICE-PRES.; I. S. COLE, CASHIER; SAM MAHAFFEY, ASS'T. CASHIER.

OK WAGON YARD ALL FEED STRICTLY CASH COTTEN & DAVIS. Includes text: GRAIN AND HAY GOOD CAMP HOUSE. J. E. CARNES, CARPENTER AND BULDER.

10 BEAUTIFUL HOMES

5 BEAUTIFUL HOMES

BEAUTIFUL STERLING ADDITION

Under Construction in
STERLING ADDITION
 OTHERS WILL BE BUILT
 We have closed a contract with Mr. N. L. Douglas to build his elegant \$3,000 home on the high hill north of the Railroad.

Also, we have contracted with Mr. J. L. Latham, Jr., to build his pretty \$1,000 residence north of Railway Everything points to Sterling Addition's growth as phenomenal. Never have laid off a more beautiful piece of property. The entire Addition has a fine elevation and drainage, and the furthest lot is indeed close in.

WHEN STERLING CITY HAS A POPULATION OF 1500

This addition will be entirely filled up. How do you suppose that will be? How much do you suppose property will advance? We think property will advance 50 per cent in all parts of the town. We believe that, owing to the special improvements we and others are doing in this addition and owing to the extremely low prices, we now have property which will advance there 100 per cent. The town must grow north. The river prevents it from growing further south. The restriction we have on Sterling Addition makes this property high class, just as high class as you find in San Angelo and other cities of that size. You don't have to wait for the town to grow to ten or fifteen thousand people to live in a residence section with these advantages. You have them now in Sterling Addition. Including the home site of Mr. Douglas we have outlined about three blocks where no house and improvements shall cost less than \$1500. Nothing less than a \$1000 home and improvements can be built any where in the addition. No cess pools can be dug in the addition, this insuring good water always. Nothing but white people can live in the addition, this insuring good neighbors. No dogs allowed, this insuring good sanitary conditions. These kind of restrictions cost property values high in Park Heights Addition to San Angelo. The same thing will happen in Sterling Addition to Sterling City. Get in on the ground floor, invest in this property, and make money. Past experience shows that those who buy from us make more money on their investment, in proportion to the amount invested, than we do. Put your money in Sterling Addition and be convinced. Others people made \$10 to our \$1 in Park Heights.

PARK HEIGHTS REALTY CO.

BAILEY & PAUL, AGENTS

FOR SALE:—The buildings, out houses and fencing, known as the Sterling Hotel. Buyer must move houses etc. away. Call at this office.

LOST
 One open face gold filled Elgin watch, WFS engraved on back. Finder leave at News-Record office and receive reward. It

SHAREHOLDERS MEETING.
 Notice is hereby given that the regular meeting of the shareholders of the First State Bank of Sterling City will be held on the first Wednesday in September, same being the 7th day of said month, for the purpose of electing a Board of Directors to serve the ensuing year. This the 24th day of August, A. D. 1910.
 A. V. PATTERSON, V. Pres.
 EMMETT WESTBROOK, Cash.
 For city lots in the Phillips Addition see Cummins & Duggan.

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 Foster Bros

LOCAL NEWS

Miss Vera Kellis visited friends at Colorado.
 C. M. Rawls, of San Angelo, was here this week.
 Miss Kay Gilmore, of Faboks, visited, relatives here this week.
 A. H. and I. N. Allard were in San Angelo Tuesday and Wednesday.
 Safes and Typewriters sold by Probandt Printing Company, San Angelo, Texas.

D. D. Parramole and W. J. Manu returned from Fort Worth Saturday.
 Nyal's Blackberry Cordial is what you need in a case of bowel trouble. 4—Butler Drug Co.
 Misses Drushia Tweedie and Alina Crain visited in San Angelo Sunday.

Safes and Typewriters sold by Probandt Printing Company, San Angelo, Texas.

As a vermifuge, Nyal's Worm Syrup has few equals. Sold by Butler Drug Co 4

Mrs. Jas. Alsop, who has been visiting friends at Bangs, returned home Wednesday.

Try Nyal's Iron Tonic. It will build you up and make you strong 4—Butler Drug Co.

Nyal's Kidney Pills are the remedy for kidney trouble. Try them. 4 Butler Drug Co.

A cough will yield to Nyal's Cough Syrup. A trial will convince the most skeptic—Butler Drug Co. 4

W. F. Chabing was down from Konohasset Tuesday. He reported the rainfall rather light at his ranch.

Miss Elna Grimes returned to the Junior College at San Angelo, Wednesday to resume her work.

Roy Foster left Tuesday for Fort Worth, where he will enter the Polytechnic for the coming session.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. C. Pope, who has been visiting in Bell county returned home Wednesday.

Charley Allard, who is agent for the Cotton Belt at White City, came in Wednesday on a visit to home folks.

Those sores on your hands are the result of impure blood. A bottle of Nyal's Sarsaparilla is the thing you need. Try it. 4—Butler Drug Co.

Nyal's Stone Root Compound is a splendid remedy for ailments caused from kidney trouble. It is a fine kidney medicine, simple and harmless. 4—Butler Drug Co.

Jamie Knight left for Brownwood Wednesday where he will attend Daniel Baker College during the ensuing session.

Misses Winnie Davis, May Glass and Bennie Belle Roberts left Wednesday for Belton, where they go to resume their studies at Baylor College.

T. G. Brennan, C. N. Crawford, Glen Crawford, G. Williams and J. W. Tweedie were all in Fort Worth with livestock this week.

Misses Belle and Lula Atkinson, accompanied by their brother, Day, came in from Knickerbocker Wednesday evening. Miss Belle will teach in our public school this year, and Miss Lula will attend.

J. P. Bridges of Konohasset was among the guests of our town yesterday. He says the rain was light on his ranch, but previous rains having fallen, his grass was good and conditions in his part of the country was by means bad.

34 cars of livestock was shipped from Saerling to Fort Worth during the first two days of this week.

Mrs. Henry Davis and little daughter, Nannie B., left this morning for Shpringdale, Ark., where they will spend the winter with Mrs. Davis daughter Mrs. M. Bowdon.

Verner Davis left this morning for Fayetteville, Ark., where he will attend the University of Arkansas during the coming session.

A GUARANTY FUND BANK

The First State Bank of Sterling City organized under the Banking Laws of Texas, is now operating as a

"GUARANTY FUND BANK"

Depositors in a Texas State Bank have never suffered loss

The Depositors of this bank have the following security for their deposits, viz:
Capital paid in \$ 25,000.00
Liability of Shareholders 25,000.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund
Available of the State Texas 1,175,000.00
Making a total security of . . . \$1,225,000.00

We solicit your careful consideration and kindly ask for your patronage, with the assurance that every courtesy and accommodation consistent with sound banking will be accorded you.

OFFICERS
 W. H. Eddleman, Pres. Emmett Westbrook, Cashier
 A. V. Patterson, Vice Pres. Manse Patton, Asst. Cashier

We beg to call the attention of our readers to the card of Dr. J. T. Elder, Homeopath, who has been in San Angelo for the past two years.

LOST

A leather belt with a "C. A. S." buckle. Finder will please leave same at this office where he will be paid for his trouble.

LAND FOR TRADE

160 acre farm on the celebrated Palmy creek, one mile from Bluff Dale, Texas, 135 to 150 acres in cultivation, fair improvements, two sets of houses; will trade for raw land, for vendor lien notes, for stone or brickstore property in good town, for notes at right price. If interested, write the Hood County State Bank, Granbury, Texas. 4

TRESPASS NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood, or otherwise trespass on any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law.
 A. F. JONES

Posted.

I have posted my pasture according 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 or haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any inclosed land owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.
 J. S. Johnson.



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 W. L. Foster.

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K. L. Copeland, Proprietor

All persons are hereby notified that my pasture is posted according to law. Any person or persons who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass on lands owned or controlled by me, without my consent, will be prosecuted. 4-2-9 W. J. MANN

NOTICE—KEEP OUT,

Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass on any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law.

G. W. Allen

