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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 may get ourselves disliked about it, but if we don't get better results leading out of this town during 1911, we are going to say things to those whose duty it is to have it done.

George McEntire, who is in Dallas, sent us a program of the aero meet which held forth in Dallas this week.

"John Smith, Funeral Director and Undertaker."

This enterprising Undertaker was certainly on to his job, for his kind of business usually picks up when the aviators meet.

Some parts of the Robert Lee road is in a shameful condition. If the News-Record man was a commissioner from the precinct in which this part of a living monument of neglect existed, he would be knocked three times a day or have it fixed and the business of it would begin to pick up right now.

At the aviators meet at Dallas last Monday Gov. Colquitt took his seat in one of the flying machines. No sooner had the governor taken his seat, the pesky thing started to leave the earth and it took all hands to hold the thing down.

Our commissioners court no doubt will see to it that the court yard is put in better shape during their February term. Our court house is a fine structure of which we are all proud and it would be a shame on our intelligence and thrift to neglect it longer.

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

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How a Newspaper is Made.

There are many people who do not realize how much labor is spent on the newspaper that comes to them and gives them the news each week.

To give an idea of what it takes to get up a paper, first take your pencil and paper and sit down and write out the contents of your paper. Don't try to think out what you write, but just copy it, for you know it takes no mental effort to form the ideas into words, phrases and sentences to convey these ideas into logical meaning.

Then count the letters, figures, characters and spaces of the matter in your paper and consider that their faces must be washed and thrown each into a separate box—one by one. Then consider how the compositor must pick each one of these one at a time and place them one at a time in regular order and place them together so they will form words, sentences and paragraphs. When this is done, it must be placed in a form so that the whole will "justify" or fit so closely that a whole page will be as a solid piece of metal when the keys of the "chase" is tightened. Then the printer places this form on the press and takes a "proof" or prints a copy of what he has set up. The proof reader then carefully reads it all and marks the errors and returns it to the printer, who must correct the errors by lifting out the wrong and defective type and in their place put

The Passenger Depot.

The actual work of construction of our fine depot began last Monday. Several cars of San Angelo brick are on the ground as well as great quantities of lime, cement, sand and gravel. Engineer Barnelow staked off the ground plans Wednesday and there are about a dozen men on the ground at work. Quite a number of our people have been given employment on the work.

This will be among the finest depots on the San Angelo branch of Santa Fe and will be a credit to both the town and our town. It will be of brick trimmed with white stone and will be up-to-date in the way of furnishings and equipments.

Railroad Mail Service 23rd.

We learn that the railroad will begin carrying the mail on the 23rd. Our people have been quite anxious about this matter and it will be good news to them to know that they will get their mail 24 hours earlier. Papers printed at Houston, Dallas and Fort Worth will reach here on the same day they are printed.

After Jan. 1st owing to our limited capital we will be obliged to ask our customers spot cash for all meats sold. City Meat Market.

W. A. Griffin Loses Home.

W. A. Griffin, who is well and favorably known here, had the misfortune to lose his residence, a two-story frame building in Angelo Heights, by fire one night last week. He and his entire family had a narrow escape from being burned to death, and it was through the heroic efforts of Mr. Griffin that saved them. The residence was valued at \$3,000, and was insured for \$1,000. The furniture was valued at \$1,000 with no insurance.

Mr. Griffin built the First National Bank here and has another large building under way. His many friends sympathize with him in his loss.

Brighter and Better Day.

That American civilization faces a bright and better day, no one who is at all familiar with current events will question. The vital concerns of the human family are being studied and plans laid to remove many of the causes of suffering that have heretofore been regarded as natural and unavoidable. More and more is the race coming to see that human life is of greater value than property, or even power. One of the few things which points to this happy condition is the agitation looking to prison reforms. People are getting away from the vicious idea of punishment for crime as we used to look at it and are demanding that even the poor sufferer must be given a chance. In the large cities of the nation much is being done towards uplifting the lower classes by furnishing them better homes and surroundings, and in almost every state proper sanitation is a subject of much concern. When people learn to observe the ordinary laws of sanitation a large per cent of the diseases which are now scattered promiscuously, will become obsolete.

The men and women who are giving their time and money to the work of teaching people how to live are doing much more than even they may think, and the blessings that will follow will be reaped by unborn generations. Abilene Reporter.

Josephine, the world's most wonderful cow, gave in six months 17,008 8/10 pounds of milk. The amount of butter produced from the milk was 529 pounds. She lives in a stable, equipped with electric fans in the summer attached to the college of agriculture, at Columbus, Mo. Her value is \$20,000.

Herein fail not, but have you then and there before said Court this writ, with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

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Citation by Publication.

In the County Court, February Term, A. D. 1911. To the Sheriff or any Constable of Sterling County, GREETING:

You are hereby commanded, that by making publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the county of Sterling, if there be a newspaper published in said county (but if not, then in the nearest county, where a newspaper is published), for four consecutive weeks previous to the return hereof, you summon J. O. West whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the County Court, to be held in and for the county of Sterling, at the court house thereof, in Sterling City, Texas, on the first Monday in February, 1911, same being the 6th day of February, 1911, and there to answer the petition of Joe House and W. T. C. C. R., plaintiffs filed in said Court, on the 14th day of November A. D. 1910, against J. O. West, defendant, and alleging in substance as follows, to-wit:

That on the 3rd day of October, 1910, plaintiff's were partners, doing business as such, and owned 22 head of horses and mares, described as follows: 1 Dun mare branded UV on left shoulder, of the value of \$35.00. 2 Sorrel mares branded circle dot on left shoulder, each of the value of \$35.00. 1 Black mare branded circle dot on left shoulder, of the value of \$35.00. 1 Blue gray mare branded circle dot on left shoulder, of the value of \$35.00. 1 Black horse branded Z on left shoulder, of the value of \$42.50. 1 Sorrel horse branded Z on left shoulder, of the value of \$50.00. 1 Sorrel horse branded O on left shoulder, of the value of \$50.00. 1 Bay horse branded cross C on left hip, well-matched, of the value of \$40.00. 1 Bay horse, unbranded, of the value of \$55.00. 1 Bay horse branded 6 on left jaw, of the value of \$60.00. 1 Brown horse branded F on left jaw and S on left hip, of the value of \$50.00. 10 head of horses branded circle dot on left shoulder, each of the value of \$40.00, said 22 head of horses and mares being of the aggregate value of \$922.50. That on said date plaintiff's loaded said horses and mares on a car at Sterling City, Sterling county, Texas, and shipped same to the city of Brenham, in Washington county, Texas, and employed defendant to a company said horses and mares, and deliver them, for plaintiff's at said city of Brenham, Washington county, Texas. That on or about October 19th, 1910, defendant, unlawfully took possession of, appropriated and converted said 22 head of horses and mares to his own use and benefit, without the consent of plaintiff's—by reason of which plaintiff's are damaged in the sum of \$922.50. Plaintiff's pray for citation, and that they have judgment for said sum of \$922.50, interest and costs of suit, and for general and special relief.

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Notice to Trespassers. Notice is hereby given, that any person or persons who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood, work or drive stock, or otherwise 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.

Notice to Hunters. My pasture is posted according to the law made and provided in such cases and all persons who are caught, fish or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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 continued 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 Vineland, 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 lace-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." PRECOCIOUS AMERICANS. "Do you permit your little boy to carry a knife like that?" "Hush! I'm gradually breaking him of the habit. Why, last year he carried a revolver!"

Our General STOCK

Is replete with the newest goods and the Very Highest Quality. When we buy and sell goods we consider the Quality of goods as our Standard.

EVERY DEPARTMENT

is full of everything that is needed for the home. We make a specialty in Ranch Supplies and we can fill your bill large or small.

Our Groceries

always please for we keep our stock fresh and clean and handle nothing but high-grade goods.

FEED, FEED

We are selling lots of feed but always keep well stocked and can supply your wants at any time. Don't forget it.

H. Q. LYLES

the correct ones. After proofing this matter twice to make sure that all is right, the matter is ready for printing.

A printer's newspaper case (upper and lower) contain fifty four receptacles for type in the lower case and ninety-eight in the upper, making 152 boxes that he must learn by heart. When it is considered that thousands of pieces of metal are used in column set, it is no wonder that so many errors appear in the generality of newspapers. If kickers had to prepare copy for a newspaper, after one issue they would know that it is easier to find fault than to do; that memorized pieces of exceedingly little value as capital in the editorial or local department.

While the printing is the shortest job, yet it requires skill and care, for when you see a badly printed newspaper you may know that something is lacking. When the paper comes from the press, they must be folded neatly and wrapped and addressed to the subscribers and carried to the postoffice.

In competing with several other bidders, the San Angelo Brick Company landed a contract this week to supply the Santa Fe with 100,000 bricks for the fine \$10,000 station at Sterling City. These bricks will be of the best quality—S. A. Standard.

JAMES A. ODOM, M. D. DISEASES OF THE EAR, EYE, NOSE AND THROAT, AND SURGERY A SPECIALTY. Office at Coulson's.

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 wincing. 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.

BEYOND HELP. I can only promise a cure, based on condition that you lead a temperate life in future. "So you think I'm incurable, do you, doctor?"

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 upon lands owned or controlled by me, without my consent, will be prosecuted. 4-2-9 W. J. MANN

Bring us a load of wood and move up your subscription a notch or two.

THE CONCHO, SAN SABA AND LLANO VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY. By E. O. TENNISON, President.

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO APPLY TO THE LEGISLATURE OF TEXAS, WHICH CONVENES IN JANUARY 1911, FOR THE PASSAGE OF AN ACT AUTHORIZING THE GULF, COLORADO AND SANTA FE RAILWAY COMPANY TO PURCHASE OR LEASE THE PROPERTY NOW OWNED OR HEREAFTER ACQUIRED BY THE CONCHO, SAN SABA AND LLANO VALLEY RAILROAD COMPANY.

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