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GOOD ITEMS OF NEWS

ENTIRE WEEK'S HAPPENINGS THAT ARE WORTH PASSING NOTICE.

WHOLE WORLD THE FIELD

Current Domestic and Foreign News Boiled Down to Readable and Small Space.

A new brick church is being built by the Catholics at McCullen. Cameron is negotiating a large road bond issue. The Collied ice factory has commenced delivering ice to the city. The Crockett Methodist Church is to be greatly enlarged and improved. Wharton is enjoying a boom in sidewalk building and street improvement. An amusement park with scenic railway and other modern amusements is to be opened at San Marcos July 4. Huntsville is arranging to install a sewer system and miles of concrete sidewalks are being built. Steps have been taken to build a sewerage system in the business district of West. The street car strike in Dallas was called off Tuesday and men returned to work without prejudice. With good rains, a compress going up and an oil mill practically assured, Harlingen will be able to take care of the crop this year. Three Mexican convicts at the Clemons State farm Sunday at the noon hour attempted to overpower their guards and escape. Augustina Rivera was almost instantly killed and Nicholas Villareal probably fatally wounded. Carlos Hernandez, one of the trio, was unhurt. Among the recent additions to the rolling stock of the Orange branch of the Frisco railroad are a new locomotive engine and a new chair car. This is the first chair car ever used by this branch of the road. W. R. Porter, formerly of St. Louis, who had been in Uvalde for the past six months for the benefit of his health, was found dead Monday morning with a bullet hole through his head and another through his body. In his hand was clasped a 38-caliber pistol. A stock company has been organized among Italian citizens residing near Higginbotham, twelve miles south of Marlin, for the purpose of establishing and operating a \$10,000 gin. The shareholders number eleven members of the colony. L. Vandegriff of Yoakum has rented the Koltz warehouse at Cuero, where he will manufacture brooms; he will be assisted by J. H. Boes and son, who have recently moved from the North. Mrs. Annie Maria Ireland, seventy-eight years of age, and the widow of former Governor John Ireland, died Sunday morning at the residence of her grandson, Ireland Graves, of Austin, after an illness lasting two years. Brownsville is arranging to spend a bond issue of \$145,000 for city improvements, including electric light and waterworks betterment. A petition is being circulated and freely signed addressed to the city council requesting them to order an election to determine whether \$20,000 of bonds shall be issued by the Richmond independent school district to build a high school. A young man named Ganaway was dragged to death by a mule on a farm near Joshua Monday. The mule threw him and he was caught in the harness. Work on the public roads around Sour Lake under the \$35,000 bond issue is progressing rapidly and the county roads will soon be completed. A corps of surveys is in the field to survey the proposed line from Vernon to Crowell, Texas. Houston, Crowell and Vernon capital is behind the project. An anti-noise ordinance has been introduced in the city council of San Antonio affecting automobiles, motor-cycles and repair shops. A fine of from \$5 to \$100 is provided for violation of the ordinance. The grand total of Dallas County's scholastic population is 28,205. H. H. Harrington, formerly president of the Agricultural and Mechanical College of Texas, has been appointed agricultural director of the South Texas lines of the St. Louis and San Francisco Railroad company. To assist in the State-wide prohibition fight, a newspaper is to be established in San Antonio. It will be issued under the direction of the Ministerial Union, with Rev. J. V. Dickson as editor. Dallas County boys have formed a boys' hog club, having for its object increasing an interest in hog raising in Dallas County. Hirth, the German aviator who recently won the Upper Rhine reliability flight, has made a world's record for height with a passenger, ascending to an altitude of 5,182 feet. A destructive fire occurred at Gober, a village twelve miles southeast of Bonham Tuesday. Almost the entire business portion of the place was destroyed, entailing a loss of \$10,000, with practically no insurance.

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STONE IN BLADDER REMOVED IN REMARKABLE WAY

A year and a half ago I was taken with a severe attack of kidney trouble that pained me to such an extent that morphine had to be given me. Was attended by a doctor who pronounced it as stone in the bladder and prescribed Lithia Water. I took Lithia Water and tablets or some time and received no relief from them. I stopped taking medicines for some time and having some Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root in the house, I decided to try it and felt much relieved; while taking the second bottle commenced to pass gravel in urine until I had passed in all at least a half a dozen or more and have not suffered the slightest since and in all have taken one bottle and a half and feel very grateful to Dr. Kilmer's Swamp-Root. Yours very truly, H. W. SPINKS, Camp Hill, Ala.

Personally appeared before me this 6th of August, 1909, H. W. Spinks, who subscribed the above statement and made oath that same is true in substance and in fact.

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POOR RETURN FOR CHIVALRY

Incident That Probably Has Forever Discouraged Kind-Hearted Mr. Jones.

Chivalrous Mr. Jones purposely dropped a fifty-cent piece at the foot of a poorly dressed woman who passed through the Subway turnstile loud with lamenting that the ticket agent had cheated her out of a half dollar, then he picked the money up and gave it to her.

"Excuse me, madame," said Mr. Jones, "I think you dropped this."

"Oh, no," she said, "it can't be mine. Perhaps you dropped it, your self."

"Oh, no," said Mr. Jones. "It is yours, I am sure. I picked it up just as you passed."

She took the money, and hurried after another man who had passed at the time the money dropped.

"Excuse me sir," she said, "I think you lost this."

"Thanks," said the other man, and jumped aboard a train that was ready to start.

— "I said chivalrous Mr. Jones.—New York Times.

DOCTOR PRESCRIBES CUTICURA REMEDIES

"I wish to let you know of a couple of recent cures which I have made by the use of the Cuticura Remedies. Last August, Mr. ___ of this city came to my office, troubled with a severe skin eruption. It was dermatitis in its worst form. It started with a slight eruption and would affect most parts of his body, thighs, elbows, chest, back and abdomen—and would terminate in little pustules. The itching and burning was dreadful and he would almost tear his skin apart, trying to get relief. I recommended all the various treatments I could think of and he spent about fifteen dollars on prescriptions, but nothing seemed to help him.

"In the meantime my wife, who was continually suffering with a slight skin trouble and who had been trying different prescriptions and methods with my assistance, told me she was going to get some of the Cuticura Remedies and give them a fair trial. But as I did not know much about Cuticura at that time I was doubtful whether it would help her. Her skin would thicken, break and bleed, especially on the fingers, wrists and arms. I could do nothing to relieve her permanently. When she first applied the warm baths of Cuticura Soap and applications of Cuticura Ointment she saw a decided improvement and in a few days she was completely cured.

"I lost no time in recommending the Cuticura Remedies to Mr. ____, and this was two months ago. I told him to wash with warm baths of the Cuticura Soap and to apply the Cuticura Ointment generously. Believe me, from the very first day's use of the Cuticura Remedies he was greatly relieved and today he is completely cured through their use. I have great faith in the Cuticura Remedies and shall always have a good word for them now that I am convinced of their wonderful merits." (Signed) B. L. Whitehead, M. D., 168 Dartmouth St., Boston, Mass., July 22, 1910.

Charged.
Willis—He calls himself a human dynamo.
Gillis—No wonder; everything he has on is charged.—Judge.

JAMES BRAID SAYS:

No Athlete can do himself justice if his feet hurt. Many thousands are using daily, abroad and in this country, Allen's Foot-Ease, the antiseptic powder to be shaken into the shoes. All the prominent Golfers and Tennis Players at Augusta, Pinehurst and Palm Beach got much satisfaction from its use this Spring. It gives a restfulness and a springy feeling that makes you forget you have feet. Allen's Foot-Ease is the greatest comfort discovery of the age and so easy to use. It prevents soreness, blisters or pulling and gives rest from tired, tender or swollen feet. Seven years before the public, over 30,000 testimonials. Don't go on your vacation without a package of Allen's Foot-Ease. Sold everywhere. 25c. Don't accept any substitute. Sample sent FREE. Address: Allen S. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y.

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TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Dallas County has 686 qualified notaries public.

Deport Methodists are building a new \$6000 brick church.

Prayer services for rain were held Sunday in Ennis and Taylor.

Arrangements are making at Bonham for paving the public square.

The city of Dallas has based tax valuations at 60 per cent of actual market value.

By 119 to 18 a bond issue for \$15,000 for new sewage was carried at an election at Mt. Pleasant.

Childress has voted an issue of bonds amounting to \$30,000 to be used for erecting a high school building.

S. Robbins of Willsboro has secured a location for a pottery plant at Greenville. Mr. Robbins has been running a pottery at Willsboro for several years.

C. A. Malone has purchased machinery for a modern ginning plant for Plainview. The gin will be pulled by an electric motor. The daylight output will be 60 bales.

O. L. Johnson of Cooper and L. G. Blessing of Paris have been awarded contracts for several blocks of concrete sidewalks in Deport, and work has begun.

The chief engineer of the firm building the great Dallas viaduct states that under ordinary conditions, the viaduct should be completed by December 1.

A new summer hotel to cost \$350,000, to be six-stories high and to contain 210 rooms besides the usual dance halls, parlors, etc., is to be erected at once at Corpus Christi.

With one driver killed and the pilot of a second car thrown over a fence, the automobile races at Hawthorne Park, Chicago, were called off during the second event Saturday.

J. J. Cook of Hot Springs, Ark., is canvassing San Angelo, looking to establish a broom factory. Three hundred to 400 acres of broom corn is being cultivated in this section.

Farmers over Collin county are sinking wells in the creek beds and in many instances are successful in securing a flow of water. The country is drier than at any time known to citizens.

Actual brick-laying was commenced on the Federal building at Waxahatchee last week, and the structure is to be completed ready for use by April 1, 1912, at a cost of \$65,000.

The City Commission of Terrell has awarded the contract for the erection of a concrete and steel powerhouse to house the city light and waterworks plant to the Sherwood Concrete and Paving Company, for the sum of \$5,950. The new building is to be 52x117 feet and one story high.

Among the contracts let in the last few days for buildings in Corsicana are those for the \$40,000 dormitory at the I. O. O. F. Widows and Orphans' Home and for the three-story annex to the business house in Corsicana owned by Odd Fellows.

Ballerger has installed at a cost of \$5,000 a pressure water filtering system, giving the city clear, sparkling water. The city has also completed extending the mains in the western part of the city and the installation of 200 meters.

C. A. Dickson, prominent politician and business man of Cleburne, died at his home of a stroke of apoplexy last Friday.

The Texas Nut Company, which owns and operates a peanut factory in Denison, finds the industry is growing so fast in North Texas that more storage facilities are needed and have contracted for a warehouse 108x45 feet.

With a population of approximately 100,000 people Dallas ranks as the seventh city in the United States, according to the rating of the Western Union Telegraph Company, and first city in the Union in the per capita number of telegraphic messages sent or received.

Gen. Navarro and his troops left Juarez last Friday for the City of Mexico for the purpose of disbandment.

Coleman is preparing to have free delivery of mail in the near future. All the principal streets have cement sidewalks, the houses are numbered.

Steps toward establishment of a commission form of government for Atlanta, Ga., were taken when at a meeting of citizens it was decided to petition the legislature to pass laws necessary to hold an election on the question.

Gainesville has taken over from private parties the city waterworks, paying therefor \$32,000.

Attorney General Lightfoot has requested the governor to approve an allowance of \$1200 for prosecuting and investigating trusts.

"At the regular meeting of the board of trustees of the Seth Ward College, Rev. Sam Barcus of Cisco was elected to the presidency of the Institution. He has accepted and Bishop Atkins has transferred him to the Northwest Texas conference.

Awful Contingency.

"What are you girls doing?"
"Settling our costumes for the Shakespeare ball, mother."
"Take my advice and wait. They may dig up something at any moment to prove there never was such a person, and then where would your Rosalind and Celia be?"

Are You Poorly?

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Subscribers failing to get their paper on time, will confer a favor by reporting same to us.

Cullen Thomas says there is to be but one man in the race against Bailey and wants to hold a convention to nominate that one.

Randell is still clamoring for free wool but he is doing it in opposition to the democratic platform of this state, which he desires to represent in the senate.

Work on the public roads under the \$36,000 bond issue recently passed at Somers Lake is progressing rapidly and three county roads will soon be completed.

Sterling County recently turned down a \$16,000 bond issue for the improvement of her public roads.

Mexico's chickens are coming home to roost. The Mexican government over the quasi protest of Uncle Sam has been admitting Chinese emigration to Mexico.

A few weeks ago at Torreon the Mexicans indulged in the pastime of killing a lot of Chinks. The government of China has sent a warship to Mexican waters with a bill of twelve million pesos as damages for sport which the Mexicans enjoyed and it is quite likely they will pay it too.

Show us a man who is always complaining of taxes and we will show you a man who opposes and has always opposed every movement to build up the town and community where he lives.

There are 124,422 negro children of school age in Texas who receive from our state school fund 76 per cent of their education.

Patric Patton, who made the hatchet famous, is with the dead. She made a brave fight for temperance, and in this world gives her credit for it.

She was a freak, no one will deny, but there are thousands who looked upon her as a Joan of Arc, leading the hosts of her cause to a violent victory, and will therefore reverence her name.

Wonderful Growth of Alfalfa

Col W. R. McEntire is exhibiting alfalfa stalks that are 20 inches high and grew to this height in 20 days.

Col W. R. McEntire of Dallas brought to The News office yesterday a sample of alfalfa that was extraordinary in that it was about twenty inches high and grew to this height in fifteen days.

Col McEntire said that it was from a field that had already furnished two cuttings this year. He says that the first cutting alone produced 4,900 pounds to the acre on an average.

The Texas Negro

The Texas negro is primarily a farmer and the race has made little progress in commerce, mechanics, science and art.

In 1860 there were 158,295 slaves in Texas, rendered for assessment at \$106,688,920, giving an average value per slave of \$673.71.

Taking into consideration the per cent of true value of property rendered for assessment in 1850, and the rate of interest prevailing at that time, we find the negroes of all ages producing a net revenue of \$100 each per annum.

In 1890 the census shows 220,773 negroes in Texas. They owned 655,472 acres of land, valued at \$14,229,710.

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THE TOWN PUMP

A good place to feel the pulse of civic life is at the public drinking trough. The ebb and flow of animal life as it quenches its thirst at the public fountain, gives us an estimate of the wealth, population and prosperity of the community.

Every village in Texas should have a town pump, and every city with water works should have drinking fountains where a stream of pure running water freely dispenses Adam's ale to the thirsty populace.

IN THE PUBLIC EYE

All nature is putting on new clothes. Humanity, like Nature, wants New Clothes--New Clothes always. I have studied the wants of the people along this line and am striving to cater to them.

NO EXPENSE Is spared in keeping everything needed on the Farm or Ranch. H. Q. LYLES

BUCKNER--GOPELAND

At the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Buckner, on Wednesday night, June 14th, at 8:30 o'clock, their eldest daughter, Blanche Beulah Buckner, was united in marriage to Mr. John Lawrence Gopeland.

There, at their home, a few miles northeast of Sterling City, gathered those many friends that Blanche has made during her short stay among us.

Promptly at 8:30 o'clock, Mrs. L. D. Brooks, Jr., sister of the bride, began playing Mendelssohn's wedding march, and the bride, on the arm of the groom, marched into the back parlor where they were met by Reverend S. J. Franks, who performed the ceremony in front of the mantel, which was banked in vines and ferns.

After the ceremony, the bride cut wedding the cake. Misses Kate Graham and Mabel Buckner assisted her in passing the ribbons and wipers. In cutting the cake, the ring fell to Miss Mabel Buckner.

Soon afterward, the bride left for her new home at Bliss.

The bride, a very popular young lady of the Divide, never looked sweeter than when dressed in her wedding gown of white marquisette and lace over silk.

The writer has but one wish for them and that is may their two lives be but one in the world's strange sounding harmony.

GIVE PRAISE

If praise is acceptable to God--and it is--how much more so is it to man who is full of vanity and self esteem.

Every human being likes to be praised for it is an instinct that reaches even to the lower animals.

Don't be sparing of your praise when you see you can bestow it on a deserving object, for it costs nothing to give it and the results may be great.

A ten-year old lad who was picking cotton for his father, one day had broken all records. He felt elated over it. His beaming face and animated demeanor plainly told that he was a champion, and at night when he came home he went to his father and said: "Father I picked 1500 pounds of cotton today."

was all the boy was working for and as he did not get his pay, he put forth no further effort. You can easily ruin a child by being sparing of praise at the right time.

Send us your orders for Notary Seals, Notary Records, Notary supplies of all kinds. Full stock of deeds, mortgages, notes, and court blanks. Typewriters and typewriter supplies, carbon papers, etc.

Judge Renshaw has installed a gasoline pumping outfit to water his garden and orchard. Those who have seen the Judge's garden say it is a sight worth going miles to see.

At their regular meeting last Saturday night the Masons elected for the ensuing Masonic year: W. F. Latham W. M., Lem Latham S. W., James Alsup J. W., D. L. Slater, Secty., Emory Westbrook Treas., and G. D. Alsup Ther. The installation of pled will on the 24th inst. in the afternoon.

Judge M. B. McKnight of El Dorado was here looking after his extensive ranch interest Wednesday. The Judge seems to be well pleased with Sterling and its people and some day he may become a citizen here. At any rate he has large interests in this county and that much helps.

The management of C. S. & L. V. Ry. Co. have discontinued train service between here and Paint Rock on Sunday. We failed to learn whether this action was taken through pious motives or motives of economy. A big petition went up from here to the management to resume Sunday service.

TRAMPASS NOTICE

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

STALLION FOR SALE

I have a fine, coal-black, half Seeland and half Percheron stallion which I am offering for sale at a bargain. He is in prime condition, well broken, coming six years old and a sure breeder. Those wishing a good horse at the right price will please or write A. F. JONES, Sterling City, Texas.

Dr. Gustavus or Dr. Renfrow of the dental firm of Gustavus & Renfrow of Ballinger, Texas, who are and have been the leading Dentists of that place for years past, will be in Sterling City, June 12th and remain a few days prepared to do all kinds of modern up-to-date Dentistry.

Be sure to remember the date of Drs. Gustavus & Renfrow, Dentists, who will be here on June 12th, and let's encourage them all we can by our patronage that they may visit us again as they make neighboring towns occasionally, and furthermore it is strongly intimated that we might locate one of these gentlemen with us later on.

Report of the Condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK

at Sterling City, in the State of Texas at the close of business June 7, 1911

RESOURCES

Table with 2 columns: Resource Name and Amount. Includes Loans and Discounts, Overdrafts secured and unsecured, U. S. Bonds to secure circulation, Premiums on U. S. Bonds, Banking house, Furniture, and Fixtures, Due from National Banks, Due from State and Private Banks and Bankers, Trust Companies and Savings Banks, Due from approved reserve Agents, Checks and other cash items, Notes of other National Banks, Fractional Paper Currency, Nickels and Cents, LAWFUL MONEY RESERVE IN BANK, SPECIE, Legal tender Notes, Demand and time deposits, Treasurer's 5 per cent of circulation, Due from U. S. Treasurer.

LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Undivided Profits, Losses, Expenses and Taxes paid, National Bank Notes outstanding, Individual deposits subject to check, Cashier's checks outstanding, Total.

STATE OF TEXAS

I, J. S. Cole, Cashier of the above named bank do hereby certify that the above statement is true and correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT OF THE FINANCIAL CONDITION

Of the First National Bank at Sterling City, State of Texas, at the close of business on the 7th day of June 1911 published in the Sterling City News-Record, a newspaper printed and published at Sterling City, State of Texas, on the 12th day of June, 1911.

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LIABILITIES

Table with 2 columns: Liability Name and Amount. Includes Capital stock paid in, Surplus fund, Undivided profits, net, Due to banks and bankers, subject to check, net, Individual deposits subject to check, Time certificates of deposit, Demand certificates of deposit, Cashier's checks, Bills payable and rediscouunts, Other liabilities as follows: Total.

W. E. Kmetz, President, Sterling County of Sterling, as president, and Manse Patton, as cashier of said bank, each of us, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Eucette Westbrook, President, Manse Patton, Cashier, Subscribed and sworn to before me, this 12th day of June A. D. nineteen hundred and eleven.

Notice to Hunters.—Posted.

My pasture is posted according 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

Rev. J. T. Redmon's sermon to men last Sunday night was a most forceful plea for morals and true manhood. It was the doctrine of purity and chastity put in such simple, modest, yet forceful terms that no doubt every man who heard him, said "amen."

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

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

CAPITAL \$60,000.00

Accounts are solicited from individuals, who may rely upon courteous consideration and the very best terms that are consistent with good business methods

June Corn Seed

MILO MAIZ, KAFFIR CORN, CANE COTTON SEED & MILLET SEED AT COTTEN & DAVIS

New Furniture

NEW AND SECOND-HAND FURNITURE, VARIETY AND HOUSEHOLD GOODS, TRUNKS AND VALISES, ETC.

GLASS, TIN AND ENAMELED WARES

S. R. WILLIAMS

J. L. CARNES, CARPENTER AND BUILDER

The Texas Hen The Honey Bee

The Texas hen is the queen of the barnyard. Her cackle sounds as musical to the farmer as the clink of gold to the gambler.

The hen is the patron of mechanics and art and is further advanced in civilization than any other animal. She is a splendid advertiser, a good money maker and she roosts on many labor-saving devices that she lives a life of ease and luxury.



The egg is the only animal product that is good for food and will produce its specie. It is the only product known to creation that has a dual commercial value and it finds its way to every table in the universe.

The poultry business in Texas has reached mammoth proportions. During the past year the total production, including eggs and young poultry, approximated \$25,000,000.

Poultry farming in Texas is one of the most profitable of investments. Our natural conditions are adapted to the propagation of domestic fowls and their products and it is one of the many industrial fields in Texas, which presents large opportunities to small investors.

The honey bee is nature's factory, and this family of insects in the only one which completely manufactures and stores a product ready for the market without the aid of man and the ingenuity of the human race has never been able to imitate its products.

Like the human race, there are many drops in the colony, but as a whole the bee is the highest type of creature that enters into the animal kingdom and it leads in intelligence, foresight and business persistency.



They are the most orderly and best governed of any class of animals, not excepting the human race. Their methods of government form the basis of the constitution of every civilized nation on the globe, and so perfect is this primitive system of government that it changes in or addition to their laws have been necessary since the beginning of creation and they have fewer and better laws than any other organized form of animal society.

The Texas Almanac of 1910, estimated that we have 600,000 swarms valued at \$9.17 each, making a total value of \$5,500,000, and last year the output of honey and wax sold for \$2,500,000. This is a return of 55 per cent on the investment. No huckster or broker will undertake to compete with them in dividends and money invested in an apiary is as safe as in a bank vault.

The climate of Texas permits the bee to work 262 days in the year and the propagation of domestic fowls and their products and it is one of the many industrial fields in Texas, which presents large opportunities to small investors.

General Directory.

District Officers. Judge—J. W. Timmins. Attorney—Alec Collins. Clerk—L. B. Cole. Court meets 4th Monday after first Monday in February and September.

County Officers. Judge—B. F. Brown. Attorney—Hugh Bardin. Clerk—L. B. Cole. Sheriff—Jno. B. Ayres. Treasurer—E. L. Gilmore. Assessor—D. C. Durham. Surveyor—W. F. McMillan. Court meets 4th Monday in February, May, August and November.

County Commissioners. Com'rs. J. B. Roberts, E. F. Atkinson, S. J. Hill, J. S. Johnston.

Judicial Dept. Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd Saturday in each month. Malcom Black J. P.

CHURCHES.

M. E. Church—Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday.

Rev. J. T. Redmon, Pastor.

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

Baptist—Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Conference Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 o'clock p. m.

Rev. W. E. Dawn, Pastor.

Prof. L. G. Durham, Supt.

Methodist—Preaching every 2nd Sunday on each month at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. Black, Pastor.

SOCIETIES.

Masonic—Sterling lodge No. 726, A. F. & A. M., meets Saturday nights on or before the full moon in each month. N. I. Douglas Secretary. W. F. Latham, W. M.

Eastern Star—Meets Saturday P. M. 8 o'clock on or before the full moon in each month. Mrs. Nanette B. Kelly, W. M. Mrs. N. I. Douglas Secretary.

Dr. J. T. Elder Physician and Osteopath. San Angelo, Texas.

H. O. Pope, Jeweler, at Butler Drug store.

For city lots in the Phillips Addition see R. B. Cummins.

Low & Durham sold three gasoline engines and pumping outfits Wednesday.

FOUND—At the depot, a bracelet. Owner can have the same by describing it and paying 25 cents for this notice. W. N. Stamps

If you want to buy or sell land or livestock in Sterling county or Sterling City, see or write R. B. Cummins.

Lice Exterminator destroys lice nites, fleas. Everyone having cats, dogs or poultry should not be without it. Butler Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Burrows who have been residing on J. L. Glass' ranch for several months returned to their home in San Angelo yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Latham returned from Galveston where they went to see the big warships. Mr. Latham says they had a great time while they were in the island city.

Fisher Bros. Screw Worm Killer is the best known remedy for screw-worms. It not only kills the worms instantly, but it disinfects and heals the wound.

Butler Drug Co.

The thermometer at noon for the last two days has registered 100 in the shade. While this is pretty hot yet we had cool breezes and most every body went about their business as usual.

The School Board has so far selected the teachers as follows—Mrs. Alice Foster, Miss Willie Belle Thompson and Miss Callie Thompson. The Principal and first assistant have not been chosen.

The school board took out a \$6,000 three-year fire insurance policy on the school building last Tuesday night. Lewis E. Alexander represented the underwriters as their agent.

E. R. Bryan of Midland was here Wednesday and organized a chapter of Royal Arch Masons and also a Council. It is rumored that ten candidates were permitted to behold the beauties and mysteries of the order.

D. S. Smith has rented the S. Poynter residence and he wants his old time patrons to know that they can get first class board, lodging at his place at reasonable rates and that he has plenty of room for all comers and goers.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Barton accompanied by Mrs. Joel Barton left on yesterday morning's train for Williamson county to spend a few weeks visiting friends and relatives at the old home place.

The protracted meeting of the Baptist church will begin on Friday night before the first Sunday in July, conducted by Rev. T. W. Boguton, of Eldorado, assisted by Rev. R. B. Patton, of Abilene.

W. E. Dawn, Pastor.

The Methodist protracted meeting conducted by Brother J. T. Redmon is still drawing large crowds. Brother Redmon is so broad and fair in his views that one forgets denominational lines when he goes to hear the brother preach.

J. A. Canon is installing a gasoline engine to his well pump to supply water for his orchard and garden. Mr. Canon showed us a plum from his orchard yesterday that measured six inches in circumference.

For Trade—A section of grazing land, about 12 miles northwest of Sterling City, to trade for good smooth mares. Will give market prices for right kind of mares, and trade land at \$4 per acre.

J. D. Lane, Spade, Texas.

Admiral Togo, a standard bred stallion six years old, is now for sale. Those wishing a really fine stallion would do well to take a look at Togo. He can be seen at any time by calling at my ranch.

J. T. Davis.

Frank and Harvey Glass, Alvin Sparkman and Will Reed returned Wednesday from College Station where they have been attending the A & M College. We are glad to state that the boys are making good and bravely maintaining old Sterling's reputation for bright boys at this great school. A look at those boys' broad shoulders, straight backs and manly carriage shows the good work that is going on at the A & M.

Work on the court yard fence is now in progress and it will be only a matter of a few days when it will be completed.

A coated tongue and a tired, lazy feeling is a sign that you need a dose of Crains Pills in order to feel good again.—Butler Drug Co.

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New Goods In a New Store

Having moved into my New Quarters I have celebrated the occasion by laying in a large consignment of LADIES' MEN'S SKIRTS SHIRTS SHIRTWAISTS DRESS GOODS UNDERWEAR HOSIERY SHOES READY MADE SUITS Hats Novelties

At Living Prices

A BIG LINE OF SHOES

of the best make. Every shoe is made of good leather and is fresh from the factory A splendid line of standard fancy Groceries at prices to suit the times

A neat line of first class shelf hardware of which I can Give You Some Good Bargains It will pay you to look over and price this good stuff

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Sterling City, Texas

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THE HOBBLE SKIRT

I am not handling hobble skirts, but am prepared to do all kinds of jewelry work.—H. O. Pope

WANTED—ANDERAGENT IN EACH TOWN... 850 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF 4.00 SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE ONLY

850 HEDGETHORN PUNCTURE-PROOF 4.00 SELF-HEALING TIRES A SAMPLE PAIR TO INTRODUCE ONLY... J. L. NEAD CYCLE COMPANY, CHICAGO, ILL.

TRESPASS NOTICE

Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us, will be Prosecuted. W. R. McWITT & SON

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NOTICE—KEEP OUT.

Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, 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. Allard

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.

Two choice corner business lots front 50x150 feet, on S. E. corner public square at a bargain. J. A. Canon. 4c

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NEW SOCIAL ESSENTIAL.

"I see by the papers," said Goshie Golde, "that nowadays a young gal's comin' out dance must be a three-fold affair—dinner, supper, and then, on towards sun-up, ham and eggs." Mrs. Golde nodded her assent. "We'll bring Lotta out that way," said the old man, "and we'll introduce a new feature by havin' barbers there to shave the young fellers just before ham and egg time. Their chins must get pretty bristly 'long about then, I bet."

FIRST STATE BANK OF STERLING CITY CAPITAL PAID UP \$40,000.00

All non-interest bearing and unsecured deposits of this bank are protected by the Depositors Guaranty Fund of the State of Texas, amounting to approximately \$2,000,000.00 Capital \$40,000.00 Additional liability of stockholders \$40,000.00 Making total security to depositors \$2,080,000.00

SMALL ACCOUNTS ARE APPRECIATED AND RECEIVE THE SAME COURTEOUS ATTENTION AS THE LARGER ONES

Proposed Amendment to The State Constitution Prohibiting The Manufacture, Sale, Barter and Exchange of Intoxicating Liquors Except For Medicinal, Scientific and Sacramental Purposes

HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION NO. 2

A resolution proposing to amend the Constitution of the State of Texas by amending Article 15, Section 20, thereof by striking out and re-praising said section and substituting in lieu thereof a new Section 20, prohibiting the manufacture for the purpose of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors, on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes, and providing that the Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the City of Austin and pass efficient laws to enforce this section, providing further, that this section shall not prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and, providing, further, that all laws in force when this amendment is adopted, providing penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors, shall remain in full force and effect, until modified or repealed; fixing the time for the election for the adoption or rejection of said proposed constitutional amendment, directing a proclamation therefor, and making certain provisions for said election and the barter thereof, and method of voting; prescribing certain duties for the Governor of this State, and making appropriate provision to defray the expenses of said election.

Not Repealed by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Article 16 of the Constitution of the State of Texas be amended by striking out and repealing Section 29 thereof, and substituting in lieu of said Section 29 the following:

SECTION 29. The manufacture for the purpose of sale, barter or exchange, and the sale, barter and exchange of intoxicating liquors on and after the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, is hereby prohibited within this State, except for medicinal, scientific and sacramental purposes. The Legislature of the State of Texas shall, at noon, on the second Tuesday in January, A. D. 1912, by authority of this section, meet in session in the City of Austin, and pass efficient laws to enforce this section; but nothing in this section shall prevent any session of the Legislature from passing any law to enforce the same; and all laws in force when this amendment is adopted providing penalties or forfeitures in relation to the manufacture, sale or transportation of intoxicating liquors shall remain in full force and effect until modified or repealed.

SECTION 2. The foregoing constitutional amendment shall be submitted to a vote of the qualified electors for members of the Legislature at an election to be held throughout the State of Texas on the fourth Saturday in July, being the twenty-second day thereof, A. D. 1911. At said election the vote shall be by official ballot, which shall have printed or written at the top thereof in plain letters the words "Official Ballot."

Said ballot shall have also written or printed thereon the words "For Prohibition," and the words "Against Prohibition."

All voters favoring the said proposed amendment shall erase the words "Against Prohibition" by making a mark through the same, and those opposing it shall erase the words "For Prohibition." If a majority of the votes cast in said election shall be "For Prohibition" said amendment shall be declared adopted. If a majority of the votes shall be "Against Prohibition" said amendment shall be declared null and void.

All the provisions of the general election laws as amended and in force at the time said election is held shall govern in all respects as to the qualifications of the electors, the method of holding such election, and in all other respects, as far as such election laws can be made applicable.

SECTION 3. The Governor of this State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for said election and to have the same published as required by the Constitution and laws of this State.

SECTION 4. The sum of five thousand (\$5000) dollars, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated out of any funds in the State Treasury, not otherwise appropriated, to defray the expenses of such proclamation, publication and election.

C. C. McDONALD, Secretary of State

Wanted—An Idea

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WANTED—150 MARES To breed. I will stand two fine stallions, one Coach and one Percheron, also one fine Jack, at my ranch eight miles north of Sterling City. Price reduced to \$10. Insurance. I can pasture mares through season. Come and see my stock. Yours for business, W. R. Davis

