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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.

Are you going to the San Angelo Fair next week?

Clarence Ousley has announced for the U. S. senate.

Our merchants are preparing for the holiday trade. Look out for their ads soon.

How about the trees and shrubbery in the court yard? Don't you think it is time they were planted?

Our school reporter failed us this week. We, as well as our readers, miss these lively items. We hope the reporter will be in evidence again next week.

A little oil of cedar sprinkled about where the dog usually sleeps will drive the fleas away. Fleas will not stay near where the odor of cedar is.

"How much road frontage have you?" is a question that loan companies ask an applicant for a loan of money on his land. This goes to show that a road frontage is a valuable asset to real estate.

Governor Mann, of Virginia, has refused to interfere in the execution of the death penalty given Henry Clay Beattie for the murder of his young wife last summer. The execution is set for November 20th, which is next Monday.

We hope, within the next thirty days, to be able to report some good news on the county jail building. The Court has gone to work in earnest and we may expect results soon. We are not needing the thing just now, for the county has no prisoners; but as we are paying for it, the sooner it is built the better it will be.

Poor old China. The advance guard of progress has landed on her shores, and the things that were going down before it, and the day may come when the Chinaman will taste the sweets of liberty. The scales of superstition, which have blinded his pathway for thousands of years, are beginning to fall off, and the day may come when he will become a progressive citizen.

The burning of the mess hall at the A. & M. Coll. last Saturday, was a serious loss to that institution. However, the boys did not miss a day out of school, and only one meal, which goes to show the resourcefulness of those in charge of the institution, and the great advantage of being a State institution. A bigger and better building will be erected in its place as soon as money and men can do it.

Let the Dago and Turk fight it out. It is but fair that the Turk should, at least, have a taste of his own medicine. The cry of those poor Armenians, whom the Turk has been slaughtering for years, has not been answered by the outside world, and Mr. Turk has been allowed to amuse himself by killing thousands without protest, and now that he is getting some of his own medicine, administered by the Dago, it would be out of order for anyone to interfere.

Sterling City is the center of land values of Sterling County. A tract of land within three miles of the court house which must be reached by traveling five miles, is practically five miles from town. Hence, a road that is crooked and turned to keep from damaging one man's land, inflicts the same damage on the next man by putting him further from the center of values. It is not right or just to do this. Pay the damages and make the roads straight and give all an equal show.

## A Heart-to-Heart Talk With The Sheepman

The woolen mill agitation at Merzon, and the short support given it by the wool growers in that part of the country indicates to the writer that those people are not making a study of their industry along the proper lines.

Every time congress meets, the wool growers throw a string of fits for fear that the tariff will be taken off the product and thereby reduce the price. A private business that must depend on taxing the public for its existence is a precarious and uncertain one, and some day is sure to come to grief, for, right or wrong, men are going to get into office who will handle it with rough hands, regardless of whom it hurts.

Then, the time is here when the sheepman must look out for his industry or fail; for sooner or later the tariff will be reduced on wool. What will he do? What is the remedy in order to avert the evil of low prices? Let the sheepman, and all who will help him, build and operate woolen mills, and instead of getting \$1.50 for the wool off one sheep, he will get \$9.80 for the same wool.

That sounds a little "fishy," don't it? But it is true all the same.

On going into a store today, we were shown a fairly good, wool filled blanket. The price was \$5, and it weighed a little less than four pounds. Now let us see how much Messrs. Farmer & Sheepman get out of the blanket. The warp of this blanket, weighing about one pound, is made of cotton, which, at a good price, would bring Mr. Farmer ten cents. The filling, or woof of it is wool—just wool, such as you raise here—weighs about three pounds. But there is a good deal of grease and dirt in wool, and to be liberal we will allow five pounds of raw wool for the filling or woof of the blanket. Five pounds of wool, at 15 cents a pound, would be 75 cents to go to Mr. Sheepman, or 85 cents for the material which went into this blanket, leaving a neat little profit of \$4.15 for the other fellows. But, listen, a good sheep will grow ten pounds of wool a year and some will beat that; so one sheep will produce enough wool to make two five-dollar blankets, or a profit of 20 cents for Mr. Farmer, \$1.50 for Mr. Sheepman, and \$8.30 for the other fellows.

But you say it takes lots of money to build and operate woolen mills. Yes, that is so; but did it ever occur to you that there are men who have twice as much money invested in the sheep business as the man who made the blanket? Did it ever occur to you, that if the man who made that blanket can ship wool thousands of miles to his mills, and then ship it back in the shape of blankets, can make money out of it, that you can make money by working up the wool at home? Did it ever occur to you that a woolen mill would not only enhance the value of wool, but it would bring thousands of people here to eat your mutton at prices unheard of? Did it ever occur to you that a few of you could chip in, build a mill and work up yours and your neighbors' wool at a profit that would make the tariff jim-jams look like 30cents?

Suppose the Standard Oil Company had stuck to your methods, and put in their time between selling crude oil and talking tariff, do you suppose they would have amassed such wealth? No, for that bunch of gents went to work and made kerosene, benzine, gasolene, paraffine, vasolene, machine oil, and a hundred other products out of their old crude oil; and instead of getting 2 cents a gallon for it, they made it bring 50 cents a gallon—and got dangerously near rich at it. Now, what is the matter with profiting by their example? Why not get busy, use your brains a little, build mills, make blankets, make markets, get rich, and snap your fingers at the tariff which makes you have a night mare every time you think of congress.

A half dozen woolen mills in Concholand, with their brigades of operatives to eat beef and mutton, sleep under woolen blankets and wear woolen clothes, would make you so rich that you would forget that a tariff ever existed. Why, man you have the world by the tail if you only know it.

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Hostess: Miss Willie Belle Thompson.

#### PROGRAM

Responses: Quotations from Irving Life of Washington Irving.—Mrs. L. E. Alexander.

Reading: "Broken Heart."—Mrs. Geo. H. McEntire.

Oral reviews: "Westminster Abbey."—Miss Jessie Foster.

For refreshments, a delightful and appetizing Dutch course was served after which Dutch souvenir cards were presented. —Reporter

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### TEXAS WELFARE COMMISSION

Commercial Secretaries Appointment Commission to Investigate Industrial Conditions.

The Welfare Commission which the Commercial Secretaries and Business Men's Association of Texas has organized will hold sessions in Dallas, Ft. Worth, San Antonio, Houston and other cities in Texas and hear the views of men of affairs on the needs of Texas. The following are a few of the questions which the Commission will undertake to answer:

Sixty-eight per cent of the farmers of Texas do not own their farms WHY?

We need 50,000 miles more of rail roads in Texas and there is not a mile of road under construction in the State today. WHY?

We have 140,000 miles of unimproved public highways and during the past ten years we have permanently improved only 2,900. WHY?

We have 1200 miles of navigable rivers but no steamboat lines ply our waters. WHY?

We buy from other States \$75,000,000 worth of food stuff annually. WHY?

According to estimates of the Farmers' Union it costs 12½ cents per pound to raise cotton and it sells for a less price. WHY?

We owe \$1,100,000,000 to parties outside the State and will have to borrow ten billion more to develop our resources and yet large insurance companies and other sources of cheap money are not doing business in Texas. WHY?

The Farmers' Union report that they are paying 8 and 10 per cent for money loaned on cotton in their warehouses, although cotton is the best security in the world. WHY?

Texas cattle are rated by the Federal Agricultural Department at \$14.79 per head and Illinois cattle at \$28.62 per head. WHY?

There is shipped into Texas 100 car loads of cured meats per week. WHY?

The Texas farmers haul \$1,200,000 of raw material per day to the foreign factory. WHY?

We raise between three and four million bales of cotton annually and manufacture only 40,000 bales. WHY?

The Railroad Commission of Texas values the railroad property at \$219,000,000, the Tax Commission at \$429,000,000 and the Tax Assessor at \$240,122,572. WHY?

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