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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.

Oscar Hatfield says there are several places on the Big Springs road that is needing attention badly.

The high water in the draw between the depot and the business part of town, makes us rejoice that we will have a bridge, and some time soon.

Walter Peruna Lane, our "according-to-law" Comptroller, has announced that he will be a candidate for governor next year.

Putting in costly drain tiles with costly labor, at points where they will not serve the purpose of drainage, reminds one of the man who undertakes to build a roof by beginning at the top.

"Uncle Jimmie" Jones, who owns some property in the state of Washington, showed us a statement yesterday on his property, which in all amounts to \$3.70 on the \$100.

Read and study the proposed amendments to the Constitution before election day and be ready to cast an intelligent vote. When our constitution was adopted, in 1876, it was an up-to-date document.

Our Scholastic Population

The scholastic population of Sterling County is 299, according to a report just issued by the State Department of Education.

Independent district No. 1, which includes Sterling City, has 154 scholastics, and the balance of the county has 145.

COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Thursday night, of last week, saw the closing scenes of the successful term of our public schools, of 1912-13. At 8:20 p. m., a large crowd had assembled in the school auditorium.

But the prettiest sight seen in Sterling for many a day was on Friday night, when the "lucky 13" received their diplomas. As on the night before, a large crowd had gathered to witness the closing exercises.

When the class had finished, Supt. Bennett came forward and thanked those who had given their support to him and his aids in making the school a success. He announced that this occasion closed his labors here, and that he would not be with us next year.

The music rendered by Prof. A. V. Breuer, accompanied by Master Harry Breuer and I. N. Allard, was a splendid feature of the occasion and elicited much applause.

IT RAINED

So far as we can learn, West Texas has enjoyed a rain this week that will prove a wind-knocker to the old croaker and prophet of evil. Last Monday, a good shower fell, but Tuesday night about 1 1/2 inches fell here.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PRESCRIBING QUALIFICATIONS FOR DISTRICT JUDGES OF THIS STATE AND PRESCRIBING THEIR TENURE OF OFFICE.

Nyal's Female Tonic For weakness and painful disordered menstruation. ALL FEMALE TROUBLES \$1.00 PER BOTTLE. Every Bottle Guaranteed Money Back if not Satisfied. Butler Drug Co.

District Conference The District Conference, of the San Angelo district, will convene in Sterling City, June 5-8. We expect to have about fifty visitors.

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.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE STATE CONSTITUTION PROVIDING ALL STATE, DISTRICT, COUNTY AND PRECINCT OFFICERS WITHIN THIS STATE SHALL BE COMPENSATED BY THE PAYMENT OF A FIXED SALARY.

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upon separately. Those favoring the amendment to authorize road or other public improvements by a majority vote, shall have written or printed on their ballot: For amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority, and those opposed to said amendment shall have written or printed on their ballot: Against amendment to authorize road and other public improvements by a vote of a majority.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR THE PURPOSE OF THE CONSTRUCTION OF THE NECESSARY BUILDINGS FOR THE UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AND ALSO FOR IMPROVEMENTS OF AGRICULTURAL INSTITUTIONS.

PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION AUTHORIZING THE ISSUANCE OF BONDS FOR IMPROVEMENT DISTRICTS AND ALSO FOR THE OPERATION OF PUBLIC WAREHOUSES FOR STORING, HANDLING, CLASSING, MEASURING, WEIGHING, ELEVATING AND LOADING AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS.

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TUSH ON THE NEW SONG. This is a time of great events and you will want the news accurately and promptly.

IN MISSOURI. A Belleville merchant has a sign on his store door: "Come in without knocking, out the same way."

DOESN'T COUNT. He-Edith going to be married. I thought she was a man-hater. She-She still is. She's going to marry an English lord.

Wanted-Idea. Who can think of a new idea for a product to be made and sold? Write to the Editor of the News-Record.







