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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.

It is not what you may believe that will save you from hellfire, but it is what you do that will keep your feathers from scorching.

The harvest of milo maize is going merrily on around Sterling. While the drouth has cut short some of it, yet, on some farms an abundant crop of the white grain will be seen.

The fact that the educational amendment was defeated does not change our faith in education and good roads. We still believe in both and shall keep hammering away in the effort to straighten and smoothe the highways and banish ignorance from the land.

In all probability before the year is out the papers will give a glowing account of the death of Senior Don Huerta, the murderer of Francisco I. Madero. It is Huerta's time next and if those people down in the tropics where they kill for pastime don't get his bean, it will because no opportunity is afforded.

It is poor business policy to wait for the sheriff to do your advertising. But all lines of business must be advertised, either by the promoters or by the sheriff, for when the sheriff gets something to sell, he always advertises it at least twenty days before he sells it. Many an old newspaper man is lying in wait for the ad which the sheriff will give him when he goes to sell out the man who does not advertise.

All of the proposed amendments were overwhelmingly defeated last Saturday. The average Texas voter is very chary about changing the constitution. His veneration for the old document makes him loth to see it changed. He knows that it has served a good purpose, and although a change might be for his betterment, yet, rather than take chances on being hornswoogled in the deal, he promptly turns down the proposition.

Those broomweeds in the courtyard are certainly getting themselves talked about just now. The taxpayer who carries his civic pride around with him has asked us some very pointed questions about the exuberance of those weeds and why they are permitted to flourish in the place of roses, grass and trees. Lord, we don't know. We have coaxed, persuaded, scolded, entreated, demanded and even commanded, but still "them" weeds keep on growing, indeed it is not our fault in fact we are not saying it is anyone's fault but "them" weeds are a sore misfortune to the town and county all the same.

TRESPASS NOTICE

Any person found hunting, fishing, hauling wood or otherwise trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted. Take warning and keep out. A. C. Pearson R. B. McEntire

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.

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

SHOATS FOR SALE.

I have 20 high bred berkshire shoats for sale. They are now 3 months old, in fine condition and just right to make big porkers by next fall. Phone me at my ranch, or write me at Sterling City. A. F. Jones.

Raus Mit Fin Price in every department at B. B. Wright Dry Goods Co., San Angelo.

WHAT FOOLS WE MORTALS BE

In mediaeval times, a certain king while warming himself at a fire, fainted and fell so close to it that he was roasted to death before his attendants could be gotten to pull him out. Although there was a crowd of men and women standing close by who would have gladly relieved the situation, yet, under the law, no one dared to touch the person of the king under pain of death except those in authority; consequently, there was nothing to do but let him burn.

In Colonial times, under the "Blue Laws," if a man took a chew of tobacco within ten miles of a habitation, and the fact got to the ears of a magistrate, it meant a fine and a term in the "cooler." If a man had the temerity to kiss his wife on Sunday, and he was detected in the act, he was severely punished for it. In those good old Colonial days, because some ignorant, superstitious lout swore that he saw certain women riding a mile high in the air on a broom handle, men of the Cotton Mather type had these poor women burned at the stake for witchery, because it was the law of the land—although common sense should have taught them that the witnesses in the case lied from start to finish.

In these piping days, when the spirit of progress and enlightenment has succeeded in extricating one foot from the mire of ignorance and superstition and is struggling to shake the other loose, we smile as we read the above stories of absurd foolishness and wonder at the fool cussedness of our forbears. We wonder why the spirit of common sense did not rise in its potency and go into the fool-killing business.

But we need not laugh, for we are today acting as great fools along other lines as did our foredaddies along those mentioned. While none of us would stand by and see a person who had fallen in the fire burn to death without rendering him aid, yet, on the other hand, if a poor, paralytic cripple needed a quart of alcohol with which to bathe his wasted limbs in the effort to coax life and strength back into them, if we are to observe the law, we must stand by, like those people did when their king fell in the fire, and let the poor fellow suffer and perish, because if one of us did but raise a finger to relieve this man's suffering by bringing him alcohol, the hounds of prejudice and intolerance, in the name of law, would chase us over the walls of the penitentiary.

A few weeks ago, at a meeting of our local farmers' club, six delegates were elected to represent this county at the Farmers' Congress to be held at College Station, July 28, and although a lot of good men were chosen, yet, before the list of delegates was filled, several delegates were elected, only to discover that they held some petty office. To illustrate: Dock Wood, a bright young man, of China Valley, was unanimously chosen to represent his community. Then it was discovered that he was a school trustee, and that the law forbade railroads to issue free passes to officers, and the position of school trustee made Dock Wood an officer, and therefore could not serve and accept a free pass. The reason for this is, that if the railroad company issued a free pass to Dock Wood, it might corrupt him and buy his influence in favor of the railroads. In other words, when our legislature enacted the anti-pass law, they acted upon the presumption that all men had their price; and the price of the people's chosen officers was a free pass over the railroads. They acted upon the theory that every man was a liar, horse-thief and darned grafter, and could not be trusted as far as Walter Peruna Lane could fling a four-year-old bull by the tail. (Blamed fools.)

We laugh at the idea of punishing a man for kissing his wife on Sunday, yet we, who boast of our liberty and enlightenment, would show a man our jail accommodations in a holy minute if he were to sell a gallon of gasoline on Sunday to a traveler in order that he might continue his journey, or shave a fellow in order that he might attend church. If you are starving for something to eat, you would have to starve until Monday, unless you bought food before nine o'clock Sunday, so far as the law is concerned.

When the legislature made it a felony to ship booze from within the state into dry territory, that wise (?) body crowned itself with the fool's capshen by interlarding

Want to Buy Horses Geldings from 5 to 7 years old, 15 hands to 15 hands 1 inch high, sound, free from blemish, broken to ride, solid colors Will be in Sterling City Tuesday Aug 5. Wm. ANSON

Horses must be bridlewise, but do not object if a little green. that statute with a provision that it should in no wise interfere with the national interstate law—leaving a hole, wide open, for booze to come in from other states and thereby nullifying their own act.

A Double Kindness

San Angelo, Texas, July 21st, 1913. Mr. W. F. Kellis, Sterling City, Tex. Dear Sir: Enclosed my check on the First National Bank here for the sum of \$3.00 to apply on my subscription to your valuable paper.

You certainly deserve thanks (and those of a substantial nature, too) from the people of Sterling County, for your labors on behalf of the county on every question that comes up for its benefit.

With regards and very best wishes, Yours very truly, Geo. Richardson Friend Richardson, in the above, does a deed of double kindness. After furnishing the "sinews of war," he whispers in our ear words of encouragement and good cheer.

CITY BUILD-ING NOTES

The ship of progress waits for no one. Shady streets make life's walk more pleasant. The proof of development is the doing thereof. The county fair is the show window of the community. Commercial activities demoralize the ghost of failure. Health as well as wealth should be

FARM NOTES

Kicks don't spell failure. The farmer still rocks the cradle of our country.

Prophecy is safe business provided you don't invest in it.

The products of the soil are teachers and preachers as well.

With a horse as with a man, 'tis not work but worry that kills.

There must be co-ordination between production and distribution.

The farmer fixes the price of neither the things he sells nor buys.

The farmer is more or less outside the bulwarks arranged for finance.

Big business must be run by big men, and farming is our biggest business.

The farmer is the nation's jurymen and must settle all disputes in court.

Plow deep while sluggards sleep and you will have corn to sell and to keep.

Farming embraces both production and marketing and they cannot be segregated.

Science in farming is useful insofar as it contributes toward successful farming.

No American farmer will wear a bridle—indeed independence of spirit is his chief asset.

Farm peasantry is the most alarming specter that confronts the public of Texas today.

If a man look sharply and attentively he shall see fortune, for though she is blind she is not invisible.

The Texas farm is operating under financial conditions which if applied to other lines of industry would wipe every railroad off the map, close every factory and paralyze every other branch of commerce.

An Ordinance

An ordinance passed by the City and County Health Board of Sterling City, Texas, and approved by the Commissioners' Court of said county, to regulate the sanitary conditions of Sterling City as follows:

(1) Be it enacted, under penalty, that all closets shall be kept clean, using lime as an antiseptic, and all deposited matter shall be burnt twice a month with kerosene oil and trash to the extent that said matter is thoroughly destroyed.

(2) That no matter shall be thrown in the alleys that would be of a germ producing nature, and therefore be deleterious to the health of the city.

Any person who shall violate any of the rules or regulations of this supplement shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and upon conviction shall be fined in any sum not less than ten nor more than fifty dollars.

J. E. Minyard, M. D. J. S. Cole City Health Board Ratified by the Commissioners' Court this 10th day of May, 1913. B. F. Brown, Judge D. C. Durham, Co. Clerk

Sheriff's Sale

THE STATE OF TEXAS, County of Sterling Whereas, By virtue of a certain Order of Sale and Execution, issued out of the District Court of Hill County, Texas, on a Judgement rendered in said Court on the 9th Day of May, A. D. 1913, in favor of The First National Bank of Whitney, Texas, a corporation, and against J. W. Johnson, R. H. Burk, E. D. Nuckels, B. L. Hodge, Sam Strauss, R. B. Morrison and J. F. Bowers, as Defendants, being cause No. 9269 on the Civil Docket of said Court, styled First National Bank of Whitney, et al Vs J. W. Johnson, et al, I did, on the 13th day of June, 1913, at 10 o'clock A. M., levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Sterling and Glascock Counties, Texas, being Section or Survey No. 226, Waco and N. W. Ry Co's Survey Block No. 29, said Counties—said tract of land being about 18 miles North West from the Town of Sterling City, Texas.

And, on the 5th Day of August, A. D. 1913, same being the First Tuesday in said Month, between the hours of Ten (10) o'clock A. M., and Four o'clock P. M., on said day, at the Court House Door of said Sterling County, in Sterling City, Texas, I will offer for sale, and sell at Pub-

The Marlin Repeating Shotgun 12 or 16 GAUGE \$21.60 Made famous by its dependability. The solid gun and side ejection keep gas and powder away from your eyes. It's a strong and good as new, and so easy to reload. The double extractors pull any shell loosely from the barrel. The automatic recoil block makes loading so easy to reload. Merely depress and release powder, and on to the next shot. You reload 100 shells in 10 minutes. You load 200 shells in 20 minutes. You load 300 shells in 30 minutes. You load 400 shells in 40 minutes. You load 500 shells in 50 minutes. You load 600 shells in 60 minutes. You load 700 shells in 70 minutes. You load 800 shells in 80 minutes. You load 900 shells in 90 minutes. You load 1000 shells in 100 minutes. You load 1100 shells in 110 minutes. You load 1200 shells in 120 minutes. You load 1300 shells in 130 minutes. You load 1400 shells in 140 minutes. You load 1500 shells in 150 minutes. You load 1600 shells in 160 minutes. You load 1700 shells in 170 minutes. You load 1800 shells in 180 minutes. You load 1900 shells in 190 minutes. You load 2000 shells in 200 minutes.

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lic Auction, to the highest and best bidder, for cash, all of the right, title, interest and estate of the said J. W. Johnson, R. H. Burk, E. D. Nuckels, B. L. Hodge, Sam Strauss, R. B. Morrison and J. F. Bowers in and to said above described property. Witness my hand at Sterling City, Texas, this 2nd day of July, A. D. 1913. Dee Davis, Sheriff, Sterling County, Texas.

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LOWE & DURHAM Dealers in Coffins and Caskets Garry in stock fine, complete line of Undertaker's Cases. UNCOOKED FOOD LATEST F

Advocates of Idea Say Nature Should Be Allowed to Do What Cooking is Necessary. Going back to first principles, latest food fad is uncooked or cooked food. The advocates of this idea say that "before the use of primitive man took his sustenance as birds and wild animals still do, and there is evidence that he had better teeth, a harder body and exempt from many of the ailments from which people suffer today. Therefore they urge that raw food should be allowed to do what cooking is necessary.

"In all nature," say these people, "every animal but man finds his food ready prepared. Then why should human beings boil and roast and in the end be worse off than those that eat raw food? In fact, have eaten some kinds of uncooked food for years, and so the step to complete diet is not great.

"Lettuce, tomatoes, celery, fresh fruits are all uncooked. They are not predigested so that the stomach is not deprived of its rough tasks. The real fact is that uncooked food calls for strong organs, while it calls for strong organs produces them. No lion or tiger cow has cooked food; no fish rots; no bird or flower gets a bad dinner. Why should we?"

A CALL DOWN The Tenant—Say, last night rain came through the roof and me a regular shower bath. ought to do something. The Landlord—What do you expect me to do? Give you soap towels?"

IN THE DRUG STORE "Have you any 5-cent cigarettes?" asked the man. "No," replied the drugist; "we have something just as good. Here's a 10-cent cigar."

A PARADOX. "Did you ever notice one that 'What's that?'" "How hard cash is always stashed with soft things."

GOOD REASON. "Why didn't you answer my telephone call this morning?" "Because while you were calling me up my wife was calling me down."

ITS KIND. "What do you think of your new expensive flat?" "It is literally what my wife calls it—a dear, suite thing."

HIS FLIGHT. "Did you see where a man stole a ton of sugar?" "Ge! He must have got himself into a sweet mess!"

ITS CLASS. "Isn't speech the engine with which to move the mass?" "Sometimes it turns out a donkey engine."

