

MOTOR CLUB IS ORGANIZED

W. F. Kellis, Editor and Proprietor. Issued every Friday at Sterling City, Texas.

The Houston Post has launched a big circle contest, which will be closed October 15th.

Those Mexican outlaws who deliberately murdered deputy sheriff Ortiz of Dimmit county, last week are going to pay dearly for their crime.

One of the largest commercial advertisements ever carried by a newspaper in the South, came out in last Sunday's Houston Chronicle.

You gentlemen who, about this time last year, predicted that if Woodrow Wilson was elected the country would go to the eternal how-woos...

"Go it, old man, we are backing you," is what a business man and taxpayer said to us the other day, when discussing the scheme of planting the court yard in trees and shrubs this winter.

Some of Our College Boys and Girls

During the past week, quite a number of our boys and girls have gone away to pursue their studies in the various institutions of higher learning.

Saturday, Misses Bernice and Imogene Crawford and Estelle Lowe, Trinity University, Waxahachie; Joe Foster, Christian College, Abilene; Harvey Glass, University of Missouri, Columbia, Mo.

FOR SALE

1913 Model, Motor Cycles and Motor Boats at bargain prices, all makes, brand new machines, on easy payment plan.

Last Saturday afternoon, the Sterling City Motor Club was organized. A crowd of automobile owners and others assembled at the court house.

The chairman called the meeting to order, and stated that the meeting had been called for the purpose of organizing a motor club.

A committee was appointed by the Chairman to draft a constitution and by-laws. After being out half an hour, this committee reported a constitution and by-laws which were adopted.

W. L. Foster, president; Geo. H. McEntire, 1st vice-president; J. L. Glass, 2nd president; Geo. Hull, 3rd vice-president; Dr. J. E. Minyard, treasurer; O. H. Graham, secretary; J. T. Davis, E. Davis, R. P. Brown, H. Bade and J. S. Cole, directors.

Quite a number of members was enrolled. The membership of the Club is divided into four classes: life, active, associate and honorary.

At a meeting of a number of the business men of the town and country, at the court house, last Tuesday, the proposition of putting down a deep well for testing the sufficiency of water for irrigation purposes was discussed.

TEST WELL IS PROPOSED

O. H. Graham, who had just returned from the Plains country, where irrigation from wells is beginning to attract much interest, gave a glowing account of what he had seen in the way of making the desert blossom as the rose.

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old Record said "there was no hard feeling on either side." A hot prohibition campaign "without any hard feeling" is something new to us—in fact we never heard of it before.

A boy captured two tomcats, tied their tails together with a fishing cord and flung them across a clothes line. After looking each other in the face for a few moments in loving amity, they embraced, shook hands and climbed their tails to the knot which bound them there.

Of course, the above is hard to believe; but, you know, the Bible says the day shall come when the lion and the lamb shall lie down together. However, it does not say anything about the lamb being inside the lion, or the lion being outside of the lamb; it just says they shall lie down together.

Heretofore, when a prohibition campaign was started anywhere in Texas, it was the signal for hordes to break loose in Georgia. Hired orators, for both sides, poured in from over the state, and then business began to pick up.

SCHOOL BOOKS and Supplies

We have in stock a complete line of adopted School Books and School Supplies. We are obliged to sell all books for CASH. Don't ask for credit or a ticket--bring the money.

PREMIUM OFFERED: With every 5 cents worth of pencils or tablets bought of us after September 1st, for cash, we will give the purchaser a ticket.

We will appreciate your patronage

Butler Drug Co. DRUGGISTS & STATIONERS

Whereas, a Petition signed by W. F. Kellis, and more than Fifty other qualified voters and freeholders of Independent School District No. 1, Sterling county, Texas, was filed in the Office of the county clerk of Sterling county, Texas, on the 5th Day of July, 1913, praying the Honorable Commissioners Court of Sterling county, Texas that an Election be held in said Independent School District, for the purpose of determining whether Horses, Mules, Jacks, Jennets and Cattle shall be permitted to run at large within the territory included in said Independent School District No. 1, Sterling county, Texas:

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the honesty and moral courage to stay sober when they saw a rotten apple in the gutter, and so it went. Men left their work and became politicians. Even women took a hand. All adjoining counties took a hand by sending in certificates, threats and promises of dire calamities in case the issue does not go to suit the senders; and thus it raged until most everybody was crazy and acting a durned fool.

AN ENGLISH BELLMAN.

Some occupations attain importance simply by surviving. The bellman was not held in much esteem when he was really useful, but now, in such places as he still pursues his "calling," he is quite a personage.

REAL PHILOSOPHER.

Howell—It costs a good deal more to live than it used to.

SPOILING THE POINT.

"Jack says my eyes would inspire a man to dare and do anything."

HUMAN NATURE.

Crawford—Do you approve of selling vegetables by weight?

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And Whereas, the Honorable Commissioners Court of Sterling County, at the August Term, 1913, of said court, by its order duly entered on the 12th Day of August, 1913, ordered and directed that such election be held in said Independent School District as prayed for in petition.

Now, therefore, I, B. F. Brown, county judge of Sterling county, Texas, by virtue of the authority vested in me as such county judge, and pursuant to said order of the commissioners court of Sterling county, do hereby order and direct that an election be held in Independent School District No. 1, Sterling county, Texas, on the 20th Day of September, 1913, by the qualified voters and freeholders of such District, in the District court room of the county court house of Sterling county, in Sterling City, Texas, for the purpose of determining whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within the territory included in said Independent School District No. 1, Sterling county, being described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at the N. E. corner of Section No. 289, in Block No. 2, Houston & Texas Central Ry. Co. Survey.

Thence West 5 miles, to the N. W. corner of Section No. 23, in Block No. 14 Northern Pacific Ry. Co. Survey.

Thence South 5 miles, to the S. W. corner of Section No. 11 Block "T", Texas & Pacific Ry. Co. Survey.

Thence East 5 miles, to the S. E. corner of Section No. 21, in Block No. 12, Southern Pacific Ry. Co. Survey.

Thence North 5 miles, to the place of beginning.

Those favoring the stock law will have written or printed on their ballots: "For the stock law." Those opposed to the stock law will have written or printed on their ballots: "Against the Stock Law."

The following named qualified voters and freeholders of said above described Independent School District No. 1, Sterling county, Texas are hereby named and appointed as Managers of said election, to wit: A. A. Rutherford Presiding Judge; Henry Davis Assistant Judge - who shall select and appoint their own clerks of said election; and such election shall be held in accordance with the laws regulating the holding of General Elections, in so far as applicable.

Witness My Hand, in Sterling City, Texas, This 12th Day of August, A. D., 1913.

B. F. Brown County Judge, Sterling county, Texas.

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At said election the ballots shall have printed upon them, "For Tick Eradication in Sterling county," and

The Marlin Hammerless 12 Gauge "Pump" Gun. Advertisement for Marlin firearms, including a list of models and prices.

Baylor College For Women. Advertisement for a four-year academy course in Belton, Texas, listing various subjects and faculty.

THE THRICE-A-WEEK EDITION OF THE New York World. Advertisement for a newspaper edition, highlighting its price and content.

LOWE & DURHAM Dealers in Coffins and Caskets. Advertisement for funeral home services.

MILLION BARRELS OF FOREIGN FLOUR IS SOLD IN TEXAS ANNUALLY. Advertisement for flour products.

TEXAS MILLERS HEAVY PURCHASERS OF OKLAHOMA AND KANSAS WHEAT. Advertisement for wheat products.

Industry Susceptible to Malicious Development. Advertisement for flour mills and their products.

Against Tick Eradication in Sterling County. Advertisement for tick eradication services.

WITNESS MY HAND, IN STERLING CITY, TEXAS, THIS 12TH DAY OF AUGUST, A. D., 1913. Advertisement for legal services.

TRASSPASS NOTICE. Advertisement for trespass notice services.

STEVENS For Partridge, Woodcock, Squirrel or Rabbit Shooting the 44 GAUGE SHOTGUN. Advertisement for Stevens shotguns.

QUEEN VICTORIA IS NOW KNOWN TO HAVE BEEN A BETTER JUDGE OF POETRY THAN SHE IS USUALLY GIVEN CREDIT FOR BECAUSE OF HER NAMING ALFRED TENNYSON POET LAUREATE. Advertisement for a book or publication.

INSURE WITH THE GUARANTEE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY HOUSTON, TEXAS

Insurance now in force, over **TWENTY MILLION DOLLARS**
Applications received for insurance since January 1, 1913, over **EIGHT MILLION DOLLARS**
Insurance issued since January 1, 1913, over **SIX MILLION DOLLARS**
Assets are over **ONE MILLION DOLLARS**

This Company, since commencing business in September, 1906, has paid out five annual dividends to the stockholders, amounting to forty-four per cent. interest on the capital stock. This Company has grown up during the past seven years in the midst of competing companies, many of which had a large surplus to spend in securing business. While there are other good life insurance companies in this state, a number of them started with a large surplus fund contributed by the stock-

holders. THE GUARANTEE LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY started with a paid up Capital Stock of \$100,000 and a very small Surplus of \$25,000, and by work, close attention to business and economy, has built up a large surplus fund, which on January 1, 1913, was assigned and unassigned \$172,000, all of which was derived from the earnings on its business. If you were going to deposit your accumulations of years in a savings bank for the benefit of those dependent upon you after

you had gone, which institution would you select, one that had started with very little money and had grown very strong as a result of many years of hard work, close attention to business and economy of management, or one that had started with lots of money which was contributed by the stock holders, and whose existence was of short duration and experience very limited? Isn't it true that men who save and safely invest their own accumulations are most likely to safely invest and preserve the money of others entrusted to their care?

**If the Knocker or Twister should call on you ask him to
compare the record of his company with the above
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LOCALS

Best catch rope on earth. — Cummins.
Bargains in matting at Lowe & Durham's.
Lem Latham was a visitor to Fort Worth this week.
J. M. Graham, of Langtry, is here looking after cattle interests.
A. C. Pearson shipped a car of cattle to Fort Worth Thursday.
O. A. Savage returned this week from a business trip to Eldorado.
Graham & Lane shipped five cars of steers to Fort Worth this week.
M. E. Gilmore, of Portales, N. M., is visiting friends and relatives here.
Lowe & Durham have just received a big lot of matting and linoleums.
Mrs. B. F. Brown is visiting her daughter, Mrs. McCabe, at Water- valley.
J. T. Davis and Sam Mahaffey made a business trip to San Angelo last Monday.
A. H. Allard is building a nice home on his property in the north part of town.
Lost.
A fountain pen. — Finder please return and receive reward.
R. B. Cummins.

Try those California gloves at Cummins'.
Matting at 12 1/2c and up, at Lowe & Durham's.
Splendid line of Pocket Knives just in. Call and see them. — Cummins.
Mrs. Dr. J. E. Minyard and little son, Edward, are visiting relatives at Valden, Miss.
Geo. H. McEntire, this week, sold A. C. Pearson 150 2-year old steers at \$47.50 per head.
G. B. Slaton and sons, last week, contracted the entire output of hay on their farm at \$20 per ton.
If you want a pocket knife of the best cutting quality,—select one of the many styles in the **UN-X-L-D** line! Sold by R. B. Cummins.
Simon Robles, a Mexican sheep herder, spent three nights in jail here, this week, on a charge of theft. He gave bail and was released.
Miss Ludie Gowen, who has been the guest of her brother, Dr. Gowen, for the past few weeks, left yesterday for her home at Christoval.
After visiting friends and relatives here for the past week, Mrs. Jno. W. Davis and children left Wednesday for their home at Bronte.
Miss Gertrude McIntyre, who was the guest of Mrs. Geo. H. McEntire during last week, returned to her home at Big Springs last Sunday.
COAL:—I am handling the famous McAlester and New Mexico coal. Those desiring coal will do well to see me before buying elsewhere.—A. A. Gamble.
Mrs. F. S. Price, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Foster, for the past month, left yesterday morning for Dallas to visit relatives, thence to her home at Ruston, La.
Misses Pauline and Jessie Claire Short, accompanied by their aunt, Miss Jessie James, visited the former's father, W. W. Short, here last Friday. They returned to their home at Hamlin last Saturday.
Lay Powell received a shipment of about 700 2-year-old steers here last Sunday. These cattle came from Knox county, and will be placed on Mr. Powell's ranch north of town.
Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Allen came in yesterday evening from Marlin where they had been for the benefit of Mr. Allen's health. We are glad to be able to state that he is considerably better than when he left.
Call and see G. C. Potts about your laundry. Basket leaves Tuesday morning and returns Thursday night. If you will call to see me, I will show you where you can have your washing done cheaper by sending it to the laundry. Give it a trial. Phone No. 21.
PREMIUM OFFERED: With every 5 cents worth of pencils and tablets bought of us after September 1st for cash we will give the purchaser a ticket. The boy holding the greatest number of tickets at a date to be named later, will be entitled to receive the watch in our show window, and the girl holding the greatest number of tickets will receive the pearl handle manicure set.
Butler Drug Co.

500 COTTON PICKERS

Wanted at Colorado, Texas. Good prices and good cotton. Houses furnished families. Reduced rates on railroads, and reliable people will be assisted in getting fare. The farmers of Mitchell county want 500 cotton pickers. L. C. Dupree

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. 4-20-13
A. C. Pearson
R. B. McEntire

Good house and lot, with outhouses and well, for \$300. 1-2 cash, balance trade. — R. B. Cummins.

WATER! WATER!

The Discovery of Subterranean Lakes and Impounding of Rainfall Reclaiming Arid Regions.

The cry of Water! Water! as it echoes throughout the arid regions of the state and this abundant liquid gushes to the surface to moisten the parched earth, is a welcome sound to every farmer. Subterranean lakes are so frequently discovered and rainfall so easily impounded, that water has become largely a question of effort.
Water has caused more trouble by its abundance or scarcity and has more often become a welcome or a disagreeable guest, than any other element in nature. Its proper distribution has baffled even the skill of divinity and getting it in the right place at the right time is one of the greatest problems that confronts the people of today.
The solution of this important problem insofar as human ingenuity has been able to solve it, will be demonstrated at the exhibits of irrigating machinery at the State Fair of Texas at Dallas, Oct. 18th to Nov. 2nd. Machinery adapted to every need and condition from pumping water into the kitchen sink to irrigating a league of land will be shown and its utility proved.
These exhibits are as interesting to the housewife as to the ranchman. Drawing water from the well is one of the most back-breaking of household duties and the shifting of this burden to machinery is one of the educational features of the Fair. There are a million homes in Texas that should be equipped with the latest modern conveniences in these labor-saving devices.
We have 5,238 farms under irrigation in the State, containing 151,000 acres. The bulk of our irrigated lands is devoted to the culture of rice, the total acreage devoted to this cereal being 287,000. Alfalfa is the second important irrigated crop and 13,780 acres are devoted to its culture while corn takes third place with 9,068 acres. The cost of construction of Texas' irrigation systems is estimated at \$1,500,000 by the Federal Census Bureau. It costs approximately an average of \$3.50 per acre to irrigate land, depending upon the character of the crop. The yield per acre of crops under irrigation approximates 45 per cent higher than that of those raised under natural methods.

If it's right why change it? A multiplicity of models is evidence that the maker is still experimenting. There is but one Ford model. And for five years our rapidly growing factories haven't been able to make all we could sell—because it is right.

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to Hunters.—Posted.
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5-6-'02

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pigs at 7c per pound, gross.
1 to 2 months old, \$3 to \$3.50
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I thank you all for the patronage you have given me in the past and sincerely hope to have you continue same, as you will always receive courteous treatment and wholesome home cooking at the


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Scientific American.

Central Hotel
D. S. Smith
MARRIED
W. B. Holmes and Mrs. Maggie Livingston were married at Water- valley last Sunday, J. O. Hanson, Justice of Peace, officiating.

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

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NOTICE—KEEP OUT.
Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, use 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. Allen

ARE THESE CIRCASSIAN?
Two quaint daggers—the pair being long in one sheath, and are worn slung across the body from the right shoulder—are believed to be Circassian, and are owned by George W. Rhoades. The bone-handled weapons have been blades, eight inches long. One handle is wrapped with brass wire, and the other with copper.
Circassian, or Tcherkesses, is a general term applied to the north-western group of peoples inhabiting the region of the Caucasus, now included in Prussian territory. There are many tribes and the blood is much mixed. They have few manufactures, but they have skill in making rugs, weapons and the like. Many of their women have decided beauty. Circassians are brave and hospitable, but vindictive.
Their subjugation was completed in 1864, when many thousands of them emigrated to Turkey.
BABY SEA ELEPHANT.
A baby sea elephant weighing 500 pounds and valued at \$3,000 was seized by the customs officers at San Diego, Cal., a short time ago, when it was brought there on the schooner Santa Barbara from Guadalupe Island, off Lower California. The mammal is owned by John Ramsey of Los Angeles. Ramsey protested payment of duty and had given orders to leave the sea elephant in charge of the government when a compromise was effected. The mammal was captured after a hard battle with its mother on the shores of Guadalupe.

