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

Now, that the people of Sterling county have voted overwhelmingly in favor of eradicating the tick, let us all work in harmony to carry out the measure to the letter.

Th at old midnight marauder, the town cow and the tuncful burro, will soon exist only in memory in Sterling City. Thirty days more and they will cease from troubling.

While you are cussing Governor Colquitt for cutting down the appropriations, made by the legislature for the state educational institutions, it would be but justice to keep in mind that, after cutting down said appropriations, he allowed more for the schools than any former governor has done.

School was opened up at Sterling City last Monday with an enrollment of 180. It was reliably reported that while cutting the broomweeds in the court yard they found several more children next day.—Merton Star.

The above was handed to us by a friend, who remarked, "why don't you come back at those people for making fun of us?" Can't do it, friend. They come so darn near telling the truth on us, that they leave us almost naked to their thrusts. We admit that it hurts, but until our people get busy and wipe out this disgrace, we have no kick coming.

A Proclamation

On this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1913, came on to be considered the returns of an election held in Sterling county, Texas, on the 20th day of September, A. D. 1913, for the purpose of determining whether Sterling county shall take up the work of Tick Eradication within its boundary.

And upon canvassing said Returns by the Commissioners' Court of Sterling county, Texas, said Returns showed that the total vote cast at said election was 144 votes, of which number 98 votes were cast "For Tick Eradication," and 46 votes were cast "Against Tick Eradication." The said Court finding that a majority of all votes cast were in favor of Tick Eradication under the direction of the Livestock Sanitary Commission, it is therefore ordered and declared that said election carried in favor of Tick Eradication, and the same is ordered published in a newspaper published in said county, and that the County Judge shall notify the Livestock Sanitary Commission of this State.

Witness our hands this 23rd day of September, A. D. 1913.

- B. F. Brown, County Judge
A. V. Patterson, Com. Pro. No. 1
A. H. Allard, " " " 2
C. J. Copeland, " " " 3
J. S. Johnson, " " " 4

ONE ON BIG SPRINGS

Last Tuesday, on their visit to Sterling, the crowd of boosters from Big Springs brought with them a carrier pigeon, which they liberated with the announcement that it would fly to the best place in the world and tell their friends that all was well. When liberated, the bird circled high in the air, as if to get the bearings for "the best place in world," and then settled down in Sterlidge City, where it is contentedly domiciled and has become the mascot of the town. That pigeon is wise.

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BIG SPRINGS BUNCH HERE

Jolly Crowd of Boosters Visit Us Last Tuesday

Last Tuesday, this town had the pleasure of entertaining 48 business men of Big Springs, who came here in the interest of the West Texas District Fair and to promote a fraternal feeling between the people of the two towns.

About 12 o'clock, the party arrived in 14 automobiles and paraded the streets. They had a brass band with them, and when the crowd had assembled under the awning of the Lowe & Durham building, the band treated us to some good music.

W. F. Kellis then made the address of welcome, which was responded to by Rev. Herrin, who stated that he was a plain Methodist preacher, whom the crowd had brought along to do the talking. His talk was certainly a good one, and was cheered to the limit by the Sterling people.

After Mr. Reagan had entertained the people with a splendid talk, the guests were divided into two parties and given over to H. K. Dunn and Abe Gamble who escorted them to the hotels where a dinner had been ordered for them by their hosts. After dinner the cigars were passed and a very pleasant hour was spent in talking over old times, for most of the visitors had met up with old time friends here.

After the band had played Dixie and the camera man was through with the crowd, the party left for Garden City.

They were as jolly a bunch of fellows as ever came to this town. Every one of them was a thoroughbred, who seemed to be bent on making the other fellow jolly and happy. We are glad they came, and hope they will repeat the visit.

A GREAT IRRIGATION SCHEME

Judge Garland, of Kansas City, Mo., was here last Monday closing up a deal with a big syndicate in which the lands known as the Wade pasture change hands.

This syndicate plans to put about 20,000 acres of this land under irrigation. A huge dam will be constructed across the Concho, below the mouth of Mulberry creek, to impound water with which to irrigate all the land within reach of it. Other dams will be erected on the various creeks and draws to impound the storm water that annually passes down them. This water is to be carried by ditches to the valleys on either side.

Besides all this, about 4,000 acres will be put under the Wiggins system of sub-irrigation. The water supply for this system will be pumped from wells.

Judge Garland says that 4,000 acres of this land will be planted in alfalfa, 8,000 in cotton and the remainder in various forage crops. He says work will begin in about 30 days and continue until the plans are executed. He further said that by 1915, this vast farm would be turned over to its owners fully equipped and in a good state of cultivation.

This land lies about six miles south and three miles east of Sterling City, and extends south and east into Coke and Tom Green counties. It means much to Sterling City, and it behooves our people to cultivate the enterprise and hang the first man, that knocks it up by the heels and make him leave the country. We learn that these men are backed by millions and will carry out the proposition.

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. In one fashionable west country health resort the bellman goes around in a smart uniform, mounted on a pony, and when he has cried his news—generally offers of reward for lost property—delivers a discourse to his hearers concerning himself as the only mounted bellman in England, and then produces picture postcards with his photograph, which seem to have a ready sale.—London Chronicle.

THE TEACHERS' INSTITUTE PROGRAM

To Be Held at Sterling City, in The High School Auditorium, From October 6 to 10, 1913, Inclusive

INFORMATION

The time selected for the Institute to be held is considered as the most convenient for the schools in general. State examinations prevent the holding of the Institute the first week in September.

Each teacher who has contracted to teach in this county must attend the Institute for the full time. Failure to do this will forfeit the week's salary and render liable the loss of position. Oral or written contracts make attendance compulsory.

A talk of at least thirty minutes is required of each leader of a subject, and each teacher will be expected to comment upon each subject. Good, honest work will be required. You will be expected to earn your salary. Furthermore this is the only time for the teachers to discuss jointly the problems that so vitally concern them, and it behooves each one of them to make the most of the time. Remember, do not come expecting the session to be anything but a working session.

Teachers will notice that their names occur on the program more than once. This is necessary because of the small number of teachers in the county. Let your ambition be to lead your subject in a masterful manner, and this is possible after becoming master of the subject. Teachers who shirk in the institute work will shirk in the school work.

The County Superintendent has no authority to excuse anyone. The work is divided for convenience into departments. Special addresses will be of interest to everyone. Trustees are urged to attend, and all friends of education will be welcomed. Let everyone unite to make this session a great success.

MONDAY FORENOON

9:00 to 10:45. Invocation. Address of Welcome. Response to address of welcome. Explanation of plan of work.—County Superintendent. Enrollment of teachers by Secretary. 10:45 to 12:00.—Primary Section. Reading: How to Teach Beginners.—Mrs. Ida H. Allen. Spelling: How Much Stress Should be put on Spelling in the Primary Grades.—Miss Etta Grimes.

AFTERNOON

1:30 to 3:15. Intermediate Section. History: Best Methods of Teaching Beginners History.—D. L. Slaton. Geography: Correlation of Geography with History.—Mrs. Bessie Wade. Grammar: How to Make Grammar Interesting.—Miss Pearl Edwards. 3:15 to 4:00. High School Section. English: Teaching of English.—W. E. Roberts. General discussion: Rules and Regulations.

TUESDAY, FORENOON

9:00 to 10:45. Primary Section. Reading in Second and Third Grades.—Miss Sallie Hardin. Number Work: Plans for Catching the Interest of the Pupil.—Miss Etta Austin. Writing and Drawing: Importance and amount of time that should be given.—Miss Pearl Edwards. 10:45 to 12:00. General Work. AFTERNOON 1:30 to 3:15. Intermediate Section. History: Difficulties in Teaching History.—Miss Janet Cope. Geography: Uses of Outline Maps and Relief Maps.—Mrs. Alice Foster. 3:15 to 4:00. High School Section. Influence of Environments.—W. E. Roberts. General Discussion: Examinations Report Cards.

WEDNESDAY, FORENOON

9:00 to 10:45. Primary Section. How to Beautify the School Room.—Mrs. Ida H. Allen. Nature Study and Language.—Mrs. Alice Foster. 10:45 to 12:00. General work. AFTERNOON 1:30 to 4:00. Intermediate Section. History: Outlines, Summaries, Assignments of Lessons. Discuss value of same.—J. T. Brannan. Grammar: Applying the Principles of Grammar in Composition Work.—Miss Etta Grimes. Agriculture: Practical Value to be gained From the Study of Agriculture.—D. L. Slaton. 3:15 to 4:00. High School Section. The School as a Social Centre.—W. E. Roberts. General Discussion: Special Programs

THURSDAY, FORENOON

9:00 to 10:45. Primary Section. Songs, Memory Games and Light Gymnastics.—Miss Etta Austin. Effective Modes of Punishment.—Mrs. Bessie Wade. 10:45 to 12:00. General work. AFTERNOON 1:30 to 3:13. Intermediate Section. Physiology: Some Points That Should be Stressed.—Miss Sallie Hardin. Mathematics: How to Teach Fractions.—Miss Janet Cope. Spelling: Wrong Methods of Teaching. The Remedies.—Miss Ruby Epps. 3:15 to 4:00. High School Section. What Disciplinary Value May be Derived From Games and Sports.—R. A. Collins. General Discussion: Teachers Preparation of Lessons. FRIDAY, FORENOON 9:00 to 10:45. Intermediate Section. Mathematics: Proportion and Percentage.—J. T. Brannan. Discussion of Sutton and Bruce's Arithmetic.—Miss Pearl Edwards. Civics: Of What Value. Is it a Dry Subject?—W. E. Roberts. 10:45 to 12:00. General Work. AFTERNOON 1:30 to 2:45. Round Table Discussions. When and How to Help Pupils. Modes of Punishment. Sanitary Care of School Buildings. System in Sharpening Pencils and Arranging Materials. Influence of System on The After Life of The Pupil. 2:45 to 4:00. High School Section. Athletics. How to Begin a Library. Reports, Registers, Vouchers, etc.—Judge Brown. Reports of Committees. Closing Exercises. List of Teachers of Sterling County: Sterling High School. W. E. Roberts, Supt. R. A. Collins, Prin.

Mrs. Alice Foster Mrs. Ida H. Allen Miss Pearl Edwards Miss Vera Kellis Miss Winnie Davis Sterling Creek—J. T. Brannan Lacey—Miss Janet Cope Morrow—Mrs. Bessie Wade Lolanthe—Miss Etta Austin Divide—Miss Etta Grimes China Valley—Miss Sallie Hardin Klowna—Miss Ruby Epps Kellis—D. L. Slaton

THE ELECTION

The tick and the people and the town cow had a tussle. The people whipped the tick and spoiled the town cow's bustle; The burro hung his head over the fence and brayed.

"Gadzooks! People, you have spoiled my trade.

Perhaps, the most one-sided contest ever pulled off in Sterling City and the county of Sterling was pulled off last Saturday. Two questions were before the people: The question of tick eradication throughout the county, and the question of permitting cattle, horses, mules, jacks and jennets to run at large within the bounds of Independent School District No. 1. The vote on the tick question over the county, was as follows: For tick eradication, 98 Against Tick eradication, 44 In town the vote was 49 for the stock law, and 10 against.

The apparent light vote was because none but land owners were allowed to vote on the stock law. It was also apparent that the average voter felt that the sentiment in favor of tick eradication was a foregone conclusion, and therefore stayed at home.

The people of the town will have 30 days in which to adjust themselves to the new law. After 30 days from last Tuesday, when an animal is found at large the owner of the premises on which it is found may impound such animal and notify its owner to pay for its keep and the damages it has done. If the animal's owner fails or refuses to do this, the constable shall sell the same at public sale. The law also provides that if anyone shall permit to run at large any animal prohibited by this law he shall be fined not less than \$5 nor more than \$50 for each offense.

As the law makes it a penalty to herd any stock within a half mile of any residence without the consent of the owner, we shall have ample protection against the drifter.

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 lf



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Credit of Road Impaired by Illegality on Part of the State. The announcement of President Seaman of the M. K. & T. Railway that his road would suspend operation and improvement work pending settlement of the \$105,000,000 lawsuit, it is understood, has affected the expenditure of several million dollars on their properties and the litigation has created a feeling of distrust in railroad and financial circles.

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DISTRICT COURT

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Grand jury: E. Westbrook, J. W. Wood, L. Wood, G. Williams, B. F. Roberts, A. C. Pearson, A. B. Neal, J. S. Kennebrew, A. F. Jones, J. L. Glass, D. D. Davis, G. W. Conger, W. L. Foster, Tom Kellis, O. H. Graham, J. F. Hester.

Petit jury: C. E. Westbrook, W. E. Wood, J. M. Head, T. H. Walton, W. B. Teague, G. A. Stockton, I. N. Allard, D. S. Smith, A. A. Rutherford, J. C. Reed, H. K. Ray, Z. L. Potts, H. L. Pearce, N. J. Payne, M. Odum, Geo. McEntire, J. S. Murray, Ben Mansker, R. L. Lowe, J. O. Longshore, Lem Latham, Will Latham, H. H. Hooker, J. O. Hix, W. D. Graham, D. P. Glass, B. O. Franklin, Wm. Feindt, J. R. Emory, Joe M. Edwards, H. Deck, A. J. Davis, E. Davis, J. S. Cole, W. L. Cornelius, Jno. B. Ayres.

The Rain

Since last Wednesday night, it has been raining here, most all of the time. A homemade rain gauge shows a total of 2 1/2 inches of rain fall. Reports from San Angelo, Colorado, Big Springs, Konehasset and Garden City indicate that the rain is a general one. Late crops and the range is much benefited.

CLEVER IDEA OF "THE DUKE"

Many There Are Who Would Be Pleased to Attend Such a "Duck" Dinner.

Felix Hoendorf, known to half a million Californians as "the duke," was at his club very late one Sunday evening. If anyone does not know "the duke," he is very easy to identify whenever he is in evidence. The duke suggested that Jimmy Scanlon, a well-known citizen of San Francisco, give a duck dinner.

"But the ducks are out of season," Jimmy protested. "Well," said the duke, in accents Teutonic, "you invite that beautiful girl I see you with and also invite me. When you have paid the check, duck."

That's the duke. For further purposes of identification it might be added it was he who, being brought a platter of chicken friasse, and discovering that it was composed entirely of the wings of the bird, said: "Take that back to Mr. Paulhan; I don't like that aviation meat."—Los Angeles Times.

THE LANCE.

The lance has been ridiculed by many military experts, on the ground that it is out of date and cumbersome, but the weapon still has its advocates who point out its value in shock tactics and in cavalry charges. In Germany, for instance, the lance in the hands of the Prussian Uhlans remains a formidable weapon.

Recently attention has been called to the fact that the lance point often makes too deep a wound for the shaft to be withdrawn quickly, and that therefore the lancer runs the risk of having it wrenched from his grasp in the charge. In view of this the cavalry in Germany have been experimenting with a new kind of lance carrying a ball below the base of the lance head. It is said that the new arm is just as effective in disabling an enemy and is free from many disadvantages.—Harper's Weekly.

ALWAYS BROKE.

Madge.—They say he's generous to a fault.
Marjorie.—But I'm afraid, dear, he has too many faults.—Lippincott's.

ATTAINMENT.

Stella.—Was their marriage a happy one?
Bella.—Very! Their divorce was featured on the front page of all the papers.—Judge.

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LOCALS

Best catch rope on earth. — Cummins.

Bargains in matting at Lowe & Durham's.

The Baptist Association will be in session here next week.

Born: On the 21st, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Jackson, a boy.

Born: On the 23rd, inst., to Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Hix, a girl.

E. B. Butler was transacting business in San Angelo last Monday.

O. C. Lane shipped several cars of steers to Fort Worth this week.

Brown & Pearce, this week, sold Claud Collins a five-passenger Ford automobile.

Paper, pencils, tablets, school books and other school supplies—At Butler Drug Co.

I take orders for S. D. Myers famous Sweetwater saddles, and H. J. Justin's cowboy boots.—Cummins

Commissioners Court met last Tuesday and canvassed the returns of Saturday's election.

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Mr. and Mrs. Claud Collins and Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Brown have gone to Pecos county to look after Mr. Collins' sheep. The trip was made in the latter's automobile.

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.

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.

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JAP ARTIST HIS OWN MODEL

Has Carved Figure of Himself in Wood Which Appears to Be Identical With Original.

One of the most marvelous workmen in the world is Haseanuma Masakichi of Tokio, Japan, who has carved a figure in wood, so like himself, that when the two are placed together, side by side, it is said to be also impossible to tell which lives and which does not.

By several connoisseurs in art this wooden figure is pronounced the most perfect and human image of man ever made. Masakichi has faithfully reproduced every scar, vein and wrinkle to be seen on his own body. The figure is composed of two thousand pieces of wood, dovetailed and jointed with such wonderful skill, that no seams can be detected.

The Japanese artist posed between two mirrors while modeling this figure, and for some time after its completion, he posed frequently beside it, to the confusion of spectators, who were often entirely at a loss as to which was the artist. This figure stands with a little mask in one hand, and an instrument for carving in the other; the lifelike eyes are apparently gazing at the mask, and the face wears a look of intense absorption.

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

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KING COTTON WILL SIT ON HIS THRONE AT THE TEXAS COTTON PALACE.

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In the production of cotton par apita we excel any other country on the globe, and without our cotton the world would go naked and shiver with cold. Civilization has assigned to Texas the monumental task of growing 300,000,000 people. To perform this gigantic mission, a half million acres of fertile soil per annum and over 2,000,000 people cultivate myriads of plants whose tiny looms weave from earth and air a fleece staple that runs 4,600 gins, operates 113 cottonpresses, runs 194 oil mills that crush 2,000,000 tons of seed, runs 30,000,000 spindles and fills the counters of two hemispheres with the most serviceable raiment the world has ever known. The story of the growth, utility and power of the world's greatest industry will be presented in a most convincing and unforgettable manner.

The wair of the machinery as it takes the fibre from the boll and transforms it into a beautiful garment for the wardrobe of mankind, is one of the most instructive and important lessons in Twentieth century civilization.

The turning of cottonseed from waste into profit is the most wonderful industrial achievement of the age. The seed, considered worthless a quarter of a century ago, now brings the Texas farmer \$40,000,000 per annum. The by-products of this marvelous seed are legion and they will be on exhibition at the Palace, each telling a simple story of usefulness and power.

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"Are it a reg'lar dog?" the man asked.

"Yes, it's a Ch—. Well, I can't pronounce the name of it," said Legare, "but it's some kind of a Mexican dog."

"Just a pup, I reckon."

"No; it's full grown."

"Well," opined the mountaineer, "that's the least dog I ever seen at one time."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

INDIANS NOT "FADING OUT."

The notion that the Indian race is "fading out" is not supported by the facts. There are now, according to the last reports, 266,000 Indians in the country with 30,000 in special and reservation schools supported by the government at an annual cost of \$4,000,000. Curiously enough, the Indians of the United States have shared disproportionately with the whites in the "unearned increment," being richer upon an average per capita basis than the white race. This is due to the growth in value of reservation lands.

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"What's that?"

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