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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.

The latest from Mexico, since President Wilson demanded that Huerta resign, is to the effect that Huerta has apparently ignored Mr. Wilson's demand. It is expected that the President will back up his demands with the army and navy of the United States.

The prohibition elimination primary, proposed by Brother Rankin et al., to be held in March for the purpose of thinning the prohibition candidates for governor to one in a hill, is a slick scheme. This little bunch of political wire pullers will find that neither the pros nor antis will for a moment stand for such tricks.

Fighting A Dead Cat

K. Lamity's Harpoon each month devotes a great deal of space in abusing ex-Senator Bailey. In this K. Lamity reminds us of an old dog we once owned. One day, when the writer and this dog were out hunting, he discovered a catamount in a tree and shot it out.

They Put On A Show

A visitor to the fair at Big Springs tells a good one on a fake show that dropped in on that town during the big fair held there recently. This enterprising disciple of Barnum erected a tent and placed a "barker" at the door who told the people of the Great Gooootoo Confundment to be seen within for 15 cents.

Star Gun Fighters Return

The Houston Chronicle says: "After an absence from the city of some months, the firm of Baker & Ransom resumed business at the old stand last night. They are still starring in the same headline sketch known as 'Shooting up The Town.'"

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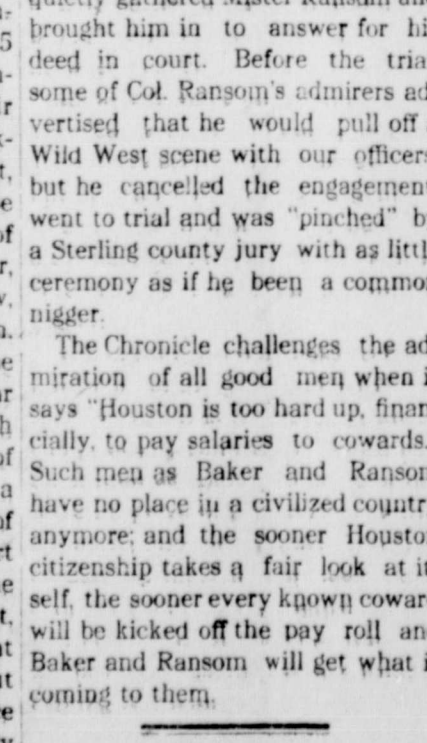
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PLANT TREES

(A sermon by the Editor to our church members.) My sisters and brethren: My text you will find somewhere between St. John and the Book of Revelations, and it reads thusly: "Whatsoever a man soweth, that shall he also reap."

This text not only applies to spiritual things, but it equally applies to farming, hog raising and horticulture. The one who said that first knew what he was talking about.

The late Sam Jones, in preaching from this text to an audience in Waco, said: "Sow whiskey, reap drunkards; sow Germans, reap spider-legged dudes." So, I now say unto you: sow trees, reap beauty, shade and fruit; sow grass, reap comfort, health and clean feet.

When God made this Garden, He evidently intended to teach man a lesson along the line of making things beautiful about his habitation. We read in the good Book that God walked in this marvelous garden until Adam and Eve forfeited their contract as tenants of the beautiful premises.

Now let me ask if you think you have done to these grounds what the Lord intended you should do to them when you set them aside for His service? Have you ever attempted to plant a tree or a shrub? Have you tried to set out grass on these grounds? I'll bet God never walked about in your grounds as He did when Adam and Eve had a lease on Eden.

If there be as many as eleven among ye who feel that these things should be done, then I will make the twelfth in a compact to begin planting this winter. Who will be the first to begin to make the grounds for God's service beautiful and pleasant?

The prohibitionists will hold what they call an "elimination primary" on the 4th Saturday in March, 1914. Judge A. W. Walker, of Dallas, is chairman of the executive committee.

The object of this primary is to elect a candidate for governor, and then run him in the general Democratic primary. Under the Terrell election laws, the 4th Saturday in July is primary election day, and the man who votes in the primary in March will forfeit his right to vote in the general primary, because he will, to all intents and purposes, vote in the sep-

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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 Sterling county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court, in and to the effect that the following described lot or parcel of land and premises, situated in Sterling county, Texas, to-wit:

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Notice to Hunters.—Poste.

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 on 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

RAILROAD LEGISLATION.

Millions of Dollars Wasted in Complying With Useless Legal Requirements. Many criticisms have been made against the railroads for abuses permitted or practiced during the past quarter of a century, and the management of railroad properties has



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LOCALS

O-Cedar mops at Lowe & Durham's
Joe House was attending to business here yesterday.

J. L. Hodges left this morning for San Angelo to attend the fair.

Lowe & Durham have installed some 5c, 10c and 25c counters.

Dr. Gustavus, the dentist will be at Sterling within a few days.

Jeff D. Ayres attended County Court at Garden City last Monday.

Mrs. J. D. Hooker, of Tyler, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Cole.

Mrs. A. C. Pearson returned this week from a visit to Fort Worth.

Sam Mahaffey is attending the Cotton Palace at Waco this week.

See how much you can buy for 5c and 10c at Lowe & Durham's.

Cotten & Davis receive a consignment of sausages every Wednesday.

J. L. Glass is engaged in his annual fall round on his ranch this week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. P. Fulcher were business visitors to our town yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. McEntire returned from a visit to Dallas, last Monday.

Do you like sausages? Cotten & Davis keep them—both pork and Bologna.

All who have tickets in the "Blue Jay" contest, bring them in at once.—Butler Drug Co.

Rev. J. T. Redmon and family left Wednesday for their new home at Fowlerston, Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Brown were in from their ranch on a shopping expedition yesterday.

Lost.—A gold signet ring, marked "W. O. W." Finder will please return it to R. P. Brown.

O. H. Graham left this week for Midland, where he has accepted a position with Henry Haiff.

Owing to so much rain, not very many of our people attended the fair at San Angelo this week.

A. L. Pearce, last week, traded his ranch on the Divide to R. D. Kinney for property near Coleman.

A. C. Pearson was looking after his cattle interests near Menardville last week. While there, he sold his cattle.

J. L. and Lem Latham, accompanied by B. B. Hail, of San Angelo, returned Monday from a deer hunt in the Canons.

If you have a watch, clock, sewing machine, or any kind of jewelry in need of repair, bring it in at once. L. H. Penny, at Butler Drug Co.'s.

Brown & Pearce now have a farrier and blacksmith at their shop. Bring in your horses to be shod and blacksmithing that is needed to be done.

Lost.—Between Will Davis' ranch, on Lacy, and Stiles, one bay filly, with black mane and tail, with cut on foot, no brand. Finder will please notify B. S. Ferguson, Toyah, Texas.

D. S. Smith was burned about the hands while filling a gasoline lamp last night. He had spilled gasoline on his hands, which ignited from a lantern that was setting nearby.

M. E. Gilmore is visiting the families of his son and daughter, E. L. Gilmore and Mrs. H. H. Hooker. Mr. Gilmore expects to spend the winter in the coast country hunting and fishing.

While attending the fair at San Angelo, last Wednesday, T. J. Sherrod lost \$65 in currency. Mr. Sherrod does not know how he lost the money, but supposes a pickpocket stole it.

A couple of our citizens engaged in a little fisticuff last Tuesday. Judge Patterson and the State of Texas got their backs up and charged the boys \$6.70 apiece for the entertainment.

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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Alvin Sparkman and Will Reed, two of the A. & M. College from Sterling, carried off first and second premiums in the cattle judging contest at the State Fair, at Dallas, last week. Alvin's prize was a medal and \$25 in cash; and Will's prize was \$17.50 in cash and a medal. Sterling's boys always win.

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R. W. Foster

*DR DALY WILL BE IN STERLING CITY NOV. 18 AND 19.
*SEE HIM ABOUT YOUR EYE TROUBLE.

THE HOG A REVENUE PRODUCER

Pork and Its Products Increasing in Demand.

The razor-back hog has been forced by the thoroughbreds to flee to the mountains and the distance they have traveled each year is measured and recorded by the judges of the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show. For eighteen years the National Feeders' and Breeders' have held the tape line of progress on this industry and the exhibits on November 22-28 promise to more nearly approach perfection and extend through a much wider range of breeds than any previous exhibits.

No other animal ever made such concessions to the market as has the hog. He has given half his life to meet the demand for young stock and has surrendered the freedom of forests for the shackles of the pen where fat can be produced with the greatest economy. The human race has made no such sacrifices for success as has this dumb brute.

The new hog has become so popular with the housewife that we consume all of our home production and ship in \$24,000,000 of pork and its products per annum. He is one of the best revenue producers in the animal kingdom, and has shown an increase in value per head during the past five years of \$2.80. The statistics of the Federal Department of Agriculture pay a glowing tribute to the growing popularity of the Texas hog, and show a decrease of approximately a million head in number and an increase of over \$2,000,000 in aggregate value. We are traveling rapidly on the road of extermination of the swine industry in Texas, and the National Breeders' will make an exhibit at the Fat Stock Show that will speak to turn the tide. It is one of the missions of the management to balance production and consumption, and no more effective methods can be employed to encourage hog raising than to exhibit the leaders of the swine family to the farmers of Texas.

King Cotton has had the audacity to counterfeit some of the by-products of the hog, but Uncle Sam caught him in the act and passed a pure food law and the subjects of the king are now compelled to march under their own flag and parade under their own colors.

FREE WOOL
Texas Sheep Herds Rapidly Increasing and Quality Improving.

The sheep has butted more political parties out of power and trampled more politicians under its feet than any other influence in public affairs. Congress has recently ejected him from legislative halls and, as he runs through the market places bipping for protection against the withering winds of Australian competition and seeks in vain, shelter from floods of free wool from foreign countries, he may arouse the sympathy of the American farmer. The sheep is a statesman of proved ability and wide experience in political affairs and he may make his fleece the paramount issue of the coming campaign.

Some of the most prominent sheep of the nation who are leaders of the ruling families will meet at the Ft. Worth Fat Stock Show on November 22-28 and talk over their recent political defeat and lay plans for future campaigns. Every candidate for office, student of political economy and voter as well, should attend the Fat Stock Show and study the issue which the sheep will present.

The sheep provides food and clothing for man and enjoys the distinction of being the only animal that renders a dual service. King Cotton is a strong rival of wool, notwithstanding the humiliating competition of vegetable fibre, the production of wool in the United States has increased more rapidly than that of cotton during the past half century.

The 1910 federal census report shows 10,257,779 pounds of wool produced in Texas; 289,419,977 in the United States and 2,695,732,000 in the world. We furnish less than one-half of one per cent of the world's supply and 3.2 per cent of the United States production. Wool is produced in 207 counties in Texas. The farm price per pound of wool last season was 28 cents under an eleven cent tariff, which has since been removed. The annual production per capita in Texas is 2.6 pounds and the average consumption per capita is 5.75 pounds. The world's average consumption approximates one pound per capita.

OUR HOME INDUSTRIES



I—MANUFACTURED GOODS.
We consume \$750,000,000 of manufactured goods per annum and of this amount \$650,000,000 is manufactured out of the State.—Commercial Secretaries.

OUR HOME INDUSTRIES

4,000,000 BALES PRODUCED
40,000 BALES MANUFACTURED IN THE STATE
12,000 BALES TEXAS MANUFACTURED PRODUCTS CONSUMED

IV—COTTON MILLS.

"We produce approximately 4,000,000 bales of cotton in Texas per annum; we consume in cotton fabrics of all classes 220,000 bales; we manufacture 40,000 bales and the Texas market takes only 30 per cent. of our factory output."—Commercial Secretaries.

TRUMBULL TALKS DEVELOPMENT.
Pending Litigation Against the Katy Prevents Improvements and Extensions.

Mr. Frank Trumbull, the executive head of the M. K. & T. Railway in a recent communication discussed the litigation instigated by the Attorney General against that line. Mr. Trumbull has brought many millions of dollars to Texas and it is so seldom that we have an opportunity of hearing men who are capable of influencing investments, that his utterances are here reproduced in part.

"I have been particularly interested in the development of Texas, as it was formerly my home, and I have been for a number of years connected with properties which are important factors in the industrial life of the state. More than that, I have been instrumental in getting a good many millions of dollars invested in Texas.

"We want to improve our Texas lines. We want to give better service. On the other hand, we want to look everybody in the face, including our creditors and shareholders, as well as our Texas friends. We cannot ignore our responsibility to investors. No conscientious man can do that.

"I regret that what seems to me an unwarranted and superfluous impairment of our credit has made some of the things I had hoped to do even less possible than they were before. If the state of Texas had endeavored to find a way to prevent our making extensions, it could have hardly chosen a more effective method than to bring suit for penalties aggregating \$105,000,000. We will do the best we can, all things considered, but ought we to ask our friends to put more money into Texas except for maintenance of existing lines?"

"If the suit brought by the state of Texas is successful, I and all my friends here and abroad will lose every dollar we put into that state. What would you do in my place? This is a broad, far-reaching question, but it is a broad and far-reaching condition and not a theory that confronts us. And I am sure you will agree with me that it is a very sobering question to ask oneself."

CROWNING A KING
The Leaders of All Ruling Families in the Animal Kingdom Will Witness the Coronation at Ft. Worth, Nov. 22-28.

The lovers of achievement will find the conquests demonstrated by the livestock on exhibition at the Ft. Worth Stock Show, November 22-28 the most thrilling event on the year's calendar. The contests will be of the highest order of entertainment and the greatest educational value to all thinking people.

proximating \$25,000 in cash prizes, awarded during the meeting and solid silver cups, large enough for a churn will supplement the regular premium list. Each prize will recognize a point of merit attained by the contestants, which, in many instances, will have twenty generations of careful breeding behind it; the achievements the premiums emphasize will represent years of scientific study and tireless experiments and months of diligent feeding.

No member of the animal kingdom can hope to attain a higher honor in life than to carry off a blue ribbon at the Fat Stock Show. It gives them class and standing in livestock society throughout the world; a heritage to their families, and an uplift to animal kind.

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