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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.

COUNTY JUDGE

We are authorized to announce Dr. J. T. Brannan a candidate for the office of County Judge, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce E. F. Brown a candidate for re-election to the office of County Judge of Sterling County, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

FOR SHERIFF & TAX COLLECTOR

We are authorized to announce Dee Davis a candidate for re-election to the office of sheriff and tax collector of Sterling county subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

FOR DISTRICT AND COUNTY CLERK.

We are authorized to announce D. C. Durham a candidate for re-election to the office of District and County Clerk, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

FOR TREASURER

We are authorized to announce R. B. Cummins a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Sterling county subject to the action of the July Democratic primaries.

TAX ASSESSOR

We are authorized to announce W. E. Allen a candidate for re-election to the office of Tax Assessor, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

COMMISSIONER

We are authorized to announce A. V. Patterson a candidate for re-election to the offices of Commissioner and Justice of The Peace of Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce C. J. Copeland a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner of precinct No. 3, Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries in July.

We are authorized to announce M. Odum a candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, Sterling county, subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

We are authorized to announce J. F. Hester a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce S. L. Hull a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the democratic primaries.

We are authorized to announce J. S. Johnston a candidate for re-election to the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, subject to the action of the Democratic primaries.

If there is a taxpayer in Sterling County who opposes the expenditure of some of the court house and jail funds now on hand for the planting of trees and beautifying the court house yard, we would like to know his reasons. We offer him free space in these columns to give his reasons why it should not be done.

It is a good thing to see the honest enthusiasm displayed by our stockmen in the work of tick eradication. Of course, there will be a few who will be temporarily inconvenienced, but the great majority, realizing the great benefit that will finally accrue, are working at the problem in earnest. We predict that within twelve months from now ticks will be an unknown quantity in Sterling.

It was unfortunate for Tom Green County that those people turned down tick eradication recently. It was the result of ignorance along the line of livestock sanitation. When those people are educated and made to realize the vast importance of freeing their cattle from the dreaded tick, they will run over one

another to vote for the measure. A campaign of education along this line should be inaugurated in Tom Green. It took years to educate the majority in Sterling—some of whom learned their lessons in the school of experience, but when they once understood, they did not hesitate to adopt the measure.

Senator Sheppard, in a speech before the Senate on the question of national prohibition, said the amount of booze drank last year amounted to 22 gallons for every man, woman and child in the U. S. He said that three-fourths of the territory and one-half of the population of the Union was dry. He further stated that the consumption of alcoholic liquors was on the increase, and that in 1913 more liquor was consumed in the United States than ever before. According to Mr. Sheppard, somebody is making a hog of himself, for we surely failed miserably to get our 22 gallons in 1913. If three-fourths of the territory of the United States and one-half of the population is dry and booze drinking is on the increase, a man up a tree would conclude from the senator's statements that while prohibition is advancing forward, temperance is advancing backward.

Our Brother's Business

For the life of us we cannot understand the objection to open picture shows on Sunday. Working people have more time to attend the "moveies" on Sunday than on any other day of the week and if there is any good reason why they should not remain open on Sunday in our larger cities we have never yet heard it advanced.—Cameron Herald.

The reason the Herald can't understand the objection to picture shows on Sunday is, that it forgets that most of humans entertain a fierce desire to prescribe what the other fellow shall do, and not do. Every man has his idea of sin and crime. There are some men who will sit all night at a game of dominoes and then wonder why some people go wild over a baseball game. Some there are who will loaf six days and then throw a string of fits because some fellow goes fishing on the seventh. There are some who eat dope until they are so batty they couldn't distinguish split beans from coffee, and then shed buckets of tears for the man who imbibes a tankard of cold beer. So the world goes. Men get so bent on the business of being their brother's keeper that they lose whatever toleration they might have had at their birth.

TEXAS FACTS

AGRICULTURE

Texas has more farms than any state in the Union—417,779 in number.

The Texas farms produce \$662,598,000 annually.

Eighteen new farms are opened up in Texas every day.

The value of all Texas farm property is \$2,218,645,000.

Texas ranks third with other states in value of farm property.

Fifty-three per cent of the farms of Texas or 219,575 are operated by tenants and 198,195 or 47 per cent are farmed by their owners and managers.

Texas has more farm home owners than any state in the Union.

Sixty-six per cent of the farm home owners of Texas have no mortgage on their property.

The average Texas farm contains 269 acres, 65 of which are cultivated.

Fifty per cent of the wealth of Texas is invested in agriculture.

Texas farm property increases in value at the rate of \$3,500,000 per day.

The value of the average Texas farm is \$5,311; of this amount \$3,909 is invested in land, \$503 in buildings, \$136 in implements and machinery, and \$763 in livestock.

The average value of Texas farm land (improved and unimproved) is \$14.53 per acre.

There are 318,988 native-white farmers, 28,864 foreign-born white and 69,918 negro farmers in Texas.

The average tenant farm of Texas contains 115 acres while the average size of those operated by owners is 353 acres.

TRUSTEE'S SALE

THE STATE OF TEXAS } COUNTY OF STERLING, }

Whereas, on to wit, the first day of March, A. D. 1913, W. B. Phipps and wife, Jennie May Phipps, of Throckmorton county, Texas, by their certain Deed of Trust of that date, duly executed and delivered, and recorded in Book 3, Pages 276-7-8, Deed of Trust Records of Sterling county, Texas, conveyed to R. L. Scott, Trustee, of Collingsworth county, Texas, the following described tract or parcel of land situated in Sterling county, Texas, to wit:

All of the West 1/4 of the North 1/4 of Survey No. 35, in Block "W," Certificate No. 2-1563, T & P. Ry. Co.—Patent No. 196, Volume 83, being 240 acres off of the West end of said tract of land.

And, Whereas, said Deed of Trust was so executed and delivered for the purpose of securing the prompt

and estate of the said W. B. Phipps and Jennie May Phipps, in and to the above described property.

Witness my hand, at Sterling City, this 6th day of April, A. D. 1914. A. R. Pool, Substitute Trustee

Notice To The Public

I have leased the City Barber Shop, and thoroughly cleaned same, and will keep it clean and up-to-date. My bath tubs will be sterilized after each bath. I am here to stay, and solicit a part of your patronage. Yours truly, Major Locklear

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SATURDAY

MAY 2

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Hargrave's

payment of one certain promissory note of even date therewith, made by the said W. B. Phipps and Jennie May Phipps, payable to the order of J. C. Phipps, at the City National Bank, in Wellington, Texas, in the principal sum of Seventeen Hundred, Seventy-six and 15-100 (\$1776.15) Dollars, with interest thereon from date until paid at the rate of 10% per annum, and providing that if placed in the hands of an attorney for collection, or if sued upon, that an additional amount of 10% of the principal and interest due thereon should be added thereto as attorney's fees.

And, Whereas, said Deed of Trust provided that if default should be made in the payment of said note, and the interest thereon accrued, at the maturity thereof, according to the terms of same, the said R. L. Scott, Trustee, at the request of the said J. C. Phipps, made at any time after the maturity of said note, should sell the above described property, at Public Outcry, at the Court House Door of Sterling county, to the highest bidder for cash, after making due advertisement of such sale, as provided by said deed of trust.

And, Whereas, said note is long past due, and remains wholly unpaid, the payment of which was duly demanded of the said W. B. Phipps and Jennie May Phipps, by the said J. C. Phipps, the owner and holder of same, and the said R. L. Scott, Trustee, though requested by the said J. C. Phipps, as holder of said note, to execute said trust and make said sale, has failed and refused to make said sale and execute said trust.

And, Whereas, the said J. C. Phipps, as provided in said Deed of Trust, has by his appointment, duly made, in writing, named and appointed the undersigned as Substitute Trustee, to make said sale and execute said trust, and requested that said sale be so made as in said deed of trust provided.

Now, THEREFORE, I, A. R. Pool, of Sterling county, Texas, as such Substitute Trustee, and by virtue of the authority vested in me by the terms of said Deed of Trust, at the request of the said J. C. Phipps, the holder of said note, amounting, principal and interest to the sum of \$1971.52, will offer for sale, and sell at public outcry, to the highest bidder for cash, at the Court House Door of Sterling county, in Sterling City, Texas, between the hours of 10 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on the 5th day of May, 1914—same being the first Tuesday in said month, all of the right, title, interest

NOTICE OF SALE

Real Estate

Whereas, by virtue of an Order of Sale and Execution, issued out of the District Court of Sterling county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the Third day of March, A. D. 1914, in favor of Job Thigpen and Otto Fuchs, as Plaintiffs, and against O. H. Graham, as Defendant, being cause No. 211 on the civil docket of said court, I did, on the 28th day of March, A. D. 1914, in obedience to said Order of Sale, levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in Sterling county, Texas, to wit:

All of Survey No. 202, in Block No. 2, Houston & Texas Central Ry. Co. survey, containing 663 acres of land, originally sold by the Commissioner of The General Land Office of the State of Texas, to M. H. Davis, at \$1.00 per acre, and being about 5 miles North East from the town of Sterling City.

And on the 5th day of May, 1914, being the first Tuesday in said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock A. M., and 4 o'clock P. M., on said date, at the Court House Door of Sterling county, in Sterling City, Texas, I will offer for sale and sell, at public auction, to the highest bidder, for cash, all the right, title and interest which the said O. H. Graham had in and to said above described property on the 3rd day of January, A. D. 1910, or at any time thereafter.

Witness my hand at Sterling City, Texas, this 28th day of March, A. D. 1914. DEE DAVIS, Sheriff, Sterling County, Texas

Sheriff's Sale

The State of Texas } County of Sterling } By virtue of a certain order of sale issued out of the Honorable District Court of Sterling County, on the 3rd day of March, 1914, by D. C. Durham, Clerk of said Court, against Hugh Bardin and wife, A. H. Bardin, and O. C. Lane for the sum of Eleven Hundred, Twenty-six and 38-100 (\$1126.38) Dollars and against O. C. Lane for the additional sum of \$14.54 and costs of suit, in cause No. 213 in said Court, styled The First State Bank of Sterling City versus Hugh Bardin et al. and placed in my hands for service, I, Dee Davis, as Sheriff of Sterling County, Texas, did, on the 28th day of March, 1914, levy on certain Real Estate, situated in Sterling County, described as follows, to wit:

First Tract: Section eight, Block T, certificate No. 2-1540, issued to the Texas & Pacific Railway Com-

pany. Second Tract: Section number seven, block T, certificate No. 2-1540, issued to the Texas & Pacific Railway Company, both of said sections of land being situated in Sterling County, Texas, and levied upon as the property of said Hugh Bardin, A. H. Bardin and O. C. Lane;

And notice is hereby given that on Tuesday, the 5th day of May, 1914, at the Court House door of Sterling county, in the City of Sterling, Texas, between the hours of ten A. M. and four P. M. I will sell said above lands at public vendue, for cash, to the highest bidder, as the property of said Hugh Bardin, A. H. Bardin and O. C. Lane by virtue of said levy and order of sale.

And in compliance with law, I give this notice by publication, in the English language, once a week for three consecutive weeks immediately preceding said day of sale, in the Sterling City News-Record, a newspaper published in Sterling County.

Witness my hand, this 28th day of March, 1914. DEE DAVIS, Sheriff Sterling County, Texas

We have one \$10 sterilizer, and a \$45 sterilizer will be here in a few days. All towels sterilized before using.—Sanitary Barber Shop.

BARGAINS IN BEDS

Our contract to furnish to the State Hotel called for a certain number of 2-inch post Iron Beds. Through a mistake in the shipment, we received too many of them, in the Vernis Martin finish. We can return these beds or sell them at a discount, and we have decided to give our customers the benefit of the price which we can make at \$7.50 per bed. They sell regularly at \$10.00

This is not an every day pick up, and it will pay you to look at these beds.

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All rules made by Mr. Roberts will govern herein, so far as applicable. LISTEN: Every person you meet is or not a subscriber. He can help you win—go after him. If he's a subscriber, maybe he's behind, or wants pay a few years ahead. If he is not on our list he wants to be—go after him! You can surely get his help under these conditions—GET HIM.

TEXAS FACTS

COTTON.

Twenty-five per cent of the world's cotton crop is produced in Texas.

The annual per capita cotton production of Texas is one bale.

Texas produces 4,000,000 bales of cotton annually.

Cotton yields the Texas farmers a million dollars per day.

Cotton is the principal farm product of Texas, although every crop known to agriculture can be raised in this state.

A cotton crop failure is unknown in Texas and a small yield per acre is always offset by an increase in price per pound.

Cotton occupies 45 per cent of our cultivated area.

Within the past decade the cotton acreage of Texas has increased 25 per cent.

An acre of Texas cotton, in 1912, was worth \$27.19, including the value of the seed.

Texas cotton, in 1912, yielded 106 pounds of lint to the acre and had a value of 11 1-2 cents per pound.

Texas is not only the leading cotton-producing unit, but is also the principal exporting center of the globe.

Galveston, Texas, is the world's leading cotton exporting port.

Houston, Texas, is the largest inland port cotton market in the world.

At one planting a seed of Texas cotton will multiply 1,600 times.

To plant the Texas cotton crop requires the services of 500,000 persons, 1,000,000 cultivate it and 2,000,000 persons are kept busy 4 months gathering it.

It costs \$15,000,000 to pick the Texas cotton crop, \$12,000,000 to gin it and \$3,000,000 to compress it.

TEXAS FACTS

CATTLE.

There are 6,238,000 head of cattle in Texas, which are valued at \$185,618,000. Of this number 5,173,000 are beef cattle and valued at \$137,081,000, while 1,065,000 are milch cows, which are worth \$48,564,000.

From 1910 to 1914, the value of the Texas steer has increased \$11.20.

Fifteen per cent of the beef cattle of the United States are in Texas. We have more than twice as many as any other state.

Texas ranks fifth in number of milch cows and first in quality of milk, cream and butter produced.

The Texas milch cow on January 1st, 1914, was valued at \$45.60 by Uncle Sam, while five years ago she was worth only \$29.50.

There are 17,500 cowboys on the cattle ranches in Texas.

Our packing houses slaughter 5,000,000 head of meat animals annually.

More calves are received at the Fort Worth market than at any other market in the world.

The largest cattle feeding plant in the world is near Stamford, Texas, in Jones county.

There are 14 packing houses in Texas.

Texas is the leading meat producing state in the Union. We produce \$140,000,000 worth of livestock and products annually.

About 38 per cent of the Texas farms are mortgaged. The mortgage indebtedness is approximately \$225,000,000.

The average mortgage debt of a Texas farm is \$1,548; the average equity \$4,619.

Texas has more large farms than any state in the Union.

ONLY IN THE LAST EXTREMITY.

"Do you believe in Platonic friendship?" he asked.

"Not," she replied, "as long as there is a chance for anything else."

ARMY OF BOY SCOUTS.

The Boy Scouts of Great Britain number more than 400,000.

HUMAN NATURE.

Crawford—Do you approve of selling vegetables by weight?
Crabshaw—Yes, if you'd get more that way.—Judge.

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STANDING OF CON-
 TESTANTS

Contestant No.	No. Votes
No. 3	3,848,620
"6	3,853,620
"8	3,273,015
"9	3,218,300
"10	3,215,655
"11	3,848,790
"12	3,249,580
"19	3,233,345
"21	3,227,135
"24	3,852,950
"25	3,281,005
"27	3,320,345
"29	3,855,380
"30	3,859,125
"33	3,321,640

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NOTICE OF SALE
 (Real Estate)
 Hulda Bardin, Guardian,
 Vs. No. 33920
 O. C. Lane, et al.

Whereas, by virtue of an or-
 der of sale, issued out of the District
 Court of Tarrant county, Texas,
 (48th Judicial District) on a judg-
 ment rendered in said court on the
 6th day of November, A. D. 1912,
 in favor of Hulda Bardin, Guardian,
 Plaintiff, and against O. C. Lane, O.
 H. Graham and W. D. Graham, de-
 fendants, in cause No. 33920, on the
 civil docket of said court, I did, on
 the 28th day of March, A. D. 1914,
 at 6 o'clock, P. M., in obedience to
 said order of sale, levy upon the fol-
 lowing described tract or parcel of
 land and premises, situated in Ster-
 ling county, Texas, to-wit:

An undivided one-half interest in
 Sections Nos. 7 and 8, Block "T", T.
 & P. Ry. Co. Survey, in said county,
 being Certificate No. 2-1540, and
 each of said Sections containing 640
 acres of land.
 And on the 5th day of May, 1914,
 same being the first Tuesday in said
 month, between the hours of 10
 o'clock, A. M., and 4 o'clock, P. M.,
 on said date, at the Court House
 Door of Sterling county, in the town
 of Sterling City, Texas, I will offer
 for sale, and sell, at public auction,
 to the highest bidder for cash, all of
 the right, title and interest of the said
 O. C. Lane, O. H. Graham and W. D.
 Graham in and to the property above
 described.

Witness my hand at Sterling City,
 Texas, this 1st day of April, A. D.
 1914.
 DEE DAVIS,
 Sheriff, Sterling County, Texas

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 has been found that JUST A SINGLE
 DOSE relieves sour stomach, gas on
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 TLY because it drains off such a
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 lend on ranch lands—five to ten
 years' time. Interest from 8 to 9
 per cent per annum.—G. B. Harness,
 Colorado, Texas

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 er thing. You can get identically
 what you want at prices that will
 surprise you. We suggest that you
 call on The Potts Shop.

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 Batteries, or any other supplies, on
 credit in the future. It will take
 cash to get any of these supplies.
 This applies to all alike.
 BROWN & PEARCE

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 I will give FIVE THOUSAND
 Votes on every dollar paid on
 accounts and notes made prior to
 December 1, 1913. This offer is
 for this month only.
B. F. ROBERTS

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 A. R. Pool, Abstractor, (successor
 to J. S. Cole) at Court House, or
 office of Ayres & Pool.

LOCALS

County Court convenes Monday.
 Pills and dipping dope at Coulson's
 A supply of fresh bread always
 on hand at Austin's.

Mrs. W. F. Kellis is visiting at the
 J. L. Glass ranch.
 A fresh line of King's high grade
 chocolates at Austin's.

Fetereta, Sorghum and Milo Maize
 sseed at the O K Yard.
 For Laundry work, see Mrs. Cant-
 well, at the Walton residence.

If you have stomach trouble, try
 Adler-I-ka—Butler Drug Co.
 I have a few winter lap robes at
 reduced prices—R. B. Cummins.

Have you been to the new bar-
 ber shop? If not, why?
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 50c per setting.—J. M. Head. 12tp
 Just received, a big supply of dipping
 chemicals.—Butler Drug Co. If

A PAYING PROPOSITION—To
 Let: 30 acres of alfalfa.—J. N. Kellis
 I make a specialty of riding, driv-
 ing and working gloves.—R. B. Cum-
 mins.

We learn that about six inches of
 rain fell near Jolanthe during the
 week.

We have just received a new stock
 of Nyal's Liver Regulator—Butler
 Drug Co.

It's a sugar shell and butter knife
 that Roberts is giving away next
 Wednesday.

Butler Drug Co. has a full line of
 Dr. Le Gear's stock and poultry food
 and medicines.

Vera Cruz has fallen, but I am
 still in the race for County Treasur-
 er.—R. B. Cummins.

Roy Thomas guarantees satisfac-
 tion or whiskers returned—at the
 Sanitary Barber Shop.

Roberts will give two thousand
 votes for every dollar's worth bought
 for cash next Wednesday.

Col. and Mrs. W. R. McEntire are
 out from Dallas, on a visit to Mr.
 and Mrs. Geo. H. McEntire.

LADIES' HATS—Did you see
 them at Roberts? Well, you should
 see them before buying.

A fresh stock of Nyal's Iron Tonic
 Bitters, the greatest of all spring
 medicines, at Butler Drug Co.

A fine rain fell here Monday
 morning. The total precipitation
 was a little more than an inch.

—FOUND: A small signet ring.
 Owner may recover same by calling
 at this office and paying for notice.

J. L. Glass, last week, sold to W. R.
 Cole, of Big Springs, his entire 1913
 calf crop at \$32.50 and \$35 per head

WANTED—To buy from 100 to 1000
 or any other number of chickens.
 Will pay 8c per pound for hens.—
 Robt. Brown. 4tp

R. W. Foster is the proud owner
 of a beautiful new five-passenger
 Overland touring car, which he pur-
 chased last Saturday.

Look out for Roberts' shirt sale
 next Wednesday. He will give you
 five thousand votes for each shirt
 on display, bought for cash.

Nyal's Face Cream, free from
 grease, clears the skin of blemishes,
 making it soft and beautiful. For
 sale at Butler Drug Co.'s. 2t

Gid Ainsworth was in from his
 ranch Wednesday, and reported
 that he is having splendid success
 with his angora goats. His kid crop
 is about 100 per cent.

Quite a number of our people
 took their last Sunday's dinner at
 the State Hotel. All were loud in
 their praise of the splendid fare
 served at this new hostelry.

You get a good shave at the San-
 itary Barber Shop. Sterilized tow-
 els used on you, a boy to brush your
 clothes and shine your shoes at all
 times of the day.

If you are suffering from kidney
 trouble, try Nyal's Stone Root. Ev-
 ery bottle guaranteed—if it don't do
 the work, let us give your money
 back.—Butler Drug Co. 2t

Although the public school here
 closed last Friday, the high school
 will continue for another month.
 We learn that almost every mem-
 ber of the high school answered roll
 call last Monday morning. Mrs.
 Allen is also continuing the work
 in the primary department.

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If you are in the market for an Automobile, with all the modern equipments, at the
 right price—and with as much on the car for less money, let us figure with you. We
 will be more than glad to show you the wonderful Chevrolet, and demonstrate to your
 entire satisfaction that it will do all—and more—than cars costing much more.—Or had
 you rather buy from some one living out of the county, and who never assists you in the
 many propositions that home folks all have to help with? We are here among you,
 and ready to help you learn your car and solve all troubles you may have in learning
 to handle a new car. We have the Chevrolet, with Electric Starter and Lights.

BROWN & PEARCE

Notice
 I am agent for the Partin-Palmer
 automobiles. They have more pow-
 er and more seating room than any
 other car on the market for the
 money. Let me show you.
 S. M. King

You won't have any sores on your
 face if you use sterilized towels.
 The very best of face creams, tonics
 and antiseptics used on you at the
 Sanitary Barber shop.—Roy Thom-
 as, Proprietor.

—SEEDS, price list free. BOOK
 10c, giving all rain periods for 1914,
 killing Johnson-grass and insect
 pests, making ensilage without a
 silo, growing pecans, corn and wa-
 termelons, etc. H. A. HALBERT
 Coleman, Texas

TRESPASS NOTICE
 Any person hauling wood, fish-
 ing, hunting, or in any way tres-
 passing on any lands owned or
 controlled by us, will be Prose-
 cuted.
 W. R. McENTIRE & SON

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 passing on any lands owned or
 controlled by me, will be prose-
 cuted.
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COTTEN & DAVIS
 The place where
 you get the
 MOST
 of the
 BEST
 for the
 LEAST

LAUNDRY
 Why worry about wash day?
 Let G. C. Potts send your "washin"
 to the Model Steam Laundry. Basket
 leaves Tuesday and returns Thurs-
 day. Remember the place—phone
 12.

POSTED
 Anyone found hunting—most es-
 pecially hunting—fishing, gathering
 pecans, hauling wood, or otherwise
 trespassing upon any lands owned
 or controlled by me will be prose-
 cuted. You'd better keep out.
 10-17-13pd W. J. Mann

TRESPASS NOTICE
 Any person found hunting, fishing,
 hauling wood or otherwise trespass-
 ing on any lands owned or controll-
 ed by us will be prosecuted. Take
 warning and keep out. 4-20-13
 A. C. Pearson
 R. B. McEntire

THURSDAY Evening, May 7,

Miss Alma Crawford and Prof. W.
 E. Roberts will appear in "Melin-
 da's Sweetheart" and "Snow Storm"
 Be sure to see it, for this talented
 couple are going to give something
 worth the price.

At the School AUDITORIUM

Tickets will be on sale
 at Butler Drug Co.'s

Don't fail to see Miss Alma Craw-
 ford and Prof. Roberts in "Melinda's
 Sweetheart" and "Snow Storm" at
 the school auditorium next Thurs-
 day night.

Best candies at Butler Drug Co.
 The play given for the benefit of
 the school grounds improvement
 fund, last Saturday night, was one
 of the best ever given to the people
 of this town. The neat sum of \$60
 was realized, which will go toward
 paying for the windmill and ware-
 ing outfit.

On account of a broken down lo-
 comotive, the west bound train was
 held up at Broome until about 11
 o'clock. While waiting, the boys
 proctored some bacon from a nearby
 ranch, and, opening up N. A. Aus-
 tin's consignment of bread, they
 improvised a moonlight picnic (min-
 us the moonlight) that was enjoyed
 by everyone aboard the belated train.

WANTED TO BUY:—2 cars of jacks'
 jawbones, 2 cars of sheeps' horns,
 1 car of slings and stones, 7 bushels
 of hornets and 269 oxgoads. I am
 raising a volunteer company for
 service in the Mexican war, and
 wish to arm and equip them with
 the above named weapons and ac-
 countments. Only God-fearing, be-
 lieving Bible readers need apply. I
 shall need 9 chaplains and 16 de-
 acons in my company.—L. C. Dupree,
 Colorado, Texas.

**Forty-two Piece Din-
 ner Set Given
 Away**

We are giving away to any char-
 itable institution, lodge, man or wom-
 an, girl or boy holding the greatest
 number of coupons when our stock
 of Golden Fruit, Queen Pepsin and
 Spearmint chewing gum is sold out
 this dinner set absolutely free. One
 coupon with each 5-cent package.
 The set is now on display at our
 store.

B. F. ROBERTS
 Small for its Size.
 An admiring constituent gave Con-
 gressman Legare of South Carolina
 one of those vest pocket edition Lib-
 putian Mexican dogs to take home to
 the children. Legare—pronounced
 Legree, by the way—was leading the
 dog along by a cotton string, when a
 South Carolina mountaineer stopped
 him.
 "Are it a reg'lar dog?" the man asked.
 "Yes, it's a Ch—. Well, I can't
 pronounce the name of it," said Le-
 gare, "but it's some kind of a Mex-
 can dog."
 "Just a pup, I reckon."
 "No, it's full grown."
 "Well," opined the mountaineer,
 "that's the least dog I ever seen of
 one time."—Philadelphia Telegraph.



AMERICAN BEAUTY FLOUR
 FOR SALE AT
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Throw away your washboard—it ruins your clothes—it gives you a backache to look at it. Use RUB-NO-MORE CARBO NAPTHA SOAP. No rubbing required. Clothes on the line quickly—fresh, sweet and clean.



RUB-NO-MORE CARBO NAPTHA SOAP should be used freely for washing the finest fabric, it does no harm to it and needs no hot water.

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W. L. DOUGLAS SHOES. Men's \$2.00 to \$5.00. Women's \$1.50 to \$3.00. Misses, Boys, Children \$1.50 to \$2.50. Quality shoes in 1913 over 1912.

No Agriculturist. "They say there is money in running alligator farms in Florida." "But, of course, a man has to have experience. Take me, now, I don't even know the right time of year to plant alligators."

Hicks' CAPUDINE CURES HEADACHES AND COLDS—Easy To Take—Quick Relief—Adv.

Blessed Relief For Sick Women! Failing strength, increasing nervousness, aches and pains, depression, "blues"—these and the other symptoms of the irregularities of the delicate female organs have fallen to the lot of a vast multitude of women.

STELLA-VITAE has brought blessed relief to many thousands of women during the last thirty years. To girls just maturing into women, to young wives, to middle-aged women, to women passing through the critical period called "change-of-life"—to women of all ages, STELLA-VITAE has been indeed, the "Star of Life"—giving them strength, hope, freedom from pain; giving them HEALTH.

SMILES

TAKING THE COUNT. A doctor in an Iowa town had been very busy for several days, and was worn out and sleepy when he got to bed one morning about two o'clock.

Just as he dropped off a summons came from a house half a mile away. The lady of the house, the call said, was dying of a heart difficulty. The sleepy doctor got into his clothes somehow and went to the house, where the patient—a very stout woman—was in bed, breathing stentoriously.

His Humility. Abner Appleby—Jay Green ain't got no more pride and independence about him than a rabbit! Aaron Alfred—Say he ain't? Abner Appleby—Nah! Whenever he takes a ride on the cars he never stamps up and down the aisles or stands out on the back platform, to show everybody that he knows his rights, but just sits still in his seat like he was in church!—Puck.

Following Instructions. "I don't quite understand that portrait," said Mr. Wallerton. "I painted it according to your wife's instructions," replied the artist. "But it makes me look as if I were asleep!" "Yes," she insisted that I should modify the facial expression so as to avoid that of a man who is eagerly pursuing money."

THE REASON. Mrs. Highmide—I'm completely disgusted and I want to get a divorce. Lawyer—What has your husband been doing? Mrs. Highmide—Nothing. The earliest philanthropy. This world will ever view is telling how things ought to be. An' what folks ought to do.

Not the Same. "Pop!" "Yes, my boy." "Are there many wooden legs made in Oregon?" "Why, I don't know, my son." "Well, this paper says Oregon has a great many feet of standing timber."

Can't Keep Up. Church—How's your boy getting on in college? Gotham—He's getting some pretty hard knocks, I understand. "What's he studying now?" "Skating."

A Vociferous Vocation. Smith—I saw my first tango yesterday. Brown—Well, what's your opinion of it? Smith—A sort of a hip, hip, hurly dance.

Dismal Diagnosis. "How is your motor car doing?" "Pretty badly. Everything about it is out of order except the horn. And that very appropriately sounds like a shriek of pain."

The Office and the Man. "The office ought to seek the man," said the patriot. "Perhaps," replied Senator Sorghum; "but when an office has to seek the man the salary is generally so small that it makes the office look like a downright mendicant."

Hard to Say. "My teacher got mad with me today, dad." "What was that for, my son?" "Just because I asked her if a Dead Sea apple had a marine corps."

Wrecked Life. "You say you were rendered homeless by a flood, my poor fellow? Did it happen in the Mississippi Valley?" "No, right here. I tried to thaw out the water pipes too sudden."

HIRES MEN OF MATURE YEARS

Chicagoan Decidedly of Opinion That Worker is at His Best in the Neighborhood of Forty-Five.

A Chicago man, a leader in the commercial life of that city, is quoted as saying: "Among the men I hire nine out of ten are better workers at forty-five years of age than are the men of twenty-five or thirty." This man firmly believes that the man of forty-five or fifty is physically and mentally more reliable and less apt to become restless after a year or two in a position and to seek new fields.

Scarcely Worth Qualifying For. In all other callings in life men and women generally realize that they must have certain qualifications for success, but in that world-old institution of matrimony, they often hope to enter happily, forgetting that it is most essential to have equitable qualities, and this fact brings forth an incident.

She Often Prayed to Die. But Friend Comes to Rescue With Some Sound Advice, which was Followed with Gratifying Results.

Nettleton, Ark.—"My troubles date back five years," says Mrs. Mary Bentley, of this town. "I was first taken with awful pains in my right side, headache, and backache. The pain from my side seemed to move down my right limb, and settled in the right knee. Then it would move back, and once in a while I would almost die with pain."

Pat's Plight. "Mrs. O'Rooney," said Father Mc Murphy, "why do I never see Patrick at church now?" "Mrs. O'Rooney shook her head sadly. "Is it socialism?" "Worse than that, your reverence." "Is it atheism?" "Worse, your reverence." "What is it, then?" "Rheumatism."—London Tit-Bits.

Winning His Way. "There's a young man who deserves a great deal of credit." "For why?" "Notwithstanding the fact that his father is a millionaire steel manufacturer he entered the shops at the bottom and spent three weeks working his way to the top."—Courier-Journal

AND THE SENTENCE. Depositor—Will the cashier be a long? Paying Teller—It depends entirely on the judge. Big Business. "Big Business" makes another start. And struggle to be big of heart. As well as big of purse.

Could Do Her Part. Mistress—Bridget, this pie is awful and you told me you could bake as good pies as any cook in Boston. Bridget—So I can, mum. But all the ladies I ever worked for mixed the pies themselves before I baked 'em mum.

Long Ones. "Have a stormy trip over?" "Yep. Didn't eat a single break fast. Nothing but coffee and rolls." "Did the steward furnish the rolls?" "No, the ship."

Romantic Ruth—You could tell by the way George had his arm around Susy's waist that he was stuck or her. Practical Prue—Then why did she have the pins coming out of her belt? Toilet Arts. Lady (finishing her toilet)—Well Annette, how do I look to you? Maid—Excuse me, madam; I am not an art connoisseur.—Flegende Blat (er Munich).

Alberta's By-Products. Alberta produced \$15,000,000 worth of eggs, poultry and milk last year.

It's a Treat

to eat your meals without knowing there is no danger of BLOATING HEARTBURN BELCHING HEADACHE NAUSEA OR INDIGESTION

and this privilege is yours if you will only assist the digestive organs by the use of HOSTETTER'S STOMACH BITTERS. It helps Nature correct all Stomach, Liver & Bowel Disorders.

BLACK LEG. Losses surely incurred by Cutler's Blacking. It is thoroughly cured by the use of CUTLER'S BLACKING. The superiority of Cutler's products is the result of specializing in varieties and varieties of the CUTLER LABORATORY, Boston, Mass.

Pettit's Eye Salve. READERS of this paper are asked to refer to the advertisement in this issue for a full description of the salve.

Common Ground. It makes mighty little difference, says the Boston Transcript, what altitude records aviators break, they're all planted at a uniform level.

900 DROPS. CASORIA. ALCOHOL—3 PER CENT. Vegetable Preparation for Assimilating the Food and Regulating the Stomachs and Bowels of INFANTS & CHILDREN.

Promotes Digestion, Cheerfulness and Rest. Contains neither Opium, Morphine nor Mineral. NOT NARCOTIC. Fac Simile Signature of Dr. J. C. F. The CENTRAL COMPANY, NEW YORK.

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Why Scratch? "Hunt's Cure" is guaranteed to stop permanently curable itching. It is compounded for the purpose and your money will be promptly returned without QUESTION if Hunt's Cure fails to cure Itch, Eczema, Tetter, Eruptions, or any other skin disease. 50c at your druggist's or by direct mail from the manufacturer, A. B. RICHARDS MEDICINE CO., Sherman, Mo.

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