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ANNOUNCEMENTS

- For Representative, 113th District: C. B. Metcalfe
For County Judge: B. F. Brown
For Sheriff and Tax Collector: Dee Davis
For District and County Clerk: D. C. Durham
For Tax Assessor: W. E. Allen
For County Treasurer: R. B. Cummins
For Commissioner Precinct No. 1: A. V. Patterson
For Commissioner Precinct No. 2: E. F. Atkinson
For Commissioner Precinct No. 3: M. Odum
For Commissioner Precinct No. 4: J. S. Johnston

That patch of weeds and grass burrs on the public square is one of the costliest things which the property owners of Sterling County are called on to maintain.

Walter Peruny Lane enjoys the distinction of having been eliminated more times than any other politician in Texas.

THE PESSIMIST (A PSALM)

And as I passed by, I heard a doleful sound; and behold, I looked and saw the pessimist sitting upon the whittling bench of the grocery store hard by.

He waileth about the low price of cotton and the high price of plug tobacco.

He mourneth because the woman weareth a pantaloon leg for a skirt, and scents famine because men ride in automobiles and youngsters sparketh by the light of the moon.

His mind dwelleth upon the dark side of the universe, and he rejoiceth at a funeral sound.

Go to the optimist, thou pessimist, consider his ways and be wise.

He riseth up with the sun and maketh a glad sound until the going down thereof.

When he seeth the women folk in pant-leg skirts, he rejoiceth because it taketh less cloth to make them; and when the benzine chariots

whirlth past him, he envieth not its driver. When he seeth the youngsters spark and spoon by the light of the moon, he laugheth, "ha, ha," and sayeth, "go to it, kiddies, whilst thou art young, for the day cometh when thou wilt have other business"

The signs in the skies are to him as the colors of the rainbow. To him, there is never a drop of blood on the moon, and he seeth the shadows of prosperity coming his way.

His mind dwelleth ever on the bright side of the universe and he maketh glad the hearts of them that dwell near him.

Life to him is all gladness and sunshine. Even death hath few terrors for him, for in it he still seeth the bright side of a Brighter Beyond

He crosseth not the bridges of life before he approacheth them, and when they are once crossed they are forever behind him.

Last Saturday, while Homer Pearce was cleaning an automobile with gasoline at the Brown & Pearce garage, Ben Strickland struck a match to light a cigarette, but instead he set fire to a bucket of gasoline, as well as to Mr. Pearce whose hands were saturated with the stuff.

Aside from singed eyebrows and a few slight burns, Mr. Pearce is no worse because of the dangerous and exciting experience.

The ladies of the Central Christian Church are arranging for a splendid social evening at the residence of Mrs. H. Knight, date to be announced later.

The following program will be rendered: Piano solo—Mrs. W. E. Roberts "Literary Nightmare"—Mark Twain Lawrence Knight

Vocal solo—Miss Douglas (a) Thais Meditation Massenet (b) Absent—Metcalfe Miss Kellis "The Irish Girl and The Telephone" Miss Crawford "Entreaty," Romance Op. 267, No. 1—Lichner

Miss Lote Pool Quartette—Messrs. Roberts, Collins, Kellis and Mathis "The Girl in The New Pinafore" Kathleen Douglas

Vocal duet—Misses Foster and Douglas. "The Bear Story"—Riley Miss Elli Pool

Male quartette—Messrs. Roberts, Collins, Kellis and Mathis. Ten cents will be charged for refreshments—the good time and program will be free.

Let everybody come and bring their friends.

THE CHURCH AS A SOCIAL CENTER

A Broader Sphere for Religion. New Field for the Rural Church.

(By Peter Radford.)

The social duty of the rural church is as much a part of its obligations as its spiritual side.

In expressing its social interest the modern rural church does not hesitate to claim that it is expressing a true religious instinct and the old-time idea that the social instincts should be starved while the spiritual nature was over-fed with solid theological food, is fast giving way to a broader interpretation of the functions of true religion.

We take our place in the succession of those who have sought to make the world a fit habitation for the children of man when we seek to study and understand the social duty of the rural church.

OCTOBER 31 THE BIG DAY Our Store is full ON OCT. 31ST The price be cut on everything ONE DAY, ONLY Sat., Oct. 31st At Hargrave's \$100.00 worth GIVEN AWAY \$100.00 worth GIVEN AWAY

The true christian religion is essentially social—its tenets of faith being love and brotherhood and fellowship. While following after righteousness, the church must challenge and seek to reform that social order in which moral life is expressed.

Universal Instinct for Play. In providing for enjoyment the church uses one of the greatest methods by which human society has developed.

NOTICE.—The ladies of the Central Christian Church are establishing a permanent magazine agency.

Wm. N. Reed, of A. & M. College, gives the following daily ration for a dairy cow, weighing 1000 pounds and giving 2 to 3 gallons of milk per day.

Winter is coming on and you will need a heater on your pipe and you better look after your flock also.

Cash Counts

Table with 2 columns: Item and Price. Corn (Wild Rose) 3 for 25c, Tomatoes 2lb (Clipper) 3 for 25c, Tomatoes 3lb ( ) 10c, Hominy 10c, Peaches (California) per can, 21c, Apricots ( ) per can, 21c, Plums ( ) per can, 21c, Salmon (red) per can, 20c, Oats (National) 10c, Peaberry Coffee, No. 1, 26c lb, Peaberry Coffee, choice, 22c lb, Coffee, Special, 17 1/2c lb

B. F. Roberts THE CASH STORE

ANNOUNCEMENT To the people of Sterling: Have you ever wished for an opportunity to hear and see the prominent Lecturers, Readers, Musicians and professional entertainers of America? THESE PEOPLE ARE COMING TO YOU The Sterling City Lyceum Course will bring them to you. Here they are: November 9th Booth Lowry December 30 Miss Davault March 4 The Starrs March 22 DR. C. C. MITCHELL November 25 Hampton Court Singers

Think of it! Five first-class programs at your own door. These people are making Texas this season, and Sterling City is one of the small towns fortunate enough to secure them.

Season tickets on sale, at Butler Drug Co.'s, after Oct. 26. Prices: Single Ticket, 50c 2 Season Tickets \$3.75 Season " \$2.00 3 " " \$5.50

Famous Starck Pianos Shipped Anywhere in the United States on 30 Days' Free Trial Easy Payments No Money Down Our Big Free Trial Offer We require no payment in advance on a Starck piano.

Professional.

Chas. R. Gowen Physician and Surgeon

J. E. Minyard Physician & Surgeon

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CITY BARBER SHOP

COLE & SON TRANSFER & DRAY LINE

Lyles Brothers

BROWN & PEARCE DEALERS IN

My friends AND customers

State Hotel D. S. Smith

GOOD CLOTHES

Let's Talk it Over! Come on, you men folks!

The Globe Tailoring Co. Makers of "Needle-Molded" Clothes

C. C. POTT'S THE TAILOR

GONE UP IN SMOKE

The ordinary stove, made of a lot of separate castings, leaks air.

gas and air, and gives you all the heat in the coal.

LOCALS

Best candies at Butler Drug Co. Pills and dipping dope at Coulson's

W. L. FOSTER, PRES. J. S. JOHNSTON, VICE-PRES. J. T. DAVIS 2nd V. P.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF STERLING CITY

Capital \$50,000.00 Accounts are solicited from individuals, who may rely upon courteous consideration and the very best terms that are consistent with good business methods



FOR SALE AT N A AUSTIN'S

WEST TEXAS L'B'R CO.

For Lumber, Shingles, Sash, Doors, Corrugated Iron, Cement, Lime, Plaster, and Tiger Brand Roofing

WE WANT

You to get our prices and then Buy Coffee 4, 5 and 6 lbs for \$1

TO TRADE

To Whom it May Concern: I have a good Morgan Stallion, 6 years old, 16 1/2 hands high, weighs 1400 pounds, blood bay well trained and easy handled.

Baylor College For Women

Four Years Academy Course Belton, Texas. Four Years Collge Course. College offers four-year course.

ELECTION NOTICE

Whereas, a petition signed by W. F. Kellis and fifty property tax paying voters of Sterling County, and living within the bounds of the hereinafter described district thereof,

POSTED

Anyone found hunting—most especially hunting—fishing, gathering pecans, hauling wood, or otherwise trespassing upon any lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted.

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.

Registered Glenmore Shorthorns

20 splendid Yearling Heifers, 16 Bulls for sale. Best for calves, beef, milk, and for crossing on to and improving other cattle.

Chas. B. Metcalfe San Angelo, Tom Green County, Texas



Let's Talk it Over!

Come on, you men folks! It's time to talk about your Fall & Winter Clothes

We are showing 500 beautiful Fabrics representing the complete new Fall and Winter line of

The Globe Tailoring Co. Makers of "Needle-Molded" Clothes Cincinnati

The swellest bunch of Fabrics you ever saw. And say, talk about styles!

Come on, let's measure you. We guarantee to give you satisfaction in the fullest sense of the word.

C. C. POTT'S THE TAILOR

Found—A lady's hat, wrapped in a Dallas News with printed address, "W. F. Kellis." Owner can have same by applying at this office and paying 25c for this notice.

Ladies' Hats, Ladies' Coats. Must be sold.—Hargrave.

We are indebted to Judge A. D. Renshaw for a generous supply of fine sweet potatoes.

Money, "bust" or go to the war—we want the money. Remember Oct. 31st.—Hargrave.

A. V. Braeuer returned last Saturday from Temple, where he had been with Mrs. Braeuer, who is under treatment at that place.

Sweet Potatoes—During the next 20 days, I will sell sweet potatoes, at the patch, on the Beyer farm, at 65 cents per bushel.

C. N. Crawford, Emmette Westbrook and W. L. Foster attended a meeting of ranchmen at San Angelo last Monday, which was had for the purpose of formulating plans for the destruction of predatory animals.

Keep both eyes on Hargrave this fall.

We are indebted to Geo. H. McEntire for a delicious steak, weighing six pounds, which was cut from a year-old, past, steer slaughtered on the U Ranch last Saturday.

Go in and see the new steam pressing outfit at G. C. Potts' tailoring shop. Bring your suit along.

At Mulberry school house voting precinct No. 2. At Kellis school house, voting precinct No. 5.

At Lolanthe school house, voting precinct No. 6. At Lacy school house, voting precinct No. 7.

At Sterling Creek school house, voting precinct No. 8. At Morrow school house voting precinct No. 9.

Emette Westbrook, Presiding Judge; J. S. Cole, Assistant Judge; Sam Mahaffey, N. L. Douglas, W. V. Churchill and L. B. Cole, clerks, for precinct No. 1.

T. G. Brennan, Presiding Judge; G. B. Siston, Assistant Judge; J. S. Augustine and W. E. Beyer, clerks for voting precinct No. 5.

R. L. Besswell, Assistant Judge; S. L. Hull and H. Deck, clerks for voting precinct No. 6.

W. J. Conger, Presiding Judge; M. J. Askey, Assistant Judge; J. M. Hegwood and Virgil Brownfield, clerks for voting precinct No. 8.

Joe Clifton, Presiding Judge; G. A. Stockton, Assistant Judge; S. A. Clifton and Virgil Boone, clerks for voting precinct No. 9.

Said election shall be held under the provisions of Chapter 149, Acts of the 26th Legislature, Laws of 1899, and only qualified voters who are property tax payers and residing within the said above described district of Sterling County, Texas, shall be allowed to vote at said election; and all voters desiring to support the proposition to issue said bonds shall have printed on their ballots the words "For the Issuance of the Bonds and the Tax."

The manner of holding said election shall be governed by the laws of the State of Texas governing General Elections.

A copy of this order signed by the County Judge of Sterling County, Texas, shall serve as proper notice of said election; and the County Judge of said county is hereby directed to cause a copy of said notice to be posted up at each of the several places hereinbefore designated for holding said election, at least Twenty days prior to the day of holding said election; and shall further cause a copy of said notice to be published for four consecutive weeks in some newspaper published in Sterling County, Texas—the first of such publication to appear not less than Thirty days immediately preceding the date of said election.

B. F. Brown, County Judge

IRONING DAY NO MORE A DRUGGERY Labor Reduced One-Half with the Imperial Self-Heating Sulfur Iron. Can be operated ten hours at a cost of two cents. No running back and forth from the ironing board to the fire.

COTTEN & DAVIS

WELCOME NEWS FOR LOCAL PEOPLE

NOTICE

We will not sell Gasoline, Tubes, 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.

STEVEN'S Repeating Shotguns

The Stevens Hammerless costs no more than some hammer guns. It has the celebrated STEVEN'S RECOIL UNLOCK providing safety against "hang-fires."

12 or 20 Gauge EVERY GUN GUARANTEED

J. Stevens Arms & Tool Co. P. O. Box 5008 Chippewa Falls, Mass.

Notice

I am agent for the Partin-Palmer automobiles. They have more power and more seating room than any other car on the market for the money. Let me show you.

S. M. King

A NURSE TAKES DOCTOR'S ADVICE

And is Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Euphemia, Ohio.—"Because of total ignorance of how to care for myself when verging into womanhood, and from taking cold when going to school, I suffered from a displacement, and each month I had severe pains and nausea which always meant a lay-off from work for two to four days from the time I was 15 years old."

"I went to Kansas to live with my sister and while there a doctor told me of the Pinkham remedies but I did not use them then as my faith in patent medicines was limited. After my sister died I came home to Ohio to live and that has been my home for the last 15 years."

"The Change of Life came when I was 47 years old and about this time I saw my physical condition plainly described in one of your advertisements. Then I began using Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and I cannot tell you or say one of the relief it gave me in the first three months. It put me right where I need not lay off every month and during the last 18 years I have not paid out two dollars to a doctor, and have been blessed with excellent health for a woman of my age and I can thank Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for it."

"Since the Change of Life is over I have been a maternity nurse and being wholly self-supporting I cannot over-estimate the value of good health. I have now earned a comfortable little home just by sewing and nursing. I have recommended the Compound to many with good results, as it is excellent to take before and after childbirth."

—Miss EVELYN ADELIA STEWART, Euphemia, Ohio.

If you want special advice write to Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential) Lynn, Mass. Your letter will be opened, read and answered by a woman and held in strict confidence.

Overdrawn. Robinson—I hear you fell out with the bank. Jackson—Yes; I lost my balance.



Try this easy way to clear your skin with Resinol Soap

Bathe your face for several minutes with Resinol Soap and hot water, working the creamy lather into the skin gently with the fingertips. Wash off with Resinol Soap and more hot water. Finish with a dash of cold water to close the pores.

Do this once or twice a day, and you will be astonished to find how quickly the healing, antiseptic Resinol medication soothes and cleanses the pores, removes pimples and blackheads, and leaves the complexion clear, fresh and velvety.

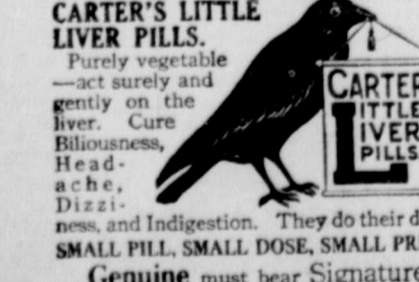
For Every Kind of Lameness



HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh

For Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Strains, Stiff Neck, Chilblains, Lambs Back, Old Sores, Open Wounds, and all External Injuries.

The Wretchedness of Constipation



CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

The KITCHEN CABINET

But for some trouble and sorrow, we should never know half the good there is about us. Poverty has its whims and shows of taste, as wealth has—Dickens.

IDEAL SCHOOL LUNCHEON. Ideals are like stars, we may not reach them, but they are fine guides. A good luncheon for any child is one which is easy to digest, so that when he goes back to study the brain will be ready to accomplish its work.

Any small amount of ham left over may be chopped and added to vegetable croquettes. A bit of green pepper adds to the flavor, also. Ham added to a rich white sauce and served poured over buttered toast is a dish not to be despised.

The best among us need to deal lightly with faults. The things that never happen are often as much realities to us in their effects as those that are accomplished.

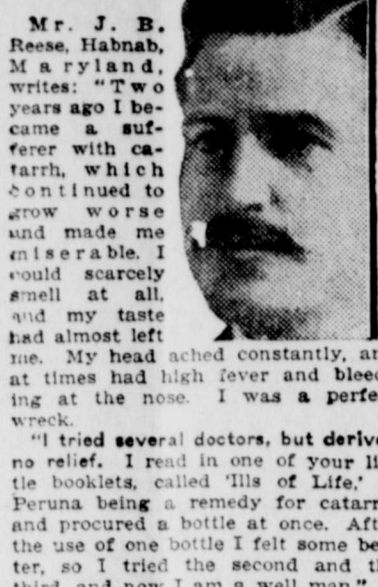
FROZEN DESSERTS. Good desserts of various kinds are always popular summer or winter, and a new recipe is always welcome.

Perfect coolness and self-possession are the indispensable accompaniments of a great mind.

Industry is the soul of business and the keystone of prosperity.

Do not think because huckleberries are out of season that you cannot have a good pudding.

Peruna Cured This Man Of Catarrh.



Mr. J. B. Reese, Habnab, Mo., writes: "Two years ago I became a sufferer with catarrh, which continued to grow worse and made me miserable. I could scarcely smile at all, and my taste had almost left me. My head ached constantly, and at times had high fever and bleeding at the nose. I was a perfect wreck."

"I tried several doctors, but derived no relief. I read in one of your little booklets, called 'This Life,' of Peruna being a remedy for catarrh, and procured a bottle at once. After the use of one bottle I felt some better, so I tried the second and the third, and now I am a well man."

DENTIST HAD WASTED TIME. Really Was No Use Waiting for Patient to Close Eye, Seeing its Composition.

He was a nervous man, says the Philadelphia Record. Most men are when they find themselves in a dentist's chair, but he was exceptionally so. The tooth that had to come out was quite a small affair—from the dentist's point of view. From the Patient's it felt about the same size as a house.

ERUPTION ON BABY'S FACE. Duke, N. C.—"When my baby was two weeks old, behind his ears turned red and caused an irritation and from rubbing it became raw and stayed moistening all the time. At times it would get so bad as to bleed. He was fretful. At the time he was eight months old he was in a bad condition with sores behind his ears and on his face."

Money for Christmas. Selling guaranteed wear-proof hostelry to friends & neighbors. Big Xmas business. Wear-Proof Mills, 2300 Chestnut St., Philadelphia, Pa.—Adv.

Why, what's the matter, Pat? "Matter is it?" was the answer. "Matter enough, when your steward is affither evicting me, bad luck to him!"

MENTAL ACTIVITY AND AGE

That Attitude of the Mind Has Much to Do With Length of Life is Well Known.

A few years ago a young man "died of old age" in a New York hospital. After an autopsy the surgeons said that while the youth was in reality only twenty-three years old, he was internally eighty.

It is the aged mind that frequently makes the body old. "Keep growing or die," is nature's motto, a motto written all over everything in the universe. There must be a constant activity in the mind that would not age; and the body is but the expression of the mind.

There is no doubt that, as a race, we shorten our lives very materially through our false thinking, our bad living, and our old-age convictions.

South America. "The people of South America are people of great and brilliant possibilities. The leading man, perhaps, in the last Hague conference was a Brazilian. Among the common people there are immense possibilities of undeveloped character and service," so declares a religious leader.

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GALOMEL MAKES YOU SICK, UGH! IT'S MERCURY AND SALIVATES

Straighten Up! Don't Lose a Day's Work! Clean Your Sluggish Liver and Bowels With "Dodson's Liver Tone."

Ugh! Calomel makes you sick. Take a dose of the vile, dangerous drug tonight and tomorrow you may lose a day's work. Calomel is mercury or quicksilver which causes necrosis of the bones.

Hoarding Coin in France. It has been estimated that during the month of August silver coin to the amount of \$400,000,000, or 2,000,000,000 francs, went into hoard in France.

Disappear by using Tetterine, a safe, safe and speedy cure for Eczema, Tetter, Infant's Sore Head, Chubbins and itching Piles. Endorsed by physicians; praised by thousands who have used it.

Doan's Kidney Pills. A landlady, returning home after an absence of several weeks, saw one of his tenants sitting on a stone wall, whistling merrily.

DEFIANCE STARCH. is constantly growing in favor because it does not stick to the iron and it will not injure the finest fabric.

WHY NOT TRY POPHAM'S ASTHMA MEDICINE? Gives Prompt and Positive Relief. Trial Package by Mail Free.

Parker's Hair Balm. A useful preparation of pure ingredients for the hair. For restoring color and beauty to the hair.

Pettit's Eye Salve. FOR SALE—100 A. IN HOWIE CO. 125 A. C. H. C. IMP. 125 A. C. H. C. IMP. 125 A. C. H. C. IMP.

MALARIA Fever. Wintersmith's Tonic

Death Lurks in A Weak Heart. If Yours is fluttering or weak, use RENOVINE. Made by Van Vleet-Mansfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00