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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.

Leo Franks' friends and admirers will be sorry to learn that he is at present suffering with throat trouble caused by a fellow convict dragging a butcher knife across it.

Harry K. Thaw, after nine years fighting has been declared sane. He killed White for monkeying with his wife, and the court adjudged him insane and had him confined until a few days ago. In Texas, when a fool breaks into a home and attempts to destroy it, they kill him and then turn the killer loose.

The Chalk Creek mudhole, on the Big Springs road, has dried up and is now as good as any other part of the road, but when it rains again it will be another boghole. There are plenty of men who would like to have the job, and the money is in the bank to pay for it, and we see no reason for delaying the work.

The people's reverence for the old Constitution is to be admired, and so long as the sentiment and love for the basic law exist, the country is safe. But the present constitution of Texas was made in 1876, and since that time, conditions have changed and things never dreamed of by its makers have become common place things, and it is but common sense on our part to make the old document conform to our present needs.

The insolent and pig-headed attitude toward the United States leads one to conclude that the Kaiser would sooner than not match a scrap with us. Our people don't want war with Germany, and won't have it if it can be reasonably avoided, but such a thing is possible, and if it does come, Germany can't say that we did not try to keep clear of it, and she will learn, to her sorrow, that the resignation of Mr. Bryan cut no ice with our unity.

A two-way mail service between this place and Broome will be effective August 23rd. The article which appeared in the News-Record a few weeks ago, has borne fruit. Our Postmistress, Mrs. Copeland, took the matter up with the Post-office Department and the service was promptly granted. After August 23rd, mail dispatched from Sterling will reach Broome within an hour. This will prove quite a convenience to the people of both places.

If the people of Tom Green County could be made to understand the benefits of freeing their county of the deadly cattle ticks, they would not hesitate to vote the measure. A life time experience and observation in all the phases of the cattle industry, backed by men of modern science, make us feel that we know what we are talking about. The progressive and successful cattlemen of Sterling and Irion counties have just passed through the experience of cleaning up, and we feel sure that not one (the cattlemen) could be induced to take ticks back on their ranges again.

AS WE GROW OLD

The thirst for excitement is as dangerous as the craving for strong drink or drugs. The longing for gayety, amusement, for the stimulation of bright lights and thoughtless throngs is the direct cause of the downfall of a distressingly large number of both boys and girls—Colorado Record.

That's the truth. And joy-riding at night, taking in the "movies" and having a "good time" sometimes results in a hasty wedding with a shotgun as best man, or work for a coroner's jury.—Christval Observer.

Evidently, the editors of the Record and Observer are getting old, for when a man gets to prodding the boys for being boys, and the girls for being girls, it is a sure sign that he has passed over the summit of life and is wandering in the sam-

PREPARE FOR WAR! The Great 7 Days' Battle The Decisive Fight will begin August 7 and close August 14. A Sale Without an Equal We must--we will have empty Shelves HARCRAVE

Card of Thanks

To those who so nobly dropped their business and came to my assistance last Monday when my pasture was on fire and my entire ranch threatened with destruction, I take this method of expressing my deep felt gratitude for the timely succor given me. If occasion should ever require, it will never be too hot, too cold nor the waters too high for me to come to your relief. You have, indeed, proven yourselves friends in time of need. N. B. Fisk

Card of Thanks

Just Received—A shipment of Congress casings and Victoria tubes—the best for the money.—Jackson's Garage. 3t

NOTICE

Hereafter the Postoffice will be closed from 11:30 A. M., until 1:30 P. M. Office hours: 7 a. m. till 11:30 a. m.; 1:30 p. m. till 6 p. m.; and from arrival of mail until same is distributed and window waited on. Mrs. M. Copeland, P. M.

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