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ISSUED EVERY FRIDAY AT STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Don't forget about the proposition to establish a library and apparatus for the high school.

The overwhelming defeat of Judge Ramsey for governor was a most fitting rebuke to those who sought to break up the democratic party by violating the old and unbroken custom of giving the governors of Texas two terms of office.

Governor Colquhitt has his faults and has made his mistakes, but in the main he has made us a good executive, and the democrats of Texas saw no reason for violating the time honored precedent and thus endangering the unity of a party at a time when its whole strength was needed to insure a national victory.

Judge Ramsey quit one of the best and most honorable positions in the state and traveled all over the land heaping calumny upon the head of a better and wiser man than he, only to find his political grave.

The election is over and the results are a matter of history. You did not get all your men in, neither did we, but we got some of them in and so did you, and we ought to be satisfied, for we cannot have everything coming our way.

MEXICAN SITUATION.

The Red Flaggers of Mexico have disarmed all the white people in the state of Sonora and now threaten to murder every person wearing a white skin who may be found on Mexican soil within a certain date.

Some of these were foolish enough to hope that at the crisis, Mr. Taft would interfere in their behalf and offer protection, in some form or other, but in this they are mistaken for Mr. Taft is an individual who suffers much with cold feet.

WE NEED TEN THOUSAND MORE.

Just because a fellow stumbles on the idea of grinding up corn cobs and such dope into what is called breakfast foods, amassing thereby multi-millions, is no reason why he should be credited with ability to overthrow the laws of nature and overthrow the established order of the Eternal—Stamford Tribune.

C. W. Post has not only amassed his millions, but he has been a blessing to the civilized world. In his busy brain was born the process for the making of dainty breakfast food, and with push and printers' ink he has changed the menu of the civilized world.

Miss Curtis Ray visited on the Divide a few days last week and returned home Monday. Arthur Buckner seems to be very lonely since her departure. Nat Sykes says he knows how to sympathize with Arthur.

Ice cream season is on in full force out here. There was an ice cream supper at Jake Burch's Tuesday night and one at Roy Davis' Thursday night, and all had a fine time at both.

Some of the Divide young folks attended an ice cream supper at Mr. Speaker's near the Brennan ranch Saturday night. They had the pleasure of meeting many people from different communities and report a splendid time.

Mr. Leonard Burch and family moved to Burnett county last week. We hated to lose them from our community but what if our loss is some one's gain.

THE CONCHO COLORADO BAPTIST ENCAMPMENT Meets at Christoval, Texas, on August 16th to 25th, 1912.

Those who come by public conveyance will be met at San Angelo with conveyance to Christoval, August 15th and return August 26th, provided notice will be given to W. T. McKee, Christoval, Texas, at least ten days in advance.

DIVIDE RECKONINGS.

The Divide is progressing along nicely as usual.

We have not had any rain lately but are used to doing without it. Dry weather don't give us the blues this early, because we don't pay our store accounts until fall anyway.

Robert Brown has the banner maize crop because he was offered twenty dollars per acre just as it stands and would not take it. Guess he hated to cheat his neighbor.

Robert has bought S. B. Wallace out of the turkey business. Keep posted and know where the turkey roosts are. One thing we won't tell and that is where our watermelon patch is.

The election up here was very quiet. Just voted, that's all. If our man got elected it was alright, and if he didn't it had to be alright. We are proud of our remaining candidates.

Copeland Bros. recently sold their yearling steers to Frank Smith of Iolanthe, Texas.

Mr. Homer Pierce and wife are visiting relatives and friends at Coleman.

Mr. Neil Burch is visiting kinfolk here.

Mrs. Fannie and Mr. Nat Sykes of San Angelo are visiting their sister Mrs. Roy Davis this week.

Mrs. Ord Hicks is reported on the sick list.

Mrs. Ira Rogers returned on Wednesday from a visit at Miles, Ira while engaged in putting up some fence received a bad barbed wire cut on the hand.

ROPE FOR ALPINE CLIMBERS

The rope used by Alpine climbers is of special manufacture, combining as far as possible the differing qualities of strength, flexibility and lightness.

Three qualities are in general use, being made from Sisal, Italian and Manila hems respectively, and occasionally, when cost is not considered, of silk.

STILL OBSERVE MARKET DAY Canadian Cities Preserve a Worthy Old Institution Brought Over From Great Britain.

"Market day," for ages an institution in England, still exists in certain localities, and may still be studied with interest by the tourist who visits Halifax, Nova Scotia, or Charlotte-town, Prince Edward Island, where large enclosures and roomy market houses are maintained for the benefit of the country people and such citizens as have established a regular market business.

How Rome Was Saved. "How are you on ancient history?" inquired the Wood street man.

"I was trying to recall the facts about those geese that gawked and thus saved Rome." "I remember the episode. You see, Rome was a very rich city in ancient days, filled with gold and precious stones.

A CARD OF THANKS

I desire to thank my friends and the voters of Sterling County for any favor shown or done in my behalf during the campaign just ended.

French Revolutionary Months. The order of the months in the French revolutionary calendar beginning with September 22 the year was Vendemiaire, Brumaire, Frimaire, Nivose, Pluviose, Ventose, Germinal, Floreal, Prairial, Messidor, Thermidor (Fervidor) and Fructidor, which ended on September 10. Then followed five days, the Sansculottides, dedicated as feasts of reason to Les Vertus, Le Genre, Le Travail, L'Opinion and Les Reconpenses. Decreed November 21, 1793, this calendar was antedated to September 22, 1792. It was abolished on Nivose 10, An six, corresponding to December 31, 1805.

Headache Nature's Policeman. Headache is nature's policeman for the body, according to Dr. George W. Crile of Cleveland, who lectured on "Pain, Laughter and Crying" at the College of Physicians.

Do not blame us if you do not get well, for we carry a full line of Dr. Murray's remedies, and will take great pleasure in supplying our customers, as we love to see the broad smile with which they greet us after having used either of his remedies a few days.

Murray's Vegetable Blood Purifier. Murray's Balm for the Lungs and Kidneys. Murray's Catarrh Remedy.

BUNNY BEAT THE MOTOR CAR

Rabbit Ran So Fast the Chauffeur Had to Speed to Keep Him in Sight.

The scene was on the road to Point Place. Illuminations were furnished by the moon and stars. Besides the rabbit and the auto there were one man and two girls, also a chauffeur.

QUEER THINGS ABOUT PAIN Patient May Feel It in Limb That Has Been Amputated, or in Wrong Place.

Pain sometimes behaves in a curious fashion. There was a soldier in London, after the Boer war, who complained of excruciating neuralgic pains in his right foot.

Power of Vegetable Growth. A tar macadam pavement stretching from the school of gunnery at Snoburness (Ebor.) to the sea is at present in a state of violent silent eruption.

How to Slide Down a Rope. Sliding down a rope is not so simple as it seems. Few boys know how to do it properly.

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A Hail-Storm of Lead. The Stevens Malleable Loading Rifle No. 75 covers a whole lot of territory and gets into the game before you see it.

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NOTICE TO HORSEMEN

Please Remember that the German Coach Horse EPOS 3221 Is making the season of 1912 at the Rogers Ranch at the low price of \$15 to insure

he is making his fifth year in Texas, he ought to give better satisfaction than ever before, as he is now in the prime of his life and is showing up nice, large colts all over Runnels county.

Ira E. Rogers, Sterling City, Texas.

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