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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.

GOT HIS MAN

Sheriff Tom Wood returned Tuesday from Chicago, where he had arrested and brought back with him J. I. Nettleton, who is charged by indictment in this county with disposing of mortgaged property.

Nettleton, we learn, has been wanted here for some time, and it was thought that he had gone for keeps; but after persistent work, untiring effort and a chase of about five thousand miles, Mr. Wood located his man working in a store in the City of Chicago.

As an efficient officer and successful man hunter, Tom Wood has established a record that is unsurpassed by any sheriff in West Texas.

AN OLD OFFENDER IS AT LAST CAUGHT

One of those chicken-stealing, sleep-disturbing, cause-provoking wolves that has been doing this town in the past came to an untimely end last Tuesday morning.

Marion Mitchell, who is one of the smoothest wolf trappers that ever set a trap in Concholand, had been contributing chickens all summer to these midnight marauders until so many inroads of these thieves seriously impaired his usual good nature.

DENTAL NOTICE

Dr. Stephen L. Hicks, Dentist from Ballinger, will be in Sterling City Sep. 22nd for a few days.

All work guaranteed. Anyone wanting Dental work will do well to call on Dr. Hicks at Central Hotel.

SOME ADVANTAGE AT LEAST.

She—I can never marry you, but we can at least always be friends. He—I suppose that is one of the advantages of not getting married.

OBSERVATIONS OF A STRANGER

These of its population who, like Topsy, has just "grewed up" here do not appreciate the beauties of Sterling City. To a stranger, especially one from a level country, the town site appeals as an ideal one. The older "folk" of Sterling City can, in their imagination take the little wooden blocks with which they toyed in childhood and build a replica of this town.

Sterling City is essentially a western town. At the risk of being sold a "calf yoke," the writer refers to it as a western town, but in doing so merely speaks in the present tense. It is destined to be a city. Its aspirations are in that direction and its founders' children, if not their children, will live to see the day when Sterling City must be reckoned with as the liveliest burg in this Concho land.

The people of Sterling City impress the stranger as one big, happy family, and it is noticed that they do not take long to commence to begin to get ready to do something, especially if that something is to "sell" the commodity of which every body is "long"—and Sterling is "long" on everything except faces. There is not a long face in town, and why should there be? The crops hereabouts are abundant, the streams abound with fishes and the land with "suckers" who are ever ready to take the bait offered by Elbert Fisher, Abe Gamble and the Old Patriarch, Allie Rutherford.

There is one thing that has been a puzzle to the writer and that is while the town boasts of two doctors, it has no undertaker. It is one of the neatest towns in Texas; and, except for Paretha, which is prevalent here all the year round, also a species of hysteria, commonly called Yesoog, the town is free of any maladies.

There are several types of Yesoog, some more violent than others, but in every case the symptoms are alike. The most violent ones, if suddenly startled, as for instance, a person coming upon him unnoticed, will cut the most grotesque figures and give forth some exclamation—usually whatever is on his mind at that moment. The disease is not dangerous, but is said to be contagious. The writer is not from Missouri—he does not have "to be shown." He is willing to accept the statement that it is contagious—He knows that it is, or how else could there be so much Yesoog in Sterling City.

But it is the spirit of fun that drives dull care away and makes the town an ideal one in which to

live. Every body is on speaking terms with everybody else, and while there may be "clans" in Sterling City, there is blending of the "clans" and there is one mighty "clan" whenever any matter comes up that is for the best interest of the town. This clan-ship does not apply only to a business matter, but it is noticed there is a gathering of the "clans" to assist in the sale of a "calf yoke" a "Konnyit" or to assist in the examination of a person's hand or head, who has just met with some accident. The writer has been a liberal purchaser of Sterling's commodities, and he has also extended his sympathies to an unfortunate brother while carefully examining a hole in his head made by a long splinter.

But, seriously, the geographical position of Sterling City augurs well for its future, and with the completion of the proposed road from San Angelo, the shrill whistle of the choo choo's engine will make an epoch, and the name Sterling City will show resplendent on the maps of Texas.

DISTRICT COURT

District Court convenes October 5th. The following is a list of the jurors.

- Grand Jurors: W. L. Foster, Juno Ayres, J. R. Morrow, C. J. Copeland, James Smith, Ike Boiles, W. B. Teague, J. I. Mabry, Jim Hodges, A. O. Carper, W. A. Westbrook, B. F. Clark, Z. L. Potts, Green Williams, Virgil Boone, Chas. Scudday. Petit Jurors: L. C. Hodges, Oscar Wilson, B. F. Roberts, S. L. Hall, Neal Munn, J. F. Hester, R. P. Brown, C. N. Crowford, Gid Answorth, J. R. Welch, Jno. Thomas, J. H. Dennis, Sterling Foster, L. P. Grimes, W. E. Allen, R. L. Lowe, W. E. Beyer, J. B. Cole, B. S. Cobb, G. B. Slaton, Bob Boswell, Joe Clifton, Wm. Feindt, Bob Sanders, E. F. Atkinson, R. H. Patterson, Geo. Collins, Geo. Conger, J. M. Hickson, A. A. Gamble, Jim McColium, T. A. M. Lefton, R. T. Martin, Thos. Ogilvy, J. W. Kirkpatrick, Oscar Rathff.

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