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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.

"O let it be soon, O, let it be soon," if Jupiter Plavis intends to send rain, "O, let it be soon."

While the thermometer has three times within the last week stood below the freezing point, and all the fruit and herbage killed, alfalfa is unharmed.

Senator Bascom Thomas, who was expelled from the Senate, has been invited to tell what he knows to the grand jury at Austin. Had Bascom done this at first, instead of making a donkey jack of himself by talking to news paper reporters about his suspicions, he would have saved himself and friends many tribulations.

Wheat has now gone to \$1.50 per bushel, but the farmer who raised it did not get half that for it, and by the time he raises more the price will be down as usual. Our biscuits are going to come mighty high from now until the new crop comes in. Those fellows who have a corner on the bread of this nation have gotten a dead cinch and are going to use it for all its worth. They know the robber tariff keeps us from going to other countries for wheat, and they know we have got to have it, or starve, and it's your money or your life by starvation. The highwayman sticks a gun under your nose and informs you that it is your money or your life by the bullet. If we catch the former, we pat him on the back and call him a wizard and a Napoleon, of finance; but if we catch the latter we hang the son-of-a-gun. The only difference we see between these two scoundrels is that one robs by law while the other does not, but the effect is just the same.

"THE PEOPLE" AND "THE GANG"

To the man who possesses three thinks above that of a lizard, the old, worn out, threadbare expressions of the average would be reformer, when he refers to those who think as he does as "the people" and to those who hold adverse views as "the gang," is really wearisome.

We have just read the diatribe of a screacher for freak reform, who refers to those who are in accord with ideas for the salvation of mankind as "the people" seventeen times, and to those who oppose him as "the gang" twenty-three times; yet he and his following are hopelessly in the minority and he still insists that he is battling for "the people." This bait, while it was used to catch the suckers of old and has entrapped millions in all ages, is still catching the unwary.

Whenever a man gets on his hind legs and begins to shout "people" and hiss "gang" and swears by old "case," "bunch," "razor-blade," "cob handle" and all the rest of the cutlery, even to the knife which "Sal" cut the pudding with, that he is a martyr to the cause of the "people," and that the "gang" is a set of horse thieves, you may put it down that the "people" are few with a great space between, and the "gang" is the vox populi, el stuff. It must have been one of these genus de hobo who worried Jay Gould, or some other man, into uttering the famous, "The people be damned."

SHERIFF TWEEDLE RESIGNS

On Account of Ill Health, Mr. Tweedle Surprises All by Tendering His Resignation

JNO. B. AYRES TO FILL VACANCY

Last Monday when our Commissioners Court met to make the annual settlement with Tax Collector Tweedle, a big surprise was sprung on the people of Sterling county by the filing of Mr. Tweedle's resignation as Sheriff and Tax Collector. While only two commissioners and the County Judge were present, yet they promptly accepted Mr. Tweedle's resignation and filled the vacancy by appointing Jno. B. Ayres to fill the unexpired term. So quietly was this duty performed that only a few citizens knew of the change until the following day.

BABY WANDERS; THOUGHT DEAD

Joe Chance returned to Angelo Tuesday morning with a description of the excitement caused on the Old Baggett ranch, twelve miles from Ozona, Monday when the three-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Brown was lost about noon.

The whole neighborhood turned out in the search, and even the town of Ozona was practically deserted while parties scoured the country in a wild hunt for the missing youngster.

Three hundred people, cowboys Mexicans, tradespeople from the town and ranch owners from all around the country participated in the search, for the boy is a great favorite with everyone who knows him, and everybody in that part of the country does. The big stock tank was drained in the belief that the child had fallen in.

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The appointment of Mr. Ayres undoubtedly meets the approbation of the entire people of the county, and it is doubtful if the court could have made a better selection if it had taken a month to deliberate the question. Jno. Ayres has been here a long time, and we all know him to be an honest and upright citizen, whose conduct with his neighbors has won the love and respect of all. Brave, intelligent, well posted in all current matters, and in the prime of mature life, we have in John Ayres a man in whom we can confide and expect a square deal.

M. Z. SMISSEN DEAD

M. Z. Smissen died at his home in Fort Worth this week. Col. Smissen once resided here and was a prominent stockman.

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.

FARMERS! Coming, a shipment of Ledbetter Planters. Plant one seed in a place, any desired distance apart. Plants sorghum, milo maize, corn or cotton. Guaranteed. See me for planter, prices and terms before you buy. R. B. CUMMINS

GREAT SALE OF FINE CATTLE

(Note: Since this was first published the date of the sale has been changed to MAY 4th and 5th.)

There will occur in San Angelo on April 12th and April 13th two big auction sales of thoroughbred to be conducted by prize winning breeders whose names are the synonyms for success in cattle raising in Texas.

April 12th 65 head of Durhams, Pole-Durhams and Herefords belonging to the well known breeders, William Anson, D. T. Yaws and Lee Brothers will be sold under the hammer. Some of these cattle will also come from the picturesque Bismarck farm.

This sale of April 12th will be held at the San Angelo Fair Grounds. It will begin promptly at 12 o'clock on the day mentioned. Preceding it, however, there will be a grand barbecue which begins at 11 o'clock. Tallyhos will be furnished gratis to all who wish to attend the sale. These tallyhos will gather the crowds at the Landon Hotel and Nimitz House.

There will be another sale the next day, April 13th, when 75 head of thoroughbred, aristocratic Herefords will be sold under the hammer. At this sale, J. L. Ely will disperse his entire herd of high class Herefords including his Wilton Cows, his Premier Bull and Champion Steers. C. H. and J. C. Powell will also contribute to this sale four thoroughbred Hereford Bulls, and Lee Brothers the well known proprietors of Leedale Stock Farm, will sell eight bulls. All of these cattle are registered, and come from the ribbon winning herds of the Southwest. This sale of April 13th will be conducted at the Ely Farm, known as the old J. M. Cox place, and located six miles east of San Angelo. This sale will also begin at noon April 13th, and will be preceded by a grand free barbecue. Transportation in tallyhos from the Landon Hotel and the Nimitz House will be furnished free.

It is hardly necessary to dwell at any length upon the manifold advantages of this double sale of thoroughbred cattle. All of the offerings will be in the best of condition and ready for immediate use. Buyers who are needing bulls at this time, will find that these two sales of April 12th and 13th will afford them just what they want. Be sure to be in San Angelo on those days and attend the two sales.

DIED

C. Wilm, after an illness of several weeks, died at his home in China Valley at 8 o'clock last night, and will be buried at the Montvale Cemetery this evening. Deceased was a Confederate veteran and was nearly 77 years old. He is survived by a wife and several children.

A Strange Custom in India. London Morning Leader: Indian parrot of the custom which is being observed with great ceremony now by all visitors to a new-born baby of the royal family of Mysore. Every lady who is a friend of the family is expected to lay upon the striking infant a gold piece, usually a sovereign. The collection in three days amounts to a large sum, and it belongs to the nurse, who is expected to tip the servants out of it.

FOR SALE—230 bred ewes, 5/8 and up, \$2.50. 350 coming yearlings, \$3.00. 70 lambs, 30 days old, 50c. Will take one-third in good young horse stock, or young mules. M. D. Sutherland, Stiles, Texas.

For Sale—A lot of laying hens at 30c each. Call at this office.

BULLS FOR SALE. I have ten or twelve, coming two's, high grade Hereford bulls for sale. Phone or write, R. W. Foster, Sterling City, Tex.

FOR SALE. A Canton disc plow, good as new and in splendid running order. A bargain for \$35. Will take trade. H. K. RAY

WANTED—To exchange good 230-acre farm for a section or two of grazing land. W. W. Warren, Robert Lee, Texas.

FOR SALE. 240 acres of good valley land for sale at \$10 per acre, cash. Apply at this office.

LOST—On the morning of the 4th of April, between the 14th and 15th mile stone on the Garden City and Sterling road, a double case, No. 16 gold watch, with 17 jewel Elgin movement. A painted buckskin string was attached to it when lost. Finder will confer a favor by communicating with this office.

Wanted—To lease a pasture, from 5 to 10 sections. If you have it, notify this office.

For sale—Two young full blood Brown Leghorn roosters, at 50c each. Call at this office.

Lost—24 sheep. Finder will please phone Foster & Barton, Sterling City.

For Sale—5 spans of coming 3-year-old mules, average 15 hands and promise 12 hands when grown. Well matched. Price, \$250 per span. W. R. Davis, Sterling City, Tex.

LOST—Dec 4 on Colorado road between Sterling City and the springs a gold watch, size 16 with Elgin works. "A M S" cut in back of case. On return of watch, finder will receive a suitable reward. T. S. Foster, Sterling City, Tex.

A GREAT OPPORTUNITY. The Twice-a-Week Republic Now for 50 Cents Per Year. The Twice a Week Republic, of St. Louis has reduced its subscription price from \$1 per year to 50 cents. This is one of the oldest and best semi-weekly news papers published in the United States, and at the price of 50 cents per year no one can afford to be without it. For 50 cents you receive two big eight page papers every week, 104 copies a year, at less than one-half cent per copy. Your friends and neighbors will surely take advantage of this opportunity. Don't fail to tell them all about it. Send all orders to the Republic, St. Louis, Mo.

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Clerk—L. B. Cole.

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Judge—A. V. Patterson
Attorney—Pat Kellis
Clerk—L. B. Cole

CHURCHES.

M. E. Church—Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m.
Baptist—Preaching every 1st, 3rd, 4th and 7th Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7 p. m.

STERLING CORNET BAND—W. C. Fisher director.

SOCIETIES.

Masonic—Sterling lodge No. 728, A. F. & A. M., meets Saturday nights on or before the full moon in each month.
D. L. Staton Secretary
B. F. Brown W. M.

Judicial Court.

Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 2nd Saturday in each month. Maleim Black J. P.

LOCAL.

Meals, the best in town, for 25c at Central Hotel.

Hooker & Gilmore's for the finest candies.

Savell Bros. can get you to the train on time.

Attorney S. C. Autrey, of San Angelo, is here on business.

For anything in the millinery line, see Mrs. Douglas.

If you want an up-to-date hat at the right price see Mrs. Douglas.

Before buying your millinery be sure to see Mrs. Cole's stock, at B. F. Roberts's.

A line of the finest candies ever seen in this town is now on sale at Hooker & Gilmore's.

Verner Davis left Tuesday for Springdale, Ark., to visit his sister, Mrs. Dr. Bowden.

A new telephone line is being constructed from here to M. Z. House's ranch.

GRAND MA'S TEA is a most pleasant vegetable laxative. Cures Constipation, Purifies the Blood, Cures Sick Headache and Biliousness.

Ladies, for a beautiful hat at moderate price, come to see my line.—Mrs. J. S. Cole.

Meals 25c at Central Hotel.
New spring hats at Mrs. Douglas's.

All kinds of iced soft drinks at Hooker & Gilmore's.

Emette Westbrook made a business trip to San Angelo this week.

Ask the man who has been a guest at the Central Hotel where to step.

Some Cassidy second hand sulkeys at a bargain. Call to see them at Lowe & Durham's.

E. H. Patterson represents "Time tried and fire tested" fire insurance companies.

Ride in Savell's cars. Good service, polite employes and fast time.

Dr. Carver is sporting a new buggy which he bought recently from Lowe & Durham's.

The Success Sulky succeeded when others fail. Lowe & Durham sell them.

We can give you the News-Record and St. Louis Semi-Weekly Republic for \$1.50 cash.

Hunters.—All persons are forbidden to hunt on any lands owned or controlled by me.—W. L. Foster.

Have your property insured in an "Old Line" company—the kind that insures. Ask "Bert" about it.

The Campbell system of dry land farming recommends the harrow. Call to see them at Lowe & Durham's.

See R. H. Patterson for livestock insurance. He represents the oldest company of the kind in the world.

Lem Latham, who has been doing stone work on the Carnegie library at Ballinger, came home yesterday.

John B. Ayres, who was appointed sheriff and tax collector last Monday, is preparing to move to town.

The high school senior class will be entertained at the Baptist parsonage tonight by Misses Hettie Lanford and Willie Meers.

A cattle buyer from Fort Worth is here looking through the herd of W. L. Foster and J. T. Davis with a view to buying.

Wanted.—To let contract to grub 50 acres of land on the river. Apply by phoning or writing, Geo. H. McEntire, Sterling City, Texas.

The Sterling City public schools will close next Friday. We learn with pleasure that there will be several pupils who will receive diplomas as graduates of our high school.

Mrs. Cole has now on display, at B. F. Roberts's store, the most beautiful line of ladies' hats ever in our town. Call and see them.

For Sale.—One disc harrow, \$32.50. One double row corn, cotton and cane planter, \$22.50. Address J. A. Anglin, Sterling City, Texas.

All persons are hereby notified that my pasture is posted according to law. Any person or persons who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass on lands owned or controlled by me, without my consent, will be prosecuted. 4-2-9 W. J. MANX

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement in this issue of the Robinson Seed & Plant Company, Dallas, Texas, said to be the oldest seed house in the Southwest, and who will send their new 1909 Catalog to all who write for it describing the best seeds and plants for the Southern Grower.

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Real Estate And Livestock Agents
Any one wishing to sell their property will do well to list with our new hustling real estate firm.

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Gerome Shields and W. R. Cole passed through here Tuesday enroute to San Angelo.
C. M. Rawls is here looking after his flocks. Mr. Rawls says he prays without ceasing for rain.

Mrs. Cole has received her stock of hats this week, and now has them on display at Roberts's.
Savell's automobile passenger service is as prompt and reliable as the ordinary railroad train.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Roberts and Charley Roberts left last Monday for Tucuman, New Mexico, where they will reside in the future.

No need of that pain in the stomach, why writhe, groan and suffer? Take GRAND MA'S DIARRHEA CURE. It affords quick relief and is a positive cure for Diarrhea, Colic, Dysentery, Bloody Flux and relieves vomiting and purging.

Marlin 25-20
Model 1894
Repeating Rifle
This rifle is built for settled districts, where good range and killing power are desired, with safety to the neighborhood.

The wholesome change that the character of the Mexican people is undergoing is shown again by the movement headed by President Diaz and taken up by the better social element to abolish bull fighting. That brutal sport is one of the handicaps which Mexico got from Spain.

ABSTRACTS
After several years of tedious work and great expense, I have compiled a complete abstract of title to every tract of land and town lot in Sterling County.

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A Song Saved Their Lives.
Three men in a boat on the Allegheny river, near Pittsburg, fell into the water the other night, and not being able to swim, were in danger of drowning.

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OF STERLING CITY, TEXAS.
SUBJECT TO GOVERNMENT INSPECTION
CAPITAL, \$10,000.

NOTICE
My big Maltese jack, "Jube" will stand this season at the Pope place five miles northwest of town.
Price, \$7.50 per season; \$10.00 insurance.
J. L. ALLEN

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TRESPASS NOTICE.
Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted. R. W. Foster

Notice to Trespassers
Notice is hereby given, that any person, or persons who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood, work or drive stock, or otherwise trespass upon any land owned or controlled by us, or either of us without our permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

NOTICE
Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted.
W. L. Foster

TRESPASS NOTICE
Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood, or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law. 4-5-07 A. F. JONES

POSTED.
Our pasture is posted and all persons are hereby put upon legal notice that any one who shall hunt, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. 10-26-'01 Fisher Bros.

Notice to Hunters.—Posted.
My pasture is posted according to the law made and provided in such cases and all persons are hereby warned and forbidden to hunt, fish, or otherwise trespass upon any of the enclosed lands owned or controlled by me, under pain of prosecution to the full extent of the law. J. T. Davis 5-6-'02

NOTICE—KEEP OUT.
Notice is hereby given that any person who shall hunt, fish, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by me will be prosecuted by the full extent of the law. G. W. Allard.

Posted.
I have posted my pasture according to the laws made and provided in such cases, and all persons are hereby warned and put upon notice that any person who shall hunt, cut and haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any enclosed land owned or controlled by me, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. J. S. Johnson.

TRESPASS NOTICE
Any person hauling wood, fishing, hunting, or in any way trespassing on any lands owned or controlled by us, will be Prosecuted.
W. R. McENTIRE & SON

NOTICE
All persons having any interest in house known as the "Hillside School House," in my pasture southeast of my ranch on Sterling Creek will present their claims to me at an early date, as I intend to move said building away soon. W. L. Foster

