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Editor and Proprietor.

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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.

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES

FOR SHERIFF
Jno. B. Ayres.

FOR JUDGE
B. F. Brown.

FOR CLERK
Leonce B. Cole.

FOR TREASURER
Ed L. Gilmore.

FOR ASSESSOR
D. C. Durham.

FOR COM., PREC. 1,
B. F. Roberts.

FOR COM., PREC. 3,
S. L. Hull.

FOR COM., PREC. 4,
J. S. Johnston.

There are also mothers and fathers who should hesitate long enough to propound to self the query "where is my wondering girl tonight?" The following from a newspaper which has lost the proper credit in the rounds may be accepted as a somewhat crude and coarse way of putting it, but it nevertheless contains more than grain of truth and is a warning that might well be heeded by parents to be found in every community. "The mother who allows a sixteen year old daughter to float around the township in a top buggy until 2 a. m. with the counterfeit sport of weak jaw and weaker morals merely opens the front door of grief and disgrace. If you don't know what company your girl keeps, or what time she turns up, your roar when the gossip gets busy will sound about as pathetic as the wheeze from a Jew's harp. The girl who insist on spooning with everybody in the corporate limits ought to be backed into the woodshed and relieved of her overflow affection with a No. 1 slipper laid carelessly across her hips. We had sooner see a girl kiss a blind shoat through a barbed wire fence, than have her change partners six times a week in the parlor with lights turned down low. It is harder to marry off a girl who has been pawed over by every yap in the community than it is to fatten a sheep on pineapple ice. You can't gold-brick a sharp eyed suiter with second-hand goods, any more than you can fit a bath robe on a goat. There is lots of weak minded parents who are going up against the judgment day with about as much show as a cross-eyed girl in a beauty show, and their children will rise up and call them blessed with the enthusiasm of a one legged man at a club dance."

HE WAS.

The reporter was interviewing the poet. "Do you ever find that your powers of invention are exhausted, and that you have no ideas left?" he asked. "Do you ever feel pumped dry, as it were?"

"Yes," answered the weary bard, pointedly, "I feel that way right now."

GOING UP.

Serious Daughter (reading)—Pa, what does Tolstoy mean by this? "The acquisition of vast riches entails dangers greater than those of poverty."

Pa—Simply that it removes one from the bomb-throwing to the blown-up class, I guess.

A SERIOUS RUNAWAY

Merl Roberts is Seriously Injured by a Horse Last Tuesday Evening

A runaway which was serious, and may yet prove fatal occurred Tuesday evening when Merl Roberts, the 8 year old son of Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Roberts, was out to take a horse to water. Merl and a companion Barney Dawn, the small son of Rev. and Mrs. Dawn, were riding the horse, when he became unmanageable and ran away, throwing both boys. Barney escaped injury, but Merl was badly bruised about the head, and at the present time, 48 hours later, is still unconscious, having never gained consciousness at any time. While his condition is serious, his physician says he is getting along fairly well, and will come around alright.

Along The Railroad

The pumping station at this place is being rapidly completed. The engine was installed Tuesday, and the first water was forced through the mains Wednesday. Although the reservoir is not yet complete, the locomotives are being watered right along.

Work on the stations at this place has not yet begun. Depots at Watervally and Calsbad are being rapidly built, and the section houses along the way are being pushed to completion. The fencing along the right-of-way is progressing rapidly, and will soon be complete.

The large stock pens at this place will soon be built, and the loading of livestock can be done more rapidly than with the present temporary facilities.

The civil engineering parties, with exception of the party at this place, have all been transferred to the Lometa extension.

Everyone is well pleased with the new road and its service, and we all feel that, when all stations, etc., are completed we will have one of the best roads in the country.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject: "Does it make any difference what one believes if he is in earnest?"

Leader: Miss Ruth Sparkman.

1 Song.

2 Prayer.

3 Scripture Reading Ps. 23:1-6 by Leader.

4 Song.

5 Scripture Reading Ps. 116 by Floyd Conger.

6 The Influence of belief or doctrine upon one's life, by Chas. Roberts.

7 Is it the worthiness of our faith or the worthiness of that in which our faith is placed that saves us? by Hattie Cornelius.

8 The Zeal and Earnestness of Paul in persecuting the Christians before his Conversion, by I. N. Allard.

9 Cases from ordinary life, by Mrs. J. H. Allard.

10 Open meeting for expression of opinion.

Come out and help discuss this very interesting subject. You will be given a chance to do good.

Livestock Shipments

The following livestock shipments have been made from this place this week:

Monday: G. L. Dupree, 4 cars to Fort Worth; A. C. Pearson, 2 cars to Fort Worth; Tuesday: J. Y. Stewart, 2 cars to Fort Worth; A. C. Pearson, 1 car to Fort Worth; Wednesday: Parramore & Donahitt, 2 cars to Fort Worth; Oscar Ratliff, 2 cars to Fort Worth; Currie & Cavalry, 1 car to Fort Worth; A. C. Pearson, 3 cars to Fort Worth; A. C. Pearson & Co., 3 cars to Fort Worth; Geo. McClelland, 1 car to Gridings.

A REAL LUMBER YARD

Lumber now Being Shipped to Sterling City by Rail, Saving Freight by Wagon From San Angelo

We now have it, and within the next week will have a complete stock, amounting to Twenty Thousand Dollars. In fact we will carry everything carried in the larger cities. This Company has ample capital, and by buying in large quantities, we are able to give you close prices. Let us figure on your bills, and compare our prices and grades with other places. We are a fixture here, and expect to contribute our share to the support and upbuilding of your town.

Let us have your business, and we will guarantee satisfaction. In fact we are home people, and anything bought of us that does not prove satisfactory, we are willing and have the money to make it so. Come see our stock and let us figure your bills.

ALL WE ASK IS A CHANCE

And if you give us an opportunity to figure we will get your business.

RESPECTFULLY,
WEST TEXAS LUMBER COMPANY

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Having complied with all the of the National Banking Laws is now open for business, and solicits the business and patronage of the people. It offers to its patrons and customers every accommodation consistent with sound banking.

FIRST NATIONAL BANK
CAPITAL STOCK \$60,000

OFFICERS:

W. L. FOSTER, PRESIDENT

J. S. JOHNSTON, VICE-PRES.

J. S. COLE, CASHIER

J. T. DAVIS, 2ND VICE-PRES.

SAM MAHAFFEY, ASS'T. CASHIER

NOTICE TO LAND OWNERS

Notice is hereby given that the undersigned jury of freeholders, acting under and by virtue of an order of the Commissioners Court of Sterling County, Texas, will on the 11th day of August, 1910, proceed to lay out and survey a first class road of 60 feet wide on across Survey 9, Block 11, S. P. Ry. Co. in Sterling County, Texas, and will on the 13th day of August, 1910 assess the damages incidental to the opening of said road, when you present to us at the Court House in Sterling City, Texas, a statement in writing of the damages, if any, claimed by you.

Witness our hands this 19th day of July, 1910.

W. L. FOSTER,
H. Q. LYLES,
J. W. WOOD.

SILVER ECHOES

Quality counts at the best store in the best town in the best county in the best state, and the best people are coming to my store for the best Goods at the best prices. And remember, when you spend a dollar in cash with me, you get a chance at a beautiful dining room set, consisting of a set of Rodger's silver knives, forks and spoons, a 42-piece set of china dishes, and an elegant, six-foot oak extension dining table, ALL WITHOUT COST!

These facts are startling all competition, but let 'er go, Gullagher! I want your best wishes and a bunch of your business.

Yours for a square deal,
N. A. Austin

SHAREHOLDERS MEETING.

Notice is hereby given that meeting of the shareholders of the West Texas Bank of Sterling City will be held at the office of said bank in Sterling City, Texas, on the 7th day of September, 1910, for the purpose of voting on an increase of the Capital stock of said bank from \$25,000.00 to \$50,000.00, also for the purpose of transacting such other business as may come before this meeting.

Witness our hand this 8th day of July, 1910.
A. V. PATTERSON,
M. Z. HOUSE,
J. R. RAY,
E. WESTBROOK,
Directors.

Boys, there is something doing in the way of a new Fall and Winter line of tailoring over at my shack, and of the best tailoring house in the land. The new shades in woollens, new styles etc., of the Fall and Winter line are now on hand.

The loose fitting, fall chest effect coat and a regular shape trousers are "it."

I have something nice yet in the Spring and Summer line at a great reduction in price.

It costs you nothing to look. Come around and see.
"Jones the Tailor."

STRAYED OR STOLEN:—One bay mare, with one or two white hind feet, about 15 hands high, rather slender, and branded cross J connected on left thigh. Write or phone C. M. Rawls, San Angelo

GRAIN AND HAY
O K WAGON YARD
COAL
WOOD
CEMENT
COTTEN & DAVIS
GOOD CAMP HOUSE

J. L. CARNES,
CARPENTER AND BULDER
AGENT FOR SHAWNEE FIRE INSURANCE

SUPPLEMENT TO NEWS-RECORD

STERLING CITY, TEXAS, AUGUST 12, 1910

Cost of Living—A Parable

Behold the man who had done a five years' Rip Van Winkle and had sloped the steep of the righteous during the circuit of five suns, and began to be alive again.

With difficulty he disentangled him-self from the mass of whisker-tendrils that had enmeshed his limbs.

Rheumatically he arose, and behold he found himself an-hungered.

Yea, verily, there was some class to that appetite he had.

So that his alimentary canal wist not but that his throat was cut.

Finding a dollar in his pocket and noticing that there were no soap suds in the gutter, he wot that it was Saturday, the sixth day of the week.

And he sayeth unto himself:

"Before my slothfulness seized upon me so that I slope, a dollar would buy me a good seized chicken, two bunches radishes, three large cucumbers, a bunch of asparagus, a quarter of a peck of string beans, a loaf of bread, two heads lettuce and three tomatoes. Like wise a basket to carry it in, and maby a weenie or two for lurch.

I will hie me to market. Nobody has ever hied as I am about to hie now, for behold I perish with visceral pinch."

And it came to pass that he hied, even as he had said, yea, he even hiked.

And when he was come to the

place where the vendors belch forth edible cries, even to Lexington market, he cast about for the things he would eat.

And he chose a pallid hen that had a dropsical look and an utter absence of expaession due to the goneness of her entire headpiece.

And he sayeth unto the vendor, "How much?"

And the vendor crieth, as he tossed it upon the scales and weighed his hand with it, "A-dollarandaquarter."

"Come again", quoth the man who had slope. "My hearing must be defective."

"Dollarandaquarter; wantmet-osingit?" said the vendor.

And the man with an hunger was astonished. And he priced the other things. And behold he found that the asparagus and the string beans would cost him half of his dollar, the tomatoes and the lettuce and cucumbers the rest. And that to purchase what he had wanted would require many shekels, even three of them.

Yet his hunger was not appeased. And as he sipped on liver and stale dread and young spring onions he heaped curses upon the head of whatever had waked him. —Baltimore Sun.

"TAMING THE SHREW"

Reading by Miss Bess Marie McDavid

The lovers of things classic were given a rare treat last night at the Court house when Miss Bess Marie McDavid gave a most

NOTICE

¶We are now in connection with the World by Rail Road, and I am now prepared to get better goods and give better prices than ever before. So there is no use of you going elsewhere to buy your supplies when you can get them just as cheap at H. Q. Lyles, Sterling City, as you can any other near by Rail Road town and you are over looking a good proposition if you fail to call and look through my stock before you buy your Fall and Winter supplies of Dry Goods and Groceries.

¶Remember we are now prepared to sell you flour and salt and all other supplies as cheap as you can buy them any where else.

¶Hoping to have you call and look through my complete stock of Dry Goods and Groceries.

I am yours to serve,

H. Q. LYLES

realistic and vivid presentation of that peerless comedy, Shakespeare's "Taming the Shrew".

Miss McDavid was at her best, and in presenting the characters from Petruchio to Grumio, she made us realize the traits of each as if we were seeing and hearing them on the most realistic stage.

The lugrubbious poses of old "Baptisto," the iron mein and lordly air of "Petruchio," and th

vinegar faced, vixenminded 'Kate' changed to a sweet, thoughtful, loving and obedient wife were all so vividly portrayed by our little entertainer, that we almost forgot that we were not in old Padua and Verona.

The entertainment will be of lasting benefit to us all, for we will take down our old Shakespeare and read up a little. None of us like to confess that we are

ignorant of these great things which the learned and thoughtful so much enjoy. We hope it will please Miss McDavid to be with us again soon.

ROBBERY WITH POLITENESS.



Brigand—Pardon me! Would monsieur like to buy a little souvenir of his holidays in this charming country?

Tourist—H-how much do you w-want for it?

Brigand—How much have you got?

WOMAN ONLY A PREPOSITION.

Mrs. Charlotte Perkins Gilman says that the way of the world is hard on a woman, who is never anything more than the relative of a man. She is first the daughter of, the sister of and finally the wife of a man. He is the noun and she only the preposition.

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TAKE A LOOK

where natural conditions and the Railroad force developments, and consequently the enhancement of values.

The Quickest Money investment ever offered the public in West Texas is

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LOCAL NEWS

Dr. F. K. Turney, of Robert Lee, was over last week.

Agent O. E. O'Farrel brought in his family this week.

The Brennan building will soon be ready for occupancy.

Commissioners Court have been grinding away this week.

Steer buyers have been interviewing our cattlemen this week.

Stone cutting on the bank buildings is going forward rapidly.

Mrs. W. F. Cushing and children are visiting friends in San Angelo.

Mrs. J. L. White, of Morgan, is visiting her grand daughter Mrs. J. S. Cole.

Misses Eula and Bessie Potts, of Knochassett, are visiting friends here this week.

The steel beams on the Lowe & Durham building were put in position this week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Glass entertained a crowd of young folks Tuesday night.

The young folks enjoyed a party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Knight last Monday night.

Mrs. Elliott and daughter, Miss Luda, and Miss Jones all of Georgia, are visiting the former's sister, Mrs. G. W. Allard.

Miss Pearl Latham returned home from Snyder, last Friday. She accepted a position with the Telephone Company at this place.

W. C. and E. F. Fisher left Wednesday for Corpus Christi, they will likely make their future homes. The Fisher's are among the oldest settlers of this country, and are well known and have a host of friends. We are sorry to lose them, but wish them well wherever they may locate.

Mrs. H. Davis, Misses Pearl Sullivan, Eula Potts, Alma Crain, Eula Tweedle, Pauline Barnett, Gladys Odum, Elma Austin, Mrs. J. R. Lane, Messrs. Dee and Jeff Davis, Frank and Harvey Glass, and Pat Kelis were among the shoppers in San Angelo Saturday.

Messrs. D. D. Parramore and E. W. Douthitt, of the north part of the county were in town Wednesday shipping out a string of fat cattle to market.

Messrs. Parramore and Douthitt are seriously contemplating moving to our town for the benefit of our superb schools. Come on in, boys—you can't find a better place.

PRECIOUS METAL IN BELLS.

Many of These Hanging in Mexican Churches Are Worth Large Sums of Money Commercially.

"Many of the church bells in the republic of Mexico are of copper, which also carries a large quota of silver and gold, and consequently they are worth a great deal of money," said Mr. Peter J. Thrasher, assaying engineer of St. Louis.

"Not long since while in the state of Guadalajara I was present at the sale of a bell of one of the historic Catholic churches for \$2,500. The good fathers did not wish to part with it, as it had summoned their people to mass and vespers for generations, but the church was poor and the money sadly needed. The bell will be thrown into the melting pot of the local smelter and no doubt the buyers will realize a good profit on their investment, for it is a big affair and has much precious metal.

"It may be that this will set a precedent and that many similar sales will occur, for there are hundreds of ancient copper bells of 'God and Liberty.' It will be a good way to relieve depleted treasuries, and iron bells will answer every purpose."

CATTLE FOR SALE.

A small bunch of stock cattle. See Henry Allen, Sterling City. 41 pd

LOST

One open face Gold filled Elgin watch, WFS engraved on back. Finder leave at News-Record office and receive reward It

Of what use is it to regret a poor suit or overcoat when by the use of a little foresight you can order one made to your measure that will be satisfactory in every way. The neat line of perfect fit and correct dress is what you want. Come and give me a trial.

"Jones the Tailor"

Hugh Bardin
LAWYER
 STERLING CITY, TEX.

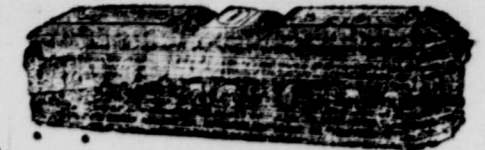
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Our pasture is posted and all persons are hereby put upon legal notice that any one who shall hunt, cut or haul wood or otherwise trespass upon any of the lands owned or controlled by us will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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 Carry in stock fine, complete line of Undertaker's Goods.

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Comfortable Rooms and Clean Beds. Table supplied with the best on the market

K. L. Copeland, Proprietor

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For all kinds of Blacksmithing, Wood Work and Auto Repairing

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I have plenty of room and tools to do most any kind of work, and you will be treated nicely

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Depositors in a Texas State Bank have never suffered loss

The Depositors of this bank have the following security for their deposits, viz:

Capital paid in	\$ 25,000.00
Liability of Shareholders	25,000.00
Depositors Guaranty Fund	
Available of the State Texas	1,175,000.00

Making a total security of . . . \$1,225,000.00

We solicit your careful consideration and kindly ask for your patronage, with the assurance that every courtesy and accommodation consistent with sound banking will be accorded you.

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W. H. Eddleman, Pres. Emmette Westbrook, Cashier
 A. V. Patterson, Vice Pres. Mause Patton, Asst. Cashier

H. C. WALKER

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