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General Directory.

District Officers. Judge—J. W. Immins. Attorney—L. B. Brightman. Clerk—L. B. Cole. Court meets 4th Monday after first Monday in February and September. County Officers. Judge—A. V. Patterson. Attorney—Clerk—L. B. Cole. Sheriff—Jno. H. Ayres. Treasurer—E. L. Gilmore. Assessor—D. C. Durham. Inspector—W. T. Conger. Mayor—W. F. Kellie. Court meets first Monday in February, May, August and November. County Commissioners. Com'r. Pra. No. 1—M. Black. " " " 2—E. F. Atkinson. " " " 3—D. D. Davis. " " " 4—J. S. Johnston.

Justice Court. Court, Precinct No. 1, meets 3rd Friday in each month. Malcom Black J. P.

CHURCHES. M. E. Church—Preaching every second and fourth Sunday at 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m., and fourth Sunday at 7:30 p. m. Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. every Sunday. Rev. W. A. Dunn Pastor.

Baptist—Preaching every 1st and 3rd Sunday in each month at 11 o'clock a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Conference Saturday night before the 4th Sunday. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 o'clock p. m. Rev. W. E. Dawn Pastor.

Presbyterian—Preaching every 3rd Sunday on each month at 11 o'clock a. m. Rev. Black, Pastor.

SOCIETIES. Masonic.—Sterling lodge No. 728, A. F. & A. M., meets Saturday nights on or before the full moon in each month. N. L. Douglass Secretary. W. L. Foster W. M.

Eastern Star—Meets Saturday P. M. 8 o'clock on or before the full moon in each month. Mrs. Nannie B. Kellie W. M. Mrs. N. L. Douglass Secretary.

LOCAL NEWS

A good second-hand square piano for sale at a bargain. See E. N. Allard.

For city lots in the Phillips Addition see Cummins & Dunn

Before you buy your grain see A. A. Gamble.

A second hand hack, in good running order, for \$25. Call at this office.

J. L. Carnes' new cottage on Main Street is nearing completion.

Mrs. Ross Ferguson of San Angelo is visiting home folks in Sterling this week.

Mr. Kelley, a mule buyer of Ballinger, was here this week.

J. R. Morrow of Iolanthe was here Tuesday buying ranch supplies. Mr. Morrow says that grass on his range is still green and is better now than it has been at any time during the year.

The reconstruction telephone gang has made trouble with the various telephones for the last ten days, but they will soon finish the work and the service will be better than ever.

"Crazy" water, nature's own remedy by the glass or in large quantities at Butler Drug Co. 3.

The Masonic Brethren voted to move their quarters last Tuesday night into a hall over the First State Bank.

W. P. Walling of Robert Lee was here last week buying mules. He purchased about fifty fine young mules from our citizens here.

Gamble the grain man pays market price for hides and furs.

Poland China pigs for sale. W. B. Davis, Sterling City, Texas.

Mineral Wells "Crazy" water is the best remedy for stomach troubles and rheumatism. Try it. Butler Drug Co. 3.

THE MAN WHO OWNS A HOME

is your true Sovereign. He is your true Patriot and is the maker and builder of his country, and whatever he may be, we are his

SIDE-PARTNERS

For we furnish the material to build his home.

Here in Sterling City we carry in stock of Everything Needed by the Home Builder

and while we are at it, we protect him in prices, and treat him right.

Come Over and See Us

West Texas Lumber Company

For Sale:—A choice business lot on the north side of square. Apply at this office.

Wanted: 10 head horses to pasture \$1.00 per month in advance. Emette Westbrook.

Safes and Typewriters sold by Probandt Printing Company, San Angelo, Texas.

E. B. Butler, our popular druggist, left last Monday for his home in Madron county to spend a few days with the folks at home.

Willis Jones and Robt. Pope returned last Saturday from a hunting trip to the Davis Mountains. They report having killed one deer and had a splendid time.

Work on the freight depot is now going on. The foundation of the building is of such dimension as will accommodate the traffic for years to come.

Safes and Typewriters sold by Probandt Printing Company San Angelo, Texas.

For Rent:—An Underwood, improved typewriter. Apply at this office.

I have just received a lot of first class grain and feed stuff, prices right. Phone No. 19.

Miss Norma Martin of Hamilton accompanied by Ray Davis of San Angelo came up last Saturday on a visit to her cousin, Miss Vera Kellie.

Several parties are engaged in trapping for wolves in this county and judging from the number of scalps brought in the county will soon be rid of those pests.

C. D. (Doug) Wilkins was adjudged insane by the county court of Tom Green county last week, and will be sent to an insane asylum. Wilkins was well known here—having once resided here. When he left here last summer it was thought that his mind was deranged.

Mesdames W. V. Churchill, H. K. Dunn, J. L. Carnes, C. E. Evans and Lillie Garrett representatives of the local Ladies Circle team went to San Angelo Tuesday to be present at an entertainment given in honor of the Woodmen Circle.

The Thanksgiving dinner given by the Ladies' Aid Society was a magnificent affair. Long tables laden with all the delicacies the market affords greeted the patrons, and judging from the crowd the dinner netted the ladies a neat sum.

Dr. E. T. Martin and J. L. Glass bought the W. L. Foster high-grade calves, consisting of herefords and durhams. They were as pretty a bunch of reds and white faces as was ever seen in these parts. We learn the price paid for this choice lot of good stuff was \$14 per head. Dr. Martin got 63 straight herefords and Mr. Glass 65 mixed durhams and herefords. We learn these gentlemen were offered a bonus of \$1 per head the next morning after their purchase.

J. L. CARNES, CARPENTER AND BUILDER. AGENT FOR WALL PAPER. SEE ME IN U. P.

FIGURE WITH US on your next FURNITURE BILL. We have just gotten A CAR OF NEW FURNITURE. And we want to sell it bad, which means Good Prices to you. LOWE & DURHAM

Of what use is it to regret a poor suit or overcoat when by the exercise of a little foresight you can order one that will be SATISFACTORY. The Globe Tailoring Company of Cincinnati make clothes that are correct. Their garments are simply splendid. We show their complete line of samples. W. A. Jones Cleaning, Pressing & Repairing

The fate of Ralph Johnstone is sad. He had contributed a part toward the development of aerial navigation. He had also amused thousands of persons whom he probably thought took the spectacle more seriously. It is not pleasant to think they swarmed about him when he fell to the ground with nearly every bone in his body broken and plucked the splinters of his machine from his body very much after the manner of the crowd at a bull fight pulling the banderillas from the hide of the domed and unconsidered bull.—San Antonio Express.

Francisco Madero says. "A revolution in Mexico is inevitable. It may not break loose today, tomorrow or next week, but it is bound to come."

The death of Count Tolstoid ends the career of a very remarkable man. Always a friend to the poor class of people, made him the idol of the peasants of his country.

Miss Ada Copeland of San Angelo has been the guest of her brother, K. L. Copeland, this week.

A GUARANTY FUND BANK. The First State Bank of Sterling City organized under the Banking Laws of Texas, is now operating as a "GUARANTY FUND BANK". 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 Avails 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. OFFICERS: Emette Westbrook, Pres. N. L. Douglas, Vice Pres. Manee Patton, Cashier. W. H. Eddleman, Vice Pres.

Transportation. In discussing the cost of transportation the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association says that, as a rule, the producer pays the freight to the factory or market and the consumer pays the freight from the factory to the point of consumption. Texas has comparatively few factories, and the cost of transportation is, therefore, of paramount importance in fixing the value of our articles of production and consumption. We have four methods of transportation, viz: Public Highways, Railroads, Waterways and Fire Lines. Public Highways. We have 121,000 miles of public highways in Texas with only 2,000 miles classed as improved public roads. The average cost of hauling freight over the public highways of Texas is 45 cents per ton per mile.

THE UNEXPECTED. "You have a face—" Adonis unconsciously smirked and stroked his mustache. "A face worth—" Adonis placed one hand gracefully on his hip. "Worth going miles—" Adonis ran his fingers through his hair and threw soul into his eyes. "To avoid—" Adonis—well, just imagine what Adonis did.

STATESMAN'S EMBARRASMENTS. "I'm sure you would not use money in an election." "Certainly not," answered Senator Sorghum. "I stand firm, although some of the most bitter opposition to me comes from constituents who complain that I insist on doing business with promises instead of with cash."

FROM COWBOY TO STATESMAN. Career of Present Head of Panama Republic Has Been Full of Romantic Incidents. President Obaldia's career is as full of adventure and romance as the country over which he rules. A brakeman on the Panama railroad, in the days when the fever and the scorpions of the jungle were piling up an annual death list of one man in every five from the company's payroll; a cowboy on a Mexican ranch, where he who shot best and shot first was the victor in all points of dispute—these were the early stepping stones of his career, leading finally through the fortunes of revolution to the governorship of the province of Panama.

Thanksgiving. Thanksgiving day passed off very quietly here. Services were held at the Methodist church in the morning. A Thanksgiving dinner was served by the ladies in the Brethren building. A game of ball was played in the evening between the town boys and the school boys. The game was won by the town boys with a score of 9 to 4. The business houses observed the day by closing from 12 to 4. It was a beautiful day and the people enjoyed the sunshine to the utmost.

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

DR. D. AYRES, LAWYER AND NOTARY PUBLIC. STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Hugh Bardin, LAWYER. STERLING CITY, TEX.

Dr. C. R. CARVER, General Practitioner with Surgery and Chronic diseases a specialty. Office first door north of Fisher Bros' Drugstore. Phone 45. STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

JAMES A. ODOM, M. D. DISEASES OF THE EAR, EYE, NOSE AND THROAT, AND SURGERY A SPECIALTY. Office at Condon's.

Dr. J. F. Elder, OSTEOPATH. PHYSICIAN. STERLING CITY, TEXAS.

Brothers, Dealers in Furniture, Undertakers Goods, Farm Implements.

LOWE & DURHAM, Dealers in Coffins and Caskets. Garry in stock fine, complete line of Undertaker's Goods.

H. C. WALKER, CONTRACTOR. WOOD, STONE OR BRICK. ESTIMATES CHEERFULLY FURNISHED. ROOM AT DURAN HOTEL.

LET K. L. COPELAND Do your Blacksmithing and Horse Shoeing.

T. H. WALTON, THE TRANSFER MAN. Agent for the Texas Company Oils and Gasoline. OFFICE NORTH SIDE OF SQUAR TELEPHONE NUMBER 50.

City Transfer. EXPRESS AND GENERAL TRANSFER SERVICE. Satisfaction Guaranteed. Phone No. 6. M. L. Darnell.

Doran Hotel. Comfortable Rooms and Clean Beds. Table supplied with the best on the market. K. L. Copeland, Proprietor.

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