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## VICTOR TALKING MACHINES AND RECORDS AT PHILLIPS' DRUG STORE

### TO BE COMPLETED BY JANUARY 1

#### SANTA FE WILL BUILD SHOPS AT SWEETWATER AND IS MURRYING CUT-OFF TO COMPLETION

Plans and specifications for the Santa Fe machine shops and round houses at Sweetwater have been received.

These plans call for the removal of 250,000 yards of dirt at the machine shop site.

All the buildings erected, such as paint, repair, engine houses, etc., will be built of concrete. The round house will contain 50 stalls for engines and several of the main buildings will be over 400 feet long. A large reservoir of a square mile will be built and a large watering station erected.

Work on the removal of the dirt in leveling off and preparing the site is now well under headway and will soon be ready for the erection of the building.

These buildings must be completed by January 1 and in order that they are completed on schedule time it will require a large number of workmen.

The Santa Fe is fairly moving the earth north and east of this city and work is advancing on a large scale. The east span on the large bridge over the T. & P. R. and Sweetwater Creek is now being put down and in the early part of next week the first Santa Fe train will pass over. The three miles of track will be laid in two days, at which point they reach the machine shops and then a mile to the city will complete the work into town. Work will begin at once on the large passenger and freight depot in the city and over thirty miles of track put down.

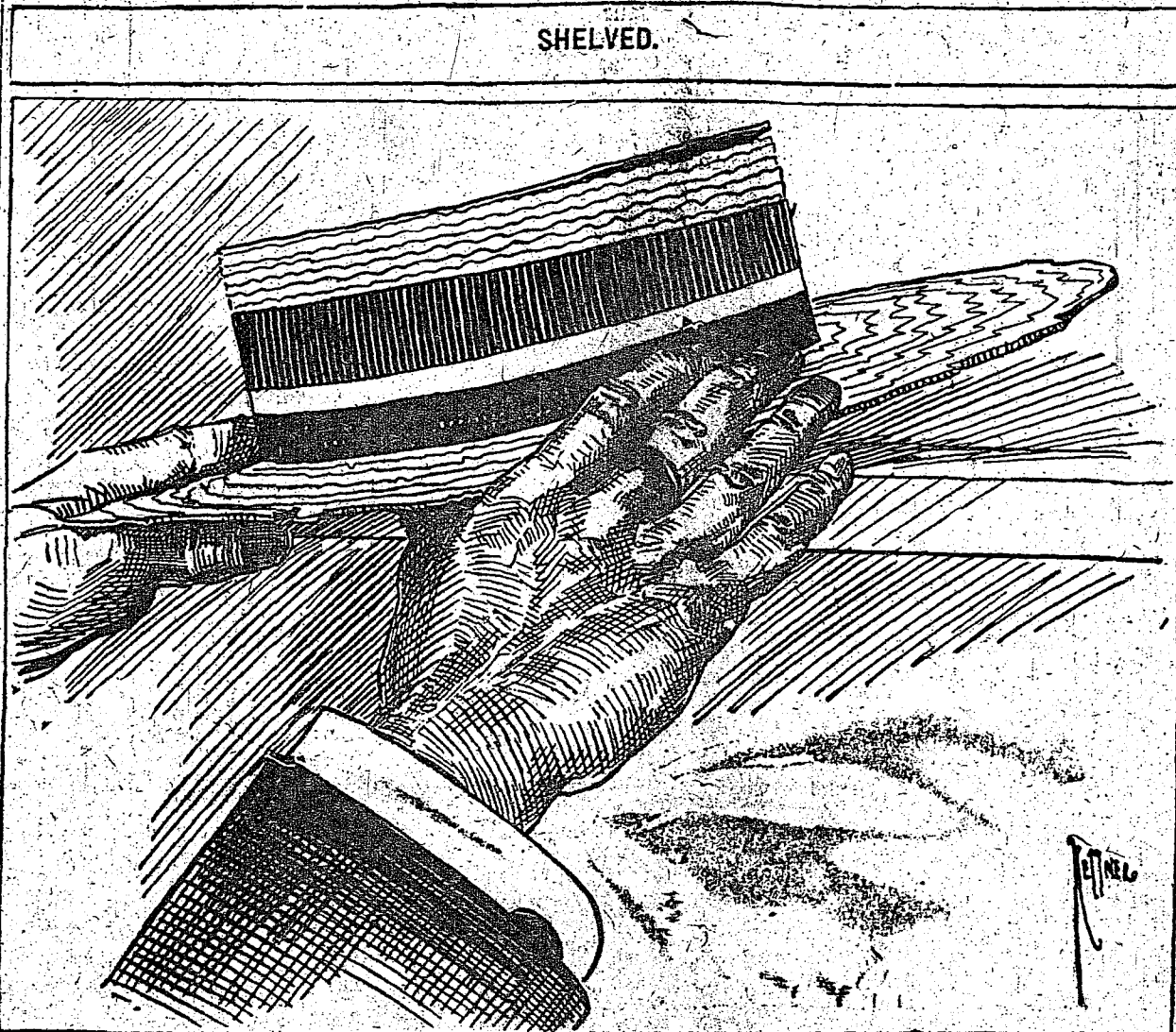
Many thousand dollars are being spent monthly by the Santa Fe at this point and the above news is the first thing definite that has been handed out to the public. We knew we had the shops and round houses and that Sweetwater would be the first division out of Temple, but just when this large amount of work would be completed only a few private individuals knew.

The Santa Fe is the largest thing ever happened to our city and has been a main factor in the progress that our town is enjoying today.

The establishment of these great shops and division point means to Sweetwater what they do to Temple, Cleburne, Fort Worth and other large Santa Fe division points.

Last week a search for men and teams was made and many extras put on the works. The main hindrance to the work has been the large bridge just nearing completion and the conditions surrounding it made it impossible to use a large crew of teams and men. The grades have all been completed into one-half mile of the city and this amount of unfinished grade is practically level only requiring a small amount of work.

On the extension coming in from the north, the trains have already passed off the Cap Rock and are now at Post City. The grade between Post City and



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Sweetwater is completed and a distance of only about 100 miles remains yet to complete the great Texico-Coleman cut-off, better known as the Santa Fe-California cut-off.

Before the shops are completed the entire road from Coleman to Texico will be completed and through California specials in operation.

Sweetwater feels the weight the Santa Fe is having upon it and assurance that it will make the largest commercial, industrial and railroad center in Western Texas, if not the entire South.

In addition to the machine shops the Santa Fe will establish a large eating house at this place, which will most likely be built at the depot site between Fourth and Fifth streets.—Sweetwater Signal.

#### COLEMAN CITY LAKE IS TO BE LEASED

A proposition was made the city council this week, by a number of citizens of Coleman, to lease the Coleman lake, or rather the hunting and fishing privileges.

The proposition in substance is about this: For the consideration of the above privilege the company is to improve and beautify the place by planting shrubbery, shade trees, etc. Also to build a nice club house to cost not less than \$600. A number of boats and yachts are to be put on the lake.

The city to surrender none of its rights as to use of water, etc. This contract to be in force for a period of 25 years.

At the expiration of this time all permanent improvements to become the property of the city.

The city has agreed to make the contract subject to agreement on specifications and approval.—Coleman News.

#### FOR RENT

7-room house south of depot. MRS. CHAMBERS.

#### ROUTE TO ALAMO CITY SELECTED

#### NEW LINE VIA BRADY TO COMFORT AND SOUTHERN PACIFIC DECIDED UPON BY FRISCO SYSTEM

The Frisco has finally selected a route from its line from San Antonio and here it is from Brady due south to Comfort, via Katemcy, Mason, Lovel Valley and Fredericksburg, making connection with the San Antonio & Aransas Pass at Comfort. The Sap is included in the Yoakum possessions.

When Yoakum gets ready to build to San Antonio, this is the line that will be taken. This statement is not accompanied by any official confirmation by either President Winchell, Chairman B. F. Yoakum or any other real authority, but the last map of Texas issued by the Frisco bears out the correctness of the theory. Reference marks under the map indicate that the Brady-Comfort branch is under construction.

Chairman B. F. Yoakum will probably touch on this construction in the annual report to the Frisco, which is yet to be issued. This information dispels the theory that the Frisco would effect an entrance to San Antonio via Menard. It is announced that work on the Menard branch, which was delayed by heavy rains last week, has been resumed and that progress is being made.—Ft. Worth Record.

I take orders for enlarged pictures, and do the best of photograph work. Stephenson Studio.

#### SELLS SANTA ANNA RESIDENCE

J. E. Jackson has sold his residence to S. A. Neil, who expects to move to town next month to give his children the benefit of our excellent public schools. Mr. Jackson is undecided whether he

will stay in Santa Anna or return to Valley Mills, where he came from.

Mr. Jackson had his land listed with real estate men for quite a while but as they did nothing with it he decided to take it out of their hands and advertise it in the News. This he did with the result that he had sold it within a month.

#### HOUSE FOR RENT

Four-room house with cistern and barn and five acres of land for rent. Near the tabernacle. Phone Mrs. L. Chambers. 37tf

#### Fifty Dollars Free!

In order to stimulate trade we are going to give away absolutely free of charge \$50 worth of prizes to those trading with us between now and Nov. 19, 1910, to be distributed as follows.

To the lady making the largest cash bill with us between Oct. 22 and Nov. 19 we will give a \$15 tailored suit.

To the lady making the second largest cash bill between these dates a \$7 cape.

To the lady making the third largest bill a \$3.50 Fur.

To the man making the largest cash bill we will give a \$15 suit.

To man making second largest bill \$6 pair of boots.

To man making third largest bill a \$3.50 sweater.

These prizes will be awarded Saturday night, Nov. 19, at 8 o'clock.

See the prizes now on display in our show windows.

The Quality Store, S. J. Pieratt, Prop.

Fresh Graham Flour in 12-lb. sacks. J. T. Overby.

### DARING ROBBERY IS PERPETRATED SUNDAY

#### VALUABLES FOUND IN FURNACE ROOM OF LONDON—THREE PORTERS ARRESTED

One of the most daring robberies ever perpetrated in West Texas was that at the Landon hotel last Sunday morning about 8 o'clock, when Mrs. W. P. Nolen wife of an Orient conductor, was robbed of \$1,000 worth of diamonds and \$245 in money. The local sheriff and constable's force took up the trail immediately, apprehended a couple of negro porters on suspicion, and Monday morning found the diamonds and money intact in the furnace room of the hotel. Another negro was placed under arrest Monday morning and a confession has been gained from one of the three. The officers declare that the case is an open and shut affair.

Mrs. Nolen came to the Landon Saturday to await her husband, who was scheduled to arrive on the night train. A few minutes after accidentally leaving her diamonds and purse in a room of the hotel, she discovered the fact and hurried back to recover them. They were gone.

Very much excited, the lady immediately gave the alarm and the officers were put on the trail at once. Suspicion rested at once on two negroes connected with the Landon hotel porter service. They were promptly arrested and searched. No part of the loot was found on either of them or in his quarters, but all evidence pointed to them so unerringly that they were held in custody and jailed. A white man was also searched, but was not arrested.

The missing jewelry consists of four diamond rings, each estimated to be worth at least \$250. And the \$245 was in bills! A rigid search was made Sunday and Monday, with the final result being the discovery of the entire loot in the furnace room of the hotel. Certain clues obtained by the officers Monday morning lead to the search of the place. Although nothing absolutely definite has been gathered about the confession of one of the negroes, it is stated that it will fix the case so firmly that there will be no escape.

Mrs. Nolen, very naturally, was excited when she discovered her loss, but she kept her presence of mind admirably enough to give the officers information that proved of great value. She was worried at first, of course, but was buoyed up by the assurance of the officers that all would be recovered. She offered a reward of the \$245 in money for the recovery of the diamonds and promptly paid the money over to the sheriff's force when her jewels were restored. Her joy at getting the diamonds back was great indeed.

W. P. Nolen, husband of the lady, arrived Sunday night and took an active part in clearing up the details of the daring robbery.—San Angelo Standard.

Prices to suit the times at L. L. Shield.

# SANTA ANNA NEWS

MILLS & FAULKNER, Proprietors.  
G. W. FAULKNER, Editor.

Entered at Santa Anna, as second-class mail.

If the Michigan girl who threw a baseball 187 feet will now make a home-run and help her mama in the kitchen she will have a record to boast of.

It is said that 80,000 automobiles, worth more than \$200,000,000, were manufactured in the United States during the season of 1910.

That plank in the New York state platform, which endorses the Payne-Aldrich tariff, must have been cut from green timber. It warps badly in the sunlight of public criticism.

At St. Augustine, Florida, a few days ago a man tied crepe on his door before committing suicide. He probably thought that no one else would take the trouble to bother with the crepe.

J. W. Fall, a woolen manufacturer of New England, says that the wool that grows on a negro's head is stronger and more satisfactory for some purposes than sheep's wool. We suppose the secret of its strength is its odor.

The Bangs Enterprise is threatening to publish a list of the names of all who receive shipments of liquor by express at that place. Better take a course in sprinting before you do anything like that Bro. Goff.

Col. Houston thinks he has a "fighting chance" of being elected governor of Texas. Mr. Houston certainly is an optimist. He is almost as optimistic as was a certain man who is said to have fallen from the top of a 11-story building in New York City sometime since. In going down the unfortunate but cheerful New Yorker passed a friend standing by a window on the third floor. As he passed the falling man called out to his friend: "This falling business is not as bad as you might suppose, I'm not hurt yet."

According to Mrs. Emma Hahn, of New York city, only 43 per cent of the negro population of the United States are illiterate. If this is true it shows great progress in educating the colored race, since 83 per cent of them were illiterate ten years ago.

The little city of Rising Star has recently voted \$10,000 worth of street improvement bonds. Rising Star is smaller than Santa Anna and in this undertaking is showing a spirit of progressiveness and of civic pride seldom displayed by so small a town.

"Fighting Bob" Evans believes that war between the United States and Japan is inevitable. It certainly will be inevitable if the government at Washington does as he would have it do. Life in times of peace is altogether too dull for "Bob."

Dallas has averaged about one murder per week during the first nine months of the year. It is safe to say that directly or indirectly the liquor traffic was responsible for more than half of these. Are you going to vote to perpetuate these crime factories in Texas?

The New York correspondent for the Houston Chronicle gives the following instance of a stingy rich woman:

An incident at the aristocratic Hotel Knickerbocker the other day is characteristic of the smallness and stinginess of some of the wealthy society women. A maid in that hotel found three rings on the washstand of the women's dressing room the other day and promptly delivered them to the hotel office. An hour later a richly dressed and greatly excited woman came to the office and inquired whether three rings, worth about \$1000, which she had left in the dressing room, had been found. She gave a description of the rings and the maid was called to explain where and when she had found the rings. The owner of the rings identified her property and handed the maid a whole 50-cent piece.

The manager of the hotel was disgusted with the meanness of the rich woman, and, right before her eyes, handed the honest maid a ten-dollar bill as a mark of appreciation. The woman with the rings did not seem to care.

Do people live longer now than they did a hundred years ago? A majority of those who have never looked into the question will answer "no." Indeed it is the popular opinion that people are less healthy and shorter lived than they used to be. Reliable statistics on this important question prove conclusively that the average human life is now much longer than it was a few centuries ago. A recent bulletin of the Texas State Board of Health says that in the sixteenth century the average life was less than 25 years; now the average is slightly above 40 years and is gradually lengthening as we learn more of hygiene, surgery and the science of medicine. About ten years of this increase have been added within the last century. Many people now living can remember when this nation was scourged every few years with great epidemics of yellow fever and small pox, which invariably claimed thousands of victims. Now neither of these diseases is greatly feared. Much has been accomplished for public health and life but much more can be accomplished. Every pupil in our public schools should be given a thorough knowledge of the principals of hygiene. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure," and in order to prevent disease the public must have a knowledge of the basic principles of life and health.

The census bureau sprang a big sensation Saturday night when it announced that padding had been discovered in the census returns from Tacoma, Wash., Aberdeen, Wash., Minneapolis, Minn., Boise, Idaho, Great Falls, Mont., and Ft. Smith, Ark. The recent count of Tacoma was announced as 89,972, an increase of 45,258 over the census of 1900. It is stated that the padding in this instance amounted to more than 33,000. The enumerators and supervisors who have been guilty of making these false returns should be prosecuted. The census is worth nothing unless it is reliable.

The man who starts out to scare West Texas people by threatening them with a flood is certainly camping on a cold trail. Might as well try to embarrass a hog by throwing corn at it. At least the editor of the Colorado Record is not to be frightened by any such threat, as the following clipping from the Record will show: "If that street corner preacher, who predicts that all the country between Big Springs and Sweetwater is predestined to soon be covered with water, will fetch on about five or six inches of the flood now, spread over the country from Dan's house to Brush Arbor, we will take chances on all the other calamities he sees in store for this sinful section."

Probably few people in Texas realize that there is a county in the state, some of whose citizens must travel nearly 200 miles to reach the county seat. Such is the case, however, El Paso being the county referred to. Col. Crockett Boone, who is well known to many of our readers, is editing a paper in the east end of El Paso county and is fighting to have the county divided so that the people in that section may have justice brought nearer to them. Many people "back east" would suppose that Texans would delight in being removed as far as possible from the court house.

We notice that some of our exchanges have accepted the line of advertising recently sent out by one of the big Chicago mail order houses. One of these excuses itself with the plea that it had more ad space for sale than local business concerns would buy and that it needed the money. If this excuse is legitimate why not take liquor advertisements also? If a man publishes a good, clean local paper and the businessmen of the town refuse to patronize it enough to make it a profitable enterprise it is then time—not to take mail order advertising, but—to move to a more progressive town.

THE HARDWARE STORE

## THE BIG SALE GOES ON

### All Departments are Selling Down Fast

We Sell the Neatest Goods

Best come at once if you haven't made your bill--you will surely save money. Every customer going from our stores have big bundles and are well pleased with their purchases.

### BLANKET BUYING TIME NOW

\$5.00 Blankets, now	\$4.20
4.50 " "	3.45
4.00 " "	3.00
2.50 " "	2.05
2.00 " "	1.75
1.75 " "	1.45
1.25 " "	.85

### WINTER WEIGHTS UNDERWEAR

Underwear of all kinds for the children and yourselves. Winter will soon be here—come make your purchases now. Remember our line of Dress Goods is well selected and complete. The Grocery is filled from floor to ceiling with good things to eat.

The Hardware Stock Can't Be Beat

THE HARDWARE STORE IS BEST

# J. R. RANEY

General Merchandise      Santa Anna Texas

EVERYTHING GUARANTEED

**BLOODY AND TREACHEROUS  
CAREER OF RUSSIAN WOMAN**

Berlin, Oct. 17.—The story of the life of Miss Leonidova, who has recently come to this city is another proof that "truth is stranger than fiction."

Miss Leonidova appeared at Moscow some six years ago, no one knew from whence, but she soon became popular because of her happy nature and intelligence.

In one of her love affairs she found that she was competing for the affections of a handsome young fellow with a girl who was known to belong to the revolutionary party.

The other girl, Alexa Spiridoff by name, emerged from this contest as victor, and drew to herself the bitter hospitality of the jealous Leonidova. The latter, in her blind desire for revenge, went to the palace and denounced Alexa Spiridoff to them as a dangerous revolutionist.

Miss Spiridoff was exiled to Siberia, and the police eagerly seized upon the opportunity of utilizing Miss Leonidova as a spy for their own purposes. No suspicion had fallen upon her as the cause of Miss Spiridoff's arrest and she experienced no difficulty whatever in gaining the absolute confidence of the leaders and the terrorist group in Moscow.

Not only did she gain their confidence, but she herself became one of the leaders of the group, planning and plotting dynamite outrages and murderous assaults on the czar, the members of the Russian imperial family and high state functionaries. All the time she was leading a double life, on the one side inciting her revolutionary comrades to new deeds of violence, and on the other side betraying them relentlessly to the police.

These "agents provocateurs" who in the service of the Russian police encourage terrorist outrages, are the most revolting features of that corrupt Russian officialdom, which creates outrages in order to have the glory of suppressing them. In many cases it has been proved that the Russian police themselves organize and stimulate these plots, which they then reveal to the government, at the same time

bringing heavy punishment on their deluded victims.

Not long ago Miss Leonidova fell deeply in love with a clever young writer, Alexis Petrinoff, also a member of the revolutionary party. She confessed to him her double life, and offered to abandon her work for the police if he desired this sacrifice of her. But Petrinoff, attracted by the salary of \$500 a month which the police were paying to Miss Leonidova, persuaded her to continue her treachery in order that he might live on the proceeds of her duplicity. Accordingly the two lovers together continued to betray their comrades and lived luxuriously on the proceeds of perpetual treachery.

Then came exposure and discovery and the menace of death at the hands of the betrayed revolutionists. Both were told that they would be executed by some emissary of the revolutionary party at some convenient time and opportunity.

Petrinoff, a coward, fled with precipitation to South America, and is now in concealment somewhere in the Argentine Republic. Miss Leonidova came to Berlin, where she lives in hourly fear of death at the hands of her former revolutionary comrades. Day and night, at home and in the street, the shadow of death hovers over her, for she knows she cannot permanently escape the relentless vengeance of men whom she betrayed. This perpetual fear of death is far more terrible than death itself, and unless the revolutionaries strike their fatal blow with rapidity, Miss Leonidova will become a raving maniac.

**NEVER WORRY**

about a cough—there's no need of worry if you will treat it at its first appearance with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. It will stop the cough at once and put your lungs and throat back into perfectly healthy condition. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

A New Jersey ragpicker in one week found \$18,000 worth of jewels in old clothes. The people who formerly owned the old clothes are probably complaining about the high cost of living.

"Well's Shoes" wear best for the price. Polk Bros.

**BRIEF AND BREEZY**

Fortunately Alaska has lots of coal, for it needs a great deal of steam heat.

Youths who get hurt at football cannot explain that they did not know the game was loaded.

A Boston woman wanted to elope, but when her husband gave her money to go, she changed her mind—it took all the romance away.

Up to the present time the use of the various "universal" languages has been confined to a comparatively small section of the universe.

The captain of the United States army who broke his ankle while dancing at Newport seems to be eligible for a pension on account of injury received in the line of duty.

That Chicago woman who won a confirmed woman-hater by baking him a cake simply illustrated the old saying that the way to reach a man's heart was through his stomach.

The average pay of the enlisted men of the navy is \$36.75 a month.

The adulteration of food in France is said to result in a profit of \$100,000,000 a year.

The prophet who predicts the end of the world and the one who foresees a financial panic never allow themselves vacations.

Uncle Sam's food expert says that old fashioned apple pie is not dangerous. If it were, none of us would be here to read this highly erudite opinion.

The drift of population to the cities continues, but it has been checked within the last decade, according to the first tabulations of the recent census.

It is in time of sudden mishap or accident that Chamberlain's Liniment can be relied upon to take the place of the family doctor, who cannot always be found at the moment. Then it is that Chamberlain's Liniment is never found wanting. In cases of sprains, cuts, wounds and bruises Chamberlain's Liniment takes out the soreness and drives away the pain. Sold by all druggists.

**A QUESTION OF BRAINS**

There is at least one man in Michigan who is determined that his son shall have as good an education as his own. He recently sent the following communication to the superintendent of schools:

"Dear Sir, my boy Johnnie come home today with his head broke open by a bigger boy. I wish you would look into it. My boy comes to school to learn brains and not to have them knocked out."—National Monthly.

**J. B. SAVAGE**

**Land and Insurance Man**

will always be found ready for business --if you want to sell your farm or city property list it with him.

If you want to buy any farm lands or city property don't fail to see his list.

**INSURANCE**

**Any Kind You Want**

He represents about twenty of the strongest companies in the world.

Don't Forget  
**THE NAME AND PLACE**

the name

**J. B. SAVAGE**

the place

Santa Anna, Texas; Office Over 1st National Bank

**CIGARETTES ARE BLAMED**

San Antonio, Tex., Oct. 14.—Put down another mark against the cigarette. Excessive cigarette smoking is given as the cause for many of the applicants for enlisting in the United States navy failing to pass an examination. This is due to color blindness. Harry A. Briggs, officer of the local recruiting office, says that thirty per cent of the applicants are turned down for color blindness and that cigarettes are blamed as the chief attributing cause. He says that in nine cases out of ten men who are rejected for physical defect are confirmed cigarette smokers and they can not tell one color from another. The colors that they generally fall down on are green and blue.

Hoarseness in a child subject to croup is a sure indication of the approach of the disease. If Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is given at once or even after the croupy cough has appeared, it will prevent the attack. Contains no poison. Sold by all druggists.

"Woman ruled man for centuries," says Prof. Clark of the University of Chicago. Yes and she is still on the job.

We need the money.  
Concho Lumber Co.

**SENATOR DOLLIVER DIES VERY  
SUDDENLY OF HEART FAILURE**

Fort Dodge, Ia., Oct. 15.—Jonathan P. Dolliver, senior United States senator from Iowa, died at his home at 7:30 o'clock tonight while a physician stood over him making an examination of his heart with a stethoscope. Death came without a moment's warning, and Dr. E. M. Van Vatten, who was making the examination when the instrument stopped, thought the stethoscope had been broken. He looked into the face of the senator to find that, silently and with tragic suddenness, the death messenger had called the soul of a great statesman.

Heart trouble was alone the cause of death and the minor ills which have been bothering the senator during the past three weeks had little effect on his passing. Only members of the senator's immediate family were in the room when he died.

**FOR SALE**

One horse and a buggy good as new. Also, two cows and calves and one Jersey male. My farm for sale cheap.

38 A. B. DODGEN.

Nice lot of fresh chocolates at Mitchell's.

**SCHOOL BOOKS**

I am preparing to meet your wants in the book line; also a large stock of the very best things in

**Tablets, Pencils, etc.,**

to be had in Texas.

**School books are cash.**

**Phillip's Drug Store**

**A. R. KIRKPATRICK & CO.**

DEALERS IN

Grain, Hay and all kinds of feed stuff. Missouri Red Rustproof Seed Oats and farm and garden seeds of every description.

**Santa Anna, Texas.**

**Texas  
State  
Fair**

**Dallas**

**October 15-30, 1910**

**Low Fares**

VIA



Extremely low fares on short limit tickets. Slightly higher fares on longer limit tickets.

For detail information see Santa Fe Agent or address

**W. S. Keenan, G. P. A., Galveston**

**After The Grippe**

"I am much pleased, to be able to write and thank you for what Cardui has done for me," writes Mrs. Sarah J. Gilliland, of Siler City, N. C.

"Last February, I had the Grippe, which left me in bad shape. Before that, I had been bothered with female trouble, for ten years, and nothing seemed to cure it.

"At last, I began to take Cardui. I have taken only three bottles, but it has done me more good than all the doctors or than any other medicine I ever took."

**Take CARDUI**

**The Woman's Tonic**

For the after-effects of any serious illness, like the Grip, Cardui is the best tonic you can use.

It builds strength, steadies the nerves, improves the appetite, regulates irregularities and helps bring back the natural glow of health.

Cardui is your best friend, if you only knew it. Think of the thousands of ladies whom Cardui has helped! What could possibly prevent it from helping you?

Remember you cannot get the benefit of the Cardui ingredients in any other medicine, for they are not for sale in any drug store except in the Cardui bottle. Try Cardui.

Write to: Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent free.

# STOP AND THINK

THERE'S TWO THINGS TO CONSIDER WHEN BUYING.

FIRST: Is it new and up-to-date merchandise? Shelf-worn goods are dear at any price.

SECOND: Which will give me best service, new goods or old goods?

I carry only one class of these goods and at prices that will compete with any sale price in town. Come to see me before you buy and be convinced that it does not pay to buy old stock. We can save you money on everything in my line.

**R. O. KELLEY, - Santa Anna**

## THE SANTA ANNA NEWS.

One copy, one year.....\$1.00  
 " " six months.....50  
 " " three months.....30  
 Single copy.....5  
 Cash in advance.  
 Local notices five cents per line for each insertion.

### THEY LIKE TO BE INVITED

Two farmers were not long since discussing their local paper. One thought it had too many advertisements in it. The other replied: "In my opinion the advertisements are far from being the least valuable part of it. I look them over carefully and save at least five times the cost the paper each week through the business advantages I get from them." Said the other: "I believe you are right—I know that they pay me well and rather think that it is not good taste to find fault with the advertisements after all." Those men have the right idea of the matter. It pays any man with a family to take a good local paper for the sake of the advertisements if nothing more. And if business men fail to give farmers a chance to read advertisements if nothing more. And if business men fail to give farmers a chance to read advertisements in the local paper, they are blind to their own interests, to say the least of it. "You never trade with me," said a business man to a prosperous farmer. "You have never invited me to your place of business and I never go where I am not invited; I might not be welcome," was his reply.

Your cough annoys you. Keep on hacking and tearing the delicate membranes of your throat if you want to be annoyed. But if you want relief, want to be cured, take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Sold by all druggists.

### BUSINESS PICKING UP

Trade was unusually good in Santa Anna last Saturday. Cotton was selling around the 15 cent mark and many of the merchants were giving special prices in order to make the purchasing dollar go as far as possible.

Owing to the fact that Santa Anna market was about half a cent higher than the Coleman market a number of bales of cotton came to the Santa Anna market off the streets of the county seat. The merchants of this town are going after business by paying the highest price for cotton and selling merchandise cheaper than any other town in this section of the state.

Last Saturday seemed like "circus day" in Santa Anna. The business men of the town enjoyed the best trade they have had this season. High price of cotton and low prices on dry goods and groceries seemed to exert a magnetic influence on the people who had cotton to sell and merchandise to buy. The mountain city does not claim to be the only town on the map, but our cotton buyers pay the highest price for the fleecy staple of any town on Lampasas branch of the Santa Fe. This statement can be easily proven.

### JUNIOR ENDEAVOR

Topic, "The chance we miss," Gal. 9: 1-10—Lulu Volentine.  
 A chance passing by, Luke 13: 35-43—Madye Herndon.  
 Every day opportunities, Matt. 25: 41-45—Roy Land.  
 Almost persuaded, Act 26: 27-32—Fannie Whetstone.  
 A chance to confess, Mark 14: 66-72—Roy Holt.  
 A chance missed and taken, Luke 23: 39-43—Thelma Kelly.  
 Many opportunities—Bath Miller.  
 Song.  
 Benediction.

### HOUSE AND TEN ACRES SOLD

J. R. Elmore has sold the house and ten acres of land, which he recently bought from Mr. Howell, to T. C. Watson, who recently came here from Trickham and bought the McFarland residence. Mr. Watson has strong faith in Santa Anna real estate and believes now is a good time to invest in it.

### DIAGNOSIS BY AUTHORITY

In the bright sunlight on a railroad station in Georgia slept a colored brother. He snored gently with his mouth ajar, and his long, moist tongue resting on his chest like a pink plush necktie. A northerner climbed off a train to stretch his legs, unscrewed the top of a capsule and, advancing on tiptoe, dusted ten grains of quinine on the surface of the darkey's tongue. Presently the negro sucked his tongue back inside his mouth and instantly arose with a start and looked about him wildly.

"Mistah," he said to the joker, "is you a doctor?"  
 "Nope."  
 "Well, then, kin you tall me whar I kin fin' a doctah right away?"  
 "What do you want with a doctor?"  
 "I'm sick."  
 "How sick?"  
 "Powerful sick."

### YOUNG PEOPLE FROM BANGS TAKE DINNER ON MOUNTAIN

A crowd of about twenty young people of Bangs, chaperoned by Mrs. R. A. Brack, came up Sunday on the morning train and attended services at the Presbyterian church, after which they went on the mountain. After having a good social time and partaking of their lunch they came down and gathered at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Wilson for a social hour of enjoyment. Then they concluded to climb the east mountain before returning to their homes.

All expressed themselves as having had quite an enjoyable day.

The editor-in-chief of this western literary luminary spent Tuesday in Brownwood. It was a business trip and the only thing peculiar about it was it just happened to be on "circus day." Of course he did not care anything about the menagerie nor the acrobatic stunts advertised to take place in the sawdust plated arena, but after witnessing the big street parade and hearing the familiar voice of the steam calliope, his mind wandered back to childhood days, and he could not resist the temptation to join the merry throng, so equipped with a couple of bags of peanuts (to feed the elephant) and a through ticket to the entire show, he sought the main entrance to the big tent and was soon enjoying life to the fullest extent. The balance of the News force had to forego the pleasure of attending the circus because of a pocketbook ailment commonly known as financial paralysis. We hope to recover, however, in time to attend Gen. try Bros. dog and pony show the next time it comes this way.

### MORELL WILSON TAKEN SUDDENLY ILL AT NIGHT

Yesterday Morell Wilson was found almost lifeless in bed. He had been out hunting Wednesday afternoon and had probably over exerted himself and during the night he had some kind of sinking spell.

When his parents went to wake him yesterday morning they were unable to arouse him. At first it was thought that he had been stricken with paralysis. Physicians were promptly summoned and within an hour he began to revive. Yesterday afternoon he had regained consciousness and was able to get up and down, and it seemed that he was practically out of danger.

### ATTENDING THE CIRCUS

A large number of people from Santa Anna and vicinity attended the circus at Brownwood Tuesday. Those who went down in the morning saw the show but quite a good many went down on the afternoon train expecting to attend the night show and were disappointed as no show was given at night owing to the high license on shows of this class. The crowd at the afternoon performance was estimated at 12,000, filling the big tent almost to the limit.

H. W. Kingsbery went to Dallas yesterday evening to attend Georgia Day at the fair, which is today. Gov. Hoke Smith of Georgia, is expected to be present and speak at the fair on this occasion.

R. E. Layne claims the speed record in horse shoeing, having shod a horse, all around, for Charlie Mills recently in five minutes and twelve seconds.

W. O. Turner, of Blanket, was in town this week.



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## W. J. HOSCH

### The Deserted House

By EDITH V. ROSS

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There was smuggling on the coast, but we revenue officers were not able to locate the point where the goods were being run in. We were told that it was a beach midway between the two principal ports of the region. We watched the coast night and day for weeks, but not a sign of illicit work did we see. Driving to the city, I reached a point on a rocky coast. Night was coming on, and no hotel or other shelter was at hand. I espied a house a short distance ahead of me, set on rocks against which the waves were beating. It was of brick and colonial in style, with long pillars extending from the porch to the roof, which was built out to cover it. The place had a foreman's box, and on coming up to it I found it unoccupied.

I was amazed at thinking that if I could enter an entrance I would at least find shelter there for the night, but there was not a window or a door that seemed perfectly secured. I was about to give up when I espied a limb of a tree, branching against an open window, one shutter of which had swung away. I climbed the tree, went up on the limb, broke the glass and entered the house.

Had it not been for curiosity I would have gone out as quick as I came in. While it was furnished throughout, there was not an article in it that was not rotting away. There was bed-clothing, but it was moth eaten; there were carpets, but they were dropping from their supports; there were chairs, but they came apart as I walked over them. The only live things in the house were millions of bugs.

I would have retired from this dismal abode and slept in the open air, but the night was cool and I espied a fireplace in one of the rooms. So with the fragments of once handsome chairs and other articles I built a fire. Then, having gone out for my blankets and stabled my horse, I rolled myself in the former, lay down before the fire and slept.

Something awakened me, I knew not what. The fire was out, but there was a strip of light on the ceiling above my head. While I was viewing it with perplexity it moved. In a moment, remembering that I was on the ground floor and the flooring had shrunk so as to leave cracks, it occurred to me that there was some one in the cellar. Noticing a round spot of light on the ceiling, I knew it came through a knot-hole and, crawling to the hole, I could look into the cellar.

Several men were storing bales and boxes. "Oh," I exclaimed to myself, "Here is the leak! While we have been watching the smugglers above they have been ridding goods in down here. I want the man who put us on to the investigation was one of them."

I made up my mind very quickly as to my course of action—that is, in case they didn't go to the stable and find my horse, which would betray me. I would remain where I was till morning, then pursue my journey, return with others, lie in wait for the smugglers and capture the gang. They were not in the cellar ten minutes after I awakened. Then the light ceased to shine, and there was no further evidence of their presence. I listened to hear them go out, to make sound of locking a door or give other evidence of their departure, but not a whisper did I hear. They seemed to have gone into the ground or down a chimney.

In the morning I went into the cellar, examined the goods, consisting of silks, furs and other articles to which a high duty is attached. I then went above and looked carefully to the openings. They were all barred and bolted on the inside. Returning to the cellar, I looked about for some means

of egress there. I found none. There seemed to be no way the men could get out except as I had come in through a window.

But how did they bring in the cases of goods?

Not willing to leave the place without further investigation, I walked all over the premises and down to the rocks on which the waves were breaking. Unfortunately the tide was high. It was unfortunate because I could have made a more satisfactory examination of the rocks if it had been at the ebb. I resolved to drive to the nearest farmhouse, get a breakfast and return in six hours when the tide would be at the lowest point. When I went back I found that a rock had been left exposed which I couldn't see from the shore. There was no boat at hand, but the water was sufficiently shallow for me to get on to a small rock farther out. After reaching it I turned and saw an opening in the rock into which a boat could be pulled at half tide. I was bound not to go away without knowing all about it, so I made a raft, pulled myself to the opening and walked through a passage leading in the direction of the house, till I was barred by an iron door.

That satisfied me for the time. I went home, brought assistance, entered the house when no one else was along, waited for the next appearance of the smugglers and took them all in. Subsequent investigation showed that they had concealed a trapdoor in a subcellar with earth, the trap opening into the passage leading to the water. At high tide the mouth of the passage was concealed and at low tide resembled a mere cleft in the rocks.

S. D. Carlisle left yesterday for Greenville.

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### SOLD LIVERY STABLE HORSE AND BUGGY

Dr. T. M. Hays bought a horse and buggy from a young man who was in town Tuesday, paying him \$55 cash for same.

The man claimed to be O. J. Haskins from Oklahoma on the way to see his brother at Angelo and proposed to sell cheap as he was tired of driving.

After buying the rig Dr. Hays became suspicious of the man and wired to his alleged home in Oklahoma. In the meantime the young man escaped.

Later E. P. Hobbs, a Temple liveryman, phoned that the rig belonged to him. The man's real name is Lum Vannetta. He lives near Temple and is married. It is said that he is also wanted at Waco on charge of selling mortgaged property.

Vannetta has been traced from this place to Coleman, where he took an auto to Ballinger.

Mr. Hobbs was in town last night and considers the officers will get Vannetta.



Large assortment of Ladies' Home Journal patterns always carried in stock.

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**A Sartorial Freak.**  
Food is "chow" in the east, meals are "tiffin," and an I. O. U. is a "chit." China and India making these additions to dietetic nomenclature.

The most shocking sartorial thing visible in the east is the dinner jacket of white duck affected by the British and, alas, by some expatriated Americans. It is cut very short, barely reaching the suspender buttons, and flares widely in front. High collar and black tie complete the abominable combination. Yet no Briton can eat his evening meal without being thus garbed. White duck "pants," of course, cover the unmentionables. The white suits of Mark Twain and Frank Vanderlip which once excited New York are outdone and quite as a matter of course.—New York World.

**Barrett Wendell's Pun.**  
When Professor Wendell of Harvard entered upon his Sabbatical year he remained in Cambridge some weeks after his leave of absence began and persisted in taking part in the department meeting. The head of the department protested.

"Sir," said he, "you are officially absent. You are non est."

"Oh, very well," replied Professor Wendell, "a non est man is the noblest work of God."—Success Magazine.

**A Matter of Choice.**  
An old dorky servant devoted to General Jackson waited on him in the general's last hours. Right after the general's death a preacher asked Rasins if he thought Jackson would go to heaven.

"I don't know, boss; ef 'e'll go toan sure, but he can ef he wants to," replied the dorky.—Independent.

**With Due Care.**  
Dignity is a very proper sort of thing, but don't put on too much of it for you may be taken for the butler.—Lippincott's.

Constancy of purpose is certainly one of the secrets of success.

**Greatly Overrated.**  
"Mrs. Gaswell, while you were in Venice did you see the Bridge of Sighs?"

"Oh, yes; I saw what they called that; but my mind, I've seen bridges ten times its size without ever going out of Pennsylvania."—Chicago Tribune.

**South African Winter.**  
The South African winter begins toward the end of April and lasts until September.

### MENTAL DISCORD.

**An Uncompromising Enemy to Happiness and to Health.**

It is a law that every state of mind, whether good or bad, affects every cell in the system and is outpictured in the body, says Orison Swett Marden in Success Magazine. We are thus the arbiters of our fate through our thoughts, emotions and passions.

The time will come when we shall know how to refresh ourselves by mental chemistry—that is, by holding in our minds the antidotes of the things that have wearied us or vexed us, by holding the mental attitude which will neutralize the thought enemies that have thrown our bodies into confusion.

There is nothing so deadly to happiness as mental discord. It paralyzes the thinking ability and destroys the power of concentration and effectiveness.

All diseases and sickness of whatever kind are the outpicturing of some form of discord. If the mind is kept as happy as possible it is difficult for discord to get a foothold in the body. A happy mind is the best possible health producer, disease killer and disease destroyer.

For centuries man's happiness was looked upon by many earnest thinking people as a condition largely beyond his control. They seemed to think that it depended mostly on the temperament one happened to be veyored and that there were other things of so much more importance that we should not consider it too seriously or take precious time to cultivate it directly.

We are beginning to find, however, that even as an economical investment it pays immensely to make a business of being happy and being just as good to ourselves as possible, although not in a selfish way. We could not be good to ourselves in the higher sense by being selfish.

### POET OF MANY VERSES.

**An Anecdote of Pellegrin, an Eighteenth Century Bard.**

The impecunious French poets of the middle eighteenth century used to consort at the cafes, where sometimes they would pick up customers. One of the worst and at the same time the most facile of the bards was Pellegrin, of whom a characteristic story is told in "An Eighteenth Century Marquis." One day a newcomer entered the cafe and began complaining that he was going to be married and had no epithalamium for his wedding. Pellegrin hastened to offer one of his own compositions. A deal was soon arranged, and the price agreed upon was 20 sous a verse. The poet disappeared. The bridegroom was presently accosted by a stranger, who began a conversation on various subjects and suddenly said:

"By the by, my friend, what price are you paying Pellegrin?"

"Twenty sous a verse."

"H'm."

"Is that too dear?"

"No"—doubtfully—"not if you fixed the length of the poem."

"I never thought of doing that."

"When is he to bring your epithalamium?"

"Tomorrow morning."

"Tomorrow morning!" cried the stranger. "Why, you must be rolling in money!"

"What do you mean?"

"That you will have to pay for at least a thousand verses."

"Oh, what a fraud!" exclaimed the bridegroom and rushed off to find Pellegrin in his attic. The versifier had just completed his hundredth verse.

**At the Wrong Door.**

"My health and digestion are perfect, doctor," began the caller in the office of the medical man. "I haven't an ache or a pain. The trouble with me is that I cannot sleep at night."

"Well, if that is the case, sir," said the learned physician. "I suggest that you consult your spiritual adviser rather than me."—Lippincott's.

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### A MAN'S WHISKERS.

They Should Not Be Renovated With the Shoebrush.

If men would devote as much loving care to their whiskers as women do to their hair they would contribute greatly to increasing the dignity of the sex.

A woman wouldn't think of coming downtown without having her hair properly arranged. She combs it, and fusses with it, and pads it out with rats, and puts wire cages under it, and runs ribbons through it, and she is a vision of loveliness when she appears in the busy haunts of men.

But a man gives his whiskers no attention further than to brush the eggshells or clam chowder out of them with the shoebrush. It never seems to occur to him that his whiskers might be made beautiful if he would devote one-half the time to them that a woman gives to her hair. He might easily have made a wire cage to attach to his chin, and then he could weave his whiskers around it in captivating styles and tie the ends together with a pink or blue ribbon.

The alfalfa editor gets tired of seeing the same old fashions in whiskers when it would be so easy to devise new and striking ways of wearing them.

There should be a whiskers club in Emporia. If such an organization were formed and the members held weekly meetings to exchange ideas and compare notes the results would soon be apparent. The town's whiskers would soon become distinctive, and their reputation would cover the country.

Let us have a new deal in spinach.—Emporia Gazette.

### A Deadly Weapon.

There is a horrible weapon favored by certain of the hill tribes in the Ghauts of western Asia, which consists of four sharp, curved blades hidden under the fingers and securely held in place by rings passing over two of them. With such a contrivance Shivaji the Maratha hero is credited with having disemboweled his Mohammedan overlord when making a pretense of rendering him his humble submission. The vagnaks ("tiger's claws"), as they are called, are distinctly more brutal than their western prototype, the "knuckle duster."—Wide World Magazine.

### STEALING A HORSE.

A Bold Afghan Robber Who Had a Sense of Humor.

An East Indian officer, writing of life in Peshawur in the early seventies of the last century, relates the following:

The medical officer of my regiment was informed one night that a valuable and favorite Arab steed of his had been stolen. Over the border, gone forever, he never expected to see his horse again, but next day, much to his surprise, there came to him a bearded ruffian riding bare backed the stolen steed.

He confessed that he had taken the animal, but, learning that it was the property of a hakim (physician), had brought it back. The horse had been tethered in line with others, with men, women and children sleeping in the open about them.

"How did you manage it?" asked the doctor.

"If the sahib will give the necessary order," he said, "I will show him."

The entire scene was reproduced, even to the night watchman asleep in a corner. Noiselessly the Afghan crawled toward the Arab, treading snake-like through the prostrate forms to where it was standing at the end of the row. Softly hissing to attract the animal's attention without causing alarm, he gently raised himself with arm extended.

In his open palm were some lumps of goor (native sugar), beloved of horses, and while the Arab was enjoying these the man was caressing him with the other hand, whence suspended a watering bridle taken from his wallet. Quickly this was adjusted, and then, stroking soothingly, the robber passed his hand over the animal's back and down the hind quarters. Swiftly the heel ropes were unblinded, then the head gear released, and with a bound he was astride and away, his right hand backward flung, shouting triumphantly as he passed, "Thus was it done!"

The joke was that he never came back! A double restitution would have been too much of a wrench.

### WORTHY ACTIONS.

Every man feels instinctively that all the beautiful sentiments in the world weigh less than a single worthy action.—Lowell.

### GERONIMO IN ACTION.

The Indian Chief's Story of How He Whipped the Mexicans.

About noon we began to hear them speaking my name with curses. In the afternoon the general came on the field, and the fighting became more furious. I gave orders to my warriors to try to kill all the Mexican officers. About 3 o'clock the general called all the officers together at the right side of the field. The place where they assembled was not very far from the main stream, and a little ditch ran out close to where the officers stood. Cautiously I crawled out this ditch, very close to where the council was being held.

The general was an old warrior. The wind was blowing in my direction, so that I could hear all he said, and I understood most of it. This is about what he told them: "Officers, yonder in those ditches are the red devil Geronimo and his hated band. This must be their last day. Ride on them from both sides of the ditches. Kill men, women and children. Take no prisoners; dead Indians are what we want. Do not spare your own men; exterminate his band at any cost. I will post the wounded to shoot all deserters. Go back to your companies and advance."

Just as the command to go forward was given I took deliberate aim at the general, and he fell. In an instant the ground around me was riddled with bullets, but I was untouched. The Apaches had seen. From all along the ditches arose the fierce warcry of my people. The columns wavered an instant and then swept on. They did not retreat until our fire had destroyed the front ranks. After this their fighting was not so fierce, yet they continued to rally and re-advance until dark. They also continued to speak my name with threats and curses. That night before the firing had ceased a dozen Indians had crawled out of the ditches and set fire to the long prairie grass behind the Mexican troops. During the confusion that followed we escaped to the mountains.—From "Geronimo's Story of His Life," by S. M. Barrett.

### Both Annoying.

"Two things make my wife awful mad."

"What are they?"

"To get ready for company that doesn't come and to have company come when she isn't ready."—Philadelphia Inquirer.



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### CHAMPAGNE BARRELS.

Bismarck Demanded 5,000 From France, but Got Only Five.

Germany's governmental police is to encourage the exports of brain, labor, sunshine, air and water. There is nothing in sugar, in alcohol, but carbon, gathered from the air, but hydrogen and oxygen gathered from the rainwater, transformed by the sun into beet plants, grown in fields, tilled and welded by hand, the beet pulp being transformed by other hands and skilled knowledge into sugar and alcohol.

Denmark and Holland export butter, which takes nothing from the soil. The French import Asiatic silk, weave it at Lyons and export the finished product. They export wine by analysis 87 per cent water, 10 per cent alcohol and 0.04 per cent aroma and bouquet. Water and alcohol take nothing from the soil, but the aroma makes the wine worth from \$10 a pound down.

In the peace negotiations between Bismarck and the French in 1871 it was not the money indemnity, it was not the loss of territory that prolonged negotiations. Bismarck brought himself to demand 5,000 empty old champagne barrels impregnated with the aroma, the bouquet producing ferment, and this the French refused. They had consented to pay \$1,000,000,000; they broken heartedly gave up Alsace and Lorraine, but the bouquet of their priceless wines Bismarck should not have, and in the end they compromised on five barrels.

The French were instinctively governed by supernal common sense.—Harrington Emerson in Engineering.

### Washington Irving.

To Washington Irving more than to any other writer belongs the high honor of being the "creator" of American literature. Irving was not the first American to write good literature, but he was the first American to write in a way to catch and hold the European attention. It was through Irving's writings that the old world was made aware of the fact that there was an American literature. Hildreth, Prescott, Cooper, Poe and others of the pioneers came in for a full measure of praise, but Washington Irving will always hold his title as father of our literature.—New York American.

### Hub of the Social Universe.

"We do not hesitate to call the Covent Garden Opera House 'the hub of the social universe,'" says the London Sphere. "We have been in the opera houses of Munich, Dresden, Milan, Berlin, Paris and Vienna, and there is nothing quite so impressive in any one of these as can be found at Covent Garden in the height of the season. To visit Covent Garden Opera House in the season is to know life at its most magnetic point."

### Especially the Latter.

"Why, I didn't know you could ride." "Oh, I've been practicing the last two months on—and off."—Lippincott's.

### THE PRESENT INSTANT.

Science Defines It as the Hundredth Part of a Second.

A congress of European astronomers decided that the present time—that is, the present moment at any particular instant—consists of the hundredth part of a second. This has been settled because these men of science have thought that it represented the smallest fraction of time which could be appreciated by the human brain. Yet the thousandth part of a second is actually used in physical science, especially in certain important uses of electricity.

For scientific purposes, however, the official present moment flashes from the future to the past in the hundredth part of a second. This cannot seem so remarkable when it is recalled that speed records for both horses and men runners are officially calculated in fractions as small as one-fifth of a second.

But in astronomy it is needed to have the hundredth part of a second, for in that moment light can travel 2,000 miles. So time, which is, after all, only a figure of speech and is a mystery that no human brain can understand or fathom, must be considered relatively to one's sensations. The time to pull an aching tooth is really much longer to the sufferer than a whole night spent in sound sleep. It is more of the person's actual life. It demands more food to stand the nervous strain and the pain than hours of quiet rest.

Time, then, for all men is relative to their personal sensations. Yet time is real enough. It takes actual time for starlight to travel, in some cases thousands of years. It takes time for sound to travel and time for the electric wave to work actual results over long distances.

So that time is not only theoretical; it is as real as coal and wood. Yet this reality stretches over a human lifetime back to ages before the existence of the sun and the stars. For purposes of ordinary human work the second is small enough to use as a standard of value, but scientific men have progressed so far in knowledge that the second is too long a period for them to consider as the scientific instant. Therefore they have chosen the hundredth of a second as the standard for the length of time that they will consider as the actual moment at any one instant.—Cincinnati Enquirer.

### His Love.

Rich Banker (to his daughter's suitor)—Don't talk so much of love. You know that what really attracts you is the \$0,000 marks that my daughter will get when she marries.

Suitor—What! No more than that?

—Flegende Blatter.

### Historical.

"Mrs. Green and Mrs. Smith came in before sunrise today and settled their bills," said the clerk in the corner grocery.

"Ah, indeed!" laughed the fat grocer.

"Well, I always was interested in the early settlers."—Chicago News.

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**PERSONAL & LOCAL**

The One Price Store for hats.  
J. C. Watson and son went to Coleman Monday.

Long-wear Shoes are worth the money. J. T. Overby.

Mrs. A. W. Blue visited in Miles this week.

New post cards at Hunter's drug store.

L. V. Stockard went to Coleman Wednesday.

Kenyon cravenette overcoats \$10 to \$18.50 at Polk Bros.

Mrs. J. D. Allen visited Coleman Monday.

See our bargain counter for real bargains. Polk Bros.

Rome Shield was in Santa Anna Monday.

J. W. Babb, of Winters, was in town Thursday.

Miss Rosa Henslee returned from Waco Wednesday night.

Apple Blossom Flour helps to make home happy. J. T. Overby.

Rev. Heaton came down from Miles Tuesday.

"Oneida" hose for ladies and gentlemen at Polk Bros.

Grace Mitchell has been confined to her bed for a week.

Miss Ollie Pearce went to Dallas Monday to attend the fair.

Suits tailored to order a specialty, at Polk Bros.

W. W. Priest and family left Monday to visit in Falls county.

The very latest styles in suitings, poplins, etc. J. T. Overby.

Miss Doris Hunter is visiting friends in Brownwood this week.

Mrs. Roy Nesbitt, of Temple, visited Mrs. Frank Turner this week.

See me now for furniture, for I can save you money.

L. L. Shield.

R. D. Kirkpatrick, Jr., who is attending Daniel Baker college at Brownwood, spent Sunday at home.

Polk & Baxter sell it cheaper. T. T. Gillis, of Coleman, was in Santa Anna Saturday.

Athletic hose for boys. Polk Bros.

E. E. McClain went to Brownwood and Comanche Saturday.

Wear "Well's Shoes" and be well shod. Polk Bros.

If close prices will sell furniture come to see me.

L. L. Shield.

FOR SALE—Several choice Rhode Island Red cockrels and roosters. Also a few settings of eggs.

H. J. Parker.

Mrs. W. C. Herndon went to Brownwood Sunday.

Miss Rose Henslee left Sunday to visit sick relatives in Waco.

T. J. Mills and wife are visiting relatives near Shield this week.

Big stock of the celebrated Hamilton-Brown Shoes. Santa Anna Merc. Co.

A. J. Sneed and family visited Brownwood Monday and Tuesday.

Cleanliness is the first law of health. Hot and cold baths at Tuck and Posey's.

Bob Biggs and family were down from Coleman Monday.

Cotton and wool sweaters for men, women and children. Polk Bros.

Sam Brooks, a representative citizen of Concho county, marketed cotton here Monday.

We want your shoe trade. Have the biggest and best line in town. Santa Anna Merc. Co.

Miss Ruby Frye, of Coleman, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. R. McCorkle.

You should hurry up and see that new furniture at Polk & Baxter's.

Ware's Black Powder for stomach and bowel trouble.

Why buy old shelfworn dry goods when you can get new goods by going to the One Price Store.

A "broncho" norther struck the mountain city Wednesday afternoon creating a demand for heavy clothing.

It is plain that those Minnesota chaps who turned down Mr. Tawney do not quite agree that the Payne-Aldrich tariff is "the best ever."

If you haven't got the best you should have it. You can always find it at Polk & Baxter's Hardware store.

Roy Briggs is at Coleman this week running his uncle J. R. Moore's studio, while he attends the photographers' convention at Houston.

China matting, imported carpets, art squares and rugs, all styles and designs, at Polk & Baxter's.

T. J. Sanders, who has been visiting W. F. Smith, left Monday for Brownwood, from which place he will return to his home in Lee county.

WANTED—To Borrow two good work mules to use for their feed. Have plenty of good feed and will keep them in good shape. Sam Everett.

When you see our new furniture you will be convinced that our entire stock is going at a bargain. Polk & Baxter.

We have just unloaded a car of new furniture. Styles the latest, workmanship perfect and prices very reasonable at Polk & Baxter's.

FOR SALE—A good house and lot within two blocks of the business part of town. A very desirable piece of property and a great bargain. Part cash and balance on easy terms. Call at the News office.

J. R. Raney has just unloaded another car of "Cream of the Harvest" flour, made by the Coleman Mill & Elevator Co. Every sack guaranteed or your money back. tf

**Rock Bottom Prices on Groceries and Feed**

Chops	\$1.40	Dairy Food	\$1.00
Bran	1.35	New Crop Pecans	10
Corn--to arrive	75	Other things in proportion	

**BEST FLOUR IN TOWN**

Let me figure your bill. --:-- Will save you money

**W. J. HUNTER**

Mrs. B. Weaver visited Brownwood Monday and Tuesday.

Misses Valera Griffith and Lottie Everett, of Bangs, were in Santa Anna Sunday.

Ladies suits and cloaks. Get our prices and save money. Santa Anna Merc. Co.

Rev. J. B. Ward, of Mullin, was in Santa Anna Sunday and Monday.

Wait for the little white laundry wagon—Acme Steam Laundry. Tuck & Posey.

John Williamson, of Tennessee, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. A. Bivens, returned home Monday.

We lead the town on Dress Goods. Biggest stock, choicest patterns, most reasonable prices. Santa Anna Merc. Co.

School teachers bring your vouchers to me for acknowledgement. A. W. SHANNON, Notary Public, at First Nat'l Bank, 39

Mr. and Mrs. George Onslow, Mrs. Urban and son and Mr. Jenkins, of Coleman, spent Sunday with Rev. J. D. Allen and wife.

If you need anything in the furniture line call around and I'll give you the closest prices you have ever had offered you. L. L. Shield.

Rev. Biggs returned Sunday from Silver Valley, where he had been conducting a meeting.

Meet me at Polk & Baxter's as soon as you can. They have special prices on furniture.

J. D. Simpson and little son, Tom, left Friday evening on a visit to North Texas and Oklahoma.

Dr. Joe Beakly, of Hillburn, who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. E. P. Rendleman, returned home Saturday morning.

We have nothing to give away but souvenirs and good will, but we can sell you furniture at a bargain. Polk & Baxter.



Since the cost sales are in full blast, we want to assure our customers and friends that we have not advertised a cost sale, but we are here to protect our customers and will at all times meet their prices on same quality goods

We come to you with a good, new, clean stock of shoes that can't be beat in style, quality and price. To be sure, that is what you want since the price of leather has gone up so high. Many makers are cheapening their shoes in the parts you can't see; they use scrap leather for heels, pieced inner soles, inferior counters, and worst of all Hemlock instead of Oak tanned soles. So when you buy be sure that the name "SELZ" is on your shoe, then you will get your money's worth. We also have some beautiful Cloaks and Coat Sweaters, the latest styles for offer you cheap. It may be that you would like to have a suit; we represent the American Ladies Tailoring Co., of Chicago, for ladies made-to-measure suits. Come in and let Miss Ida sell you a suit, we have a large book of samples in which you can make your selection. See our line of Cadet Hosiery for boys and girls. Remember our grocery department is always complete, and will appreciate your orders. Prompt deliveries.

**MILES WOFFORD**

**NOTICE OF SALE OF REAL ESTATE**

THE STATE OF TEXAS,  
County of Coleman.  
In the Justice Court of Precinct No. 7, Coleman county, Texas.  
J. R. Raney, plaintiff, vs. Henry Thate, Jr., defendant. Whereas, by virtue of an execution issued out of the justice court of Precinct No. 7, Coleman county, Texas, on a judgment rendered in said court on the 19th day of September A. D., 1910, in favor of the said J. R. Raney and against the said Henry Thate, Jr., No. 598 on the docket of said court, I did on the 5th day of October, 1910, at 1 o'clock p. m. levy upon the following described tract or parcel of land, situated in the county of Coleman, state of Texas, and belonging to the said Henry Thate, Jr., to wit: 100 acres of land in the Burnett county school land survey No. 703, and known as block No. 38 of said survey, and situated about 3 miles northwest of the town of Valera, in said Coleman county, and briefly described by metes as follows: Beginning at the southwest corner of block No. 23 of said survey, about 2252 2 vrs. south and about 1502.72 vrs. east of the northwest corner of said survey. Thence east 751.36 vrs. Thence south 751.36 vrs. Thence west 751.36 vrs. Thence north 751.36 vrs. to the place of beginning fully described in deed of record in deed records Coleman county in Vol. 72, page 107, hereby referred to.  
Therefore on the 1st Tuesday in November, 1910, the same being the first day of said month, between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 4 o'clock p. m., at the court house door of said county in Coleman, I will offer for sale and sell to the highest bidder for cash at public auction all the right, title and interest of the said Henry Thate, Jr., in and to said property.  
Witness my hand at Coleman, Texas, this 5th day of October, 1910.  
W. L. FUTCH, Sheriff,  
Coleman County, Texas.  
By W. O. Purcell, Deputy. 38

**FAMILY HAS HOOK WORM**

A family named Moffit, living near Bibb, have, so the doctor who is treating them says, genuine cases of the hook worm. There is the man, his wife, and four or five children. They have all the symptoms and large numbers of little worms which under the microscope show to look exactly like the picture of the hook worm have passed from them.

The symptoms of the hook worm are: The patient has a cadaverous look, is emetic and indolent, has a poor memory, a morbid appetite, eats anything, dirt, plaster from the wall even, and is down and out completely. The worms are about an eighth of an inch long, are a brown yellowish color, and have a hook on the front end of their body where the head is. These worms are removed by giving the patient a thymol drug.

The disease is not of a directly fatal nature, though because of the wasting and weak nature the patient is very prone to take other diseases.

John D. Rockefeller some months ago donated a million dollars to the treatment of hook worm cases in the Southern states.

The noted clay-eaters in the Carolinas are said to be victims of the hook worm.—Comanche Exponent.

Ballard's Herbine is acknowledged to be the perfect liver regulator. If you're blue and out of sorts, get a bottle to-day. A positive cure for bilious headache, Constipation, Chills and Fever and all liver complaints. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

More coal fields discovered in Alaska! Now where is Canningham, Guggenheim and Co.

**A TUBERCULOSIS BREEDER**

Circular issued by the Kansas state board of health: A moving picture.

Place.—Sidewalk display of food products.

Time.—Midsummer.

Personnel.—Flies, pedestrians, customers, etc.

Act 1.—Two swarms of flies are breakfasting on a bright summer morning on two delectable dishes in front of a grocer's store. One is a fresh pile of horse droppings, the other a generous expectoration of tuberculous sputum just deposited by a gentleman who has recently "come west for his health." Several pedestrians pass, which alarms the aforesaid flies, and they immediately arise to settle back on the first thing to attract their attention, which seems to be the attractive food products just put out by the grocer, and with legs, wings and mouth reeking with filth and tubercular germs, they voraciously attack their second course.

Act 2.—Infected food eaten by a man who was "run down" by a "bad cold."

Another case of tuberculosis reported to the department of health.

Act 4.—Another death from tuberculosis reported to the department of health.

Curtain

We used to call a high flier a fast young man, but now he's an aviator.

**WHAT ONE TEXAS FARMER**

**DID THIS DRY YEAR**

A farmer in the central portion of Texas this year produced \$900.00 worth of cotton on 22 acres of land, on 5 acres of land he produced 300 bushels of corn besides plenty of hay to feed his stock the entire year; also potatoes and other vegetables for home use. He raised hogs for bacon and had little to buy to furnish his table. This illustrates what can be done by intelligent effort on Texas land and is only one of the many examples of the fertility of Texas soil.

**HOT WEATHER**

Stomach and bowel troubles are often sudden and serious. They require prompt and effective treatment to relieve pain and prevent complications.

**WARE'S Black Powder**

is the most powerful and effective remedy in all forms of stomach and bowel troubles. It kills the germs that breed disease. Irritation is allayed, fermentation stopped, gases dissipated. It promptly controls Dyspepsia, Indigestion, Colic, Cholera Morbus, Diarrhoea and kindred ailments.

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**FRIDAY NIGHT**

7 p. m.—Devotional S. T. Hazel  
7:30 p. m.—"Why have a B. Y. P. U." I. C. Atchley  
8 p. m.—"The Pastor and His Young People" J. J. Keltorn

**SATURDAY**

9:30 a. m.—Devotional E. E. Ward  
10 a. m.—"Scripture Authority for a B. Y. P. U." W. T. Tabor  
10:20 a. m.—"The Young People and the Churches" J. E. Davis  
10:40 a. m.—"The B. Y. P. U. Differentiated" W. J. Wade  
11:05 a. m.—Address E. E. Lee

**NOON**

2 p. m.—Devotional I. C. Strickland  
2:30 p. m.—Junior Bible Drill Mrs. M. H. Keith  
3 p. m.—Address E. E. Lee  
4 p. m.—Social Hour

**NIGHT**

7 p. m.—Devotional C. Y. Wilson  
7:30 p. m.—"Duty of Church to B. Y. P. U." J. R. McCorkle  
7:45 p. m.—"Duty of B. Y. P. U. to Church" Tom Strickland  
8 p. m.—Address E. E. Lee

**SUNDAY**

10 a. m.—Regular Sunday School  
11 a. m.—Address E. E. Lee

**NOON**

2 p. m.—Devotional J. F. Traugher  
2:30 p. m.—"The Sharp Ax" D. E. Heaton  
3 p. m.—Address E. E. Lee

**NIGHT**

7 p. m.—Devotional M. L. Hines  
7:30 p. m.—Joint meeting of Juniors and Seniors—regular weekly topic

Note: Mr. E. E. Lee, of Dallas, is our Field Secretary of B. Y. P. U. work in the employ of our Sunday School Board at Nashville, Tenn. He is an expert, inspiring and enthusiastic B. Y. P. U. worker. You will be delighted to hear him. We want representatives from every church in Coleman county, and the preachers, also. COME!

Committee { EDNA MCDANIEL,  
MRS. M. H. KEITH,  
J. D. ALLEN.

**SWEETWATER TEXAS**

The coming metropolis and distributing point for West Texas and New Mexico, with three trans-continental lines of railway, packing house building, already has good schools and churches. Santa Fe division shops and the Texas shops of the Orient Railway will be located here. Lots of building going on at this time. The town has a population of about five thousand people and I believe that in less than five years there will be twenty thousand people in Sweetwater.

I have bought a lot of beautifully located lots, overlooking the town close to the business center and fronting on the street that it is predicted the street cars will follow in going from the town to the packing house. You are all familiar with the growth of Fort Worth since the packing houses were established there.

Sweetwater will be the packing center of Western Texas and it is expected that there will be two more railroads into Sweetwater within the next two years.

I am offering to sell a few of these lots to my friends and the public at such prices and on such terms that you cannot afford to miss getting your part of them.

Come in and talk it over with me. Its no trouble to answer questions.

**FRED W. TURNER**  
Santa Anna, Texas.

**GOOD NEWS FOR PROSPECTIVE BRIDES AND BRIDEGROOMS**

The Beaumont Chamber of Commerce offers to furnish rice free of charge to shower Texas brides; a Justice of Peace in Van Zandt County offers to perform the marriage ceremony free of charge to couples settling in Van Zandt County; the Texas Secretaries' Association has prepared data proving conclusively that a married couple in Texas can live cheaper than one single person, and if someone will furnish the wedding raiment, Cupid should have smooth sailing in the Lone Star State.

When an airship turns turtle the occupants cannot swim ashore.

**LONG STAPLE COTTON 25.00 CENTS**

Henry Taylor sold a bale of long-staple cotton on the streets of Clarksville at 25.00c, probably the highest price paid in the state during the season. The cotton was raised by T. D. Weaver, several miles east of Clarksville, and was one of the best grade bales offered on the local market. It weighed 488 pounds and netted the owner \$129.80, exclusive of the seed.

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has become famous for its cures of coughs, colds, croup and influenza. Try it when in need. It contains no harmful substance and always gives prompt relief. Sold by all druggists.

**A Dainty Enameled Bedroom**



What could be prettier or more inviting than a dainty bedroom with walls, furniture and woodwork all enameled in white or some delicate tint to harmonize nicely with furnishings and draperies? Why not have one?

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## PREPARING TO BUILD GOOD ROADS THROUGHOUT TEXAS

That Texas will be covered with a network of good roads within the next few years, is the prediction of the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association, and the clubs throughout the state are particularly active at this season of the year in pushing the subject of improved public highways.

The prosperity of Texas farmers in the districts where good roads have been built, has increased by leaps and bounds and the interest which the farmers are taking in the subject and the manner in which they are co-operating with the commercial organizations in securing better highways, augurs well for the future prosperity of the agricultural interests.

The pleasant purgative effect experienced by all who use Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets, and the healthy condition of the body and mind which they create, makes one feel joyful. Sold by all druggists.

## ELECTION CHANGES

Washington, October 18.—It is already safe to predict that there will be a great many changes in Congress as a result of the elections in November. Washington, used to changes, accustomed to seeing the procession of law-makers and office-holders pass in a constantly changing stream, looks on complacently at the hubbub throughout the country and feels little concern. Here there are no elections to vex; no candidates to solicit votes and influence; no red fire and torchlight parades to enthuse the populace. The disfranchised inhabitants of the nation's capital hammer away at their tasks while other communities select the men who shall make the laws. Sometimes there is a grumbling and a complaining because of the lack of the franchise, but on the whole the Washingtonian cares little about it and draws satisfaction from his privilege of taking toll from all who pass his door.

## HEALTH NOTES

A healthy person is ready for any sort of battle. If there is no dirt and filth, there will be no flies.

The most valuable asset that a state can claim is a healthy citizenship.

Did you kill your share of flies or did you wait for your neighbor to kill his first?

Don't buy any food from a dirty place. If the flies "beat you to it," let them have it.

The anti-spitting ordinance, if properly enforced, is not only conducive to cleanliness, but will be the means of saving many lives.

The fearful mortality in our state among children under 5 years of age is alarming. Think about the matter, 599 deaths under 5 years of age during the month of August.

New people arrive in Texas every day, and it is the duty of every citizen to help make the state a clean and healthy one in order that these people will all want to live here. Clean up.

It is said that the highest death rate from tuberculosis in any profession is among teachers in this country and Canada. This is evidently caused by hot, unventilated school rooms and a lack of out of door exercise.

It is very gratifying to note that the press of the state is taking an interest in the matter of public health. There is no other one question of more importance to Texas than this one, and we hope for a continuance of their co-operation.—Bulletin, State Board of Health.

## Slightly Colder With Snow

When you see that kind of a weather forecast you know that rheumatism weather is at hand. Get ready for it now by getting a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. Finest thing made for rheumatism, chilblains, frost bite, sore and stiff joints and muscles, all aches and pains.

25c, 50c and \$1.00 a bottle. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

## ONE CENT POSTAGE IS COMING SOON

Washington, Oct., 14.—"Before the close of another fiscal year the Federal postal establishment will become self-sustaining. This will be accomplished without curtailing in the slightest the service given, or lessening in any respect its efficiency."

This statement was made last night by Postmaster General Hitchcock, in connection with the announcement that he had submitted to the treasury department and the postal service during the fiscal year beginning July 1.

With the postal service able to pay its own way, Mr. Hitchcock is convinced that 1 cent postage is now in sight as a practical business proposition.

## Cold Weather Advice

to all is to beware of coughs and colds on the chest; as neglected they readily lead to pneumonia, consumption or other pulmonary troubles. Just as soon as the cough appears treat it with Ballard's Horehound Syrup the standard cure of America. Use as directed—perfectly harmless. A cure and preventative for all diseases of the lungs.

Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

As long as Germany can sell her old battleships to Turkey she will maintain her opinion that the time is not ripe for the partition of the Ottoman empire.

## Democratic Nominees

- For Representative 107 District E. A. McDaniel
- For District Clerk B. H. Pitman, re-election
- For County Judge T. J. White
- FOR SHERIFF W. L. Futch
- FOR COUNTY CLERK Leman Brown
- FOR TAX ASSESSOR W. N. McCulloch
- FOR TAX COLLECTOR Sam H. Gilliland
- FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY R. B. Ragsdale
- FOR Treasurer J. C. Jones
- FOR Superintendent G. W. McDonald
- For Commissioner, Precinct No. 2 J. S. Gilmore
- For Cotton Weigher at Santa Anna D. C. Neal
- For J. P. of Precinct No. 7 J. T. Overby
- For Constable Precinct No. 7 J. D. Whetstone.

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## Dropsy—

### Given up by Doctor

"I had dropsy, and was told by my family physician that there was no chance for me. My family also gave me up. My limbs and body were swollen one-third larger than natural, water collected around my heart and I had to be propped up in bed to keep from smothering. I took Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy until I was entirely cured. This was in 1902, and I am now able to do any kind of work on my farm. My cure was certainly marvelous."

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Dr. Miles' Heart Remedy has been wonderfully successful in relieving heart trouble. Its tonic effect upon the heart nerves and muscles is a great factor in assisting nature to overcome heart weakness.

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## MODEST PROMISES OF SCIENTISTS

There was a meeting of all the scientists from all the nations in England last week, and there promises were made that will fill every heart with hope and joy ecstatic. Among the things promised by the scientists are these: That in a few years they will control the weather by electricity and thus be able to manufacture any kind of weather the people may want. That we will soon be able to imprison the heat of the sun and use it for cooking and warming purposes, and thus be independent of wood and coal as fuel supplies. That from power obtained from the sun, the winds and the water of the sea will at no distant date operate all the machinery of the world, and that the cost thereof will be but a trifle. These promises cause us to take courage, and build within us a willingness to live a few years more. A people freed from the caprices of the

weather, the expense of fuel and the work necessary to keep the machinery of the world in motion ought to be a happy people indeed. These things accomplished perhaps the scientists will discover a scheme to make clothes grow on us, and a plan to turn the air into beefsteak.—Honey Grove Signal.

New York spends \$35,000,000 a year on charity. It costs money even to be poor in Gotham.

**WHITES' CREAM VERMIFUGE FOR CHILDREN**

Children who have bad breath, pale complexion, variable appetite, dark rings under the eyes, are usually afflicted with worms. Whites' Cream Vermifuge is the remedy they need. It destroys worms and parasites; does the work quickly; restores health, vigor and cheerful spirits. Price 25c per bottle. James F. Ballard, Prop. St. Louis, Mo. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

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LIBERTY DOTS

We are having some warm weather at present.

Bob Sheffield and wife were guests of Will Pollard Sunday.

John Taylor and Manley Blanton attended the musical at Mr. McAmeys Saturday night.

Mrs. Moody Polk of your city spent several days visiting in our community last week.

Mrs. S. L. Scarborough, of Bangs, is visiting at Mr. McLeod's this week.

Lilly McAmeys visited Pearl Duggins Sunday.

Mr. Clem Scott and family were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Will Campbell Sunday.

J. T. Taylor and wife and daughter visited in Bangs Sunday.

Stube Phillips, and Claud Hodge were driving in our community Sunday.

Mrs. Robert Brown and Bonny Taylor went to the mountain city Saturday.

Amy Baker and sisters had business in Bakersville Saturday evening.

As news is scarce this week will say good night and look for a long letter next.

BRIGHT EYES.

A BUSINESS GETTER

Diversification is a leading factor in successful agriculture and in these days of high priced pork, hogs, whether produced on seventy cent corn and alfalfa, milo, maize, sugar cane, dairy products or on the range, cannot fail to be a ready money crop. No matter what the combination of crops, there is always room for the hog, and the diversified farmer, who is far seeing and who has an eye for business, plants hogs for his ready money.

\$25 REWARD

\$25 reward is offered for information leading to the arrest and conviction of any party guilty of hunting or fishing on any of our land. 40p

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U. D. G. PROGRAM

The U. D. G. meets with Mrs. Spencer Friday, Oct. 23 at 2:30 p. m.

Music, "Dixie."

Roll call—name positions of trust and honor held by John Reagan.

Election of officers.

Paper—Eulogy on John Reagan—Mrs. S. H. Phillips.

Music, "Our Southland"—Miss Chambers.

Poem, "Sam Davis"—Mrs. C. K. Hunter.

Round Table talk, "Southern Superstition"—why we should teach our children the history of Dixie.

Music, "We're Tenting Tonight."

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SERVICES AT THE METHODIST CHURCH SUNDAY, OCTOBER 23

9:45 a. m., Sunday school.

11 a. m., preaching by the pastor; subject, "The Migration of the Birds."

7:30 p. m., preaching by the pastor; subject, "God waiting man's answer."

A cordial invitation is given to all persons who will attend these services. Come and worship with us, your presence will bless someone else, and their presence will bless you and together we will worship God.

HENRY F. BROOKS, Pastor.

NOTICE

All those indebted to me will oblige by leaving the amount at the First National Bank. 44p

John S. Murray, Watkins Agt

AN APPRECIATED GIFT

Eld. W. H. Floore received an elegant New Testament this week as a token of esteem presented by the following parties:

B. F. Smith, S. D. Connor, J. W. Riley, Amos Taylor, R. M. Lucas, John Campbell, W. E. Burden, W. M. Riley, J. W. Standly and W. A. Standly.

CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR

The chances we miss, Gal. 6: 1-10.

Leader—Mrs. Wofford.

Chances to cheer others—Mr. Holt.

Chances to warn others—Miss Jennie Boyd.

A chance to decide for Christ—Ruth Boyd.

A second chance—Mrs. Wofford.

A lost chance—Addie McClellan.

A second chance—Myrtle Baird.

SERVICES CHRISTIAN CHURCH

"Workers together with God" will be the subject at 11 o'clock, and "Freedom from Sin" at 7:30 p. m. This closes the present year's engagement and a report will be made of the year's work, financial and otherwise, and it is desired that all the membership be present as there will be some encouraging reports made. Everybody invited.

Very fraternally,

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LEAGUE PROGRAM SUNDAY, OCT. 23

Subject—Repentance and restoration.

Leader—W. P. Tomlinson.

Scripture lesson, Zeph. 3: 11-13; Acts 3: 19-26.

Ineffectual repentance, 1 Sam. 15: 26-31—Kitty Simpson; 1 Sam. 28: 15-19—Myrtle Thomason.

Acceptable repentance, 2 Sam. 12: 13—Flossie Perry, Ps. 51: 4, 10-14—Oscie King.

What is repentance—Miss Biddie Smith.

Do repentance and restoration go hand in hand—E. M. Critz.

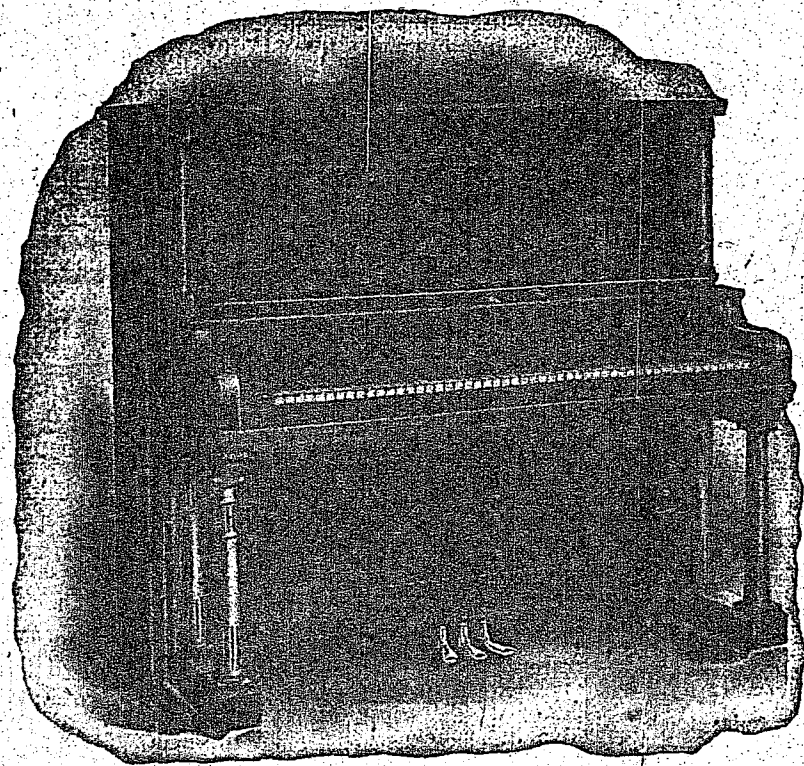
Special song—Mrs. R. O. Kelley and Miss Sarah Ramsauer.

HAMLET

had melancholy, probably caused by an inactive liver. "A bad liver makes one cross and irritable, causes mental and physical depression and may result disastrously."

John F. Gardner, of Sanderson, Texas, stopped off a few days this week to visit his mother, Mrs. W. B. Mitchell. He is on a business trip to Cairo, Ill., and will return home by New Orleans.

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Owing to the short crop and the scarcity of money, for the next thirty days we will make prices to suit the times. Come and figure with us. Remember we are still giving tickets with each dollar purchase, and a 41-piece dinner set to the lucky number every Wednesday evening at 4 o'clock. Remember the tickets are good for the Piano drawing Christmas Eve. Secure your tickets now---you may be the lucky one.

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