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## Snake Bite Proves Fatal

Johnny Elzie, eldest son of Mr and Mrs. Walter Kiker, residing four miles north of town, in the Union community, was bitten by a rattle snake Friday morning about 9:30 and died at 10:30 at night, despite every effort of the family and attending physician to counteract the deadly effect of the virus. Johnny and his younger brother Alvin were shocking oats, while their father was cutting, and decided to go to the house. They took a nearer course through the out field and were proceeding when Alvin cried out, "Johnny, there's a snake!" Johnny stepped back and onto the snake, and as he did so the reptile buried its fangs in the fleshy part of the calf of the leg. He dragged the snake loose and he and Alvin ran toward where their father was, but the noise of the machine kept him from hearing what they were saying and he did not stop, supposing the boys were playing. Failing to attract his attention, the boys ran to the house, their cries bringing the mother out to meet them. On learning what had happened, she picked Johnny up and laid him on the grass and bathed the wound with coal

oil and to be buried under a sledge next morning.

## The Big Fish Was Caught

The big fish that was discovered some weeks ago in the Colorado river, eluded every fishing party until Sunday morning. He was again found in his den and the boys made a pen with nets and proceeded to lay captive hands on the aquatic monster. The fish surrendered without a struggle, when the boys got a death-grip on him, but fun took place previously and when the bull-head got Walter Modgling by the foot. Walter let out a war-whoop and kicked the water seventeen feet high. "Doc" Hickman, Dick Johnson, and others were there, and scout the idea that they were fishing on Sunday. They say they were in the water and the fish caught Walter and wouldn't turn him loose and they had to bill it in self defense. "Doc" told us to one side, "that fish saw him mouthfull, when it got Walter by the foot."

## The Threshing Season is Open

The Kiker threshing outfit, including traction engine, 28-inch Case separator and other appurtenances, with a full complement of hands, hit the road Monday morning for the 1913 season. Robt. Kuerim was at the throttle and will drive the tractor and engine through the season with his usual care and skill. He takes pride in the correct handling of motive machinery and is always able to remedy any trouble that arises. Charley Brock is the separator man, and a good one, he is, too. The first crop threshed was that of S. M. Archer, where the yield was small. They found the crop light at Rev. Cumbie's, but thought the yield would be better at Squire Hudman's, where they set the machine Tuesday. Here, they were prevented from running by the showers that fell Tuesday and Wednesday, and it may be added that if showers continue threshing will be delayed and oats may be more or less damaged. Friend Kiker has a splendid outfit and is fully equipped to feed the large crew he has engaged for the season. He has a studio in the old school house, the room occupied by Mrs. Skinner. She would be pleased to consult with parents wishing their children to study music, and it is our opinion they will be correctly and skilfully taught under her direction. Read her announcement in another place. Honors are even between Brudder Stockton and Prof. Luther Terry. The first got a quick call for an auto and the other was summoned with his accomplished wife to take charge of the public school at Blackwell. They do say both of the boys were caught good and proper, and around on Main street they are still laughing about the way Luther acted. Robt. Kuerim was wading in the Colorado river Sunday afternoon with his little daughter Luvenia in his arms and suddenly stepped into water over his head. It was a dangerous situation, but Robert is a good swimmer and came out safely, though Luvenia got a good ducking. Luckily, she kept her mouth closed and did not strangle. Bob does not wish to repeat the performance. Col. H. H. Hayley arrived Friday night from a combination business and pleasure trip to Lamesa and other points on the Plains. While away, the Colonel's sporting blood warmed up and he brought home a coop of Indian Cornish Game chicks. We can fancy that when the old warrior is in trouble, if ever, he will pull off a cock-fight in the back yard, like "Jucklin," of the Opie Reed story, and one coming in might hear him talking to his birds, "Hike there, Sam," "Hike there, Bob."

## Barbecue on the Program

Committees are going forward with arrangements for the big Celebration and Picnic on July Fourth, and all indications point to a record-breaking event. For the main speech of the day, a representative of the State Agricultural department will be present and talk on topics of importance and interest, particularly to farmers. Commissioner Kone was invited to speak, but wrote that it would be impossible for him to be here on that day and he would "send a hand." The secret orders have been asked to secure speakers for the afternoon and have heartily undertaken to do so. The Odd Fellows have invited Rev. Bion W. Adkins of Ballinger to speak for them and if he accepts, a treat is in store for all who hear him. The Woodmen are also looking for a suitable speaker and are sure to get a good one for the program. The Masons, as is their rule, will take no public part, as an order, on the program. In addition the speeches, the amusements for the day will include a Calf Branding Contest, Tournament, Cigar Races, purse of \$10,000 each; Broncho and Steer Riding, and one of the fastest

## Local Deal Looks Good

Members of the McCallum-Wright firm, including Grey Reed, Tom Price and Luther Terry, have purchased the Frank Hickman lot and walls of the splendid business house. These walls have been pronounced substantial and safe and it is the intention of the purchasers to rehabilitate the building and arrange and fit it up for a permanent home for the McCallum-Wright Company. This corner is regarded as one of the best business stands in town. The building is double width and faces the south, but has an entrance on the west side and two in the north. The walls are built for high ceiling and this makes the interior airy and roomy. The contemplated improvements will transform an eyesore into an attractive and commodious business house and show to comers and goers, as well as home people, that Bronte is on the up grade and moving forward to a splendid future. The purchasers show their faith by this proposed investment and contribution to the material growth of the town, and we have no doubt but that the future will confirm

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**ON THE FLY TO ARKANSAW.**

PANGBURN, June 3.  
Editor Enterprise:

I will try to write you a short sketch of my trip, so all my friends in Texas, the best State in the Union, and in Coke the best county in Texas may hear from me. On May 15th wife and I started from home at Ft Chadbourne to Winters to the District Conference. We remained there three days and heard some fine preaching, and then went to Crews to see my brother. Had a good time with him for a week; came back to Winters and rode the Abilene Southern to Abilene and went out in the country a few miles to see our baby boy Hugh. Found him somewhat in the weeds; they had had plenty of rain, and he is cultivating 100 acres of land without help.

On the 29th of May started from Abilene to Arkansaw, my old home; found the crops very good all the way but none better than we have in Coke county. I arrived here at Pangburn, a town of about 800 inhabitants, where there was no town when I left here 27 years ago. It is located about the spot where I saw W Cole kill his first wild boar. I have certainly enjoyed myself, meeting old friends. When I left home I could think of but few old acquaintances here, but when the news got out that we had arrived they began coming out of the brush until I was astonished to see there is so many of them here.

This country has gone through a wonderful change since I left here. The large timber is nearly all cut out and the young growth is thick. Places where there was nothing but large timber when I left here is now grown up thick with young pine, some of it

in-law was plowing with one horse and a double-shovel. I asked him to let me plow a round, so I started. The plow would hitch under roots, jump rocks, and by the time I got across the field, and that about 150 yards, I was ready to turn to plow over to him and I said to myself, I go back to Texas and never complain again at droughts or anything else, for surely Texas people ought to be the best educated in the world.

Mrs Charley Henderson, from Oklahoma, a sister of my wife, met us here. My wife was a Chandler; her father was married four times and was the father of 22 children, half of whom are living. They had a reunion last Sunday at one of the brother's. All the living children, except a sister in Oklahoma, were present and ten of them sat down to the dinner table at one time, their ages ranging from 29 to 72 years. There were 75 of kin-folks present and it was an enjoyable occasion for all.

T. C. BALDWIN.

**CARD OF THANKS.**

Language fails us to express the thankfulness and appreciation of our hearts for the many expressions of kindness and sympathy that was shown by our neighbors and friends during our recent sorrow and bereavement. Little Johnny in his innocent childhood could not realize our sorrows, nor what it was costing us to give him up. He could not understand why you had gathered around his bedside so suddenly. Nor could he feel the expressions of sympathy you as our neighbors and friends were giving. But we could feel the pulsating sympathy, and while the wound can never be healed that this sorrow has brought this side of the grave, we will never cease to be grateful for the soothing balm you have so unselfishly lavished upon us in this the sorest trial of our lives. We are especially grateful to Dr. Chambers for his constant attention and unremitting efforts to fight back the Grim Destroyer. May the Lord reward each one is our sincere wish and prayer.

MRS. N. W. KIKER,  
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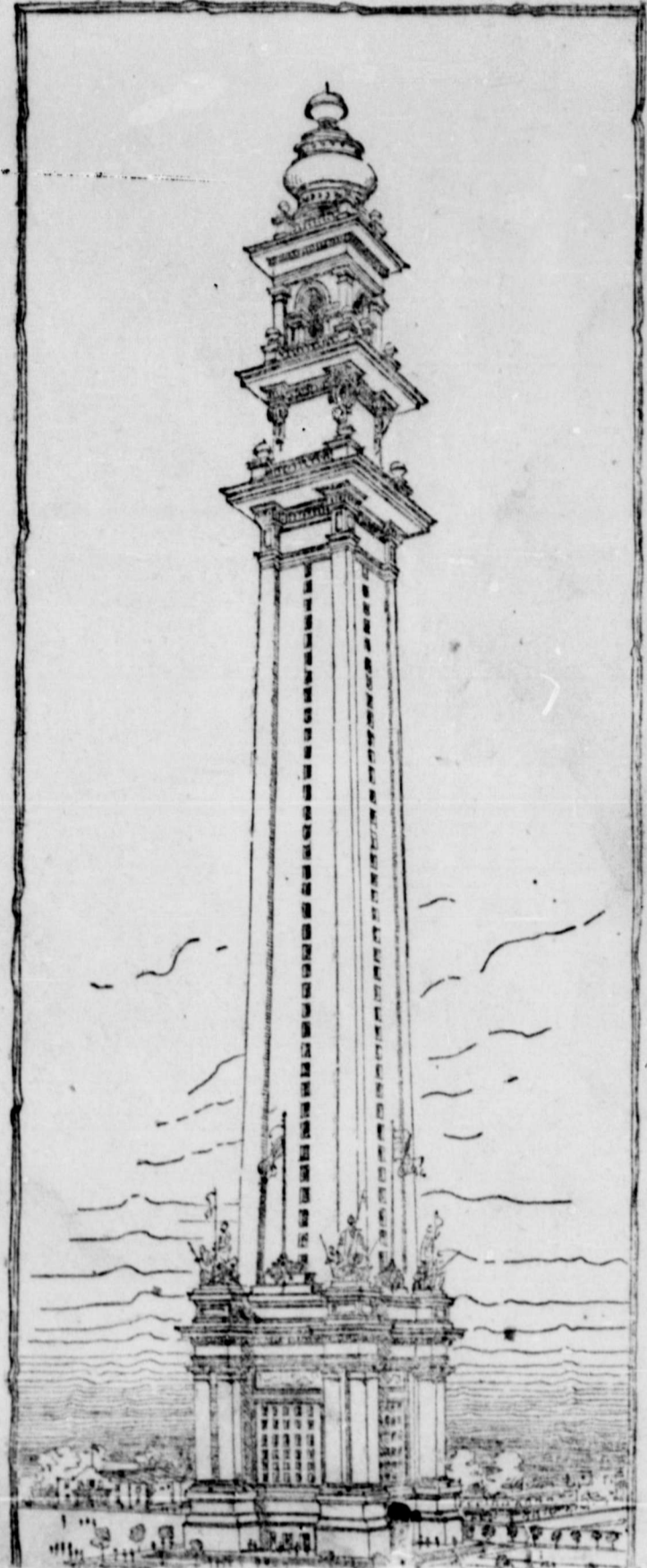


**ALFORD BRANCH**  
"Champion Corn Grower of Texas."  
167 1/2 Bushels on One Acre.

Alford Branch is a wide-awake farmer boy living at Overton, Rust County, Texas, who, by careful preparation of his land in the fall of 1911, so that it was in condition for the winter rains to sink in and to be stored for the use of the plant during the following season; who carefully selected the best seed-corn that was grown in his section and by shallow and constant cultivation from the time the corn was a few inches high until it was actually mature, not only kept it free from weeds, but kept the surface for an inch and a half or two inches so finely pulverized that it acted as a mulch, and prevented the loss of moisture by capillary attraction, has raised on one acre of second bottom land 167 1/2 bushels of corn at a cost of 13 cents per bushel. Rating the corn at the low price of 70 cents per bushel, there was a net profit of \$95.35 from this acre. Adding to this the \$250 prize money awarded him by the Texas Industrial Congress, makes a total of \$345.35, which is the interest at 6 per cent upon \$5,755.83, and represents the value of an intelligent combination of brains and work.

This young man broke his land in the early winter with a two-horse plow, cutting about six inches deep; followed in the same furrow with a team pulling what is known as a "bull-tongue" that cut ten inches further into the earth, but turned up no new soil, and formed a reservoir to hold the moisture as well as to aerate the land and make more plant food available. He used five hundred pounds of commercial fertilizer that had been recommended by a reliable house as best

**Alamo Hero Monument.**



## Lodge Directory.

Bronte Lodge No. 307, I. O. O. F., meets every Thursday night. Members urged to attend and visiting brothers cordially invited.  
W. A. HERRON, N. G.  
A. J. NELSON, Secretary

Bronte Hebrew Lodge, No. 271, meets First and Third Friday nights in each month. Members are urged to attend every meeting.  
MRS. FRANK KENNEDY, N. G.  
MRS. C. C. INLEY, Secretary.

Bronte Camp No. 663, Woodmen of the World, meets Second and Fourth Saturday nights.  
ROBT. KNIERIM, C. C.  
W. L. HAYLEY, Clerk.

Bronte Lodge No. 992, A. F. and A. M. meets Saturday evening, on or before the first full moon in the month, at 8 o'clock. Visiting members invited.  
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## LOCAL NEWS



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Born to Mr. and Mrs. Roy Terry, on the 16th, a bouncing baby boy.

"Dad" Ryan will do your hauling with care and promptness. Give him a trial.

Dr. Dickinson spent Wednesday in Tennyson doing a special dental operation for B. Maxwell.

Mr. and Mrs. John Ben Hodman are rejoicing over the arrival of a baby son, born on the 17th.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Richards baby is reported gradually improving, after a severe sickness.

Usual services at Methodist church Sunday morning and in the evening. Rev. Wagner will preach.

Hubert Hayley has joined the tillers of the soil and is helping his uncle Alvin out on the Hayrick farm.

Our new phone number is 86, 8-6. Tell us about your visitors, and any other happenings you may know.

The Orient announces a rate of one and one-third fare from all points on the line in Texas for the Celebration in Bronte on July Fourth.

The Messrs. Maxwell at Tennyson have the rock on the ground and have begun the preliminary work of erecting another business house.

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Drue Cumble spent Friday at home and went to Sterling next day to lead the singing in a meeting conducted by Rev. Hanks and Springer. Brother Cumble went over with Drue, but got sick and returned Thursday.

Ernest Wood is working in the First State bank, during the absence of Cashier Brewer, who is away on a vacation. Ernest is as precise and careful as a writing school teacher and of course will keep the books as neat as a pin. He is getting his first experience in bank work and it will be worth much to him.

Thos. H. Head of the Angelo Furniture & Undertaking Co., was here Friday and Saturday demonstrating the Automatic Refrigerator. He interested a number in this superior make, sold a fine one, and has several prospects. Mr. Head is an elegant gentleman and knows how to talk up the goods his firm handles.

Robt. Grimes arrived Tuesday morning from Mangum, Ok., and reports that section dry. The grain crop is almost a failure, but feed crops are looking well. Bob came to visit the home folks and to see if, perchance, there might be a business opening for a good man. He denies that he left Oklahoma because the other fellow got his girl.

Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Brewer and children left Monday evening for a month's visit among relatives of the wife at her old home near Richburg, S. C. They stopped at Dallas for a short visit to Mr. Brewer's brother and were joined there by Miss Lula Brewer, who came up from Bay City to make the South Carolina trip and visit with them.

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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Mary Hutchinson returned Tuesday evening from a short visit to San Angelo.

E. G. Walton was in Robert Lee on business Tuesday, going and returning Tuesday.

Dean Elds was here Sunday from Tennyson following the lead of the little billed god.

Dan Hanks came up Thursday from San Angelo and spent the day with Richard Hudson.

Frank Hickman returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Bob Hickman was in San Angelo on business Monday and returned on the evening train.

Miss Lottie Williams went to Hyatt Saturday to visit friends and returned Monday.

Parney Laumers returned Monday morning to Meriton, after a Sabbath visit to his family.

Miss Myrtle Danner from Robert Lee was visiting her sister, Mrs. Riley Clark, on the farm.

Mr. and Mrs. John Davis and child, drove to San Angelo Wednesday night to visit relatives.

Mrs. Lathen Terry was visiting in Robert Lee the first of the week, returning Monday afternoon.

A. J. Hooper has been visiting in Miles and Ballinger for a week and returned Wednesday evening.

Mrs. Kearney Naves came in Tuesday afternoon and left for Monora, where her mother is right sick.

Miss Willie Mae Price is visiting relatives and friends in Robert Lee, going over Sunday on the auto.

Bert Douglas was in town Monday morning returning to Robert Lee from a visit to his parents at Chabourene.

Preston Blackwell and brother of Stonewall county, were in town Saturday enroute to Edith to visit relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Milton Good and children arrived Monday evening from Lubbock to visit numerous relatives.

Jeff Ivey is home from a stay of several months on a ranch in Kent county. He is fat and looks prosperous.

Mrs. Laura Johnson and Angie went to their home in Robert Lee Sunday, after visits to relatives here and at Roscoe.

Misses Coyle Clark and Lela Blankenship and Wiley Clark were in Tennyson Sunday and report a most delightful visit to friends.

J. D. Creath of the Walker-Smith Company made Bronte and Robert Lee last Friday and returned to San Angelo on the night train.

Mrs. Garland Key-Stone left Thursday morning for a visit to relatives at Bridgeport. She will likely visit in Dallas, before coming home.

Will Stewart of Ozona was here Friday and Saturday and went to Edith to visit his parents. Will was traveling on a motor cycle.

Mrs. Q. W. Goff arrived Tuesday night from a six weeks visit at New Walls, Fort Worth and Penelope, the latter place being in Hill county.

"Bun" Maxwell was over Friday from the Mountain town, Tennyson, and reported crop conditions very promising in that section of Coke.

Mr. and Mrs. Stornax came over Monday afternoon from a visit to relatives at Robert Lee and left next morning for points in south Texas.

Mrs. Sallie Williams and daughters Misses Casale and Olive returned Monday to their home at Mullin, after a short visit to the family of T. E. Williams.

Mrs. B. R. Wagner and two smallest children left Thursday morning for Graham to visit her mother. She will also visit relatives at other points, before returning.

Mr. and Mrs. Rayburn came over Tuesday from Ballinger. He returned next morning and Mrs. Rayburn and little son accompanied her sister, Mrs. Keeney to Midland.

Mrs. Frank Keeney left Thursday morning for a visit to relatives at Midland. Her father is not in very good health and she goes to spend two or three weeks with him.

Mrs. Larkin Hayley left Thursday afternoon on a two weeks visit to relatives at Edith and Robert Lee. She was accompanied by Holiday, and Larkin drove over with them, but will return in two or three days.

Little Miss Ruth Hamilton concluded a visit to relatives here and returned Saturday to her home at Robert Lee. She was accompanied by her cousin, little Miss Zedina Hayley, who will be her guest for ten days or two weeks.

### JUNIOR MISSIONARY PROGRAM.

(SECTION ONE.)

"The Social Basis of the Last Judgment."

Leader, Lelia Woullard.

Song—Prayer.

Matt. xxv, 31-46, Leader.

"The Revelation of Character" G. Artrude Johnson.

"The Permanent Kingdom," Thelma Reed.

Cornet Duet—"Whispering Hope." Caleb Reed, Geo. Griffith.

"Forgetting Jesus," Johnnie Johnson.

Recitation—"Just Ask Dad." Ben Wagner.

Piano Solo—Bernice Stockton.

Reading—Madge Wagner.

Roll Call—Minutes.

Benediction.

Meeting at 5 o'clock. All are invited.

(SECTION TWO.)

Song—Prayer.

Subject—Schools and Orphanages.

1. Leader, Reaydee Griffith.

1. Tim. iii, 14-15.

1. Sam. i, 28, Katherine Stockton.

Acts xxii, 3, Oleta McCleskey.

11 Kings, 22, Maud Johnson.

Song.

Bible Questions and Answers, by Superintendent.

Benediction.

Society meets at four o'clock.

### IN MEMORIAM.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning in the Methodist church over the remains of little Johnny Elzie Kiker, who died from the effect of a rattlesnake bite, at the age of 8 years, five months and 13 days. A touching prelude to the services by Rev. Wagner, was when Mrs. Roaten, Johnny's Sunday school teacher, and his numerous classmates marched in and placed sweet flowers on the casket. This affecting scene brought tears and sobs to many, and it was with an effort that Brother Wagner spoke of this sad dispensation and offered words of sympathy and consolation to the anguish-stricken parents and weeping relatives.

Many looked upon the little body in its white casket and surrounded by beautiful and fragrant flowers—yet not more beautiful or pure than the little face within—their hearts swelled in sympathy for the bereaved family. But let us not think of little Johnny as dead, but as living; not as a flower that has withered, but as one transplanted, and touched by a Divine hand is blooming in richer color and sweeter fragrance than those of earth.

"There is no death! The stars go out—  
To shine upon some fairer shore—  
And bright in heaven's jeweled crown  
They shine forever more."

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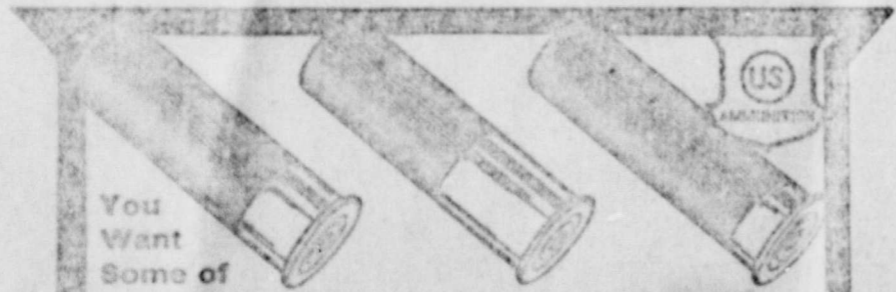
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out field to summon her husband. Walter hurried to the house and phoned to Bronte for a physician. Dr. Chambers answered the call and was soon in attendance on the boy. In the meantime, the father had corded the leg above the wound and used coal oil and turpentine freely. Dr. Chambers opened the wound and administered alcohol, but the boy's system was so full of poison that the remedy added to the depression of the heart's action. Other antidotes proved inefficacious, and although the physician made a second visit and remained at the bedside until the end, he was powerless to save the life of the unfortunate child.

In a newspaper experience of 24 years, this is the first death from snake-bite we have ever seen called on to report. It was so sad and unusual that we asked Dr. Chambers if he could have been with the boy immediately after he was bitten would the result have been different. He explained that the snake was a large one and was mad and hit the boy with full force. The boy ran and got warm and quickened the action of the heart, and the poison was taken quickly into the circulation, getting beyond the reach of antidotes. As supporting the opinion that the snake was a large one, Walter saw it as he drove the binder home. He thinks it was four or five feet long, and will always regret that he did not stop and kill it. But he was anxious to get his oats cut, and how could he foresee that a few minutes later his two little boys, running out of danger, would come to the snake into the oats and one of them be bitten to death. This is a sad reflection, but we draw of

taken in the water with the fish and summoned relatives and friends to see the catch. In due time the pimeodus catus was butchered and there was big fish fry on the river that Sunday afternoon. The fish was not as large as had been thought, but Ernest Gideon is accustomed to handling scales and guessed it at 46 pounds. We turn Ernest over to the judgment and tender mercies of his pastor.

#### WEATHER AND CROPS.

Numerous showers fell in this section Tuesday and Wednesday, and coming opportunely after the big downpour on the 7th, the country is glorious from a farming view-point. Conditions have not been better nor fuller of promise in several years and unless some unforeseen calamity happens Coke county is good for a bumper crop in 1915. Barring the re-planting, made necessary on some farms by flood damage and on others by hail, cotton is surely fine and prospects for a big crop are promising. The late planting is coming up and getting the benefit of showers this week will be bound to get a Coke county lump on itself. All feed crops are beautiful to look upon and promise a maximum yield. Corn is very fine and some farmers say they will get 50 bushels to the acre. Oat cutting is about completed, being delayed by the big rain. Some crops were more or less damaged and the yield is considerably less than was anticipated.

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wagon, and the cook can prepare a meal on the move. Running boards are attached to the truck-bed, inside and outside, for tables and the cook can serve the men very conveniently. Ed Slaughter is the chef and the boys say is putting up some toothsome dishes.

While the boys work hard, Lon stands off and smokes and thinks, "ain't we tearin' the bone out." Lon may carry fish home on Sunday, if these were caught before midnight Saturday, but he don't "mess" when it rains or anything goes wrong about the thrasher. Moreover, he insists that there be no swearing in camp, and the boys respect his request. Good for Lon, and good for the boys.

#### MASONIC OFFICERS.

At the meeting Saturday night of Bronte Lodge, No. 962, A. F. and A. M., the following officers were elected for the ensuing Masonic year:

- W. H. Rosser, W. M.
- H. T. Wilkins, S. W.
- H. B. Wilkins, J. W.
- E. G. Walton, Secretary.
- W. A. Good, Treasurer.
- U. T. Lowry, Tiler.
- A. H. Jamison, S. S.
- W. E. Caldwell, J. S.

The installation of these officers will take place on next Tuesday evening, June 24th, and all members and their families are invited.

Owing to the low price, hot weather and the candling of eggs I will not buy any more till the weather gets cooler. I want your chickens, beeswax and cowhides, and will always pay you the highest market price. When you think of chickens, think of Wood, and when you think of Wood, think of chickens.

E. H. Wood.

this section. There will also be two stirring racing events, one a quarter-mile dash. Bronte territory horses only; the other a free for all quarter mile dash, nothing barred.

It is proposed to barbecue 2,000 pounds of meat and this in addition to hundreds of well filled baskets should make the dinner ample for the thousands who are expected to attend.

## SOMETHING MAY HAPPEN.

Chas. M. Stanley, the irrigation man, arrived Sunday evening from Houston and has again gone into camp on the Colorado river, west of town. This time he is accompanied by his little son, Dan, and their bird-dog, and Mr. Stanley also brought his typewriter, the latter indicating that he will transact business after modern methods.

It is understood Mr. Stanley has reneged the options he had on the Kibler and Mayes lands at the site of the proposed dam, and this seems to imply that his faith in the feasibility of the project has not wavered and that he is determined to push the movement for all there is in it.

Mr. Stanley stated to the editor that there is nothing tangible to give out at this time, but there may be important developments in a few weeks, and if these come the Enterprise is promised a timely whack at them. We shall indeed be glad to send the news abroad that plans have been perfected and that the big dam and irrigation systems to be a reality for this section of Ocho county.

#### ment. Good for Bronte.

Jamie Skinner came over last Friday from Ballinger to assist in packing and loading the family effects and household goods. These were sent through in wagons Saturday, Jamie and Edwin going along. Mrs. Skinner and the little girls remained in town visiting among friends until Tuesday, when they went to Ballinger their former home, and where they own a nice home. May good fortune and happiness ever attend them, is the wish of many friends.

Homer Wilkins has blossomed out into a promoter and we hear his special endeavor will be to enlist capital in the development of the Edith oil field. Homer confided to friends that his situation is desperate, since to begia house keeping it is necessary to purchase a wood stove, oil stove, fireless cooker, kitchen cabinet and refrigerator the first shaking of his jeans. He was in Edith this week.

#### GIVES INSTANT ACTION.

Butler & McCluskey, druggists, report that A SINGLE DOSE of simple backthorn bark, glycerine, etc., as compounded in Adams-Ek, the German appendicitis remedy, stops constipation or gas on the stomach INSTANTLY. Many Bronte people are being helped.

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Rev. B. R. Wagner left Thursday morning for Brownwood to meet with the committee in furtherance of plans for improvement of the Board of Purgance. He is expected to return Friday.

## You Need a Tonic

There are times in every woman's life when she needs a tonic to help her over the hard places. When the time comes to you, you know what tonic to take—Cardui, the woman's tonic. Cardui is composed of purely vegetable ingredients, which act gently, yet surely, on the weakened womanly organs, and helps build them back to strength and health. It has benefited thousands and thousands of weak, ailing women in its past half century of wonderful success, and it will do the same for you.

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## PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS

Miss Mary Hutchinson returned Tuesday evening from a short visit to San Angelo.

E. G. Walton was in Robert Lee on business Tuesday, going and returning Tuesday.

Dean Little was here Sunday from Tompson following the lead of the little girl's end.

Dean Harkness was up Thursday from San Angelo and spent the day with Roland Hudson.

Frank Hickman returned Wednesday from a business trip to Dallas and Fort Worth.

Bob Hickman was in San Angelo on business Monday and returned on Tuesday.

Boet Douglas was in town Monday morning returning to Robert Lee from a visit to his parents at Chaddbourne.

Preston Blackwell and brother of Stonewall county, were in town Saturday enroute to Edith to visit relatives.

Mr and Mrs Milton Good and children arrived Monday evening from Lubbock to visit numerous relatives.

Jeff Ivey is home from a stay of several months on a ranch in Kent county. He is fat and looks prosperous.

Mrs Laura Johnson and Apple went to their home in Robert Lee Sunday, after visits to relatives here and at Roseau.

Misses Cora Clark and Lela Blankenship and Wiley Clark were in Tompson Sunday and report a most delightful visit to friends.

J. D. Cress of the Walker-Smith Company made Bronte and Robert Lee last Friday and returned to San

Mrs B. R. Wagner and two smallest children left Thursday morning for Graham to visit her mother. She will also visit relatives at other points, before returning.

Mr and Mrs Rayburn came over Tuesday from Ballinger. He returned next morning and Mrs Rayburn and little son accompanied her sister, Mrs Kwosey to Midland.

Mrs Frank Kwosey left Thursday morning for a visit to relatives at Midland. Her father is not in very good health and she goes to spend two or three weeks with him.

Mrs Larkia Hayley left Thursday afternoon on a two weeks visit to relatives at Edith and Robert Lee. She was accompanied by Holiday, and Larkin drove over with them, but will return in two or three days.

Little Miss Ruth Hamilton concluded a visit to relatives here and returned Saturday to her home at Robert Lee. She was accompanied by her cousin, little Miss Zelma Hayley, who will be her guest for ten days or two weeks.

### JUNIOR MISSIONARY PROGRAM.

(SECTION ONE.)

"The Social Basis of the Last Judgment."

Leader, Lella Woullard.

Song—Prayer.

Matt. xxv, 31-46, Leader.

"The Revelation of Character" G. Ettrude Johnson.

"The Permanent Kingdom," Thelma Reed.

Cornet Duet—"Whispering Hope," Caleb Reed, Geo. Griffith.

"Forgetting Jesus," Johnnie Johnson.

Recitation—"Just Ask Dad," Den Wagner.

Piano Solo—Bernice Stockton.

Reading—Madge Wagner.

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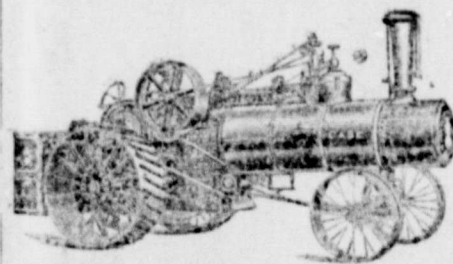
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The height and massiveness of the structure coupled with the masterpieces of art that will adorn it and the grandeur of its spacious halls and museums make it one of the greatest attempts of man; and the attempt itself proves the everlasting honor of those men who died so nobly that Texas might live so gloriously.



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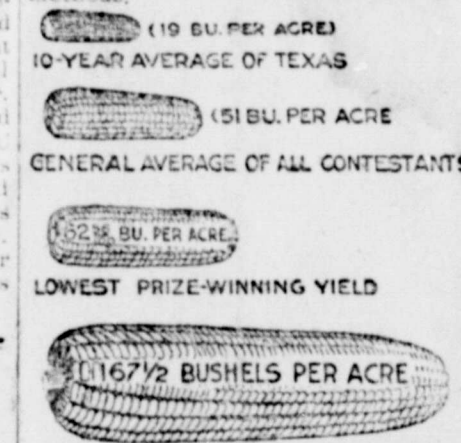
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### LETTERS TO SAN ANGELO.

P. H. Seeley of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the Landon Hotel and will remain in San Angelo Friday only, June 27th. Mr. Seeley says: "The Spermatic Shield Truss as now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, harmful injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seeley has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D. C. for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show the truss without charge or if them if desired. Any one ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of this opportunity."

Upon his black, sandy land, which had been in grass for a number of years and had an ample supply of humus, he raised seed-corn that was popular in his neighborhood, known as the "Butcher". He states that he made as much corn on the one acre by the better methods above mentioned as his father made on ten acres prepared and cultivated in the old-fashioned way.

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In 1911 the average corn crop of Texas was 9.6 bushels to the acre. Seventeen hundred and forty-six contestants for the prizes offered by the Texas Industrial Congress, coming from one hundred and sixty-one counties, averaged 31 1/2 bushels of corn per acre. All of the prizes were won in seventeen counties. In 1912 there were 4,020 contestants from 205 counties. Fifty-five counties won prizes, and 18 of the 17 that won in 1911 won again in 1912. This clearly demonstrates that the work of the Congress is constructive, permanent and cumulative.

The Congress keeps in touch with all contestants, makes suggestions as to preparation of soil, conserving moisture and fertility to make plant food available, as to seed selection and the best methods of cultivation, but all of these are subject to any changes that the contestant thinks best to make; the only object being to offer suggestions that cause the farmer to investigate and with all the information at hand to determine the best methods to adopt.

The clouds are breaking away as we go to press and fair days may prevail soon.