





M. M. PITTMAN.

MIDLAND, TEXAS.

In sporting circles it is said that foot ball is destined to be the coming sport.

Now that Connecticut has voted against prohibition it is clear that when the wind is southerly the land of steady habits knows hard cider from applejack.

American workmen may read "Loosening Backward" from motives of curiosity, but they are not likely to adopt it as a text-book on industrial economics.

The man who likes his own talk best should be shut up with a phonograph; but such a man is not satisfied unless other people hear him.

Within eighteen months eight persons have been killed by the electric wires in New York city, and yet some people are of the opinion that murderers can not be deprived of life by electricity.

A KENTUCKY paper thinks it a singular thing that a river's head is not nearly as big as its mouth.

The Boston Transcript is trying to boom the word "metabolize," which signifies to give one's self more trouble about a thing than it is worth.

There is considerable coin in our favored country, according to the Director of the Mint, although so many Americans journey in the old world as to exhaust not less than \$70,000,000 of gold a year to pay for their extravagances.

The latest successful book in London is "Westward Ho," of which in a few days 100,000 copies were sold.

Westward ho! has been very popular in this country for a century. The same cannot be said of the New England hoe.

PROFESSOR GARLAND has a story in a recent number of Harper's Weekly entitled "Under the Lion's Paw."

It is a Kansas story and has reference to the land question. Kansas has the happy faculty of getting into literature more frequently than any of the sisterhood.

THE INDIANS of the Five Nations take great interest in news from the surrounding states, as well as within the borders of their own nations.

Ten weekly newspapers are published within the territory, and a number of daily newspapers from the states are taken by the Indians.

THE great secret of success in life is this: Do whatever you can do best, regardless of any competition, and when you have decided what you can do best, do it with all your might and with all your energy, not overtaxing the system, but devoting the entire business time to one industry.

THE restaurateur who furnished the luncheon to the South American delegates at the white house has had experience with six presidents.

Mr. Harrison is quite liberal. There were four cases of champagne, besides sherry and Chateau Margaux, and three cases of champagne were drunk.

There was no limit placed upon any thing.

MATRIMONIAL ventures are discouraged by the decision of Land Commissioner Groff that husband and wife cannot "hold down" two homestead claims by living in a house built on the line between two farms.

Courting of neighbors will now have to be prolonged until the expiration of the time fixed by law before the claims may be proved up.

PROF. BEHREND, an English medical authority, who anticipated the discovery of Koch, points out that in the course of a practice of thirty years, largely among Hebrew patients, he has not met a single case of phthisis in the members of that faith, their immunity from its attacks being undoubtedly due to the Jewish method of examining and slaughtering cattle.

THE depredations of the seal pirates in Alaskan waters are becoming so serious that the Alaska Commercial company will not renew its lease of the American seal islands unless the United States guarantees protection from the illicit hunter.

The result of the indiscriminate slaughter that is one of the reprehensible features of hunting done on the fly is already evident in a decrease in the average size of seals taken.

It will, perhaps, strike most people as somewhat odd that there is a steady immigration to America of Irish jaunty-makers.

According to the carriage-makers, a certain number of enthusiastic Irishmen have a yearning after their native form of conveyance at certain periods of their lives, and straightaway send over to Ireland for a car.

Once here, however, the cars are usually laid aside after two lively hours work.

ONE of the very painful spectacles of life is to see a little child half suffocated in a paroxysm of whooping cough.

Here is a way to break up the paroxysm at once, commended as infallible by some learned practitioners in Germany and Switzerland.

Put the first and second fingers behind the ascending branch of the lower jawbone and your thumbs upon the chin, and then draw the lower jaw forward and depress the chin by the same movement, and tell the child to draw a full breath.

A Sheriff and Two Deputies Murdered by Apache Indians.

A Serious Stabbing Affray at a Farmers' Alliance Meeting in Kansas.

Stamping Cattle—Priests Robbed—Snow Storm in Missouri—Bodies Recovered.

FLORENCE, A. T., Nov. 4.—Sheriff Reynolds, W. A. Holmes and Eugene Middleton, while taking eight Apache Indians and one Mexican to the Yuma penitentiary Saturday evening, were killed by their prisoners four miles from the river.

The Groins Trial. CHICAGO, Nov. 4.—The most important testimony thus far in the celebrated case was that of Annie Carlson.

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Mariners Rescued. CHARLESTON, S. C., Nov. 4.—The schooner Flora Rogers arrived here today with four of the crew of the waterlogged schooner Jennie Rosaline, from Savannah for Providence, whom they had rescued.

Nine to Hang at Once. FORT SMITH, Ark., Nov. 4.—Judge Parker of the United States court for the western district of Arkansas has passed sentence of death upon Sam Goins, James Burris, Harris Austin, John Billy, Thomas Willis, James Jefferson Jones, George Tobler and Charley Ballard.

Stamping Affray. CHEROKEE, Kan., Nov. 4.—At a meeting of the farmers' alliance Saturday night, Chas. North was stabbed in the stomach by Geo. Hall. North died a few minutes after the stabbing.

Two Priests Robbed. SHERBOURNE, La., N. V. 4.—Burglars entered the residence of the priests of the Catholic church last night and chloroformed and robbed both of them.

Unprovoked Shooting. CLEVELAND, O., Nov. 4.—A brutal and malicious murder was committed at Findlay, O., yesterday afternoon, John McManus being shot and instantly killed by Joe Donovan.

Railroad Wreck in Missouri. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 1.—On last Thursday morning the Chicago, San Antonio and California vestibule train was derailed near Carrollton, Mo. A rail gave

way near that place, and all the coaches (except the dining and sleeping cars) were thrown from the track.

Acting for Libel. LONDON, Nov. 1.—Action for libel brought by Mrs. John W. Mackay against the Manchester Examiner came up for hearing in the court of queen's bench today.

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Fell from a Window. SHERBOURNE, La., Nov. 1.—Mr. Wiley Jones, assistant roadmaster on the Vicksburg, Shreveport and Pacific between this city and Monroe, fell from the fourth story window of the City Hotel Thursday morning at 5 o'clock.

Stockmen Must Get Out. WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.—The cattlemen who have leased grazing lands in the Indian territory had as well make up their minds to get out before many months.

Swindling the Indians. LEAVENWORTH, Kas., Nov. 1.—Suit has been brought here by a Pottawatomie chief, representing his tribe, for the recovery of large tracts of land out of which the Indians claim to have been swindled.

Heavy Snow in Nebraska. OMAHA, Neb., Nov. 2.—Heavy snow fell here Thursday morning. The storm played havoc with railways and telegraph wires and overland trains generally.

Snow Storm in Missouri. KANSAS CITY, Mo., Nov. 4.—The rains of Friday changed to snow on the western and central branch division of the Missouri Pacific railroad.

Only One Man Killed. LOUISVILLE, Ky., Nov. 4.—A gentleman who has just arrived here from Philadelphia says the report that Judge Lewis and his party killed six of Howard's outlaw band in the last fight is incorrect.

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THE MARKETS. New York, Nov. 4. Cotton—Midling 85 1/2. Wheat—No. 2 Red 85 1/2. Corn—No. 2 41 1/2.

FOR TWELVE YEARS

Ed Giebel Goes to State Prison for Murdering Young Crawford.

A Bloody and Fatal Tragedy at New Boston Over Betting on a Horse Race.

Movements of Col. Kilgore—Accidental Shooting—Disastrous Storm—Short Crops.

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Very Disastrous Storm. WELPE CRY, Tex., Nov. 4.—A very disastrous storm passed over this place Friday evening about 5:30 o'clock, and literally destroyed the awning in front of the brick buildings on the north side of the street.

Kilgore's Movements. GREENVILLE, T. X., Nov. 4.—Col. C. B. Kilgore, congressman in this district, was in the city Friday shaking hands with friends and rounding up congressional corners.

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Canning Factory Organized. CLARKSVILLE, Tex., Nov. 2.—The required amount to start a canning factory in the city having been raised the subscribers met and organized by electing a board of directors.

She Hooked a Cadaver. GALVESTON, Nov. 1.—About midnight Wednesday William McLain, a member of the crew of the British steamer Eclair, anchored at the new wharf at the foot of

Thirty-second street, while attempting with three other members of the crew to reach the deck by means of the ship's ladder.

A Sheep Man Killed. COLORADO, Tex., Oct. 31.—A killing was committed six miles west of here early Tuesday morning.

On Trial for Murder. PARIS, Tex., Oct. 31.—The first killing case was taken up in the federal court at Paris at a late hour Wednesday.

A Fatal Fall. PARIS, Tex., Oct. 31.—About 9:45 o'clock Wednesday morning Henry Lepper, a tailor who worked for John Hemberger, was found dead on the pavement beneath the window of his room upstairs.

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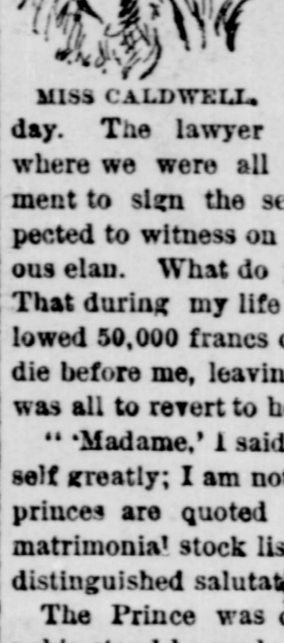
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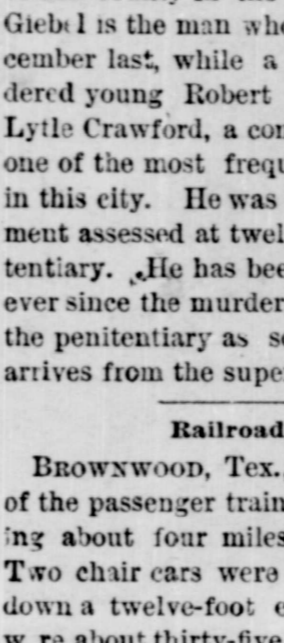
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TALK OF THE DAY.

The amateur photographer has very taking ways. Nothing will so soon make a man hot as cold treatment.

When a man "gives himself away" he naturally loses his self-possession. A squirrel—what are you doing for a living? Affection—"Not at all."

The man who resolves to quit drinking must be in sober earnest. Like many a young man, nature begins her fall by painting things red.

It is very difficult to find a key to success that will work without a clique. Many who teach the young idea how to shoot, apparently don't know that it's loaded.

There is no full stop to the furnace in cold weather. It always requires the colon. A draught that neither cheers nor infuriates—The one supplied in the horse cars.

An absolute vacuum has never been attained. It can exist only in your mind. Natalie's reception in Belgrade is only another example of a queen beat-a-king.

The watch trust is said to be breaking up. It is time. A great many other trusts, by the way, need watching. The first people to "elevate the stage" were the highwayman. They were successful in "helping it up."

The woman who declares she wouldn't marry the best man on earth often picks out one of the worst ones. Marry your sweetheart on her birthday, if you can, young man. It will save you money every year in anniversary presents.

If we didn't have any rent to pay, and didn't need to eat anything in this world, what fine clothes we all might wear! Smokeless powder is all right, but the ends of science will not be achieved until some one produces a smokeless cigarette.

"You seem at home here," remarked a man at the postoffice to the postmaster. "Yes," replied the latter, "this is my stamping ground."

"Wives should never conceal anything from their husbands," says a writer. But women will persist in having pockets in their dresses. There are heavy-weight champions and light-weight champions, but no one has yet succeeded in beating the grocer in the short-weight class.

Today I suppose the best way to find out whether she loves me is to go right up and ask her. "No!" "Not at all, my boy." "As one of her girl friends."

It is rather late in the season to say it perhaps, but a man an angler who falls to get a good mess follows the philosopher's advice and hires a hand. Mrs. Clovehill—"Do you know that I've inquired Mr. Clovehill to give up cigars?" "Dovehill—Really?" "Why, I've known him for ten years and I never saw him give up one yet."

Boston mother—"But, my dear, I would not call him 'Dick.' 'Richard' sounds so much more dignified." Ethel—"Tut, mamma, but I use 'Dick'."

Trusts, just now, are being squeezed. This is one reason why, in despite of pessimistic warnings, the average young man continues to put his trust in lovely woman.

Smith—"The City of Paris, I hear, consumes more coal than any other ship." Jones—"That's a mistake." Smith—"What ship boats it, then?" Jones—"Courthouse."

He was innocent—"Uncle Rastus, what do you think you stole last night?" "Do man wot you stole 'em breaks the truth all up! Day wuz de poorest fowls I ebor saw boss."

You cannot always tell by the size of a man's cheek how rich he is. It isn't what he draws out of the bank, but what he lets stay in, that may interest his creditors.

Mrs. Panicle (to tramp)—"Well, what do you want?" Tramp—"Hello, mum, is der pie I stoid off yer window yesterday. There may be two or three teeth sticken in it, but otherwise 't ain't hurt any."

He who steals my purse steals trash, but he who swears my name loses the soul. A man who steals something that erases him in mind and leaves me bankrupt, a victim who is really a thief, a sorrowing, woe-filled child, until I can slowly creep to the nearest drug store.

Many who teach the young idea how to shoot apparently don't know that it's loaded. An ex-terminator advertises for "a boy to open oysters with a reference." Oysters do not open by an oyster, but millions can testify to the efficacy of the power of Dr. Bull's Cough Syrup.

On the grassed slope of success there are always rooms at the top. DID YOU READ the large advertisement of THE YOUTH'S COMPANION which we published last week? This remarkable paper has the phenomenal circulation of 420,000 copies weekly. No other journal is more welcome by old and young in the families throughout the land. The publishers make a special offer once a year, and to all who subscribe now will send the paper free to January 1, 1890, and for a full year from that date. The subscription price is \$1.75. Address, THE YOUTH'S COMPANION, Boston, Mass.

Boys go to West Point for a cadetship and girls for a cadet's smuck.

Pain's Aches TRADE MARK PROMPTLY AND PERMANENTLY CURED BY Dr. JACOBS' OIL

SICK HEADACHE CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS

CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS. Small Pill. Small Dose. Small Price.

THE DALLAS WEEKLY NEWS, THE LEADING AGRICULTURAL PAPER OF TEXAS.

SHORT-HAND AT HOME.

A COURSE IN TEN LESSONS.

KEY TO PLATE I.

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Job good obeyed doge.

14 Bay aid Abe jay gay

jade guage babe.

15 Day age Joe go obey

ago abode Dido.

First—Copy Plate I ten

times. Use as a fine pointed

pen, black ink, and a good

quality of ruled paper. Ob-

serve carefully the following

points: Make the characters,

or letters, all the same

length, rather short, not

too long. Place them quite

closely together, and do not

get them crooked. Each

stroke should rest precisely

on the line. In L 7 (line 7)

joined b extends below the

line. The rule is that the

first downward letter should

rest on the line. B, d, and j

are always struck down-

wards, and g to the right.

Just as you write each letter

write its name aloud. Thus,

while you are writing L, l,

say b, b, b, and L, d, d, d.

The letter in L 4 is

called g instead of g. The

letter I should be made sharp-

pointed, and the two short lines

composing it light, not heavy.

(See L 9.) I is al-

ways so written as to point straight

down. The letter o should be

only one-fourth the length of o.

o is struck at a right angle with

the letter beside which it is

placed. For example, in L 13 slants

to the right in beau, to the left in

job, horizontal in dough, and vertical in

ago. It is so written as to point

directly away from the letter or stem,

near which it occurs. B, d, j, g, e,

consonants, and L, o, and a, vowels.

The letters, or marks, which

express consonants, are called stems;

while the dots, dashes, and small

angles are called vowel signs.

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BY JAMES W. HENNING.

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How Red Tape is Measured in Military Life.

Busy men, accustomed to do business in a brisk common-sense fashion, find official red tape so vexatious that it is no wonder they invent stories to make it ridiculous, says the Youth's Companion.

The French have one of these, which is perhaps as good as any. When Napoleon III. was emperor, so the narrative runs, he sat one day at Longchamps, sleepily reviewing his army. Regiment after regiment passed, but nothing seemed to stir the emperor from his lethargy. At last, however, as a regiment of dragons rode by he suddenly fixed his attention upon the front rank.

"What is that lancer doing there among the dragons?" he asked his chief of staff. The chief of staff looked at the lancer commander, who the emperor sank back into his customary impassiveness.

"The emperor demands to know why that lancer is among the dragons?" The general looked shocked, and called sharply to the colonel of the regiment: "Colonel, what have you got that lancer among your men for?"

The colonel was dumbfounded, and appealed to the command of the squadron: "What's that lancer doing here?" "I don't know, sir," exclaimed the commander of the squadron; and he called the captain: "Look here, captain, why have you got that rascally lancer in your company?"

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CHURCHES. BAPTIST—Services first and fourth Sundays in each month. Sunday school every Sunday at 9 p. m.

METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Services second and third Sundays in each month. J. W. EDMA, Pastor.

TIME TABLE. Passenger, east 1:30. Passenger, west 11:00.

LOCAL NEWS.

Don't forget to read the ad of Pemberton Bros.

Forty cars of cattle will be shipped to-day from Midland to market.

The best assortment of California Canned Goods at Pemberton Bros.

R. L. Pitzer, of Odessa, paid us a visit Sunday. He says Odessa is improving.

Mrs. Dr. Elliott, Miss Ada Stanfield and others have gone to the San Antonio Fair.

Several weddings are talked of for Midland's young people. We will not give names as yet.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodgers have gone on a visit to El Paso. They will return the latter part of the week.

We will offer bargains in all lines next week. Don't fail to call and see us.

Dr. Elliott and wife have sold twelve sections of land in Upton county to James Kennedy, of Michigan.

J. M. Moody presented the editor with a beautiful bouquet of roses grown in Midland, the first roses of spring.

The weather this week has been rather disagreeable. A good deal of rain and some little sleet has fallen.

At Pemberton Bros., Pickled Pig Feet, Barred Pickles, fancy white Sour Kraut, new crop Peas and Cocoanuts.

Editor Buchanan, one of the former editors of the "Staked Plains," was visiting his old friends in Midland this week.

Look out for Pemberton Bros. They are determined to lead in low prices special inducements to everybody next week.

Don't forget to read the school notes and speak a word of encouragement to the little folks. A word of encouragement helps big editors too.

New Crop Currents, New Crop French Prunes and all kinds of Fancy Dried and Evaporated Fruits just received at M. M. Pittman's.

Eggs sell at 25 cents per dozen in the city. Why don't some one go into the chicken business? The science of "chickology" is a most interesting study.

Some sickness is reported this week. Among the rest, Mrs. R. H. Zane, Reeves Barron, C. A. Winborne and Mrs. Cowden. Nothing of a serious nature however.

Mr. B. W. Aycock, of the late firm of Aycock & Mullinix, will continue with the new firm, Pemberton Bros., and would be pleased to meet his many friends at the old stand.

Pemberton Bros. having purchased the entire stock of Aycock & Mullinix are now ready for business and extend a cordial invitation to the public generally to call and price before buying elsewhere.

The bad weather is the talk of the town, but will bring plenty of sport for hunters. Quite a number went out Sunday last, and had fine luck. Prairie chickens, quails, ducks, etc., are getting to be plentiful.

The friends and acquaintances of Mr. George, formerly of Midland, will be pained to know that he was among those fatally injured in the wreck near Brownwood, the other day. Mr. George was in the last stages of consumption and should death come thus suddenly. "His body will be out of pain, his soul be out of prison."

Not a single one of our exchanges has a column of school notes so far as we have seen. Is it because the Midland school has more "git up and git" about it? How would you like to live in a town where the school was never mentioned? Children, you should appreciate what is being done for you and love Prof. Coombs and the other teachers more than ever.

A New Railroad. We understand that an eastern capitalist has made a proposition to towns along the Texas & Pacific that they will donate, say \$2,000, that a new road will be built from San Angelo to the Texas & Pacific line, at some point between Pecos and Colorado City. Midland might investigate this, and see if the report has any foundation.

School Notes.

PERSONAL—GRAMMAR SCHOOL DEPT. MATTIE KELLY, ELIZABETH WINBORNE, DOLLIE WILLINGHAM, VIRGIL RAY, BILLIE CONNELL, Editors.

One hundred and ninety pupils enrolled up to date.

Very bad weather this week, but school full.

Miss Carle won the ribbon. Lottie and Rose are studying this week.

The board of trustees are awfully good to us.

Mr. Elliott is off on a visit to San Antonio.

Everybody enjoyed the spelling bee. Hope Prof. will give us another one soon.

The new algebra class is doing well. The school bell must and will come.

Mr. Goetz said so in his speech at the spelling bee, and I could tell by the flash of his eye and the ring of his voice that he meant what he said.

No school ever had a better trustee than Mr. Goetz.

Everybody takes a great interest in the literary society. The subject for next debate is: "Resolved that we are better than our grandmothers."

Virgil's "write-up" of his visit to the Dallas fair was rich and original.

Miss Lou Andrews is at her post again.

Ella Mullinix is an exemplary pupil. Miss Hettie is absent this week on account of a slight injury. Sorry, Hattie.

Welcome are the new seats. Didn't Mr. Crowley make a nice speech when he presented the ribbons? We hear it complimented on all sides.

Jessie says she just can't help whispering.

Who will help us pay for the school bell? Please, help us.

Didn't Mr. Pittman get the joke on Prof. though, but Prof. got even with him.

Among the visitors was John Winborne, Mr. Pittman and Dr. Coolum spelled best. Mr. Willingham presented the Doctor with a red ribbon. Thanks to our Mr. Willingham.

The class was convulsed when requested to "change ends."

Hurray! for Mr. Goetz and the school bell.

Stick to your place in the spelling class, Willie.

Birdie, Nonie and Schon, how is your school and your library? Wish you were with us.

We wish every man, woman and child in the county could hear Mr. Goetz, speech Friday night. Mr. Hawkins made the speech of the occasion, although not in good voice. His theme was on the line of the relation of education to a republican form of government. It had been well thought out and was well received by the audience.

Mr. Goetz followed with the subject "What we need," and hit some John L. Sullivan blows straight from the shoulder.

The following committee has been appointed to solicit money with which to purchase a bell: Lottie Holt, Rose Winborne, Jessie Johnson, Lulu Willingham, Ethel Wadley and Laura Rohlfing.

INTERMEDIATE DEPT. LELIA VAUGHN, MINNIE MULLINIX, CHARLEY UTLEY, Editors.

When my teacher said I was to be one of the editors, I did not know what I would write about, and I don't know yet unless I write about Mr. Goetz's speech, for I think that the best thing I've heard.

Ola Willis won the "blue ribbon" Friday night.

Bertie studied hard and spelled very well.

Byron is good in his studies, but he talks too much.

Sebie always has a perfect geography lesson.

I see Prof's girls studying at recess I would study some, too, but when I am not driving off the boys, I am fighting fleas.

Maggie has good lessons.

I hope we will get the bell so we will know when to start to school.

Ka is a good pupil, and we all love her.

Lulu is hard to beat in arithmetic.

Ollie is one of our best girls.

Oscar has good reading lessons.

Mr. Goetz was in to see us Friday, and when we had our arithmetic race he said something "real nice" about our work. Didn't it make us feel good, though. Come again, Mr. Goetz, and we will show you that we have been studying something else this session besides arithmetic and spelling.

If our school notes are not very good, remember that we are young in the work.

PRIMARY DEPT. NERVIS HELMIS, ALMEDA WADDELL, NOVA KEITY, Editors.

Several of the pupils have been staying away from school just for a little cold weather. Come back, children, our new clove will be here in the morning.

We do wonder if Claud will get any more lardy marks after we get the new school bell.

Willie knew her geography lesson better than any one, Wednesday afternoon.

Ella and Lulo are nice little girls, and are very industrious.

are both real sweet girls.

We have a nice geography class. Amos and Dan are good boys.

Reuben is getting to be a real good boy.

Allen has never had a head mark yet, but he is still trying.

Lewis has been away from school two weeks. You will have to work hard if you catch up with us, Lewis.

Ned and Porter are desk-mates, and are two of the best boys in school.

Our spelling class is the nicest class we have. We are going to study hard this month, and maybe we will spell at the next spelling bee.

INFANT DEPT. Jessie and George are the names of the new pupils this week. This makes 44 for us, and fills the seats.

Vannie, Joe, Gusta, Clyde, Rob and Johnnie, are studying hard so they can go in the Second Reader and Arithmetic soon.

This cold, rainy weather hasn't kept many of us busy little ones at home. Even delicate little Mollie came.

We want to be able to furnish our own editors, too, and are trying to learn to write, but find it slow work, though most of us can print very nicely.

Where is Joe Rose for the last few days?

The roll of honor will appear in the next issue of the GAZETTE. It was unavoidably crowded out this issue. Also some other interesting reading matter.

Advertised Letters. MIDLAND, TEX., Nov. 5, 1889.

Athy, Mrs. S. M. Auldridge, F. M. Bengo, W. E. Braun, L. G. Carr, A. U. Cammel, J. M. Deal, Miss Laura Jackson, Wm. E. Johnson, Mrs. N. Jones, Katy Johnston, W. T. Kuykendoll, John Lee, Frank McKinney, Chas. Maney, H. Y. Neale, D. Newcomer, J. W. 2, Potter, W. H. 2, Pallitt, Charley Roten, Mrs. Sadie Roten, W. H. Smith, M. L. Thomas, J. C. Wilkerson, A. Wright, Geo. C. P. FULLER, P. M.

Christmas is Coming. Christmas will soon be here and how will you spend it? (Some of the boys are talking of a cattle roping. We think this would be a fine thing, get together boys and arrange your program, and we will publish it in the GAZETTE. We would like to know the ladies program too.)

Odessa Gleanings. Mr. Banard Peterson, of the T X Ranch, spent Sunday in the city.

Miss Louie, a sister of J. H. and I. H. Callaway, is spending a few days visiting Odessa. She is returning from an extended visit in Oregon and California, to her home in Lipscomb county, Texas.

Measures are on foot to procure suitable grounds for a cemetery at this place. Committees are at work, and it is to be hoped that we will soon have a place to lay our friends away, should they be taken from us.

While here in October the Odessa Town Company committee donated the use of their office for church and school purposes. The partition has now been removed, and all thrown into one large and commodious room.

P. Noble, of whom we made mention a few weeks ago, has formed a partnership with White Bros. and the firm now sails under the name of White & Noble.

Work is resumed on the large reservoir at the town company's orchard. It will have a capacity of 100,000 gallons when completed.

NONPARIEL. PONTOSNE, HANCOCK CO., ILL. Nov. 4, 1889.

EDITOR MIDLAND GAZETTE. DEAR SIR:—I have received some circulars from Midland, Tex., describing the town and country, the climate and other surroundings, etc. Also that you have a paper called the MIDLAND GAZETTE. Will you please send me a sample copy? As I have a lot there I would like to subscribe for it a while, for there is no telling how soon I will emigrate to that country. I am getting tired of freezing nine months of the year, as it generally does here. Please send by return mail, and oblige, Yours truly, WM. HALE.

We send you a copy of the GAZETTE with pleasure, and hope that you will become a permanent subscriber. We can not see why people should have remained in the frozen north, even this long, when in the sunny south we have, with the exception of a few nothings, which last from one to three days, a climate as delightful and sunny as that of Italy itself. From all countries and climes they come to Texas, to breathe her pure air, and to revel in her delightful sense of freedom. All who are trying to better their condition in life, by honest effort, in Texas, will meet with a hearty welcome. [Editor.]

Young Man—Would you marry any one of the Midland young men? Girl—No.

Young Man—Present company is it ways excepted, is it not? Girl—Yes.

Now they are engaged.

Notice. I can pay all Jury Scrip to Registered No. 599. J. P. COLTON, County Treasurer.

Last Chance. Rogers' Gallery will be open Monday and Tuesday next. Be sure to call on those days. MR. & MRS. EARLY ROGERS.

The following was received from Jacksonville, Fla. Read it. In the day of our youths. When they were once parted, know we were once joined for better. When our hearts will be united?

Yes, my friends, there is a refuge where all hearts, however solemn, can feel again the glow of gladness. 'Tis in the chair of D. Colton. —Quoted by Mrs. M. W. GAZETTE.

Only Three Cowboys.

November 4th the news flashed over the wires that three cowboys had been overtaken in a terrible Colorado blizzard, and while trying to keep the cattle together, and thus protect their employer from loss, they were frozen to death. Upon the average reader, this bit of information would scarcely make an impression, because the loss of human life by accident is of such common occurrence. Only some cowboys killed, what of that? But in the hill-tops of Tennessee, the valleys of Virginia, or among the grassy meadows of old Kentucky, perhaps there watch for them loved hearts "whom this day's work will break."

These boys might, by a cowardly desertion, have saved their lives, but their conscious spirit of American manhood rebelled at such a thought and scorned life at such a price. True to their convictions of duty, they met their fate, and the names of Henry Miller, Joe Martin and Charles Jolly should be by us honored with more than a passing notice.

The New Discovery. You have heard your friends and neighbors talking about it. You may yourself be one of the many who know from personal experience just how good a thing it is. If you have ever tried it, you are one of its staunch friends, because the wonderful thing about it is, that when once given a trial Dr. King's New Discovery ever after holds a place in the house.

If you have never used it and should be afflicted with a cough, cold or any throat, lung or chest trouble, secure a bottle at once and give it a fair trial. It is guaranteed every time or money refunded. Trial bottles free at Taylor's drugstore.

"Solomon the wise man said there is nothing new under the sun." Little did he think that the Panhandle Improvement Company would have manufactured a windmill that would surpass all others in easy running, durability and gives better satisfaction than any other mill in the market. The U. S. Windmill is in the lead, and will hold the field against all competition. Other mills are being pulled down by the Panhandle Improvement Company of Fort Worth, and the U. S. is put up in their place. When your windmill fails to give you water, purchase the U. S. and you will have a never failing windmill.

The First Step. Perhaps you are run down, can't eat, can't think, can't do anything to your satisfaction and you wonder what ails you. You should heed the warning, you are taking the first steps into nervous prostration. You need a nerve tonic and in Electric Bitters you will find the exact remedy for restoring your nervous system to its normal, healthy condition. Surprising results follow the use of his great nerve tonic and alternative. Your appetite returns, good digestion is restored, and the liver and kidneys resume healthy action. Try a bottle. Price 50c at Taylor's drug store.

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Teeth nicely filled by Dr. Colton, you will find it to your interest to see him at once.

A Chase for Hunters. Albert Lee, the butcher, will buy all the game you will bring him, and pay the best market price for the same. When you go hunting remember this.

Radam's Microbe Killer. Is a positive cure for consumption, rheumatism, catarrh, neuralgia and in fact any disease. For sale by Mrs. Phenic Stone, Agent, Midland, Tex.

ODESSA SANITARIUM. Dr. Haughton continues to receive patients and treat their various forms of disease and practice medicine and surgery, as heretofore, upon call.

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