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**WITHIN THE FOURTH ESTATE**

BY HAL COCHRAN  
He's sittin' and thinkin',  
An' cravin' a hunch,  
Is the fellow who pushes a pen.  
His mind's on the blink 'n  
He's shy on the punch  
For a cartoon for women and men.  
He usually draws  
Without batting an eye  
And, in nothin' his cartoon is made.  
But this is a morning  
Ideas are shy,  
And the news of the day doesn't aid.  
By noontime he's nervous.  
The sketch must be made,  
And he's only a half hour to go.  
The paper wants service;  
He's gettin' afraid  
They'll kick 'cause his drawings are slow.  
Aw shucks. What to draw?  
The problem's severe.  
And then his old pen starts to hum.  
He's dug up a hunch  
That he's used every year.  
The sketch shows "King Winter Has Come."

**POPULAR POEM**

"When the Frost is on the Pumpkin and the Fodder's in the Shock," was originally written by James Whitcomb Riley on a pumpkin paddle and thrown away by the Hoosier poet, according to the Topeka, Kans., Capital, quoting T. H. McQueen, a boyhood friend of the poet.

McQueen who says he was the first to read the farm ballad, tells the following story. One morning in October after Riley and McQueen had spent the night at the farm of J. Steenberg near Columbus, Ind., they were up with the sun and out enjoying the hazy Indian summer day.

Riley stopped near the smokehouse and picked up a poplar paddle that had been made for a pumpkin and apple butter stirrer. Sitting down on a box he began to write. McQueen and Steenberg, who were in the barn lot a short distance away, remarked to the other that Riley was writing poetry again, as he was in the habit of doing wherever he happened to be. After writing several minutes he threw the paddle on the roof of a shed and apparently forgot all about it.

After Riley had returned home McQueen recovered the paddle from the roof of the shed and found on it what became one of the most popular poems ever written. The morning the poem was written there were huge piles of big yellow pumpkins lying around the barn and in the adjoining fields and "fodder in the shock" and flocks of turkeys foraging the farm.

McQueen says he took the paddle to Riley, who had forgotten all about what he had written.

**NEW YORK DAY BY DAY**

NEW YORK, Oct. 28.—See-sawing up and down Broadway I met Miguel Covarrubias, the phenomenal boy artist from Mexico whose caricatures have no equal in this land, and he was chewing endlessly upon the Brothers Smith cough drops even as though he were not a genius. Also his mind is intent upon new steps of the Charleston, even as you and I, but I am loathe to admit he stoppeth them off far better than ever shall I—saw Carl Van Vechten, who writes pay tales of our own "charming people" and he was hurrying off to Harlem where he delighteth in the gaiety and abandon of the colored cabarets—met M. Buriak, the Russian futurist, and he weareth in one ear a large earring and his waist-



**Getting a Taste**



When Armour T. Phillips was fined \$100 with the option of a 100-day jail term on a Los Angeles speeding charge, he elected to pay \$75 and serve 30 days behind bars—"just for a taste of the sort of thing my wife subjected to." Phillips is the husband of Clara Phillips, noted "hamner murderess" now in San Quentin (Calif.) prison. The picture shows Phillips "doing time."

coat is of gay-colored brocade, which may be most usual in Moscow but belongeth great concern to our own natives—saw Col. House, whose name is writ large in things diplomatic, and he was leaving a theater in disgust at the end of the second act, which seemeth to indicate that his judgment still is good, inasmuch as I suffered through the entire play—saw sitting in a theater box Dr. Frank Crane, whose little sermons are known throughout the countryside, and it did seem to me he was pallid as this sheet of paper though I had not heard of the good doctor being ill—saw almost the entire directory of theater notables at the opening of the new George M. Cohan play, but none interested me more than Sam Harris and Irving Berlin, now partners in electricians, and they both boys from New York's great ghetto, once members of the famous Grand Street Boys, and now numbering among the great ones of our land—which remindeth me that it's a sad first night attraction which draweth out a great gathering of celebrities. And what a mixed company they are, as I can testify from last one evening's notice—Robert Hughes, Ina Claire, Charlie Chaffin, Mabel Normand, Bessie Barr, Fannie Hurst, Otto Kalla, Alice Brady, Herbert Swope, Olin Skinner, Louis Mada, Sam Bernard, Edna Ferber, etc., etc.—which reminds me of the amusing tale of Thyra Sampter Winslow in which a young married couple comes to New York from a small Missouri town, and, like such folks, led a lonely and desolate life in the upper Bronx, deciding to return to the little old town, but while buying gloves at a bargain sale the wife finds herself standing not three feet from Billie Burke and rushes home to tell her Joe. "Oh, I can't go home now, Joe. Just think I was in a store and saw Billie Burke." New York is filled with just such, to whom Saugik Center will never be the same once they have stood on Broadway and seen the prominent names trush past.

New York has even a clearing house for those who would make pin money. It is located in the Harlem belt and here one can employ women for such frequent emergencies as arise in a great city—a waitress for an afternoon tea, a temporary cook, a seamstress for small work, a maid for a day to impress friends from the

west with one's affluence. Naturally a person can not exist upon such precarious jobs and those who flock to the agency where such work is done are women whose husbands earn small salaries and who yearn for a new hat or some minor luxury that the pin money jobs make possible.

—JAMES W. DEAN.

**MERKEL NOTES**

By Special Correspondent.  
Miss Dora Garrouette is back from Dallas where she visited the State Fair and friends at Fort Worth.  
G. R. Bradley, a former citizen of Merkel, was a visitor from Tuscola the latter part of last week.  
T. L. Harville is back from Denton where he had been to visit his mother. He also visited the Dallas Fair.

J. B. Hamblitt has returned from an extended visit to his old home at Watervalley, Miss. He reports a very pleasant visit.

Lytton Howard is moving back to Lytton Howard is moving back to Merkel from Hamlin and will open a haberdasher shop on or about the 1st of November.

Mrs. Ira Huss visited Mrs. Jewel Mosley at Roscoe the latter part of

last week.

Mrs. Armour of Trent was the guest of Mrs. Tom Reagan.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cypert of Kansas City was the guest of the former's brother, Elder W. G. Cypert and family Tuesday. They were on their way to California.

Mrs. H. C. Williams is back from an extended visit with relatives in Marshall, Mo.

Miss Mabel Fronabarger of Fort Worth is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bize.

Castle Ellis is at home from a visit to Dallas and Denton.  
Homer Everwood of Taft, Texas, was a recent visitor to our city.

Miss Clementine Powell of Leonard is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Sam Swann.

TAKE NO CHANCES!  
No Freeze or Damage With  
DENATURED ALCOHOL  
in the radiator of your car.  
Bring Your Car to George  
Massey at  
MAGNOLIA FILLING  
STATION

Miss Gladys Youkum of Cooper was a recent guest of her sister, Miss Madge Youkum.

Mrs. G. J. Jones is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Ruth Huffman at Dallas.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Cook of Dora were recent visitors to Merkel.

The local high school football team played Ballinger here Friday. Score 27 to 0 in favor of Merkel. Merkel plays Stevenville here Friday, October 30.

**BUMPS AND BLOTCHES CAUSE FOLKS TO BE BACKWARD**

Help them wherever you see that they are standing back, afraid to assert themselves simply because they feel sensitive about their pimply, red

and rough face.

Thousands of people all over the country are praising Black and White Ointment, and Black and White Soap because they get rid of their skin troubles when everything else they tried did them no good.

Tell your friends who are struggling

under this handicap in life, to get Black and White Ointment, and Soap, from any dealer. They will be delighted with the quick results they will get from it. They are economically priced, in generous packages. The 50c size Ointment contains three times as much as the 25c size. (adv)

VISIT THE  
DELCO LIGHT  
and FRIGIDAIRE  
Display at the  
NOLAN COUNTY FAIR  
October 23 to 31, Inclusive

Special prices on all orders for the 4 days of the Fair.

J. R. HARDY

Care Willard Battery Station, Sweetwater, Texas

**TORREY SHOES**

Snag, Style and Service

\$7.50 Up

Whitten's Shop  
MEN'S FURNISHINGS

**See Our Booth**

at the

**Nolan County Fair**

We Are Serving Free

Hot Biscuits  
Baked Electrically

On the Famous

Hot Point  
Range

See It In Operation at the Fair

West Texas  
Electric Co.

**Halloween**

**PALACE SWEETS**  
AND HALLOWEEN GO TOGETHER

Buy her one of these nifty Halloween Boxes of

NUNNALLY'S CHOCOLATES  
1-2 and 3 Pound Sizes

Denizens Crepe Paper for Halloween decorations.

Tally Cards Place Cards for the Halloween Party

We are now serving HOT CHOCOLATE and SANDWICHES.

We will be glad to have you visit the only Drug Store on the North Side of the Square.

**PALACE DRUG STORE**

Phone No. 1  
Prescriptions  
Free Delivery

# Classified Section

## NOTICE

### To Our Classified Ad Patrons

The Classified Advertising is now on a basis of

### CASH ONLY

The following simple rules govern, and we request our patrons to kindly keep them in mind and follow them

No advertisements accepted for less than 30c first insertion. Consecutive insertions 1c per word each insertion.

All advertisements must be accompanied by cash. No cuts or blackface type larger than eight point, accepted for the Classified Column.

Copy must be turned in not later than 11 a. m. on the day of insertion.

Out of town orders must be accompanied with cash. No advertisement accepted on an "until forbid" order. A specified number of insertions must be given.

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In order to avoid errors no copy will be accepted over the telephone.

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### FOR RENT

FOR RENT: Warehouse, 72 x 150 feet. Telephone 593. 22114p

FOR RENT: Two furnished rooms for housekeeping. 510 E. N. 3rd. Phone 695. 22876c.

FOR RENT: Furnished or unfurnished rooms, 1002 Walnut st. 22974p

FOR RENT—One 3 room house, modern conveniences in Highland Addition. White R. Schantz, Rt. B., City. 23018tdc.

FOR RENT: New four room apartment on Crane street near High School. Phone 210. 23074p

FOR RENT—Three newly papered unfurnished rooms, four blocks north South Ward School. Phone 455.

FOR RENT: Nice furnished bed room. Mrs. Leroy Johnson. 23313p.

FOR RENT: Two room apartment down stairs. No children. Mrs. Leroy Johnson. 23313p.

FOR RENT: Two or three unfurnished rooms, phone 715-J after 3 p. m. 23554p.

FOR RENT Four room bungalow. Phone 695. 23311p.

### FOR SALE

FOR SALE Bedroom suite, dining table, chairs, kitchen cabinet, oil stove, Brunswick machine, and rug. All in good condition, practically new. Priced right. Apply 711 Walnut street. 23113p.

FOR SALE: Choice lot in Bradford addition. A good buy, priced right. Kendrick-Thompson Agency. 15th.

FOR SALE: Four room house, all modern conveniences on Elm Street Kendrick-Thompson Agency. 20114th.

FOR SALE: 320 acres of land six miles north of Rosee, 150 acres in cultivation, 250 acres first class land, \$50.00 per acre. Will take reasonable priced house and lot or lots as part payment. Ross and Martin. 22976c.

FOR SALE—New four room house in Orient addition.—Simpson Fuel Company. Phone 239. 23076c

FOR SALE—White Leghorns, trap-nested and pedigreed, selling entire stock going out of business. Pullets and cockrels. Write Box 325, Ranger, 23013p.

### MISCELLANEOUS

WANTED—To buy good milk cow. O. Bosworth, Route A, Sweetwater, Texas. 23087dc

WANTED—Sewing. Mrs. Bob Skeen. Phone 568-M. 23013p

WANTED: All your used furniture. Will buy or trade new furniture for it. J. I. Payne. 22776c.

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Crescent Soot Destroyer and Chimney Sweep, enough for everybody. Get yours today. Otto Carter's Shop 22776dc.

### And Didn't Pop



"Ocean 'Johnnie' Chapman" of Los Angeles is so-called because it takes pretty nearly an ocean of liquid to quench his thirst. Forty-three bottles in 15 minutes was the soda pop consumption record he hung up recently.

### TO HUNT WOLVES

Fifth Annual Field Trial at Maryneal Nov. 2 to 6

The secretary of the West Texas Wolf Hunters Association, E. G. Hillman of Cherokee, has sent the Reporter the following notice:

The West Central Texas Wolf Hunters' Association will hold its Fifth Annual Field Trials, November 2nd to 6th, at Maryneal, Nolan County, Texas. One stake will be run, viz, all ages.

Entries to these trials will be accepted upon payment of the entry fee of \$2.00 per dog, together with the annual membership fee of \$1.00. No entry will be accepted later than 5 p. m., November 2nd.

Good camping grounds and plenty of wolves.

"Whiz" Alcohol and Glycerine, for your radiator. C. S. Boyles Motor Co. 23312dc.

### SICKLY, PEEVISH CHILDREN

Children suffering from intestinal worms are cross, restless and unhealthy. There are other symptoms, however. If the child is pale, has dark rings under the eyes, bad breath and takes no interest in play, it is almost a certainty that worms are eating away its vitality. The surest remedy for worms is White's Cream Vermifuge. It is positive destruction to the worms but harmless to the child. Price 35c. Sold by Bowens Drug Store. (adv.)

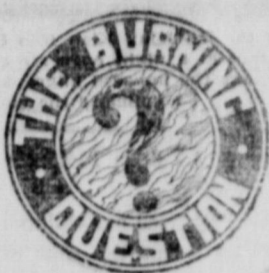
### A SPLENDID FEELING

feeling caused by a torpid liver and congested bowels can be got rid of with surprising promptness by using Herbine. You feel its beneficial effect with the first dose as its purifying and regulating effect is thorough and complete. It not only drives out bile and impurities, but it imparts a

splendid feeling of exhilaration. That tired, half-sick, discouraged strength, vim, and buoyancy of spirits. Price 60c. Sold by Bowens Drug Store. (adv.)

### PREVENTS INFECTION

The greatest discovery in flesh healing is the marvelous Boreone, a preparation that comes in liquid and powder form. It is a combination treatment that not only purifies the wound of germs that cause infection but seals the flesh with extraordinary speed. Bad wounds or cuts which take weeks to heal with the ordinary liniments mend quickly under the powerful influence of this wonderful remedy. Price (liquid) 30c, 60c and \$1.20. Powder 30c and 60c. Sold by Bowens Drug Store. (adv.)



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## INSURANCE

See Me. Strongest Companies—Best of Service.

## D. A. CLARK

307 Oak Phone 103



## Comfort In Cold Weather

Was your home comfortable this morning? When an icy northern roars down from the North Pole, it takes something more than fine finish to produce the necessary heat. Fire places are nice to look at but in order to—

### HEAT THE WHOLE HOUSE

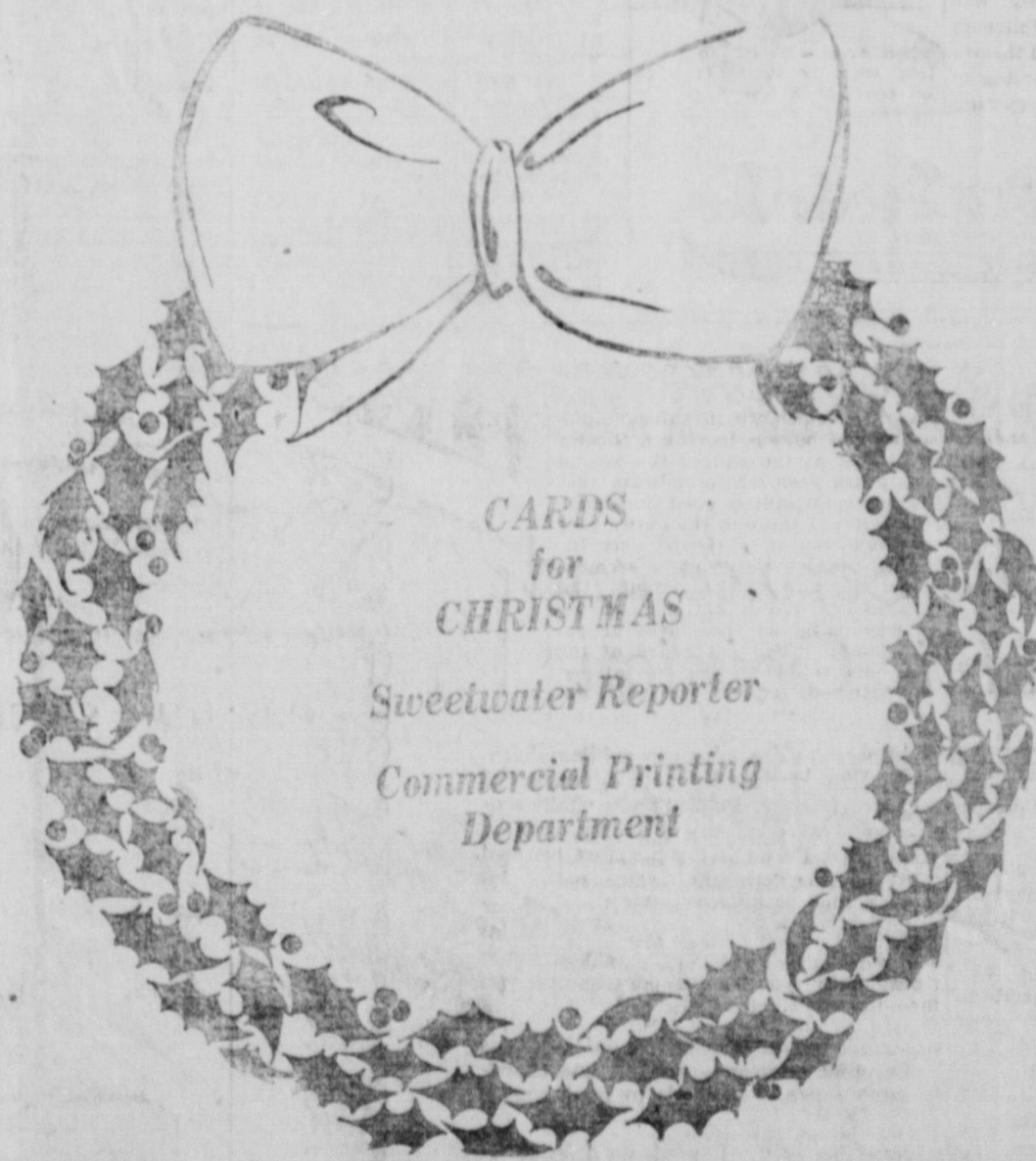
you need one of the fine parlor furnaces stocked by us. Not only are they finely finished, but what is more important—they heat. Nature has warned us—delay no longer!

Buy Your Parlor Furnaces Now

## COSTEPHENS HARDWARE CO.

Also Showing Full Line of Heaters

Heat Headquarters



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for  
CHRISTMAS  
Sweetwater Reporter  
Commercial Printing  
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### CEMENT CONTRACTOR

## LEE CHOATE

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P. O. Box 793—City

### CONTRACTING

## HUNTER'S

Painting and Paperhanging  
Phone 553

### W. H. JOBE & SON

## WAREHOUSES

DRAYAGE & TRANSFER

Household Goods and Merchandise

Phone 275

## Professional Directory

### LAWYERS

## DOUTHIT, MAYS & PERKINS

ATTORNEYS-AT-LAW

Sweetwater, Texas

## BEALL, BEALL & BEALL

Attorneys at Law

Lucile Bldg.

### Land Bargains

160 acres 8 miles from Sweetwater, 65 acres in cultivation, 3 room home. Bargain at \$25.60 on terms.

640 acres in Howard county, 600 acres good tillable land, 200 acres in cultivation, good frame house, well and windmill. \$30 per acre, will take some trade.

4 room house with bath, 3 blocks from Wright Hotel; 100x140 ft. lot. Snap at \$2750.

New stucco duplex apartment, corner lot on paved street. Attractive price for an investment. Good 9 room house with modern conveniences; three lots. Bargain at \$6500. Will take some trade.

Good town lots, 2 blocks from high school; 4 blocks from east ward. Priced from \$250 to \$500.

Good town lots in Bradford and Highland Additions. Priced from \$75 to \$300. Some special bargains.

## I. LEE LUSK

Real Estate, Insurance & Loans

