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FOR WALL PAPER THAT IS NEAT, S. H. PHILLIPS CAN'T BE BEAT.

## ROBT. GOODFELLOW IN RACE FOR SHERIFF

### EX-SHERIFF MAKES PUBLIC STATEMENT AS TO HIS PAST RECORD IN THIS OFFICE

I hereby announce myself as candidate for the office of sheriff of Coleman County, an office which I held for three terms and from which I voluntarily retired—subject to the Democratic primaries.

While sheriff I did all in my power to apprehend and bring to justice all offenders of the law without regard to their station and position in life. I shielded no friend and punished no foe, but did my duty as God gave me knowledge to know same. Many guilty no doubt escaped punishment because of the impossibilities of unearthing every crime.

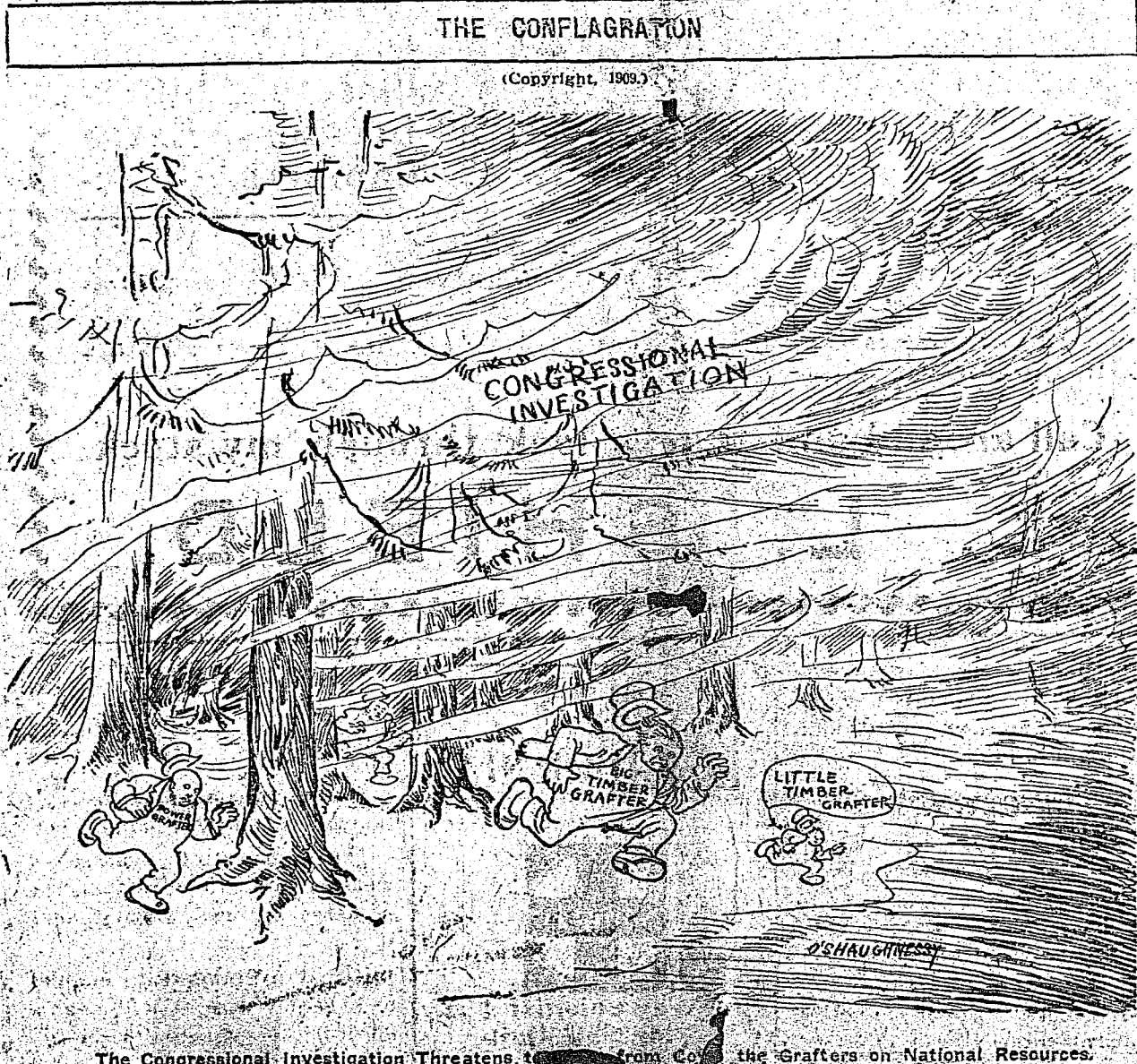
Criminals do not commit their crimes in the open, but do it under cover and secretly, and it is some time impossible to unearth or uncover their guilt. The most expert detectives often fail to uncover crime and bring the offenders to justice.

But my record will show that during the six years I held office of sheriff I came as near catching every offender as any sheriff in the state.

I at least challenge comparison with any, and the last three years I was sheriff, I will venture the assertions that with the assistance of the County Attorney and the County Judge we prosecuted more violations of the local option laws than has my honorable opponent during his three years, and the prosecutions which we began resulted in the contract made by the Grand Jury of Coleman County at its February term 1907 of the District Court to close on condition prosecutions would cease. This agreement was made with the club house at Coleman and they closed up their business. The club house at Santa Anna refused to make the contract and was closed by writ of injunction issued by the District Court on the petition of the citizens of that city.

Under the management of Hon. W. C. Woodward, county attorney, and city attorney, E. M. Critz, caused the city council of Santa Anna to place on the minutes an order declaring the club houses and pool rooms a nuisance to the town of Santa Anna. They secured affidavits, came to Coleman, presented to the district judge the affidavits which they had secured, asking for a writ of injunction for the purpose of closing the clubs of Santa Anna. Said writ was granted by the district judge, they securing proper writs of injunction returned to Santa Anna, taking with them the sheriff, he being the proper person to serve said writ. Upon reaching Santa Anna they proceeded to the club houses, serving them with proper papers which required them to close their doors without further delay.

My opponent qualified as sheriff in November 1906, yet he says in his announcement for re-election that the club houses in this coun-



The Congressional Investigation Threatens to Burn from the Grifters on National Resources.

ty were put out of existence under the laws that were existing, and under the same laws that were in force before I went in the sheriff's office, and that he did not use any new law to put them out. The law under which the Santa Anna club house was put out of existence, says that the fact that we have no adequate laws in this State for the suppression of illegal traffic in intoxicating liquors as herein defined and prohibited creates an emergency and an imperative necessity that the constitutional rule requiring bills to be read on three several days be suspended. The legislature declared there was no adequate law. My opponent says he closed them under the law as it existed before he was sheriff. Some one is mistaken and since the law under which the Court acted in putting the Santa Anna club house out of existence was passed after my opponent was elected, and that law declares there was no adequate law before, my opponent must be the mistaken one.

Who put clubs out of Santa Anna? The law properly dealt, and by County Attorney Woodward and City Attorney Critz, the sheriff serving and acting at their request.

But that you, my fellow citizens, may have the opinions of lawyers and legislators who have had experience with the old law and who helped to enact the new law I here append a letter from the Hon. C. H. Jenkins, representative from this district and an able criminal lawyer, and a letter from the Hon. W. B. Fitzhugh, member of the legislature. Read what they say:

Feb. 28, 1910.  
Mr. Robt. Goodfellow,  
Coleman, Texas.

Dear Sir: Yours of recent date to hand, and in reply will say that I was a member of the 27th Legislature, and also a member of the 31st Legislature of Texas, and was a joint author with Judge Robinson of Austin in the preparation of what is known as the Robinson

Fitzhugh Law. I believe that while this law does not deal primarily with the control of clubs still the 31st Legislature passed a very stringent law as a separate piece of legislation governing them. You understand that prior to the act passed by the 30th Legislature under the operation of what is known as "Uno joints" and similar places of business, local option territory was almost at the mercy of that character of drinks, but the 30th Legislature levied a very high tax on this character of business which had the effect of closing them up, but the law was declared unconstitutional and attached to it a felony penalty. I believe that the effect of this law will be to guarantee to citizens living in a dry territory their desire. While it is now being tested in the courts, it is to be hoped that its constitutionality cannot be successfully assailed.

Under the old system, some of the best officers of this State were unable to successfully prevent the sale of such drinks, which so far, as practical purposes were concerned, had the effect of violating the expressed wish of the people in local option territory. And while this condition was and is very much to be regretted, it ought not in fairness, to be charged up to the faithful officer trying to enforce with an imperfect law, what his people had hoped to attain.

I feel confident from the much study I have given this question that had the State of Texas at the time of inaugurating the local option system in this State perfected by heavy penalties a law vouching safe to the people who voted local option their wish and will, that every man elected to public office in dry territory would have been able to secure for the people what they desired, but no officer however vigorously he may strive to do so, could guarantee assurance to the public that no intoxicants would be sold in dry territory, because they had no law by which to do it.

Sincerely your friend,  
W. B. Fitzhugh.  
Feb. 20, 1910

Mr. Robert Goodfellow,  
Coleman, Texas.

Dear Sir: I have been absent for two weeks, hence my delay in replying to your favor of the 12th inst. In reply to your inquiry as to the difference between the laws

were formerly I beg to say that the 20th Legislature passed a law which by reason of the amount of tax levied on Uno joints closed them up. This was declared unconstitutional but it was re-enacted by the 31st Legislature. The effect of this law has been to close all joints of this character. While these joints were running, pretending to sell non-intoxicating malt liquors, it was very difficult to enforce the law. The 31st Legislature also passed a law making the sale of whiskey in dry territory a felony. This matter is now before the court of criminal appeals, and if the law is sustained it will make it much easier to enforce the law. It has already made it easier because men are afraid to take the chances. The C. O. D. law passed by the 30th Legislature has also proven very beneficial in the enforcement of local option laws.

Yours very truly,  
C. H. Jenkins.

As to the fact of the club house in Coleman being closed by a contract with grand jury I refer you to the following gentlemen who constituted same. See or write them if you doubt it:

W. R. Kelley, Santa Anna; Joe Bardwell, Post City; T. R. Brown, Coleman; A. L. Pearce, Coleman; W. G. D. Kilgore, Talpa; H. R. Starkweather, Coleman; Dave Burkett, Burkett; Geo. Jones, Echo; J. C. Dibrell, Echo; Edgar Stovall, Silver Valley; Jno. T. Pope, Stamford; W. B. Harper, Santa Anna.

But my fellow citizens, are the local option laws any better enforced now than formerly? The great purpose for which the local option laws were enacted was to remove the temptation from the young, yet it is a common thing to see minors, those under the age of 21 years, intoxicated in Coleman, and in several instances they have been prosecuted and fined for drunkenness. Yet we have not found where any persons were prosecuted for providing the whiskey which made them drunk. Wonder why? Did you know that under the acts of the 31st legislature (Chap. 67, approved March 19,

## FROM BROWNWOOD TO COLORADO RIVER

### COL. LOVE SAYS ROAD WILL BE BUILT AND IN OPERATION BY NEXT AUTUMN.

Col. R. A. Love, who for two or three weeks past has been promoting a railroad to be built from Brownwood to some point on the Colorado river, near Rockwood, was in Santa Anna yesterday and to a reporter for the News talked very freely and enthusiastically about this proposed road.

Col. Love stated that he had just closed a contract with Brownwood by which that city is to give a \$50,000 bonus to the road and that he had previously made a contract with parties along the route for another bonus of \$50,000. That the road would go by way of Trickham and have its southwestern terminus somewhere within a radius of two and one-half miles of Rockwood.

"The work of surveying will begin next Tuesday," said Col. Love, "and as soon as possible teams will be put to work and the road will be finished in time to haul this year's cotton crop away from Rockwood."

When asked why he didn't Love said that he was out from Brownwood because it could connect with two railroads at that point as against only one at this place. It is quite possible, too, that the Trickham oil fields were a strong inducement.

1907) about a year ago, that any person who shall give, or deliver, or cause to be given or delivered, or be in any way concerned in the gift or delivery of any spirituous, vinous, malt or intoxicating liquors to any person under the age of 21 years, whether consigned to such person or to some other person, without the written consent of the parent or guardian of such person who is under the age of 21 years, shall be guilty of a crime. Under the old law minors could order whiskey by express and the express agent could not refuse to deliver it, and the non-resident liquor dealer, not knowing whether the party was or was not a minor, would ship it out on the order; but now the express agent is guilty of a crime if he delivers the whiskey to a minor, and it does not depend on the question of knowledge either. He must have the written consent of the parent. This is a good law and one that I would delight to enforce, yet it has been a law for a year; boys have been known to be intoxicated in the town of Coleman and even prosecuted for drunkenness and the guilty culprits who furnished the whiskey to make them drunk have escaped. If I am elected I will try and reverse this rule.

There are many other laws I would like to see enforced and many other things, I would like to say, but my announcement is already too long, and as I will meet you all during the campaign, I can speak of these matters and go more into detail.

Soliciting your support in the coming contest, and pledging fidelity to your interest if elected, I am,  
Yours respectfully,  
ROBERT GOODFELLOW.

**GALVESTON GREAT COTTON PORT**

That Galveston is the premier cotton port of the United States is clearly demonstrated by the figures of the first five months of the present season. Notwithstanding the fact that the receipts are almost 1,000,000 bales short of last year, due to the extremely small crop, the value of cotton exports for the period mentioned is nearly as great as the value of cotton exported from Savannah, Wilmington, New Orleans and New York combined. Galveston's exports reach the large sum of \$121,650,270, while the value of the exports of the four other cotton ports combined is \$122,714,954. The following figures tell the story of Galveston's greatness:

New York	\$13,896,048
Wilmington	\$17,933,000
Savannah	\$45,346,257
New Orleans	46,149,649
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$122,714,954</b>
Galveston	121,650,270
<b>Difference</b>	<b>\$1,064,684</b>

**SOME FACTS ABOUT HYPNOTISM**

"No competent exponent of hypnotism to-day believes that a person is inevitably obliged to execute all hypnotic commands given him," says H. Addington Bruce in the Woman's Home Companion for March. "And while some still cling to the idea that hypnotic crimes are possible, the consensus of scientific opinion is that no person who would not in his normal state perpetrate the crime suggested, would perpetrate it if hypnotized."

They are liable to accuse themselves of crimes they have not committed. This is a real danger, which ought to be carefully guarded against in courts of justice. "There is no reason to believe that many 'police confessions' extorted from accused persons by the processes of the so-called 'third degree' and afterward found to be untrue are made in a hypnotic state. The persistent questioning of the prisoner by the police, their pitiless insistence that 'he is guilty and knows he is guilty,' may develop in him that peculiar hysterical condition in which, as has already been said, he may become spontaneously hypnotized by an unexpected noise or the sudden flashing of a light."

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All kinds of new Beds, Nice assort Cabinets, China robes, Princess Nice Kitchen



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I have the agency for the famous Liggett & Platt bed spring. Also the Sealy Mattress. I can also show you the best and largest assortment of Rugs in the county.

Call around and take a look through my stock.

**L. L. SHIELD.**

**A NEIGHBOR OF YOURS**  
as well yourself is liable at any time to have rheumatism. We're all liable to have cuts or bruises or scalds, crick in the back, neck or side—some kind of an ache or pain. Then heed this advice and tell your neighbors—Ballard's Snow Liment relieves all ache and pains, and heals all wounds. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

**CAUTION ON THE FARM**  
Speculate not on distant things.—Chinese Proverb.  
Virtue is its own reward, but a little cash helps out.  
Quarrels make enemies and leave the question still unsettled.  
Arrange so the chips do not fly all over the yard when chopping wood.  
Many of the troubles that we see coming down the road toward our farm pass by without stopping.  
Burn all the old brush heaps now and get rid of a thousand and one pests that have had their home there waiting for

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Galveston, Texas

warm weather to bring them into activity again.  
Keep the boys from fooling with any of the farm animals. Joking with calves or colts will surely bring jokes that make us laugh out of the other corner of our mouths.  
Dear Brother, when your wife asks you for a little spending money, don't draw a wry face as though she had trod upon your corn. Just shell out with a smile, remembering all the while that the half of what you have is hers by right.

How natural it is when one man makes a pretty good thing of any one crop, for everybody to rush in and try to do just as he has done! The best way, though, is to take it steady. If you do venture into a strange crop, do it conservatively. The middle course is always best in all such things.  
The farmer should hustle around in early spring, order new tools and fix up old ones. In many localities the blacksmith is overburdened in repairing farming tools just at the time when the tools are needed for spring work. Not having implements ready for work at the first opportunity means a loss of several days in getting in a crop. Let us be on hand with the season. If we have been hibernating during the winter like the frog, we had better wake up and stir around some now.  
From March Farm Journal.  
See the celebrated Racine cultivators. Those with the reputation. Broad Bros.

**BRIEF AND BREEZY**  
Some divorces are much better than others.  
Spring is coming, but don't take off your winter flannels yet. The aggravating feature of weather predictions is that the unpleasant ones always come true.  
If that invention really enables us to see by wire, it will mean a lot of bother to dress for the telephone.  
Japan also has a peace society, but meanwhile the triphammer keeps clicking away riveting Dreadnoughts.  
It is said by an expert that the feet of the American nation are growing larger. Not larger, we think, but more numerous.  
St. Louis men have been getting tetanus from frozen feet. It should please the toy pistol to prove an alibi.  
About \$4,000,000 has been lost because of the New York shirt-waist strike, but only a man of family can credit the figures.  
Paris policemen have been told to shoot when attacked by thugs. This will be much more effective than shouting for assistance.

A university professor asserts that Hamlet used slang. If so, some of the fellows who want to play the part should be right at home in it.  
Competent authorities assert that stavaine is and is not good for anything. In this dilemma it is perfectly safe to retain one's health.  
A New Jersey mayor asks all the citizens to tell him how he should conduct his office. Probably he is descended from the original Trouble seeker.  
At the sight of 20 American women at the kaiser's court conservative Germans shook their heads. Well, turning heads is one of the principal industries of the American girl.  
When it is shown by official records that the United States in ten years exported \$9,000,000,000 worth of agricultural products there can be little doubt as to what country is the world's main reliance for such articles. And now that our exports of manufactures are approaching the same standard and bid fair to surpass it, there likewise can be no doubt of our industrial progress or of the headway we are making in the markets of the earth.  
It is proposed to establish a chair of embalming at the University of Michigan. Some thoughtful student doubtless will offer the dead languages as fit subjects.  
A Duluth ski expert has jumped 144 feet. A man who can jump that far and get down without hurting himself ought to find the aeroplane a comparatively easy thing to handle.  
Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets invariably bring relief to women suffering from chronic constipation, headache, biliousness, dizziness, sallowness of the skin and dyspepsia. Sold by all druggists.  
**WHITES CREAM VERMIFUGE FOR CHILDREN**  
Children who have had breath, pale complexion, variable appetite, dizziness under the eyes, are usually afflicted with worms. White's Cream Vermifuge is the remedy they need. It destroys worms and pinworms. 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.

**COLD CASH**

Given away every Saturday to someone of our customers. Trade with us, save your tickets and be on hand every Saturday afternoon at three o'clock. You may be the lucky one and draw the

**Two Dollars \$ Two Dollars**

Every ticket is good every Saturday as long as the prizes are given away.

**S. H. PHILLIPS**

**J. B. SAVAGE**

The Land and Insurance Man will appreciate a share of your business.

If you want to buy city property or a good farm in this section of Texas, then see me or write me about it.

**If You Want to Sell**

Your property then list it with me, and I will do my best to find you a buyer.

**Prospectors**

Are here every week looking for homes and yours may be just the place they are looking for. If you have been thinking of Insuring your home against fire, then see me at once. Don't wait any longer.

**Remember**

I can attend to your Notary work.

**J. B. SAVAGE**

Santa Anna, Texas; Office Over 1st National Bank

## ARTIFICIAL RUBIES.

By means of a recent discovery real rubies are now made by artificial process. These are no imitations, but real rubies, made of the same substances natural rubies are made of, and carried through the same chemical processes. They have all the hardness and all the rich beauty of the natural stone and are in every way identical with it, only these artificial stones are much cheaper.

We have a pretty lot of these stones on display now. Also a great variety of other precious stones.

**M. H. KEITH, Jeweler.**

## SANTA ANNA NEWS

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### HIS FIRST VISIT TO MECCA

Khedive of Egypt Only Recently Has Been Given Permission to See Holy City.

The khedive of Egypt is to make his first pilgrimage to Mecca this winter, and this is only possible because Abdul Hamid no longer fills the Turkish throne. Although the khedive has long wished to visit the holy places, the late sultan always refused permission to his vassal, because he was afraid the Egyptian monarch would gain prestige and influence among the tribes of Arabia who would then be liable to make themselves more troublesome than ever to the Turkish government. The new sultan has gladly given his consent for the khedive's pilgrimage, hoping that the khedive may influence the turbulent tribes for good, making them more loyal and law-abiding. At present the poorer class of pilgrims to Mecca too often fall a prey to the wild Bedouin tribes, who plunder and murder them with impunity. Accompanied by his mother, the khedive will start for Mecca some time this month, aboard his yacht, arriving at the holy city, via the port of Jeddah. At the conclusion of the pilgrimage he will preside at the great feast of Courgan Bairam, held at Mecca.

### BIRD'S SENSE OF DIRECTION.

The migratory instinct in birds is combined with another equally mysterious, that of the sense of direction. A gentleman who is engaged in scientific research work for the fishery board on board the government steamboat Goldseeker records a very interesting observation he made of this characteristic of migratory bird life. An oyster catcher that was being buffeted by a head wind in its eastern flight across the North sea toward the continental shores alighted on the boat. It took kindly to the attention paid to it so long as the boat kept its eastern course, but when the course of the boat was altered a few points to the northward the bird immediately showed signs of uneasiness and after an apparent consideration of its bearings flew into the darkness of the night on its east-bound course. The alteration in the boat's course was revealed to those who were watching the bird only when the compass was examined.

### HEART TROUBLE.

"I don't like your heart action," the doctor said, applying the stethoscope again. "You have had some trouble with angina pectoris."  
"You're partly right, doctor," said the young man sheepishly; "only that ain't her name."—Lippincott's.

### EASY TO OVERHAUL THEM

Trombonist Had No Fear That Fellow Musicians Would Get Far Away.

Thaddeus Rich, concert master of the Philadelphia orchestra, was discussing things musical a few nights ago with a number of friends when they started telling of funny things that had happened to musicians.

"When I was studying in Boston," said Rich, "they used to tell a tale about a man named Harper, an odd old character, who played a trombone in one of the small theaters there. One time they were rehearsing a new overture.

"Throughout the piece Harper was a little behind the rest of the men. Before they started in a second time the leader reproved Harper for not coming in more regularly with the other players.

"When they attempted it again, Harper came in as usual two or three beats behind time. The leader stopped, and, after letting loose a lot of profanity, demanded to know if the trombonist knew he was playing about half a dozen notes behind the others.

"Harper nodded. That's all right," said he, "I can catch up with the others any time I want to."—Philadelphia Telegraph.

### WE SHOULD THINK SO.



"And ain't he got big feet?"  
"Yes; if yer shot him dead he'd stand for an hour."

### POOR GIRL!



"What on earth's the matter, Ethel?"  
"Jack spilled a glass of water on my bathing dress, it's ruined of course."

### THEY MERELY TALK



Chawles—During your long night watches before the mast don't the waves seem to talk to you?  
Old Salt—Yep. But they don't ask foolish questions.

### THE SMALLPOX AT NIWOT.

About 34 days ago a Holiness preacher related to the Cupps family came to visit them from Oklahoma. He was accompanied by his little girl who was taken quite sick with high fever and an eruption. A few days later scabs began to form and scale off. About this time they left, and twelve days later J. J. Cupps' little 9-year-old daughter was taken with chill, high fever, headache and a breaking out soon followed, which went through the same stage as the preacher's child. This was thought strange by the Cupps family, as their little girl had only gotten over chickenpox about three weeks before. Twelve days after the little Cupps girl was taken sick four other members of the Cupps family and six other people in the Niwot community were taken sick in a like manner.

Tuesday night the city health officer was called to see the Cupps and found them with smallpox. He at once notified the county health officer, who came Wednesday and confirmed the diagnosis as being true smallpox. Only two of the cases are severe, the others being mild.

Sheriff Futch accompanied the health officers and assisted in instituting quarantine. Commissioner Brown is in the county capital today to see that all aid is given to enforcing a rigid quarantine.

The Cleveland school near Niwot has been suspended since a number of the students have been exposed.

### U. D. C. WILL CLEAN AND BEAUTIFY CITY CEMETERY

The local U. D. C. are planning to clean and beautify the city cemetery. In this very commendable enterprise they are asking the support and cooperation of the business and professional men of the town.

It is but right that every man in the town who honors the dead should help in this worthy undertaking.

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE

T. J. White submits his name this week to the voters of the county as a candidate for re-election to the office of county judge.

Thus far, we believe Judge White has the field to himself and the prospects for his election are certainly fine. But even if the Judge had an opponent it would take a mighty good man to defeat him, as his record, so far as we have been able to learn, has been a very creditable one indeed.

### FOR COUNTY SUPERINTENDENT

G. W. McDonald announces for county superintendent, Prof. McDonald is too well known to Santa Anna people to need a recommendation from the News.

Having served several years as superintendent of the Santa Anna public schools, to the satisfaction of all the patrons, and having followed this up with a splendid record in the office he is now seeking he can certainly count on a large vote in this precinct, regardless of any opposition he might have.

B stands for Buster  
B stands for Brown  
B stands for Blue Ribbon  
Best shoe in town,  
B stands for little Bee  
Busy making honey,  
B stands for Buyer who wants to  
Buy Buster Brown Blue Ribbon Shoe.  
Quality Store.

### NOTICE TO DELINQUENT TAXPAYERS.

If you have not paid your taxes for 1909, do so at once and avoid the extra costs of a forced collection. Tax collectors are allowed 5 cents a mile going and coming and \$1 for making a levy. Don't wait until you are called upon for your taxes and then kick at the charges. Tax collectors do not make the tax laws, neither are they to blame for your taxes being unpaid. If you are delinquent, I am talking to you.  
E. K. THOMSON,  
Tax Collector.

### RESPECT FOR AGE.



Pedantic Old Gentleman (to restaurant waiter)—I believe it is improper to speak disrespectfully of one's elders?

Restaurant Waiter—So I've heard, sir.

Pedantic Old Gentleman—Then I will be silent concerning this fowl you have just brought me.

### EXPERT OPINION.

A student in a medical college while learning to use the ophthalmoscope, was told to examine and report upon the condition of a man's eye. The doctor-to-be adjusted the instrument and looked long and searchingly into the subject's left optic.

"Most remarkable!" he ejaculated, with a surprised look. Readjusting the ophthalmoscope, he again carefully scrutinized the eye.

"Very extraordinary indeed!" he exclaimed. "I never heard of such an eye. This must be some new disease. Have you ever had an expert opinion on it?"

"Once," was the laconic reply. "The man who put it in said it was a fine bit of glass."

### A MUSICAL MYSTERY.

"She shall have music wherever she goes," is literally true of a 14-year-old girl who is puzzling the doctors at Brinkley, Cambridgeshire village, Eng. Although she does not wear rings on her fingers and bells on her toes, this country lass emits musical sounds, faintly resembling an orchestra, or as if she had swallowed a gramophone. These mysterious sounds can be heard in the lower rooms, and so on. The mysteriously-gifted girl cannot explain the origin of the harmony in her interior; she is "certain she never swallowed a mouth organ." A medical theory is that she suffers from "spasmodic asthma."

## NEW SPRING GOODS

Have just received several large shipments of Spring Goods and more are coming in every day. My stock is now almost complete and is the largest assortment of

## All New Goods

in Santa Anna. I will make special discounts on everything for cash. This discount will last throughout the season. My motto

"Good Goods and Low Prices"

Miss Willie Parsons has just returned from the market with a brand new line of up-to-date

MILLINERY

and she cordially invites all the ladies to call and make their selections early.

J. W. RILEY

Screen doors at Leeper's.  
Remember clean-up day,  
March 10.  
Bartlett's Studio for good clean  
photos and quick service.

Judge Overby went to Coleman  
Monday.

March came in Tuesday like a  
lamb.

The best line kitchen utensils  
in town at Polk & Baxter's.

Get your St. Patrick post cards  
from W. B. Mitchell.

A nice neat quiet place, Bart-  
lett's Studio.

Mr. and Mrs. V. L. Grady  
visited Ballinger Sunday.

Plenty of screen wire all widths,  
at Leeper-Wyatt's. Prices right.

Two good work mules for sale.  
See Sam Everett.

L. L. Shield has bought a Reg-  
al auto.

A glad welcome to all at Bart-  
lett's Studio, over State Bank.

Mr. Roy Rowe went to Bal-  
linger Thursday on business.

Lots of pretty Easter post  
cards at Mitchell's news stand.

Commissioner Brown went to  
Coleman on business Monday.

See Bartlett, he is always  
ready to make pictures.

W. J. Wade Sr. was down  
from Coleman Wednesday.

Dr. Beaumont, of Coleman,  
was in town Wednesday.

Have post cards views of the  
new city waterworks lake. W.  
B. Mitchell.

Sam Allen, of Bangs, was in  
Santa Anna on business Sat-  
urday.

Buy your screen doors while  
you can get a good assortment.  
New stock on hand. 5t-3  
Leeper-Wyatt Lumber Co.

Bartlett's Studio for all styles.  
Dan Boone went to San Angelo  
Saturday.

Bartlett will make your picture  
on the mountain if you like.

Z. E. Daniels, of Winters, was  
in town Friday and Saturday.

Will Bartlett visited Bradshaw  
Saturday.

W. L. Futch was in Santa An-  
na Wednesday.

If it's a firstclass photo you  
are after, then see Bartlett.

Mrs. Henry Volentine has  
returned from a visit to San  
Angelo.

The very best shoes to be found  
for men, women, boys and girls,  
at Otho Kelley's.

T. Culverwell and wife return-  
ed Wednesday from a three  
months trip to Rockport.

Baled Millett and Cane for  
sale. See or phone H. M. Smith,  
Santa Anna. 5t-4

Miss Josie Baxter went to  
Sweetwater Friday to engage in  
the millinery business.

The most beautiful of all pic-  
tures are those made at home.  
Bartlett is ready to do the work.

Miss Mattie Hunter, who is  
teaching near Winters, visited  
in town Sunday.

Ladies—Don't fail to see that  
line of new up to date neckwear  
at Otho Kelley's.

Prof. J. E. Hickman, of Cole-  
man, visited his parents at this  
place Sunday.

Flies are dangerous. Ask your  
physician. Buy your screen doors  
at Leeper-Wyatt Lumber Co. 5t-3

R. A. Moore, recently of the  
commonwealth National Bank,  
of Dallas, has been made assistant  
cashier of the First State Bank of  
this place.

A good second hand kodak  
wanted at Bartlett's Studio.

Soft shirts, with or without  
collars, at Stockard's.

Wiley Puckett, of Lubbock, is  
in town this week visiting rel-  
atives.

None but the best at Bartlett's  
Studio, and the best is none too  
good for you.

Sam Gilliland was down from  
Coleman Wednesday looking  
after his political fences.

The nobbiest line of hats for  
men and boys ever brought to  
Santa Anna, at Otho Kelley's.

Misses Bessie Simmons and  
Mary Williams of Coleman vis-  
ited in Santa Anna last Sunday.

To be given away—24 pairs of  
\$.25 scissors to the first 24 la-  
dies that buy a pair of \$3 or \$3.50  
shoes from Otho Kelly.

That old garbage pile may be  
the winter quarters of thousands  
of microbes. Have it hauled a  
way on March 10.

If you need anything in the  
hardware and furniture line it  
will pay you to see our stock be-  
fore buying. Polk & Baxter.

Albert Wilson has begun the  
erection of a nice residence on  
the lot just west of Dr. Sealy's  
residence.

If you do not care to bring the  
little ones to the studio, Bartlett  
will call anytime at your home  
and make the photo.

L. G. Allen, of Anson, Texas, a  
brother of Rev. J. D. Allen, of  
this place, has been elected to  
the chair of mathematics in the  
new West Texas Normal.

Men's shoes and oxfords in  
patent leather, gun metal, kan-  
garoo and tan, at L. V. Stock-  
ard's. Also ladies' pumps with  
ankle straps in patent leather,  
tan and gun metal.

#### MULES FOR SALE

A good work mule and mare  
for sale cheap. Also a peddling  
wagon. See me at bakery.  
5t-1 R. P. King.

Screen your house now and be  
ready for the flies. Leeper-Wyatt  
Lumber Co. 5t-3

#### FOR MAYOR AND ALDERMEN

W. B. Woodward announces  
this week for mayor and F. W.  
Turner and J. P. Matthews an-  
nounce for aldermen. These  
gentlemen are well and favorably  
known in Santa Anna and each is  
qualified to fill the place he seeks.  
They make the race at the  
solicitation of friends.

Swell line of new hats in straws  
and felts, all the latest shapes,  
at Stockard's.

#### POINDEXTER LED IN STRAW VOTE

C. R. Willis took a straw vote  
on the gubernatorial race in one  
coach of the east bound noon San-  
ta Fe passenger, which stood as  
follows: Poindexter 17, Colquitt  
2, Davison 1, Johnson 0.—Bal-  
linger Banner.

Leeper-Wyatt Lumber Co. are  
headquarters for screen doors,  
screen wire, etc. New stock  
already in. 5t-3

#### FOR TAX COLLECTOR.

Mr. Ed. Henderson, of Talpa,  
makes his announcement in the  
News this week for tax collector.

Mr. Henderson is a native  
Texan and has been a citizen of  
Coleman county for 31 years.  
He has a wide acquaintance over  
the county, and is a very pleas-  
ant gentleman with whom to  
deal. He asks the voters of  
Santa Anna to consider him  
when they come to the ballot  
box.

## Leave Your Money

OO—OO

In a bank that is so  
safe it needs no state  
guaranty fund to make  
it good.

OO—OO

## First National Bank

Mr. Harry Thomson and wife  
were in town Thursday.

Everything in builder's hard-  
ware at Polk & Baxter's.

Mr. L. H. Taylor, of near  
Bangs, was in Santa Anna this  
week figuring with J. W. Riley  
on buying an interest in his mer-  
cantile business, but at last ac-  
count the trade had about fallen  
through.

#### ON THE HONOR ROLL

Last week, by oversight, we  
failed to put the name of [Teddy  
Stewardson on the honor roll of  
Turner Ranch school. This lit-  
tle fellow took honors in the High  
2nd Grade.

#### A CARD OF THANKS

The Ladies Aid of the Chris-  
tian church wish to express their  
thanks, especially, to Mr. Stock-  
ard and his force for their many  
courtesies, and to everyone who  
helped to make the dinner a suc-  
cess last Saturday.

Mrs. W. V. Nicholson, Pres.  
Mrs. G. W. Faulkner, Sec.

#### DEVOTIONAL MEETING MARCH 6.

Subject: If any man will not  
work, neither shall he eat.  
Leader—Mrs. Grady.

The necessity for work, R. D.  
Kirkpatrick.

Select reading—Margaret Phil-  
lips.

The Sin of Selfishness—Hattie  
Gassaway,

The Sin of Covetousness, Rev.  
J. D. Allen

Spécial Song—Era Weaver.  
The Curse of Sin—Doris Hun-  
ter—Anna Rothermel.

Song—  
Benediction.

#### WON'T BUY CHINESE PORK.

The complete failure to sell in  
London a shipload of frozen pork  
from China has called forth many  
explanations from correspondents  
of the English newspapers. Says one  
of them in the London Express: "I  
have seen the conditions under  
which pigs are bred in China. They  
live in a semi-wild state, and, with  
the chow-dogs, they act as scavengers  
not only in the filthy streets with  
which China abounds, but along the  
riverside and seashore. They live  
on the rotten seaweed and on the  
dead bodies of animals and human  
beings which are frequently to be  
seen floating down the rivers. I  
have never heard of a European in  
China eating pork and I know for  
a fact that the men of the China  
fleet would as soon eat the flesh of  
the chow-dogs as that of the pigs."

#### NOT A LUCRATIVE BUSINESS

Poets in All Times Have Found Their  
Labors Met with Poor Financial  
Reward.

Stephen Phillips, the English poet  
and playwright, has gone into bank-  
ruptcy. His liabilities are \$3,000 in  
excess of his assets.

Mr. Phillips is the author of the  
best, perhaps the only genuine trag-  
edies written in the English lan-  
guage for a generation or more.  
"Herod," which is now being played  
in New York, seems to be recog-  
nized as having the elevation, the es-  
sential significance, the poetic sim-  
plicity and beauty of real tragedy.

Since civilization began the num-  
ber of tragedies produced is few in-  
deed. The value of these few to the  
human race is very great. Without  
attributing the highest value to  
Stephen Phillips' work relatively to  
the few great tragedies, yet the fact  
that his plays may be included in  
the category of tragedy at all gives  
them absolute value of a high order.

As such they contribute immensely  
to the welfare, real knowledge and  
elevated happiness of mankind.  
Nevertheless, Stephen Phillips has  
gone into bankruptcy. The report is  
that he is absolutely ignorant of the  
value of money. Many men in love  
with the best have no idea of the ex-  
change value of commodities. They  
have no time or energy to acquire  
the wisdom of the world.

#### MEAN TRICK.

Prof. Percival Lowell, whose name  
is being prominently mentioned in  
connection with the planet Mars, is,  
unlike the average dry-as-dust sci-  
entist of fiction, a man of infinite hu-  
mor.

At a dinner recently he told an  
amusing story of an old woman he  
once had as housekeeper, to whom  
he made a sporting offer.

"Janet," he said to her one day,  
"the very next planet I discover I  
will make you a present of \$5."

"You are very kind, sir," she re-  
plied, "and I am sure I hope you  
will soon discover one."

Several months went by and no  
planets were discovered.

"The fact of the matter is,  
ma'am," confided the old woman at  
last to Mrs. Lowell, "I do think the  
professor goes out at night and dis-  
covers planets on the sly!"

#### HAD THINGS COMING.

"The world owes a man a living."  
"If that's true the world's been  
letting my account run a disgrace-  
fully long time."—Cleveland Leader.

#### FAMILY POLITICS.

Knicker—Jones thinks he is boss.  
Bocker—But his wife is the board  
of estimate.—Brooklyn Life.

## Clothing! :: Clothing!

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The One Price Store is  
showing this season the first  
complete line of Hand Tail-  
ored Clothing ever brought  
to Santa Anna.

We have slims for the  
lean, stouts for the fat and  
regulars for the others and  
every suit—hand tailored—  
sewed with silk thread and  
guaranteed to be as repre-  
sented both in material and  
workmanship.

Prices: from the Schwab's famous \$10.00  
bill suits to \$25.00

Get in the well dressed  
circle—wear the kind of  
clothes—that men who know  
wear.

See what you are buying  
and how it fits. Come take  
a look, it will do you good.

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Santa Anna that sells the famous "Hercu-  
les" suits for boys. Every suit guaranteed  
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**CITATION BY PUBLICATION.**

THE STATE OF TEXAS to the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman county—greeting:  
 You are hereby commanded to summon to wit: Leander H. McNeel, Leander H. McNeel, Wade H. Bynum, Pleasant D. McNeel, Sterling McNeel, John G. McNeel, Pleasant D. McNeel, Sterling McNeel, John G. McNeel, Robert Mills, David G. Mills, Leander Harrison McNeel Jr., Leander Harrison McNeel Jr., Sterling McNeel Jr., Elizabeth Nancy McNeel, Elizabeth Nancy McNeel, John McNeel, Nancy D. Random, J. H. Herndon, Jesse Stancel, Jesse Stancel Register in Bankruptcy, Branch T. Masterson, John H. Herndon, B. F. Masterson, Branch F. Masterson, John W. Harris, George W. Mahoney, John W. Harris Jr., G. H. Shannon, J. L. Bouldin, J. L. Bouldin, L. A. Bouldin, R. H. Overall, Caroline Bynum, Thomas Bynum, Mrs. Wims, (whose full name and whose husbands name is unknown,) Wm. L. Thompson, Tom Bynum, Mrs. A. Kerne Richards, (whose husbands name is unknown,) Mrs. W. B. Kerne, (whose husbands name is unknown,) Mrs. James P. Buckum, a feme sole, Edward Moon, Mrs. A. Keene Richards, (whose husbands name is unknown,) Mrs. Winn, (whose full name and whose husbands name is unknown,) Emily B. Buckner, C. B. Buckner, Caroline A. Keene, W. B. Keene, Mary E. Richards, a feme sole, Leander H. McNeel, Santana Live Stock & Land Company, a private corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the state of Texas, H. Masterson, Oscar D. Kirkland, Wharton Bates, Smith Bros., a partnership whose members and their names being unknown, Jno. T. Hardie, Wm. T. Hardie, Chapman Bradford, J. B. Avelihe, Julien B. Avelihe, and H. S. Tarver, all of whose residences are to plaintiff unknown, and the unknown heirs (all and each of whom are unknown, and the names and places of residence of whom and of all and each of whom are unknown) of the following named deceased persons, to wit: Leander H. McNeel, Leander H. McNeel, Wade H. Bynum, Pleasant D. McNeel, Sterling McNeel, John G. McNeel, Sterling McNeel, John G. McNeel, Robert Mills, David G. 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Kirkland, Wharton Bates, Smith Bros., and each member of the firm, whose individual names are unknown, Jno. T. Hardie, Wm. T. Hardie, Chapman Bradford, J. B. Avelihe, Julien B. Avelihe, and H. S. Tarver, by making publication of this citation once in each week for eight successive weeks previous to the return day hereof in some newspaper published in your county to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman county, to be holden at the court house, thereof, in Coleman on the eighth Monday after the first Monday in February A. D. 1910, the same being the 4th day of April 1910, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 8th day of January 1910, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court No. 1297 wherein J. J. Simmons is plaintiff and Leander H. McNeel, Leander H. McNeel, Wade H. Bynum, Pleasant D. McNeel, Sterling McNeel, John G. McNeel, Pleasant D. McNeel, Sterling McNeel, John G. McNeel, Robert Mills, David G. 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Overall, a feme sole, each of whom reside in Coleman county, Texas, and the unknown heirs (all and each of whom are unknown, and the names and places of residence of whom and of all and each of whom are unknown) of the following named deceased persons to wit: Leander H. McNeel, Leander H. McNeel, Wade H. Bynum, Pleasant D. McNeel, Sterling McNeel, John G. McNeel, Pleasant D. McNeel, Sterling McNeel, John G. McNeel, Robert Mills, David G. Mills, Leander Harrison McNeel Jr., Leander Harrison McNeel Jr., Sterling McNeel Jr., Elizabeth Nancy McNeel, Elizabeth Nancy McNeel, John McNeel, Nancy D. Random, J. H. Herndon, Jesse Stancel, Jesse Stancel Register in Bankruptcy, Branch T. Masterson, John H. Herndon, B. F. Masterson, Branch F. Masterson, John W. Harris, George W. Mahoney, John W. Harris Jr., G. H. Shannon, J. L. Bouldin, J. L. Bouldin, L. A. Bouldin, R. H. Overall, Caroline Bynum, Thomas Bynum, Mrs. Wims, (whose full name and whose husbands name is unknown,) Wm. L. Thompson, Tom Bynum, Mrs. A. Kerne Richards, (whose husbands name is unknown,) Mrs. W. B. Kerne, (whose husbands name is unknown,) Mrs. James P. Buckum, a feme sole, Edward Moon, Mrs. A. Keene Richards, (whose husbands name is unknown,) Mrs. Winn, (whose full name and whose husbands name is unknown,) Emily B. Buckner, C. B. Buckner, Caroline A. Keene, W. B. Keene, Mary E. Richards, Leander H. McNeel, H. Masterson, Oscar D. Kirkland, Wharton Bates, Smith Bros., and each member of the firm, whose individual names are unknown, John T. Hardie, Wm. T. Hardie, Chapman Bradford, J. B. Avelihe, Julien B. Avelihe, H. S. Tarver, are defendants, said petition alleging that heretofore to wit on or about the 24th day of December 1909 he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described land and premises situated in the county of Coleman State of Texas, and described as follows, to-wit: Being out of and a part of the Wade H. Bynum survey No. 272, and being the most westerly 100 acres of land in block No. one hundred and nine (109) of the subdivisions of the Mahony pasture in Coleman county, Texas, according to the map of said subdivision of record in the deed records of Coleman county, Texas, in Volume 27 on pages 14 and 15 to which reference is hereby made in aid of the description of said land, said tract of 100 acres being more fully described by metes and bounds as follows: beginning at a cedar stub on the S. line of the Wade H. Bynum Survey No. 272, distant 260 yds. W. from the N. W. corner of the Jacob Matson survey No. 273, said beginning point being at the most southerly S. W. corner of said block No. 109, thence N. 51 3/4° E. 33 yds. to a cedar stub for all corner of said block No. 109, thence W. 100 2 1/2 yds. for most westerly S. W. corner of said block No. 109, a cedar stub, thence N. 48 3/4° E. 33 yds. to the N. W. corner of this block, thence E. 102 3/4° 10 yds. to stone mound for corner the N. E. corner of this tract, thence S. 64 1/2° 2 1/2 yds. to the S. line of said block No. 109, the N. line of said Jacob Matson survey No. 273 and the S. line of said Wade H. Bynum survey No. 272 for S E corner this tract thence W with S line of said block No. 109 and of said Wade H. Bynum survey 354 9 1/2 yds to the place of beginning, same being the land described in two certain deeds by the Santana Live Stock & Land Company to Fanny Poindexter dated on the 23 day of November 1904 and the 24 day of April 1895 respectively and recorded in the deed records of Coleman county, Texas, in Volume 33 page 252 et seq. and in Volume 34 page 338 et seq. respectively which said deeds and records are referred to in aid of this description.

2. Plaintiff says that he is the owner of said land and premises in fee simple holding and owning the same from and under the sovereignty of the soil.

3. Plaintiff further says that in addition to his title in fee simple to said premises that he and those whose estate he has have had and held peaceable, continuous and adverse possession of said land and premises under title and color of title from and under the State of Texas for more than three years next before the filing and institution of this suit.

4. Plaintiff further says that he and those whose estate he has, claiming the above described land and premises under deeds duly registered have had and held peaceable continuous and adverse possession of said lands and premises cultivating using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes due thereon for a period of more than five years prior to the filing and institution of this suit.

5. Plaintiff further says that he and those whose estate he has have had and held peaceable and adverse possession of said above described land and premises for more than ten years preceding the filing and institution of this suit claiming cultivating using and enjoying the same.

6. That on or about the 24 day of December 1909 defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom and unlawfully withheld from him the possession of the same, to his damage in the sum of three thousand dollars.

7. Wherefore plaintiff prays that defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, and for the cancellation of any and all liens and pretended liens of defendants or any of them thereon and that writ of restitution issue, and that plaintiff have judgment for his costs and for such other and further relief general and special in law and in equity as he may be justly entitled to.

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**Fred W. Turner.**

Herein fail not, but have you before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ, with your return thereon showing how you have executed the same.

Witness B. H. Pitman, Clerk of the District Court of Coleman county.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this the 8th day of January A. D. 1910.

[Seal] B. H. Pitman, Clerk District Court, Coleman County.

**MAKING MEN GOOD BY LAW**

Farm and Ranch: So often has the statement that "you can not make men good by law" been repeated that some men have come to believe it true. Yet all law is for the purpose of making men good, and if the statement be true there is no need for laws.

The law does not deal with the consciences of men directly. Only acts are forbidden; intentions, motives, are not punished. Sometimes motive is important, to determine the quality of the act; but the act alone is punished.

It is the purpose of the law to make men good; and if the statement quoted be true, then all law is a colossal failure. But we know that some men are made good, relatively, by law. Some men are restrained in desire to commit murder. Others are restrained in desires to commit other offenses. The purpose of

the law is to prevent the commission of crime, or to compel men to do what is right. And men who refrain from doing wrong by reason of fear of the law, and men who do right because they fear not to do so, are better for their actions, regardless of desires.

The direct action of the law which compels men to do right, and which prevents them from doing wrong, is moral in effect, and in this way men are made better by law.

There is an indirect effect of law which tends to make men better. When society has condemned an act, and has denounced it by law, every good citizen upholds the law, and does not hesitate to condemn the act denounced. The moral effect of this is great, and in time people come to regard the act as so immoral that they condemn the man who commits it. That is what we call public sentiment or public opinion. We all know the immense power of "public opinion."

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## ANNOUNCEMENTS

Subject to the action of the Democratic Primary. We are authorized to announce:

For Count: Judge  
T. J. White

FOR SHERIFF

W. L. Futch  
M. A. Hudson  
Robert Goodfellow

FOR COUNTY CLERK  
Leman Brown

FOR TAX ASSESSOR  
W. N. McCulloch  
C. A. Hemphill

FOR TAX COLLECTOR  
C. F. Freeman  
Sam H. Gilliland  
Tom Martin  
Ed. Henderson

FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

H. L. Livingston

FOR Treasurer

J. C. Jones

FOR Superintendent

G. W. McDonald

FOR Cotton Weigher at Santa Anna

D. C. Neal

A. H. Hunt

FOR J. P. of Precinct No. 7

J. B. Savage

J. T. Overby

FOR City Marshal

Geo. L. Posey

FOR City Alderman

L. L. Shield

## ANNOUNCEMENTS FOR CITY COUNCIL

We the undersigned hereby announce ourselves as candidates at the coming April election as members of the City Council.

W. B. Woodward, for Mayor.  
Fred W. Turner for Alderman,  
J. P. Mathews, for Alderman.

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TO START TO GRADING ON  
ORIENT ROAD

Eldorado, Tex., Feb. 28.—One hundred teams and a big force of men have arrived at Eldorado from Miles to begin grading the first of next week on the Orient's line from that town to, San Angelo. They are in charge of Contractor Tobin, working under Walker Stansell, and the entire outfit will probably commence grading Monday.

For the present no other outfits will be placed at work on the Eldorado extension, but Mr. Tobin's gang may be increased. As soon as the Merton grade, for which Stansell & Roach are contractors, is completed, it is probable that the majority of the outfits now at work on the extension westward will be transferred to the Eldorado line.

A fine selection of window shades at Polk & Baxter's.

Fishing time is most here, take a kodak along and make pictures of the trip. Bartlett finishes kodak pictures just right.

## AS TO CLEAN-UP DAY.

History repeats itself and clean-up day has arrived again. Last year almost everyone responded to clean-up day and the result was a decided improvement in the appearance and sanitary conditions of Santa Anna. This year let everyone do it more thoroughly than before. Begin at once; do not wait until the 10th of May, because it may be a windy day; that is the day the

city officers will start the wagons to hauling away your rubbish (all that will not burn). These wagons will run for several days, so have your refuse in sacks or boxes so it can be handled easily and place where it can be found. Let everyone clean his sidewalk as well as yard. This town needs more and better sidewalks, and if every property holder will keep up his walks there will be a decided improvement in the safety and appearance of the town.

Sidewalks were intended for the use of pedestrians, not a place for woodpiles, tin cans, brush and all the refuse not wanted in yards. So, let's clean them up. We owe it to ourselves, our neighbors and our town.

The business men responded readily last year and they are urged not to forget it this year. Let every man, woman and child do all they can toward making Santa Anna a cleaner, more healthful and prettier town, and it will make your property more valuable, bring good people here to live and make life more worth living.

## A PLEASANT EVENING.

Last Friday evening the members of the Epworth League B. Y. P. U. and Christian Endeavor were entertained at the home of the Misses Pieratt in a most delightful manner. Upon entering, the name of a Bible character was pinned on the back of every guest, which they were expected to guess, and then relate some incident concerning them.

Another feature of the entertainment was the passing of numbered cards to the guests, and then an impromptu program was carried out by calling on one

or more for solos, recitations, debates, duets, quartettes, all of which were good and highly entertaining. Next came the writing and reading of recipes for "favorite pies" and some wonderful and heretofore unknown recipes for pies were read and discussed.

Then dainty refreshments were served and music and conversation filled up the remainder of a very pleasant evening.

Screen your house. It won't cost much. Let us show you how little it will cost. 5t-3

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## BRIEF AND BREEZY

The National Sugar Refining Company has paid into the treasury the money it swindled the government out of. It is pleasant to know that if a thief cannot be put in jail, he can be made to disgorge.

Albert, Prince of Wales, has the epizootic. Everybody sneeze!

There are to be meteoric showers in April, and one can have his choice of being hit with a meteor or an automobile.

"Why is it that I am here?" inquired Mr. Heyburn, in the senate recently. If Mr. Heyburn does not know, the answer seems hard indeed.

A New York legislator says that automobiles will eventually regulate freight rates by competing with common carriers. To hasten the eventuation, build good roads.

The president, it is reported, is opposed to the re-election of Senator Dick, of Ohio. The Senator, it is also reported, will make a contest.

Cottonseed batter cakes may appear as the next breakfast delicacy.

Mayor Gaynor is well up in the presidential possibility class.

The House in submitting to court jurisdiction conveys the idea that two czars are better than one.

It takes a mild, inoffensive man-of-peace like Mr. Fairbanks to stir up a real storm.

People who have been discovering complete substitutes for meat are almost as sanguine as the inventors of perpetual motion machines.

An increase of a cent a pound in the price of meat is the trust's answer to the boycott. Its impudence is sublime.

There is many a slip between the North Pole and the Rear Admiralty.

All Dr. Cook asks is to be left in peace, not pieces.

The House rules, perhaps need reforming. So, perhaps, do some of the House mules; not to mention another word that rhymes with both, mules and rules.

That new suit you have just ordered will look good, but Bartlett will make it look better in a photo. Try him.

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