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SALUTATORY.

To the Citizens of Borden County:
On this day, date above printed, visibly appears the BORDEN SPOKESMAN. And permit us to remark in the beginning that the existence of this bantering is in nowise precarious; we have fully counted the cost, decided the time has come, and are prepared to say that we are here to stay, through thick and thin, through withering droughts or seasonable weather; let come what may, the SPOKESMAN is now, henceforth and forever with, in and for Borden county.

We are prepared for the worst. The editor is a bachelor, daily flourishes on prospects and hard tack; can readily accommodate himself to the circumstances of the hour; is sole proprietor of the SPOKESMAN; also the lot and house in which it is published, and they are paid for. No rents are paid. So, you see the SPOKESMAN is substantially launched. It shall be no ephemeral offspring. Entertain no such idea. It will not cease to exist during your day and time, and you need not be afraid to subscribe.

The SPOKESMAN in politics is democratic but does not, and never shall, wear the "brass collar." We reserve a patent right on the privilege of doing some cogitating for oneself on party lines. The SPOKESMAN shall not be run in the interest of any clique or party, but as its name indicates will speak for the whole county. Its columns are open for the discussion of all questions affecting the interests of the citizens of Borden county.

We will doubtless make many mistakes but will always be willing to learn why, and shall endeavor to develop each mistake into a success. No labor of pains will be spared to give you a good paper. But don't expect too much. Away out here in the west where there are but few people and many prairie dogs and jack rabbits it is not an easy task to get up a paper equal to the Dallas News, you know. Its merit, of course, will be largely in proportion to the patronage received.

So, here is the SPOKESMAN, read it, examine it, subscribe for it, pay for it, and let's all work together for the development of the county.

C. W. SIMPSON.

Big Springs has raised a bonus of \$10,000 to secure the location of a woolen mill and scouring machine.

Hon. Charles Gibson of Austin is the general lecturer of the United Friends of Temperance, and hopes soon to canvass the State in the interest of the order.

Boarder struggling to carve a chick on this bird appears to have been incensed by Prof. Koch. Mrs. Hash elough—Pray, what do you mean? Boarder—It seems to be tolerably secure against consumption.

The laws of the 22nd legislature have been published in pamphlet form and are for sale in the secretary of state's office. Price 20 cents, by mail 25 cents. Send and get you a copy, and if the laws don't suit you when the legislature meets tell them so, and let them know what would suit you.

Messrs. Whittaker and Bonner refused to testify on certain points before the receivership investigation committee and attorney general Culbertson has instructed committee to report the recalcitrant witnesses to the next legislature. Something more putrid may be unearthed yet.

To Hon. W. L. McLaughrey: Are you going to flop over and treat the settlers like Hall did? And let us advise you not to turn the business entirely over to the clerks. Many of them are disinterested, and don't care how they answer a man's letter. Look after it yourself and make but few political speeches.

Dink Snoot presented the editor with a fine watermelon last Tuesday. Such kindnesses please an editor more than any body in the county. Don't you think so?

J. W. Davis, the slayer of merchant B. C. Evans of Fort Worth, will hang on Aug. 10th.

There were 3500 pensions issued July 15, the largest number issued in the history of the government.

Stump Ashby, the Alliance dignitary, has gone to Kentucky to canvass the state in behalf of the Alliance.

A flour and a grist mill, also a cotton gin will be built in Roby, Fisher County, this fall. Work on the same has already begun.

The contractor for the construction of Dallas' magnificent temple of justice has thrown up the job. Work is stopped for the present.

It is likely that either Senator Leland Stanford or Ignatius Donnelly will be the presidential nominee of the new third party.

The amount of public school funds per scholar for the ensuing term is \$4.50. The entire amount of available fund for the state is \$2,630,909.

Some hired laborers in the coal mines in Tennessee recently made an attack on the convict laborers and drove them from the field, would not allow them to work.

The alien land law may need some amendments but it is along the right line and should not be repealed. It is calculated to be of great benefit to Texas. Don't condemn it to broadly.

Col. T. R. Bonner said in that Tyler receivership investigation that there was "one man in our employment who is the son of his mother only;" in other words was not related to the receivership.

A protracted meeting begins near Mr. W. M. Taylor's Saturday night before the second Sunday in August. An arbor will be built for that purpose. The meeting will be conducted by the Protestant Methodists.

In the last election for county seat of Sterling County Sterling City won over Cummins by a majority of 12 votes. Bro. Thurman has our sympathy, however, to more is but little trouble, besides editors have a heart for any fate.

James E. Campbell, the present governor of Ohio, was nominated for the second term on July 15. His opponent is Major M. Kinley, republican. There is strong, relentless opposition to Campbell among the Hamilton County democrats and it is feared this will turn over the state to the republicans.

Mr. Williams of the Junabo ranch was in Gail last week inquiring after the lobos. He has been engaged in the trapping business in the west for many years, is now employed by the Junabos to kill wolves. Mr. Williams had two pet lobo wolves with him. One of them was a black spotted fellow.

Hon. Horace Chilton orated in Bonham on the 28th. He is anxious to engrain him self into the hearts of the voters, and especially next legislature. Never mind Horace, you never will be United States Senator except by appointment of one J. S. Hogg. This is official. It is too well known that you belong to that Tyler "aggregation".

Gov. J. S. Hogg has brought suit against some parties in Scurry and attached counties to forfeit their lands. Nearly a whole page of citations appears in the Coming West every week. That is right; all parties who have been trying to hold down sections in violation of the law should be brought to time. Actual settlers are here craving the lands now.

A majority of our people are not well enough informed concerning the laws of our country and the political issues of the day. As a rule, the most dangerous men are the readiest to take the lead, and the best men take but little part in public affairs. This should not be. Let all inform themselves and voice their convictions at the ballot box on every occasion. Now is the time to begin studying up.

Property in Gail has been selling right along recently. Mr. Joe. W. Wharton, of Erath county, bought ten lots, two of them on the square. He in company with his brother expect to return and engage in business here in the fall. Mr. Jno. W. Moore, of Brownwood, bought seven lots last week, one of them on the square. He also expects to be with us in a few months. Some improvement is going on all the time. Gail has certainly made rapid strides since it sprung into existence.

Do not make yourself a fool about this gold bug folly. There are some rich men who deserve every cent they possess, and there are some poor men who have more than they deserve. A man with money is not necessarily a public enemy. A man without money may be a most dangerous public enemy. This gold bug demagogogy is becoming tiresome. The very best mixture that can be made is made of men who have money with those who have none. All cannot be rich. It is better that we are not all poor.—Dallas News.

Advertise your business sparingly if you wish meager success; advertise your business largely if you wish abundant success. Many wish mope and lazy along in the same little, old, two-bit business year after year simply because they do not exercise the proper vigor and pluck to build it up. Advertise, look forward to bigger things and better days. Why, if every man's business is not enlarged as the years go by it is his own fault. Be ambitious to conduct a big concern, you can do it just as well, and bestir yourself for conscience' sake. That's the way to get there.

If the dogs and rabbits were killed of Borden county the value of land would be enhanced at least 25 per cent. The farmers could raise twice as much more stuff to the acre, and would not be annoyed to death chasing the mischievous things from their fields; would work with more confidence and sleep with more serenity. Also, the cattlemen would be greatly benefited, for their lands would support more cattle to the acre. And when it comes to selling them out for agricultural purposes they would command a much higher price as the greatest impediment to successful farming in this country would then be removed.

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The Spokesman is perhaps in favor of all the proposed constitutional amendments except the one taking one per cent from the permanent school fund and giving it to the available fund. If once there is an inroad made on the permanent fund the public schools may look for squally times, for in the near future the politicians will likely want to squander the whole thing. It makes most of them feel mighty rich to go to Austin you know, and when they get a finger in the pie the next thing is to rush the whole arm in up to the shoulder. Yes, the first thing we know they might be clambering to divide out the whole school fund into fat salaries. Taking N. W. Finley for a sample it would not hardly go around among the high Moguls. Better leave it untouched.

There is a certain man in our town who, among other things, has picked up considerable knowledge of electricity. Now this man owns a watermelon patch and he thought a few days ago that he would experiment a little. Among other ingredients he used some wire, so by working an hour for a night or two, he managed by putting an insulator here and there and making other necessary electrical additions, to charge the fence pretty freely with electricity. Then he set down behind barrels to watch the result. He sat there half an hour and then a bird that had lighted on the fence fell dead at his feet. So he turned the current off slightly, and just then Mr. Smith's old cow rubbed up against the fence, and she'd have been rubbing tier eye only the man released her, and she went off howling in very curious tones. Then the man heard the voices of boys, for night had come; he saw for one second dimly outlined against the western sky a boy of the fence, he heard a scream, he dimly saw a crowd of boys outside fly toward town, and he plainly saw a good sized chap lying in the grass burrs in the garden. He knew the current was not strong enough to kill the boy, so he got up and locking the gate behind him went home. The next morning he returned to his garden and let out a very substituted, crestfallen boy who belongs to some mighty aristocratic people.—Saline Call.

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The Educated Lady

Young Girls of this School:
You have not forgotten that I, too, have been in forgotten in your school for a short time, and that you and I alike were then in pursuit of that goal which people call "education". It is for this reason, and at the urgent request of your teacher that I shall attempt to-day, for your sakes, to draw the character of the "educated lady".

You will know her anywhere, everywhere by her total lack of affectation and her utter simplicity; simplicity in her manners, simplicity in dress, simplicity in the words as they fall from her lips. Had she been before the court of Louis the fourteenth her manners would have been as plain and as simple as they were to-day when she was relieving her mother of the kitchen or waiting in her dining room. For your life you can not tell to-day how she was dressed yesterday, and in her conversation when before the aged and the learned, her language is the language of childhood. Coupled with this utter simplicity is her constant, her habitual self-sacrifice for the good, the pleasure and happiness of others. "Love thy neighbor as thyself" is seen in every action of her life, painted in every feature of her face, and comes gushing with every pulsation of her heart. If you should meet her at a private party or in a public hall and she believes that it would conduce to your pleasure that she should dance, you may rest assured that she will not only dance, but that she will dance well. If you meet her in the house of God she is no giggler and no talker there; and when others kneel to pray you may rest assured that she will not only kneel but that she will pray and pray for you and me.

If you meet her in the house of sickness, pain and sorrow she is no parade there, but enters the kitchen and with her own hands cooks and arranges some of those nice and dainty dishes so grateful to the capricious appetite of a poor invalid. Or if it is her duty to sit by the bedside, the lone watcher through the long vigils of the night, sleep abandons her eyelids, and all consciousness of self departs from her heart. If the invalid is healed she "rejoices with those who rejoice". But if she dies her own bleeding heart tells her only too well how "to mourn with those who mourn".

You never hear this "educated lady" say aught against anybody. "Judge not lest ye be judged" is the characteristic of her life. She never knows one particle of neighborhood scandal. Indeed, scandal would die the death of the unrighteous in the atmosphere she breathes. But if you do a noble deed or give utterance to a high and holy thought, you will hear it repeated by her again and again, trumpet tongued, and until the very hills re-echo it. If she is your friend she may mourn over your faults and chide your waywardness; but when she has done that she will find the fondness of a mother's love between those errors and the world. If she is your friend, O young man, and you are the owner of some great fault, the possessor of some mighty vice that keeps you chained down as Prometheus was chained to his rock, with a hungry vulture feeding forever on your vitals, she will never, NEVER cease her endeavors, with an angel smile and an angel voice, to woo and win you from your fatal sin.

With a slow and noiseless footstep Comes that messenger divine, Takes the vacant chair beside thee, Lays her gentle hand on thine.

Uttered not yet comprehended, Is her spirit's voiceless prayer, Soft rebukes, in blessings ended, Breathing from her lips of air.

You never see this "educated lady" flirting with any man. She has neither the time nor inclination for that. You never see her with a dozen fellows around her, telling her that she is pretty or that she is smart. If one of them

dared to use such familiarity as that with her her cheeks would flush, her eyes would blaze and her whole face express such indignation as would bring the wretch to the earth. But she waits modestly, quietly, patiently until some man comes along of strong common sense, of irreproachable moral character, and then at his request rises up, takes him by the arm and goes with him through life, up hill and down hill, through the valleys and over the mountains, across the smooth lands and the stubble, forever turning to him the same smiling face, and when the time comes that she must forever go, amid the gathering glooms of death she bids him a long, sad, lingering farewell and goes without a murmur to take her place with the other angels. Happy the man who is married to such a woman. Together they float down the stream of life without a storm or ripple until that stream empties itself into the ocean of eternity. Happy, thrice happy the husband of such a woman if, when they both reach that far off land, he may be permitted to lay himself down at her feet, and listen to her voice and her harp while the countless ages of eternity roll themselves away.

And thus young girls of this school I have endeavored, for your sakes, to draw the character and paint the features of the "educated lady". You are young; it is practically, it is eminently within your power to fill it. Oh, labor for it; strive for it; struggle for it, leap to it, or perish in the attempt.

Lives of great men all remind us We can make our lives sublime, And, departing, leave behind us Foot-prints on the sands of time.

Foot-prints, that perhaps another, Sailing o'er life's solemn main, A forlorn and shipwrecked brother, Seeing, shall take heart again.

Let us, then, be up and doing, With a heart for any fate; Still achieving, still pursuing, Learn to labor and to wait.

ANONYMOUS

The railroad companies often complain that they are in straightened circumstances, fairly struggling with might and main to maintain existence. How is it then that the International and Great Northern railroad has flourished so under the Tyler receivers. Seven of the men connected with the receivership right there in Tyler are snuffing the vital air on an average salary of \$10,000 a year each, and they claim that since the road has been in their possession they have wonderfully improved it in every respect, bought depot grounds, built costly depots and bridges, replaced old iron rails with steel, built fence world without end, and paid off immense debts and now have about \$600,000 in the bank. All of this has been done in a short time, too. But when the owners manage them they barely pay expenses. How is that?

A BORN LAWYER—
A lawyer advertised for a clerk. The next morning his office was crowded with applicants—all bright, and many suitable. He had them wait until all should arrive, and then ranged them in a row and said he would tell them a story, note their comments, and judge from that whom he would choose.

"A certain farmer," began the lawyer, "was troubled with a red squirrel that got in through a hole in his barn and stole his seed corn. He resolved to kill the squirrel at the first opportunity. Seeing him go in at the hole one noon, he took his shot-gun and fired away; the first shot set the barn on fire."

"Did the barn burn?" said one of the boys.
The lawyer, without answer, continued: "And seeing the barn on fire the farmer seized a pail of water and ran to put it out."

"Did he put it out?" said another.
"As he passed inside the door shut to and the barn was soon in flames. When the hired girl rushed out with more water—"

"Did they all burn up?" said another boy.
The lawyer went on without answer: "Then the old lady came out, and all was noise and confusion, and every body was trying to put out the

fire." "Did anyone burn up?" said another.

The lawyer said: "There, that will do; you have all shown great interest in the story." But observing one bright-eyed fellow in deep silence, he said: "Now my little man, what have you to say?"

The little fellow blushed, grew uneasy, and stammered out: "I want to know what became of that squirrel; that's what I want to know."

"You'll do," said the lawyer; you are my man; you have not been switched off by a confusion, and a barn burning, and the hired girls and water pails. You have kept your eye on the squirrel."—Fact in Court.

In regard to the railroad commission the Dallas News says:

Ex-Speaker Reed is said on a memorable occasion to have thanked God that under his reign the house had ceased to be a deliberative body. After the Texas railroad commission has been in session for over a month there is reason to be sincerely thankful that, under the chairmanship of ex-senator Reagan, it has developed traits of an eminently deliberative body in a most wholesome sense of this descriptive term. Thus far the general tone of the commission in the way of inquiry, audience, conference and incidental ruling has been cautious though explorative, temperate though firm, evincing a supreme desire in all doubtful or problematical matters to get at the facts and shape decision and regulation according to facts. It is in no ordinary degree gratifying to be able to bear this testimony.

THE CHRISTIAN'S ENCOURAGEMENT.

Fidelity to the cause of Christianity may require sacrifices and bring opposition and persecution from the world, but no others have the consolation and encouragement of the Christian to endure to the end. None have the same stimulus to true bravery in suffering. There is absolutely nothing for the Christian to fear but a failure to be true to God. After all men and devils can do, he is still in the hands of God. With conscious immortality in the soul death is only the limit of a lower and temporary mode of existence. Fidelity even unto death here is met with eternity of life hereafter. But the escape of persecution or death temporal here will not deliver us from the hand of Him who hath power to destroy both soul and body in hell hereafter. In any event, then, God only should be feared. Unfaithfulness to God to escape any harm that can be inflicted by another is the supreme folly of the fool. The devil may have power for an hour, but the power of God is eternal.

And besides all this, if God be for us who can be against us? No absolute harm from the world, flesh or devil can come to him who trusts in the Lord, much less from God himself. With all care possible to ourselves we can not be nearly so careful of our own welfare as God is for us. The true father is more interested in his children than they can be themselves, and we have in the Heavenly father an infinite Fatherhood.

Of what value is a sparrow in the estimation of a man? He will pay two farthings for five of them. But however small the value, not one is forgotten before God. What care, therefore, will He not have toward man? But more than this: A man may pay two-fifths of a farthing for a sparrow, but what cares he for the number of hairs on his own head? Does he not pluck them from his head daily with the utmost unconcern and indifference? But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. Moreover the Son of Man said: "Whosoever shall confess me before men, him shall the Son of Man also confess before the angels of God. But he that denieth me before men shall be denied before the angels of God."

Did ever any soldier on the field of battle have one hundred part so great encouragement to brave deeds. The man who professes to be a Christian, and yet is too cowardly to see the truth of its principles with his life's blood is unworthy the name of a man, much less that of a Christian. Yet are there not those who feel public sentiment more than God.—Texas Christian Advocate.

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To the individual citizen good to government is still more important than good government at Washington. Why does he, as a rule, neglect to contribute to its cause the services that his own self-interest and his duty to the community demand?

SIXTEEN hundred and thirteen newspapers were born during the last twelve months, and there are now 19,588 newspapers of different classes in the United States and Canada. With such a multitude of vehicles of information throughout the country, ignorance among the people is close akin to crime.

The intelligence that sees the future needs of the child and the love that deems no sacrifice too great to provide for them, will never deem its work complete without cultivating those habits of obedience and self-discipline which will enable him to bow to higher and higher tribunals and prepare him for the only freedom that is worth the name.

The Elmira reformatory is working out ideas that are new to the realm of correction; it is an experiment station for the whole country, and it is not to be supposed that because its officers have presumed to test the uses of physical development as an aid to moral and mental power, and have experimented with Turkish baths and the use of massage, that the whole penal population of the United States is lying in the lap of oriental luxury.

LET men and women once be brought to realize that there are many things more desirable, more satisfying, more productive of higher pleasures and more permanent than money, and let them be brought to feel that avarice creates appetites beyond the power of anything to satisfy, and that more is actually lost than gained by it, and it would seem that to some extent at least this baser passion would be restrained, and human ambitions would be directed to worthier objects.

To WANT everything in sight and to make an effort to secure it either by fair or by foul means, at any sacrifice of equity, of justice, of honor, of integrity, of square dealing, of humane consideration, is the motive that impels many persons, nowadays, either as individual or as associated operators. The goal at which the vast majority aim is riches—to accumulate wealth. Money is the ultimate end sought by most men, and for its possession everything else is bartered.

There is no kind of knowledge, if honestly acquired, which may not be found available in unexpected ways for the enrichment and the adornment of life, whether the life be that of a man or of a woman. And, even though the knowledge or power which is the product of a liberal education may seem to have no bearing at all upon the special business or definite duties of a woman, yet if it be felt by its possessor to make life more full, more varied, and more interesting and better worth living, no other justification is needed for placing the largest opportunities within her reach.

The only advantage the ballot has over the autocratic monarchy as a means of government is that it vastly increases the number of those who must consent to act against the common sense of all before the desire to do so can be expressed through legislation and given the compelling force of law. A million men are entirely capable of being ignorant, foolish and criminal in a given case, but it is harder to unite them in the given case than it is to join an autocrat and his favorite in a common purpose. Thus the sole advantage of the ballot is that it makes common sense more secure against the operations of legislation, implying the use of force.

The editor of a well-known New York review, upon retiring from active work a short time since was impelled to deplore the tuffthunting tastes of American readers. "What would meet my ideal," he said, "would be in danger of falling flat dead upon the market. The men whose work commands a high price are often men of affairs, eminent politicians, or distinguished lawyers. They are men whose time is occupied by men who have no particular literary ambition and whose time is exceedingly valuable in their regular pursuits, so that it is necessary to pay a large fee in order to induce them to sit down and write the article desired."

There is some reason for confounding Russia's policy with the expatriation scheme; for there can be no doubt that its ulterior aim is to make the conditions of existence so unbearable to the great majority of the Jews as to force them to leave the country. Russia must, sooner or later, make a bloody and awful expiation of this, as well as her other, great crimes against humanity and civilization. This barbaric power, entrenched in the solitudes of her vast deserts, is accustomed to despise and defy the public opinion of the civilized world. But the public opinion of the civilized world cannot be outraged with impunity. It embraces all the moral forces of modern progress, all the ideas which lead to the regeneration of nations.

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RACY ROUND-UPS RENDERED READABLE.

A Rare Driveway of Items of Interest Gathered from Every Portion of the Empire State.

Pittsburg is to have a tannery. Wichita county has been visited by food rats.

Sp'endid rains have recently visited Dallas county.

Ellis county cotton prospects are unusually good.

Corn prospects were never better in Wilbarger county.

Gail's handsome new court house is nearing completion.

The crops of Fannin county are badly needing rain.

O. Coffee has been jailed at Graham on a charge of incest.

The town of Franklin has incorporated for school purposes.

It is reported that Riverside is to have an electric light plant.

The standpipe engine for the Cisco waterworks has been received.

A company has been organized to start a barrel factory at Mineola.

The Belton Artesian Well company has decided to sink a third well.

The corn crop of Greer county has been badly injured by hot winds.

The corn crop of Cooke county has been seriously injured by drought.

Corn and cotton in the vicinity of Carrollton are needing rain badly.

Prospects for an extra good cotton crop are flattering for Bell county.

A custom mill at Crowley is one of the probabilities of the near future.

The Dallas auhorities are now rounding up vendors of impure milk.

A recent heavy rain in Wood county has insured a bountiful yield of corn.

The big artesian well at Sherman has now reached a depth of 1300 feet.

Sherman authorities are making strenuous efforts to enforce the Sunday law.

The corn crop of Grayson county was greatly benefitted by a recent rain.

The elegant new court house at Granbury will be completed in a few days.

Poles and wires are now being placed for the electric light plant at Ennis.

A. M. Beekham, aged 68 years, was found dead in his bed at Mangum recently.

Citizens of Baird are considering a proposition to establish waterworks in that city.

It is officially reported that there is a great deal of smuggling going on at El Paso.

The corn crop of Hunt county is suffering for rain. Cotton is in fine condition.

Corn in some sections of Sterling county is almost a failure on account of drought.

The citizens of Pittsburg are taking steps toward getting up an exhibit for the Dallas fair.

There is some complaint of injury to the cotton plant in Tarrant county by boll worms.

A recent soaking rain in Palo Pinto county insured the heaviest corn crop for many years.

The Lockhart Fair association has decided to hold a fair during the last days of October.

Rev. J. N. Sorrells, living near Franklin, has been arrested and jailed on a charge of bigamy.

It is proposed to make a \$10,000 addition to the court houses now under construction at Dallas.

Jess McDaniel, a young farmer living near Rockwall, has been arrested on a charge of seduction.

Uphur county is making preparations for a grand exhibit at both the Dallas and Mineola fairs.

The wheat and corn crops of San Saba county are looking well and farmers are in good spirits.

Farmers in the vicinity of Copetas Cove, Coryell county, are confident of a bae of cotton to the acre.

Stock shipments over the different roads of the state are now very light and the season is about over.

The San Antonio and Aransas Pass railway has decided to open a station at Rockdale, in Milan county.

The watermelon crop of Eastland county is immense this season, and is being marketed at good prices.

The Eastland county wheat crop tugged out well, the average yield being about 30 bushels per acre.

The East Texas Canning company of Tyler has leased the Pittsburg canning factory and put it in operation.

It is stated that farmers are depositing their wheat in the Wichita Valley elevator at Wichita Falls, intending to hold it for better prices.

Miss Sallie Bedel recently fell from a wagon near Belden and was dangerously injured by both wheels of the vehicle passing over her body.

The scholastic census of Tom Green county for the year 1891-92 shows 1098 children within the ages 8 and 15 years, of which 40 are colored.

this point 5000 to 10,000 bales of cotton if seasons continue favorable for a good crop.

Allen Campbell of San Antonio, a negro who was bitten several months ago by a mad dog, was recently seized with convulsions and died a horrible death.

George H. Thompson was recently found dead in bed at a Dallas hotel. He had been drinking for some time and his death was the result of disipation.

At a mass meeting recently held at San Saba it was agreed to organize an agricultural fair association and steps were taken to form a \$10,000 stock company.

Horace Fletcher was shot and seriously wounded by William Russell a few days ago at Jewett. The difficulty originated over a late year's watermelon.

Lorkeno Gonzales was carved to death at Austin a few evenings ago by a drunken greaser whom Gonzales had attempted to eject from a fandango hall.

Mrs. Haley of Denison, wife of Engineer Haley of the Missouri, Kansas and Texas railway, was fatally burned a few days ago by the explosion of a gasoline stove.

Two boys, aged 15 years respectively, the sons of Mr. Ingram and Mr. Gracie of Cisco, were drowned in a tank a few days ago near that city while bathing.

Tom Guerra, a Mexican of San Angelo, was dangerously wounded a few nights ago by an unknown assassin. The shot was fired through a window of Guerra's house.

Israel Brown, an old man over 80 years of age, was recently on trial at McKinney for murder. He is so feeble that he required the support of two officers in walking.

Lucian Blakemore was recently severely burned at Arlington by the explosion of a package of powder. The powder became ignited from a cigar which Blakemore was smoking.

The scholastic population of Hunt county is 6711, of whom 550 are colored. This does not include Greenville, Wolfe City, Commerce and Campbell, which control their schools.

Sheriff Johnson, in compliance with the order of the court to confine all those convicted of exhibiting gaming tables, has placed the entire gambling fraternity of San Angelo in the county jail.

It is stated that the output of wheat and oats, considering the small acreage in these cereals sown in Collin county, is fully equal to, if not surpassing, the most sanguine expectations.

Brit Hall has been jailed at Weatherford on a charge of criminal assault upon Effie Burrows, the 8-year-old granddaughter of Mr. Tol Burrows, who lives at Springtown, Parker county.

Hon. Jo Abbott has appointed Duval Cabell, son of Gen. W. L. Cabell of Dallas, alternate to the cadetship at the United States military academy from the sixth congressional district.

Jack Thorne, engineer of the Leikill hotel at Austin, committed suicide a few days ago by taking morphine. The cause was despondency on account of the recent death of his wife and child.

A young man named Benson was accidentally drowned at San Antonio a few days ago. The body was recovered about half a mile below where deceased met his fate, having lodged against a dam.

A fruit growing association has been organized at Marshall. It is composed of twenty-five of Harrison county's substantial citizens and has for its object a cheap freight rate for fruit and vegetables.

Andrew Jefferson quarreled with his step-father at Houston recently with a fight ensued in which the step-father received four mortal pistol wounds and Jefferson was lodged in jail. Both colored.

There is a general expression of approval of the new law separating white and colored railway passengers, and now there seems to be a growing demand for a like law for the electric and rapid transit cars.

The West Texas Press association, recently in sessi on at Baird, upon adjournment went on a trip to New Mexico in response to an invitation from the Texas and Pacific and Pecos Valley Railroad companies.

The New Birmingham Iron and Improvement company has been chartered, with a capital stock of \$3,500,000. The purpose of this company is to buy real estate and mine and manufacture iron at New Birmingham.

Gov. Hogg has pardoned Had White of Milam county, convicted of house theft, on the ground that White was but a boy when the offense was committed and had already served sufficient of his term to expiate the crime.

C. M. Ellis, an alleged convict and inmate of a Kansas City jail, has been jailed at Fort Worth on a charge of swindling a number of citizens by getting advance money on proposed bonds which never materialized.

It is reported from Crockett county that an immense prairie fire is devastating that whole country. In the last few days it has destroyed thousands of acres of range. Cattlemen are making a vigorous fight to check its progress.

Fred Woodruff is in jail at Anson, Jones county, for killing his wife by forcing her to swallow a large quantity of morphine. Before dying the unfortunate woman told a tale of the most revolting and brutal cruelty of her husband toward her.

News comes from Fort Worth that it is more than probable the grand jury will indict the members of the ice combine recently formed in that city to advance prices 25 per cent. If this is done some of the high-up citizens of the Fort will be put on trial for felony.

Ozona, the successful contestant in a recent election to determine the county site question in Crockett county, has been found not situated within the five mile radius of the county, consequently a two-thirds vote is necessary to elect Ozona county site. Another election will be held.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

Cleanings from Crime's Calendar Carved to Suit the General Rush.

SERIOUS AND SENSATIONAL SORTINGS.

Foreign Flashes Across the Wave Rife with News of National Moment from Other Lands.

At Chicago, Ill., the whisky trust people say they have no intention of raising prices.

Grapes are falling from the vines at Basco, Ill., and the failure of the entire crop is feared.

Miss Lizzie Powers was killed at Terra Cotta, Ill., a few days ago while alighting from a train.

Reports from the Indian Territory say that a fight between cowboys and the Indian police is imminent.

At Thibodaux, La., recently, rather than marry a man that she did not love, Miss Gully hanged herself.

Mr. Blaine's health is said by members of his family to be steadily improving. He goes driving every day.

At Lawrenceburg, Ind., a discrepancy of \$20,000 has been discovered in the accounts of the city treasurer.

At Jennings, La., the Sunday School Workers' association has passed resolutions denouncing the Louisiana lottery.

Colored voters of Burlington, Iowa, are considering the advisability of forming a non-partisan Afro-American league.

At Saratoga, Wyo., recently, a rich body of gold ore was struck in the Argonaut tunnel in the Grand Encampment mine.

At Denver, Col., the conference of the Methodist Episcopal church dropped the name of Sam Small from membership.

L. S. Summers, a farmer living in Pearl county, Mississippi, is the owner of a calf with four eyes, eight legs and two tails.

At Birmingham, Ala., a few days ago Sol Boshem shot and probably killed Thomas Hyde in a fight originating in a game of pool.

At Monticello, Ark., recently Prof. E. K. Haynes, a school teacher, was stabbed and instantly killed by Bob Parker, one of his pupils.

Robert Canna, aged 16 years, while at work in the cardroom of a knitting mill at Amsterdam, N. Y., was caught in a driving belt and killed.

At Brookhaven, Miss., a few days ago, an escaped negro convict, who they call "John Bullcock," confessed and was strung up by a mob.

A freight train crashed into a chair car on the Missouri Pacific recently at Fort Scott, Kan., injuring several persons, though none fatally.

Bradstreet has sent out a printed circular in which he contradicts the story recently published in relation to the failure of the Russi n crop.

Forest fires have destroyed the little village of Whitney, Mich., on the Chicago and Northwestern railroad. Seventeen families are homeless.

At Murfreesboro, Tenn., a short time since Prof. J. Lloyd was found dead on the roadside near Old Jefferson with five bullet holes in his body.

At Tullahoma, Tenn., recently Ed O'Connor was taken from his home by white cops and flogged on account of the alleged ill treatment of his wife.

A difficulty occurred about five miles southwest of Dover, Tenn., recently in which Andrew and Frank Wilkins n shot and killed Charles Parker.

At Ashland, Pa., a few days ago, Mrs. Sarah Smith, wife of a wealthy farmer, starved herself to death. The death of her only child caused the rash act.

At Nashville, Tenn., recently, J. M. Greer was brought back from Missouri to stand trial for the murder, which he was guilty of murdering and robbing in Kentucky and Tennessee. He is in jail.

Charles Fennel, formerly a leading merchant of Scottsboro, was found dead in bed at Woodville, Ala., a few mornings ago. He died from heart failure.

The nomination of William Forsyth as member of the World's Fair National commission for California was rejected by the board of reference and control.

The trouble between Rev. Dixon Williams, the evangelist, and the Cumberland Presbyterian church of Birmingham, Ala., has been happily adjusted.

Thirty-eight counties in Kansas show that in June farm mortgages were paid off to the amount of \$784,352, while new ones were filed for \$173,674.

The statement that the principle glucose plants in Chicago were purchased by an English syndicate is emphatically denied by officers of the company.

The German government has sent an official to this country to investigate the pork question. He is Dr. George DeDolph, staff surgeon of Germany.

A stranger named T. McKinnon cut his throat with a razor at Millersville, Ill., recently, but was prevented from inflicting mortal wounds by bystanders.

A receiver has been appointed for the Rock Falls Lumber company at Tomahawk, Wis. The assets of the concern are \$32,000 and the liabilities \$15,000.

HOME AND FOREIGN.

wars assaulting and beating him for having served a warrant on Breeman for assaulting and beating a man named Coventry.

The statement has been made at Washington that the United States government is seriously considering the question of cutting off all diplomatic relations with Hayti.

Mrs. Lucy Platt, a young widow of San Francisco, Cal., sold a strip of skin from her body 9x5 inches for \$100. The skin was grafted upon the leg of a patient in a hospital.

In a lonely ravine a few miles from Fair Play, Col., recently two men were murdered and robbed after a desperate struggle. Their names were Andy Peterson and N. O. Anderson.

At Selma, Ala., recently, as Polly Williams and Anna Washington were going home from Sister Spring church, eight miles across the river, a man in ambush shot Polly, killing her.

Lizzie Dowling, step-daughter of President W. R. McKee of the Vandalline Line, was recently married at New York a few days ago to H. C. Hampton, a clerk in a publishing house.

At Tupelo, Miss., recently, Charley Purdy, colored, shot Ben Walker, colored, twice with a double-barreled shotgun heavily loaded with buckshot, taking effect in the head and neck.

The Hon. John McBride, inspector of shops and factories in Ohio, has directed a number of cigar manufacturers to discharge minors in their employ as is required by the new law.

Nat Hyder, a shoemaker at Johnson City, Tenn., recently suicided by blowing his brains out with a pistol. A few days before he married Edna White, a woman of unsavory character.

At Chicago, Ill., Mayor Washburn recently vetoed the ordinance preventing the Economic Gas company from laying pipes in the streets. The council passed the ordinance, nevertheless.

At Boone, Ia., recently, Elias Phipps of Marcy Township, went home drunk and was beating his wife when his 14-year-old son took a musket and shot him. Phipps will die. The boy is in jail.

At Beardstown, Ill., recently a locomotive, on which two brakemen were riding on the pilot, ran into a herd of horses. One brakeman was killed instantly and the other was fatally wounded.

Reports from Vicksburg, Miss., are to the effect that the dissatisfaction with the river commission has reached such a pitch that it is certain that efforts will be made in the next house to abolish it.

At Love, Miss., a few nights ago, a mob took a negro who had been arrested on some trivial charge and shot him to pieces. A short time previously the negro had whipped a white man in a fight.

At Albany, N. Y., recently John W. Campbell, aged 28 years, a one-legged cripple, fatally assaulted Charles Van Gilder, a cigarmaker. Campbell pounded Gilder's head into a pulp with his crutch.

William Kinney, an aged employe of the government, feet stationed below Greenville, Miss., and for forty years connected with river life in various capacities, was accidentally drowned a few days ago.

A Swedish boarding house near the Joliet Stone company's quarries at Joliet, Ill., Gust Swedberg, while drunk recently, shot and killed his boarding mistress, Mrs. G. Hedberg, and then blew his own head off with a shotgun.

The family of a farmer, J. H. Cornelius, near Russellville, Ky., were poisoned while at supper a few evenings ago by drinking milk containing arsenic. A nephew died before a doctor came. The poisoning is a mystery.

At Greenwood, Miss., recently, Mrs. T. W. Howard, wife of an Indian doctor, suicided because of her husband's ill treatment. She left letters stating that he was guilty of murder and robbery in Kentucky and Tennessee. He is in jail.

Major Powell, at Fort Lincoln, N. D., recently received a dispatch from Gen. Miles ordering him to proceed at once to investigate the trouble at the White Earth reservation, and report if it is necessary to place troops there to quiet the Indians.

The new anti-trust distillers are now in process of erection in St. Louis, while a third is preparing to double its capacity. The new concerns are backed by the wholesale rectifiers, through whom the goods are to be placed on the market.

At the recent Round Lake meeting of the New York Christian Alliance, Miss Louise Shepard, a converted society belle, offered the rings from her fingers to aid in mission work. Her example was followed by the congregation until the collection aggregated \$1,500.

FOREIGN.

Attempts by merchants at Madrid to boycott notes of the Bank of Spain, have failed.

Three Americans have received Legion of Honor decorations from the President of France.

The temporary embankment of the Manchester ship canal has again been destroyed by an extra high tide.

It is announced that the English government will not persevere in the attempt to pass the measure known as the Atlantic cattle bill.

American Minister Batchelor has had a conference with the Portuguese foreign and finance ministers at Lisbon in regard to the commercial treaty.

The governor of Nischnenow-Norogov, Russia, warns speculators forming corners to raise the price of grain or other necessities, that they will be punished and expelled from his jurisdiction.

In consequence of the prevalence of cholera at Mecca, pilgrims returning from that place have to undergo a quarantine of twenty days at Eltor before proceeding through the Suez canal.

The Bank of Spain has negotiated a loan of \$10,000,000 with the Banque d'Paris and the Rothschilds. The Bank of Spain gives treasury bonds as a guarantee for the repayment of the money borrowed.

"THE VACANT CHAIR"

DR. TALMAGE PREACHES IN LAKESIDE, OHIO.

Multitudes Gather to Hear His Thrilling Sermon Taken from the Text—Thou Shalt Be Missed Because Thy Seat Will Be Empty.

LAKESIDE, O., July 10th.—For many years people have gathered in multitudes at this season of the year for a great outdoor assembly. The grounds are a short sail from Sandusky. The place is beautiful beyond description. Dr. Talmage preached this morning in this delightful place to vast multitude. His subject was the "Vacant Chair," and his text, 1 Samuel 25: 38: "Thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty."

Set on the table the cutlery and the chased silver-ware of the palace, for King Saul will give a state dinner to-day. A distinguished place is kept at the table for his son-in-law, a celebrated warrior, David, by name. The guests, jeweled and plumed, come in and take their places. When people are invited to a king's banquet, they are very apt to go before the covers are lifted from the feast, Saul looks around and finds a vacant seat at the table. He says within himself, perhaps audibly: "What does this mean? Where is my son-in-law? Where is David, the great warrior? I invited him. I expected him. What a vacant chair at the king's banquet?" The fact was that David, the warrior, had been seated for the last time at his father-in-law's table. The day before Jonathan had clasped David to go and occupy that place at the table, saying to David in the words of my text: "Thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty." The prediction was fulfilled. David was missed. His seat was empty. That one vacant chair spoke louder than all the occupied chairs at the banquet.

But your father's chair was a sacred place. The children used to climb up on the rungs of it for a good-night kiss, and the longer he stayed the better you liked it. But that chair is gone, and you have now for some time. The furniture dealer would not give you fifty cents for it, but it is a throne of influence in your domestic circle. I saw in the French palace, and in the throne room, the chair that Napoleon once occupied. It was a beautiful chair, but the most significant part of it was the letter "N" embroidered into the back of the chair in purple and gold. And you have occupied that throne in the throne room of your heart, and your affections have embroidered into the back of that chair in purple and gold the letter "F." Have all the prayers of that old chair been answered? Have all the words of that old chair been practical? Speak out old arm-chair. History tells us of an old man whose three sons were victors in the Olympic games, and when they came back, they had three sons, with their garlands, put them on the father's brow, and the old man was so rejoiced at the victories of his three children that he fell dead in their arms. And are you, oh man, going to bring the crown of glory to your Christian usefulness and put it on your father's brow, or the vacant chair, or on the memory of the one departed? Speak out old arm-chair. With reference to your father, the words of my text have been fulfilled: "Thou shalt be missed, because thy seat will be empty."

I go a little further on in your house, and I find the mother's chair. It is a great chair, and you have occupied it. She had so many cares and troubles to soothe that it must have rockers. I remember it well. It was an old chair, and the rockers were almost worn out, or it was the young man, and the chair had rocked the whole family. It made a creaking noise as it moved; but there was music in the sound. That old chair has stopped rocking for a good many years. It may be set up in the loft or the garret, but it holds a queener power yet. When at midnight you went into that grog-shop to get the intoxicating draught, did you not hear a voice that said: "My son, why go in there? And when you came home, your encore of the place of sinful amusement, a voice saying, "My son, what do you do here?" And when you went into the house of abandonment, a voice saying, "What would your mother do if she knew that you were here?" And you were provoked with yourself, and you charged yourself with superstition and fanaticism and your head got hot with your own thoughts, and you went to bed, and no sooner had you touched the bed than a voice said: "What a prayerless pillow? Man! what is the matter? This: You are too near your mother's rocking-chair."

"Oh, please, please!" you say, "I have nothing in that; I'm five hundred miles off from where I was born; I'm three thousand miles off from the church whose bell was the first music I ever heard." I cannot help that; you are too near your mother's rocking-chair. "Oh, please, please!" you say, "I have nothing in that; I'm five hundred miles off from where I was born; I'm three thousand miles off from the church whose bell was the first music I ever heard." I cannot help that; you are too near your mother's rocking-chair. "Oh, please, please!" you say, "I have nothing in that; I'm five hundred miles off from where I was born; I'm three thousand miles off from the church whose bell was the first music I ever heard." I cannot help that; you are too near your mother's rocking-chair.

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When baby was sick, we gave her Castoria, When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria, When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria, When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

"Man born of woman is of few days and full of trouble," and this seems to include about all of us.—Ex.

Watch the person who spends his time protesting his honesty or his innocence.—News.

There never was a remedy made with more care than Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla, one of the several herbs and roots used is closely examined, and all foreign substances excluded, before their various virtues are extracted. The remedy is not largely advertised, but people who use it will talk about it and praise it, and it advertises itself. It will cure you of blood disease. Try it when these largely advertised waters compound for it.

Tickle the average man in the right spot and he will offer to give you a dollar.—Ex.

The men who is always good misses lots of opportunities for growing wiser.

Summer Days, Where Shall We Spend Them?

The Cotton Belt route will place on sale June 1st excursion tickets at greatly reduced rates to all prominent summer resorts. Write for an agent of the company for a copy of "Summer Days" and for any information desired in regard to a summer trip. W. H. Winfield, Gen. Pass. Agt.

Earth now has more history than it knows what to do with.—Ex.

Two of a kind.—A mule will follow a load of hay all day, but he hates to be driven to pasture. There is a good deal of mule in some people and they are usually troubled with a stubborn liver and need a reliable remedy, such as Dr. White's Dandelion Alternative. It cures indigestion, biliousness and liver and kidney troubles, purifies the blood and brings back the vigor of youth.

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Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, for Children, soothing, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic. See a bottle.

After the fish has finished his meal he sticks his teeth and comes to a full stop.—News.

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SUMMER DAYS.

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Solid Information in regard to the Dairy—To Cure a Balty Horse—A Cheap Drag—Farm Notes—Household Hints.

For the Dairy.

Every ton of milk sold and taken from the farm takes with it \$2.67 in plant food, and every ton of cheese removes \$21 worth, while a ton of butter only robs it of about twenty-six cents worth. Every cow giving forty pounds of milk a day carries in her udder from the pasture to the stable, when she goes there to be milked, five cents worth of these elements, if she is milked twice each day. In a herd of twenty cows it amounts to a dollar per day. This loss must be replaced, if the fertility of the soil is maintained, or ruin in time to the farm will result. In packing butter, some dairymen sprinkle a thin layer of salt between each layer of butter, and pack the butter very closely. Butter should be washed in water at 50 degrees, and worked at about 55 degrees. The granules can then be washed when very small. It is almost impossible to make butter of uniform quality from milk set in open pans, owing to atmospheric changes. In cold setting these changes are not met with. Milk often sours in less than twelve hours when set in shallow pans, unless the cellar is below 60 degrees in temperature. To warm cream, set the can containing it in a can of warm water, and stir the cream during the process. Cool cream in the same manner. Set the can containing it in a can of cold water, but you may pour cold water into the cream. Do not put ice in cream, but substitute ice water. One cannot tell how much ice to put in, because he will have to wait till the ice melts before he can determine the result. Too much ice may reduce the temperature too low, when one would have to warm the cream again.

Churn in twenty-five to thirty minutes if possible. Milk containing large butter globules produces cream that will churn quicker than that containing small globules. Select the cows for a special purpose. A man starting a cotton factory does not purchase machinery for manufacturing woollen goods. If you expect butter from cows generate butter-producing cows, not merely nervous excitement will cause the cow to withhold her milk. Rough treatment of cows produces nervous excitement, which arrests the natural process of nature. Fright interrupts the normal condition, causing a shrinkage in the flow of milk.

Salting cream will not prevent it from becoming butter. Butter that is colored will not keep as well as that which is uncolored. Time develops chemical changes in the color, which is a foreign substance. The quicker cream can be ripened uniformly the better the butter will be. There are two or three kinds of white caps in butter. One is dried cream, another is casein. Cream should be churned at a higher degree of temperature in winter than in summer, since it is more viscous. A pan that is half filled with milk will give better results in cream than one filled. Fill a pan half full of milk, then add another third of cold water. Set the cream at 98 degrees, or as near as you can get it, and have the water as cold as possible. More and quicker cream will result.

The stripplings are the richest part of the milk, because they are the milk last secreted, and have taken up some solids that were absorbed in the udder from the milk which has been first drawn.

Often times the cause of streaks in butter is the unequal distribution of salt in it. Reworking it after it has stood awhile, after being once worked will also cause streaks.

Frost injures butter. Butter that has been frozen soon gets off flavor when exposed to a warm temperature. Butter kept but a short time in cold storage soon spoils after exposing it in a warmer temperature. Keep your milk cream, and butter away from severe cold and frost.

It is not desirable to mix cream a little sour with sweet cream in butter-making. You will lose all the sweet cream you put in. It will all go off in the buttermilk. Never mix sweet and sour cream just before churning. Hold the first skimming at a low temperature until the second is added, then ripen evenly.

Cream and milk can be churned together, but it takes longer, and the butter will not come evenly. It is a costly method and should not be practised. If cream is churned before the proper time it will not be of perfect flavor, and more time will be required to churn the cream.—Report of the New York Dairy Conference.

Enslage.

Any crop that is nutritious and valuable to feed goes for valuable for ensilage. Feed that cannot add to its nutritive elements; it only conserves them. Thus any crop is valuable for ensilage if it is valuable to feed green.

So long as any crop is growing or developing nutritious substances, so long it is increasing in value. It is wise then to leave the crop in the field, uncut, so long as either stalk or grain is increasing in quantity and nutritive elements. But just as soon as the plant commences to dry and harden off, then it commences to form indigestible fibres, and then we should stop it and by use of the silo preserve the succulence, which is so appetizing, so digestible, so wholesome to our farm stock.

Let us remember that the silo is useful simply in excluding the air, thus enabling us to preserve our crops as we do our fruit. Who of us has not learned that our beautiful canned fruit has more than nutrition? It fosters the appetite, stimulates digestion, by exciting a more liberal secretion of the digesting fluids, and it is a savor of health. Just so ensilage adds to the health, vigor and longevity of our kind.—Country Gentleman.

The Striped Squirrel.

Among the methods which have been tested for the protection of corn from the striped squirrel are the following: Smoking with meat in an ordinary smokehouse until the kernels are black; smoking in a barrel with tobacco dust; smoking overnight in strong deco-

ctions of tobacco and of quassia ch.; soaking in a solution of dilute carbolic acid, in strong alum water, in salt water and in kerosene. None of these methods were altogether effective, although the carbolic acid treatment and the smoking with tobacco made the corn so distasteful that when it was left until the last. The best remedy was found to be the harrowing of the ground immediately after planting, to cover the planter's tracks, and then to scatter corn about the border of the fields and in the neighborhood of the squirrel holes as soon as the corn began to come up.

What Will Cure a Balty Horse?

In answer to the above question asked by one of its correspondents, an exchange says that balking is almost invariably the result of over-loading and harshness at sometime in the horse's training and when he balks, the owner aggravates the matter. He seems to think he has a grievance, and will not start while he broods over it. Any mild measure which will divert his attention will break the spell. The only way we know of to find out what "measure" will suit the individual case in hand. One ingenious driver pulled down the left ear of his balmy horse, and tied it there. It was a new experience to the horse and he started at once without further trouble. But the driver's satisfaction was somewhat modified when he found that the horse was not used to start until his left ear was tied down to the head stall.

A man's good breeding is the best security against other people's silliness. When there is much pretension much has been borrowed; nature never pretends. Discontent is the want of self-reliance; it is infirmity of will. Some men have the key of knowledge and never enter it. Men fear old age without being sure of reaching it. Character, in manners, in style, in all things, the supreme excellence is simplicity. It is a fact worth remembering that it does not take half so long to make a man of as to lead one. The more our gifts and graces are exercised the more they are strengthened and increased. All acts strengthen habits. Good temper, like a summer day, sheds a brightness over everything. It is the sweetener of toil and the balm of all ills. Nothing is easier than fault-finding. No talent, no self-denial, no brains, no character are required to set up in the grumbling business. To most men experience is like the stern lights of a ship, which illumines only the track it has passed. No station is so high, no power so great, no character so unblemished, as to exempt men from the attacks of rashness, malice or envy. Who bids his time, and fevers not in the hot race that none achieve, shall wear out his weary laud, wrought with grimon berries in the leaves. And he shall go to a goodly king. And at his hand every enemy shall be with peace writ on his signet ring. Who hides his time.

James Whitcomb Riley.

A Crime by Telephone.

A prominent young unmarried physician in West Nashville is said to be on the war path, or words to that effect, as regards a certain fiend who broke into his stumbers a few nights since. It was about 2 o'clock in the morning, and very cold, when, in his dreams, he thought he was in Baltimore on Sunday morning, while the bells were ringing with all their might from every one of the hundred steeples so near together. But gradually the City of Many Churches faded away, and he came to the consciousness that the telephone had been rattling for about five minutes in his hand over every claim of the driver of a balmy horse. In the eager expectation always attendant on a sudden call, the doctor rushed, with bare feet, over the cold floor and shivering doctored out, "Hello."

"Hello, doctor! Have you got any instruments, or are you prepared to dress the wounds of a man who has been cut all to pieces with a hatchet?" "Oh, yes, oh, yes!" quickly responded the physician, as visions of his favorite practice came to his mind, "where is the?"

"All right doctor, I am much obliged. I come across a man cut to pieces by a hatchet between now and daylight, I'll let you know."

The doctor hasn't found the fiend who telephoned him, neither has he found a man cut up by a hatchet.—Nashville American.

When the grass gets good and fresh, take off the grain, but as soon as there is a shortage in the pasture, commence to feed the old bran and oil meal, and to the lambs, bran and meal, time the lambs should have learned to eat well, and they will not in this case experience any set back when separated from their mothers, provided they have constant access to plenty of good water.—Coleman's Rural World.

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Several little ones have been up to the first house in county on or two all in the basket.

Every body send to school. Let's build them. It will help the town and county.

Miller and Patterson handle your land and any farm in the county. Gail, Texas.

Mr. Kitchens has a very nice man can smell the seat of dead rabbits anywhere he goes now.

The school in this county is being conducted now by Miss Bessie Wyman. She is getting along splendidly, and has a very good attendance.

Several county roads are being re-laid through the county. They ought to be made as straight as possible now while it will cost but little.

The lands on the Magnolia ranch are putting forth a fine new looking ranch or an excellent pasture with the best soil to be found in the county.

See Miller and Patterson. They can tell you of the best school lands in the county. Side pub. Equine.

W. K. Clark has just completed his residence on section 26, directly north-west of town. He bought the Magnolia ranch and improvements to this section.

The county surveyor, A. L. Camp, is permanently located in Gail, is ever ready to show any one our lands. He will do the survey for you.

Rev. P. M. Aston of the Cumberland Presbyterian church preached at the school house last Friday night. Dr. Miller read the English and if you without saying that the music was good.

Come go homeless or lost or if you ever expect to leave the poor little patches, go to Gail, Texas and make of the east come at once to Borden county before every body and their friends get in ahead of you.

Funds for the endorsement of South-western University Georgetown, Texas, are being raised by J. H. McLean, D. D. at \$1000 a week, and he has recently made with the assurance that a bequest of \$25,000 or \$30,000 will be made to that institution in the near future.

Deeds, transfers and notary work done by Miller & Patterson, land loan and real estate agency, south side public square, Gail, Texas.

Dr. Miller of Gail, had a very good time for the last two weeks to perform a Dutchman out of his harness. But he never can reach it to be a first class one.

We call attention to the ad. of M. C. Parker. He is now carrying a first rate stock in the mercantile line. Go and look at his goods.

Sheriff T. D. Love has moved into Dr. Prince's new building on section 38. It is a nice residence three quarters of a mile southwest of town. Mr. Love is much welcomed among us. Hope he will like his new home.

Some good improvements have been made on the school house recently. The pupils now have some splendid benches to sit on. Some tables and desks have been made, also some much needed work has been done on the windows.

There has not been much effort made to farm in Borden county yet. Those who have planted anything have met with reasonable success. The farmers are just fixing to turn themselves loose next year and fine crops will be made. There can be but little doubt of it.

I lived on a piece of land for twenty years that was so poor I could never raise a disturbance. That was the boldest thing I ever did in my life. This is what Josh Billings said. Now we send lappers of the south and east consider, and see if you are not doing identically the same thing.

The scalyers are abroad in the land now and the jack rabbits are falling by the thousand and don't you forget it. The hard-headed men take their boys along to clip the scalyers as they shoot the creatures down. The Legislature will want to meet soon to supplement that appropriation.

Prospectors are paying special attention to the plains part of Borden county now. Prospecting will be done and visit that part of the county. Many recently several families have located there. We cannot see the possibility that it will be the most thickly settled part of the county.

M. C. Kook's is now holding down the village of Durham solidly and alone is doing a very good business in the general mercantile line. Mr. Kook's makes a splendid country merchant, keep everything on hand to supply the needs of the people. That part of the country is receiving its share of the immigration and will ever soon be a good store.

Mr. Kennard now owns the new fine flag (flag to Colorado). This has already been reduced, and is expected to improve the fine land. Mr. Kennard is one of the most enterprising men in the county. His son, identically enlarged his building, brought in a good supply of dry goods and is now digging a well. His constant making money is a fine improvement soon.

The Pike's Peak Railroad was open on the first day of July. The road is eight and three-quarter miles long. The Pike is 4444 feet high. A big engine pushed a car containing sixty-five passengers through a snow-storm. The road is to be built with wire lights, and a hotel is being planned for the top. And then we'd have the pleasure of sleeping above the clouds.

The question as to whether a general lottery business of Louisiana shall persist or continue to flourish is soon to be submitted to a vote of the people of that state, and is becoming a topic of exciting interest. The SPOKESMAN takes this opportunity to cast its vote against the infamous lottery law and favors, and hopes the good people of Louisiana will raise and make a noble, complete demolition of this hideous monster.

In patronizing the SPOKESMAN you are promoting your own prosperity. Nothing does more toward bringing in money and settling up the county than the county paper. Every cent we get will be spent in expanding our business, and giving you a better paper. The SPOKESMAN is sent all over the state and out of the state, and will be greatly instrumental in bringing thousands of people to Borden county. Many inquiries have reached us already. So you see by helping the SPOKESMAN along a little you will be making a splendid investment, simply casting bread upon the waters which will in the near future return unto you a hundred fold.

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According to the late census returns the population of our county in June 1890 was 150. Now she possesses a population of at least 1200 souls; and perhaps more, for they are coming in so fast at this time that no one can do more than give an approximate estimate.

This has been an exceptionally fine country for stock, and that is the chief wealth of the county now, but is rapidly giving way to the man with the hoe. Up to this time but little has been done in farming, most of the people having gone into the county this year too late for putting in a crop.

Most of the soil of Borden county is a loose, red soil, very fertile and susceptible of a high state of cultivation. Some of the soil, however, is dark, like a clay of cultivation and of equal fertility.

Timber, SCENERY &c. Timber sufficient to supply the demand for fencing and fuel for many years can be found in the county. It is mostly maple, elm and hickory, oak, cotton-wood and willow.

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Geography, School Lands. Borden county borders on the plains, in fact the northwest part extends out to the plains for several miles, bounded on the north by Lynn and Garza counties, on the east by Searcy, on the south by Howard and on the west by Dawson. The county north and east are unorganized. It is thirty miles square, contains 449 school sections, and about 1,500 acres of vacant land now inviting the homesteader.

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