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## Local News

**Oysters! Oysters! at Geo Ray's.**  
J. H. Tucker spent Monday in town with his family.  
Mrs. J. H. Ballantyne returned Saturday from Del Rio.  
J. W. Nolan was in from the ranch Saturday morning.  
D. K. Furnish, of San Antonio was here the first of the week on business.  
The best line of liquors and cigars to be found are at the California Exchange.  
E. F. Hamilton, of the northern part of the county is in Brackett this week attending district court.  
S. C. Guyer, of Austin, was in our city the first of the week. He was here attending district court.

Oysters at Geo. Ray's.  
F. W. Church, of San Antonio, was in Brackett the first of the week.  
Judge J. J. Foster of Del Rio is attending district court here this week.  
Mrs. J. M. Ballantyne visited relatives and friends in Del Rio this week.  
The best California Wine at the California Exchange. Next door to Stratton & Co.  
The third battalion of the 23rd Infantry returned Sunday morning from a five days practice march.  
B. S. West E. M. Bell and John J. Burke of Spofford, are in Brackett this week serving on the grand jury.  
If any of my old customers desires another pair of boots made. Address me at Uvalde Texas. I have your measure on file.—August Studer.

Lunch served at all hours at Geo Ray's.  
L. E. Elledge, ticket agent at Spofford was in Brackett Monday.  
Oysters served in any style at Geo. Ray's Restaurant.  
August Studer left Friday for Uvalde where he will make his future home.  
John H. Bradford, was in Spofford Friday repairing the telephone line.  
Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schwandner, Saturday morning October 28, a girl.  
W. A. McArthur, of the San Antonio Brewery association was in Brackett Monday on business.  
Deputy United States Marshall E. P. Warrens of Del Rio was in Brackett Friday on official business.  
Old Reserve D, the best whiskey made and recommended by all Old Timers sold at the California Exchange.  
Mr. Gus Black and family were in town this week. All have returned to their ranch home except Mrs. Black, who will be the guest for some time of her daughter, Mrs. Osie Harper.—Eagle Pass News-Guide.  
Last Friday Judge Joe Jones settled the case of S. W. Trimble and Mrs. F. M. Trimble against the San Antonio and Aransas Pass Railroad, on account of the death of their son Ira L. Trimble at San Antonio last August for the sum of \$7,500.00.—Del Rio Herald.

Nice fresh Oyster's at Geo. Ray's Restaurant.  
Wm Lawson, of Mud Creek, is in Brackett this week serving on the grand jury.  
W. N. Fleming, of Victoria, spent several days this week at the Mariposa ranch on business.  
Attorney Hugh R. Robertson of Del Rio, was in Brackett this week attending district court.  
Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by W. F. Holmes.  
Deputy Sheriff Romus Salmon, of Spofford was in Brackett this week on official business.  
The California Exchange will appreciate your trade. Come in and try our best grades of liquors and cigars.  
T. B. Jones and Fred Beeler are in from their ranches superintending shipment of cattle to the Marfa country. The cattle leave today. Fred Beeler ships 1900 head and T. B. Jones 1500 head.—Del Rio Herald.

**Spofford is Advertised in the North.**  
There's a little spot on the map down in Texas—Spofford's the town—whose eight hundred inhabitants have found contentment. Spofford isn't much of a town viewed from the depot or water tank. But Spofford has a message to tell; a message of how contentment came with the formation of a social center.  
Charles W. Holman, a writer for Holland's Magazine, a Dallas publication, told about it yesterday. Mr. Holman is secretary of the Southwest Social Center Conference, and was in Kansas City yesterday on his way to Madison, Wis; to attend the first annual meeting of the national conference of Civic and Social Center Development.  
HOW SPOFFORD SOLVED THE PROBLEM.  
Before the coming of the social center, Spofford's people were about like the inhabitants of every other small town. It had its sewing societies, its lodges and its W. C. T. U. But the people, young and old alike, wearied of the dullness of everything. It had the usual small town plaint: "Nothing to do."  
"A social center," Mr. Holman explained, "is nothing more or less than the use of the school buildings as a community center."  
And Spofford organized a social center. It began to use its school building at night instead of locking it up, and thereby came contentment. One night the seats are pushed aside and Spofford gives a

dance. It's an ultra respectable dance, too. Another night there may be a debate or speaking. Several times they have given barbecues. On Sunday the school building is opened all day for church services. The school building is used for everything. There's something going on most of the time. And Spofford no longer complains of nothing to do.  
That's what the social center idea did for a village. To a city Mr. Holman believes the possibilities are many times greater.  
TWO PASSED UP THEIR CHANCES.  
Houston, Tex.; Mr. Holman said, was spending one and a half million dollars to socialize its schools. Out of Dallas a social center conference is sending literature spreading the propaganda to the smaller towns of the state. And Dallas, by the way, has the recall in its municipal government.  
"We've only used it twice," Mr. Holman said. "Both times it was to remove members of the school board, whom the people didn't believe were grasping the full possibility of the schoolrooms."—Kansas City Times.

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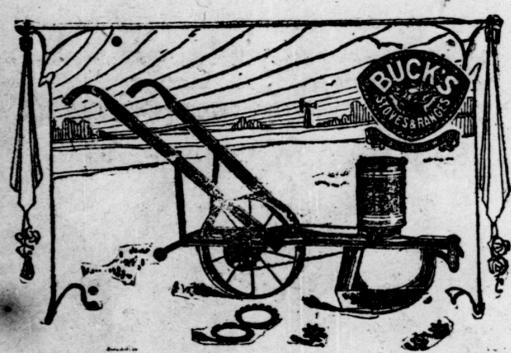
They are enforcing the scab law out west. In the district court at Ozona last week a stockman pleaded guilty to three charges of violating the scab law and was fined in each. In two cases he received a fine of \$50 and costs, each, and in the third case he was fined \$100 and costs. Four other indictments against him were dismissed. The basis of the charges against him was that he drove into Crockett county sheep that were infected with scab.—Texas Stockman Farmer.

Owing to the rules and regulations of the post office department, we cannot send our paper, to subscribers who are in arrears. Kindly give this matter your immediate attention and renew at once.  
Mr. R. E. Sellers of Del Rio broke his arm at Sabinal while he was endeavoring to get some horses up that were down in the car which he was shipping. Dr. Barnes, the Railroad Surgeon of this place set his arm.—Sabinal Sentinel.  
Wednesday Troop F 3rd Cavalry folded their tents and left for San Antonio. For about 6 months there has been located in Marfa one and sometimes two Companies of U. S. soldiers. The citizens regretted to see them leave, for since their appearance here the soldier boys without an exception have conducted themselves in a gentlemanly manner, and their presence will be greatly missed.—Marfa New Era.

**Notice to Tax Payers.**  
The tax rolls of Kinney County for the year 1911 are now in my hands and I am ready to collect all or any of the taxes.  
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TAX COLLECTOR.  
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ITEMS OF INTEREST

NEWS THAT IS NEWS, WHEN IT IS NEWS, FOR ALL.

DOINGS OF DAY AND WEEK

Happenings the Wide World Over of Important Events Condensed to Good Reading.

DOMESTIC.

Fifteen convictions in felony cases, with a total sentence of sixty-one years in the penitentiary, was the record made by the Harris county criminal court at Houston Saturday.

Phillip Selow, Morris Cohen and his wife, Lena Cohen, were convicted in the United States circuit court in New York, Saturday of being implicated in the "white slave" traffic. Unless Selow pays a fine of \$50,000, it is possible he may stay in jail thirty-four years, according to the sentence of the court.

According to an official of the Southern Pacific in Houston, the movement of sugar cane in Louisiana is the greatest in the history of the road. That the sugar cane crop in the neighboring State is the largest on record is the claim made, and railroads running through the cane belt are very busy transporting the cane to the sugar mills for grinding. The Southern Pacific reports that its Louisiana lines now have in service 2,200 flat cars for the exclusive purpose of transporting the cane to the mills.

The tropical disturbance in the West Indies, for which the weather bureau at Washington Friday ordered hurricane warnings along the South Atlantic coast, Saturday were ordered lowered when it was found that the storm was of less intensity than feared.

The defense in the McNamara murder case collided head-on with a court ruling at Los Angeles Saturday. The trial proceeded. The point at issue was made ground for exception, and may come up again. Attorney Darrow, chief of counsel for James B. McNamara, brought on the clash for the avowed purpose of obtaining a ruling on the time which the court will take to decide whether a challenge directed against a salesman shall be allowed. For the purpose of making the situation a part of the record Darrow refused to proceed until ordered to do so by the court. This was the third day that A. C. Winter, a challenged salesman, sat in the box, and the court had said he would rule on Winter's case if the defense desired.

In a speech in Chicago Saturday which was regarded as having a direct bearing upon the government's trust prosecution against the United States Steel Corporation, President Taft denied in vitriolous language that the administration was being influenced by political motives. "I would rather cut off my right hand," he exclaimed, "than do anything to disturb the business of this country, especially with a motive of cultivating political success."

At the risk, friends claim, of being disinherited by her multi-millionaire father, Thomas Cruz, Miss Marie Cruz, who, a few months ago obtained a divorce from Alvar O'Brien, a New York society leader, upon the grounds of nonsupport, Friday eloped with Harry C. Cotter, a Butte miner, and was married at Boulder, a pleasure resort near Helena, Mont.

High barometers in the cold-stricken regions in the Canadian Northwest, Wyoming and the Dakotas, indicate that freezing weather is approaching Texas with great speed. It is predicted that Texas will enjoy rising temperatures for a few days, as the cold wave is said to be preceded by a large area of sunshine and warmth. The cold wave is pushing the heated atmosphere ahead of it, and it is possible that it may lose much of its chill before it strikes the lower part of Texas.

The explosion of a kerosene lamp, sitting on a table by her bedside, where she had fallen asleep reading a book, is attributed as the cause for the death of Mrs. M. W. Livingston of Galveston, who was burned to death in her country home near Alja Loma.

The Webster Refining Company plant, established at Orange about two years ago, was sold by J. J. Love, trustee in bankruptcy, to E. W. Brown of Orange for \$10,000 Wednesday.

After a flight in a hydro-aeroplane 145 miles down the coast from Annapolis, Md., Lieutenants Gordon Elyson and John G. Towers, U. S. N., landed Wednesday on the broad beach of Buckroe Beach, Va. The officers were suffering from the bitter cold when they landed.

The supreme court of Texas Wednesday refused a writ of error in the Galveston differential case.

The last venireman of the 125 summoned for jury service in the McNamara murder case was under examination when court adjourned Wednesday at Los Angeles.

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Indorsing Robert M. La Follette, United States senator from Wisconsin, for the presidency; protesting against the renomination of President Taft by the republican party; condemning the "corrupt and slipshod" policies of the "so-called" republican party in Texas, and calling upon the republican cohorts to organize down to the precincts to bring about salutary results, was the declaration of a platform adopted at Dallas Tuesday at a secret conference of republicans headed by William B. Brush, former postmaster at Austin, and an organization was breathed into existence and given the name Texas Progressive Republican League.

The port of Galveston passed the million-bale mark in receipts Tuesday when the day's receipts of 39,976 bales brought the total for the season up to 1,015,510 bales. The mark was reached one day earlier this year than in 1910, when receipts of 41,074 bales brought the total for the season to 1,038,148 bales.

Mgr. T. J. Capel, once private chamberlain to the pope, died at Sacramento, Cal., Monday. He had been ill for some time, but preached in the Catholic Cathedral Sunday. The Monsignor was born October 28, 1836, and was ordained a priest by Cardinal Wiseman of England in 1860. In January, 1867, he became cofounder and vice president of St. Marys Normal College at Hammersmith.

The battleships Florida and Utah of the Atlantic fleet will, if practicable, put into Galveston harbor the Christmas holidays, Governor Colquitt was advised Tuesday by letter from George von L. Meyer, secretary of the navy.

The grand jury has finished its recount of the ballots cast in the recent gubernatorial primaries in Baltimore, Md., presenting indictments against 234 election booth officials on charges of fraud. Frauds were found in forty-two polling places in Baltimore city.

The September vital statistics report of Registrar R. P. Babcock shows 2,102 deaths and 5,733 births in Texas.

FOREIGN.

A report from Italian sources recounting the battle of Friday near Tripoli, places the Turkish and Arab losses as more than 1,000 killed and a large number wounded, and the Italian loss at 100 dead and wounded. The attack was made before daybreak and took the Italians by surprise. The attacking force numbered apparently more than 6,000.

The Mexican cabinet crisis impending for the last two days came to a head Saturday when President de la Barra accepted the resignations of Alberto Garcia Grandos, minister of the interior; Dr. Francisco Vasquez Gomez, minister of education, and General Jose Gonzales Salas, secretary and acting secretary of war. The resignations of Grandos and Gomez were requested, and behind this request politicians see the hand of President-elect Madero and his desire for the instant removal of two members of the cabinet who have not been working in accord with the revolutionary lines.

The Chinese throne Friday at Peking surrendered to the Tsau-Ching-Tuan, China's national assembly, and in compliance with its demands dismissed Sheng-Hsuan-Huai, minister of posts and communications; ordered Prince Ching, president of the cabinet, before a board of inquiry, where he doubtless will be severely dealt with; released from custody the president of the Sze-Chuen provisional assembly and other leaders in the riots at Sheng-Tu, and, in fact, agreed to all that the assembly asked, with lack of dignity inconceivable to Western observers.

Archduke Ferdinand Charles, nephew of Emperor Franz Josef, who recently renounced his rank and all claims as a member of the imperial family, has married in Switzerland the daughter of Hofrat Czuber, a professor of engineering. The archduke wished to renounce his rank in 1903 to marry this young woman, but the emperor refused permission. The marriage, however, is now with his majesty's consent, and he has granted his nephew an annuity of 40,000 crowns.

Chauncey Depew, Jr., who is living at the Chateau d'Anneuil, France, has reported to the police that he has been robbed of valuables, including a watch and stickpin valued at \$2,800.

General Count Oku, chief of the general staff at Tokio, was promoted Tuesday to the rank of field marshal.

The emperor received John G. Leishman, the newly appointed American ambassador to Germany, at the royal palace Tuesday. The emperor and empress came especially from Potsdam to Berlin for the occasion.

Chinese and Manchus of the better class are leaving Peking in large numbers, removing their treasures to the foreign concessions in Shanghai and Tien-Tsin, and even to Mukden, where it is believed security will be found under Japanese protection.

Alfred Peter Hillier, unionist member of parliament for the north division of Hertfordshire, England, committed suicide Tuesday by cutting his throat. Mr. Hillier was associated with John Hays Hammond and Dr. Jameson in the organization of the raid of the Transvaal.

Up Country in Panama by Forbes Lindsay



A STREET IN DAVID



MADE the 300 miles journey up to David, the capital of the Province of Chiriqui, in a coasting steamer of the house-boat type, with open lower deck and galvanized iron roof over all—20 feet out of water and only 6 feet draft with full load.

David was founded somewhat more than a century ago by the first of the Panaman Obaldias, who created a princely estate from a royal grant of land. Mangote, situated about 8 miles from the town, is now in the hands of his great-grandsons, whose father was lately president of the republic. Before the revolutionary days many Chiricano landowners maintained a lordly estate in peace and prosperity.

David is an attractive place, clean and orderly as a Dutch burg and picturesque as a Tyrolean hamlet. Along the broad, drab lengths of the streets are lined modest dwellings with whitewashed walls, red-tiled roofs, and blue and green doors and window shutters. The most pretentious residences are no more than two-storied frame structures, with 10 rooms at most and a patio in the rear. Of the 5,000 inhabitants perhaps 50 are "well to do," in the conventional sense of the phrase. The remainder are superlatively poor, measured by the standard of dollars and cents, but passing rich in fact by reason of having everything that they need and probably all they desire. Everyone seems to secure an easy livelihood, but precisely how is difficult to determine. A hard worker is not to be seen, but neither is a beggar nor a vagrant, and the municipality does not boast any such institution as an almshouse. However, the matter is divested of much of its mystery when one considers that land is as prolific as any in the world is to be had for the taking, and a man's outfit of clothing consists of three pieces—straw hat, shirt, and cotton trousers—while a woman gets along very well with one garment, and children are not encumbered to that extent.

Although the dry season was well advanced, everything looked fresh and green the morning that I galloped out upon the llano on my way to Divala. My mose, a long, lean fellow with a melancholy visage, followed at a pace which he never varied, but which later experience taught me could always be depended on to bring him up with me at the end of a ride. Man never possessed a less appropriate name than his. Pantaleon—"panther lion"—was possibly bestowed upon him in a spirit of irony. He was profoundly self-possessed and had the commendable characteristic of confining his attention to his own business and just so much of his employer's as properly concerned him.

Before us stretched one of the llanos, which he, like grassy islands in a forest sea, at intervals all along the Pacific slope of the Cordillera. For 6 miles onward and 2 on either side of us the ground extended in a sweep as level as a billiard table and as green. With its thick covering of juncobrillo, the tract looked strikingly like a bit of the blue-grass country of Kentucky. Here and there a wild fig or a ceibo threw its heavy-leaved branches wide, affording grateful shelter for man and beast. On every side the close ranks of the forest trees hemmed the llano in, and away beyond in our front rose the jagged teeth of the sierra, with the smoking cone of El Volcan projecting beyond the ruck.

A well-worn crack indicates the shortest route to the point where the road enters the forest. We kept it in sight for the sake of preserving our bearings, otherwise one might ride unrestrainedly on the darkest night over this flat expanse, unbroken by gullies and devoid of burrows. In fact, I have crossed it at a hand gallop in a downpour of rain, when my horse's ears were not distinguishable and the blurred lights of David made a lurid beacon patch in the distance.

These llanos are the "commons" of the people—the poor man's grazing ground. We pass small herds of from 10 to 20 head, nibbling the herbage, which is ample for sustenance but not sufficiently rich and plentiful to condition them for market.

Scattered over the range are a few mares, with foals at their heels. In this country they ride and work only the male horses, leaving the females constantly at grass. This is obviously a bad system, for it retards hereditary transmission and results in the development of serviceable qualities on one side only. The animals are underbred and the breed poor, the best strain being derived from Peruvian stallions. Despite his unpromising appearance, however, the Panamanian pony is apt to surprise you with a wonderful display of stamina. I have been carried fifty odd miles by one in twelve hours and found him fit for a good day's journey the next morning. They are easy-going beasts, with a single-foot gait, and if one will be content to ride them in the manner to which they are accustomed, quite as serviceable as the average mount to be picked up in Central or South America. It is distinctly advisable, however, to get rid of the greasy hair bridle of the country, even though no better substitute than a piece of clean rope is available. Failure to take this precaution once cost me a sore hand of which I was not cured for weeks.

Now and again a traveler jogs by, with a muttered "Buenos dias"—a salutation that is never omitted by man, woman or child. The rider wears a conical straw hat, a cotton shirt, jannapung free in the wind, and a pair of blue jeans.



A STRETCH OF LLANO



RIVER BOTTOM GRASS LANDS



BURNED OVER BEACH LAND

Bare feet are stuck in the wooden stirrups. He and his steed are festooned with bags, baskets and packages, the tout ensemble suggesting an itinerant Christmas tree. Stuck under the saddle flap, or elsewhere beyond ready reach, is a rifle or shotgun, of ancient make, probably unserviceable, and almost certainly unloaded. Everyone goes armed upon the road.

Occasional reminders of less peaceful times are seen in a small wooden cross set in the ground and surrounded by a rude rail fence, indicating the spot where some unfortunate met a violent death in the commission of a crime. Pantaleon rode alongside as I approached one of these unconsecrated burying places that contained two crosses. With emotionless precision he told the grizzly tale of two compadres who had fallen out and here had fought to the death with their knives.

Compadres are bosom companions, bound by a bond closer than that of brotherhood. Only a woman can break that tie, and when compadres turn against compadre hell knows no greater bitterness. These two hacked each other until they fell, gasping and bleeding, and foaming at the mouth, still jabbing with waning strength. They were found dead, locked in each other's arms. Perhaps at the very last the spirit of comradeship returned to soothe their passing.

I put this reflection to Pantaleon, but he declared it more likely that they died cursing each other and thinking of the girl. My own conclusion pleased me better, but I felt bound to defer to my mose's superior knowledge of the characteristics of his countrymen.

Presently the road entered the monte, and we rode between wooden walls reinforced by heavy undergrowth. At long intervals we passed small clearings where the settler had cut over the ground, burned the debris where it fell, and scattered his seed with a careless, confident hand. The machete is the universal agricultural implement. A plow has never been seen in the country. Cultivation is neglected as an unnecessary trouble. Withal, harvests are bounteous and recur with the inflexible regularity of the solar system. I saw fields of sugar cane that had yielded rich crops for fifteen unbroken seasons, and a piece of land which has stood in corn continuously for half a century.

All over the Pacific slope of Chiriqui is a topsoil, from 6 to 20 feet thick, formed by the volages from the mountain sides. It is rich as any in the world, but not one-hundred-thousandth part of it has been turned to the account of man. Outside of David, the population is less than four to the square mile. Apart from a score of cattle raisers and coffee growers, no man produces more than enough to meet his needs, whilst markets at their very doors are crying aloud for the potential products of the province. Panama is paying high prices for Jamaican fruit and Cuban sugar and American tobacco, whilst these and many other imported commodities can be grown within her borders.

The pathetic mystery of it is that tens of thousands are slaving in city sweatshops and factories, or painfully wringing a living from a reluctant soil, when land unlimited lies waiting to richly reward any man who will cast a handful of seed upon it.

Ten miles out from David we came to Alanje,

a pueblo of only a few hundred inhabitants, but a place of consideration in this sparsely settled country. There are no hotels in the interior, nor is there need for them where every door is open to the wayfarer. The first glance around the plaza of Alanje will decide the discriminating stranger to head for the comfortable-looking frame house on the south side, with its inviting veranda. Should he not immediately take that direction, the little cura, in his long black robe, is likely to come to the door and shout a welcome.

The mid-day breakfast at the cural was an excellent meal, reinforced by good wine and superb coffee. The pleasures of the occasion were heightened by the entertaining remarks of my lively host. He was very young and very optimistic, quite content with his lot and properly impressed with the importance of his work. It appeared to me that his life must be a lonely and monotonous one, but he did not share my view of it. He was

the only man of any education in the village, but two highways and several byways converge at Alanje, and every few days he might look for a passing visit from some intelligent traveler. His duties occupied three or four hours of the day and the rest of the time he filled in with study, for his ambition pointed to advancement in his calling, whilst his environment had awakened an inherent taste for natural history.

We left the table to walk over to the church, with its curious detached tower. I asked for the records. With righteous indignation blazing in his eyes, the little cura laid before me a pile of leather-covered manuscripts, molded, worm-eaten, and torn. Not a page was intact, hardly two consecutive lines legible.

"Such neglect is crime," said my host, fervently. "I need hardly say that the damage was beyond arrest when these came into my hands." I fully appreciated his feelings. Indeed, I dare say that my own regret was the keener. Alanje is older than David. In fact, its history merges with the times of the Conquistadores and there is no knowing what wondrous tales may be hidden in those sadly mutilated documents.

"Our church has a legend," remarked the cura, leading me to a large alcove on the left of the chancel. Drawing aside a curtain, he revealed a life sized painting of the Christ in his final agony. It was evidently the work of an artist, but did not betray extraordinary ability.

"I don't know when this came here, but it was certainly before the present generation," the cura explained, with a slight show of embarrassment. "The story goes that one evening a stranger came to the village and, declining shelter elsewhere, begged to be locked alone in the church over night. His request was granted. When the curious villagers came early in the morning to look for him he had gone, and the picture, with the paint fresh and wet, hung where you see it."

I looked at the little cura questioningly. "Oh, I don't know," he said, with a shamefaced smile and a shrug of the shoulders. "At any rate, my people believe the story firmly, and it does them no harm."

On the road between Alanje and Divala we crossed several streams. A better watered country than this could not well be imagined.

Divala is a little settlement of 50 to 60 huts and, perhaps, 300 inhabitants, who are entirely dependent upon the ranch and insure it a constant supply of labor. The people cultivate little patches, from which they derive almost all the foodstuffs they need. A few weeks' work in the year at 60 cents a day will produce enough money for clothing and a moderate indulgence in the luxuries that are to be had at the village trading store.

Divala is 15 miles from anywhere, but the most unlikely place to look for an American family in a bungalow that has the appearance of having been transplanted from a New Jersey suburb. Mrs. Wilson has lived in this out-of-the-way corner of the earth for five years, and has had the companionship of her infant during the past eighteen months. There is not a woman of her own race within 40 miles. This is isolation, indeed, and I suspected that she must find it irksome, though she would not admit as much.

Twelve years ago Leslie Wilson came out from California and settled in the neighborhood of Divala with half a dozen Americans and Brazilians. Thus the settlement of Divala was formed. A large proportion of the ranch turned over to the settlement of Divala was furnished without a penny of outlay. The distribution of the country reduced the price of land considerably, and Wilson was able to buy the nucleus of his property at very low figures.

The owner of Divala has worked hard and intelligently for ten years on the improvement of his property. Today he has 5,000 acres of as fine land as any in Chiriqui, well stocked and furnished with all the necessary buildings. The ranch is easily worth \$50,000. Not a bad result of an enterprise started twelve years ago with \$200 capital.

# STATE IN FURORE OVER AN OUTRAGE

Authorities Begin Prosecution of Those Who Tarred Young Woman.

## STARTED BY GOSSIP

Scandal Mongers Instigate an Infamy Which Has Stained the Sunflower State and May Break Up Many Homes—Jail Awaits Perpetrators.

Topeka, Kan.—State, county and municipal authorities have united in their efforts to bring to justice the men who tarred and feathered Mary Chamberlain, a school teacher at Shady Bend in Lincoln County. The whole state is aroused as seldom before in its history over the outrage which seems shrouded in a good deal of mystery. The young woman is popular in her home town and enjoys a good reputation. It is reported that she was the innocent victim of jealous women, and it is alleged their wagging tongues egged on the mob of men to commit the disgraceful crime.

Edward Ricord, charged with taking the girl to a lonely spot on the pretense of taking her to a dance, and then leaving her to the mercy of the mob of men, who stripped off portions of her clothing and then tarred and feathered her, was tried and sentenced to 12 months in jail. Six men were arrested and charged with the crime. Every effort to unravel the mystery and get at the motive of the crime is being made by the authorities. Sixteen arrests have been made in connection with the case.

From all over the state money is being contributed to punish the offenders. The attorney general is pushing the prosecution with all the energy he can; and the first to contribute to a fund to see that the perpetrators are properly punished was F. D. Coburn.



Miss Mary Chamberlain.

secretary of the Kansas state board of agriculture. The outrage has shocked the state, has divided families in Lincoln county and probably will be the means of breaking up many homes. The public prosecutor of Lincoln county, who has made a complete investigation of the outrage, asserts that the ground upon which it was based was entirely false.

Miss Chamberlain is the daughter of Joseph Chamberlain, a retired farmer of Beverly, and had been teaching in the country schools for several years. Partly because she is attractive in person and inclined to be somewhat unconventional, she has been talked about by idle tongues. During the summer Miss Chamberlain worked as a clerk in a store in the hamlet of Shady Bend, eight miles from Lincoln, the county seat, and a couple of miles from her home in Beverly. Goaded on by the women of Shady Bend, who urged their husbands to drive the girl out of the place, these men and a few boys formed a plot. One of them, Edward Ricord, a barber, invited Miss Chamberlain to attend a dance with him. As they drove along the highway Ricord and the girl, according to the plan arranged, were held up. Ricord fled, leaving the girl to the "mercies" of the mob, who, wearing masks, had assembled at the place where it had been decided to perpetrate the outrage. Dragging the girl from the buggy, they stripped her of her clothes, threw her to the ground, and tarred her.

The whole affair is said to have had its origin in women's gossip. Miss Chamberlain, it is declared, was so attractive and such a "good fellow" that the other women became jealous and indulged in slanderous gossip. Now these women will be forced to stand trial, as well as the men they urged on to the outrage. Another report in circulation is to the effect that Miss Chamberlain "talked about" several women, and that the tarring and feathering was a method of punishment.

The state is in a furore over the scandal. Money is pouring into the office of the attorney general from all over the state with urgent appeals to punish those who have disgraced the civilization of Kansas. Locally, too, there is intense feeling. The county attorney has been threatened with tar and feathers if he continues his prosecution of the offenders, and has laid the matter before the attorney general. The latter has told him to go on regardless of consequences, and has sent special attorneys to Lincoln to aid in the prosecution.

# NO-TSU-OH FLOWER PARADE

GREATEST FLORAL PAGEANT IN HISTORY OF NO-TSU-OH.

Hundreds of Owners of Carriages and Electric Victorias Will Participate. Will Outdo All Previous Efforts.

All that has been learned in the past in the way of pleasing the eye and firing the admiration of aesthetic humanity will be material, capital and skill for those who are preparing the gorgeous, spectacular and climax-capping floral pageant that the No-Tsu-Oh Association has decided upon as the grand piece de resistance of this year's Carnival, November 13 to 19.

To put it in simple and graspable language for the practical man, it will be worth coming to Houston to see.

In the heart of Flora-favored Southland, where nature has provided her plant-children with the richest of gaudy-petaled wardrobes in the form of rare and inexhaustible flowers, it is fitting that the universally loved Goddess should receive the highest of homage. For the past years the No-Tsu-Oh committee has devoted time, care and particular artistic sense in making the Flower Parade magnificent.

Hundreds of owners of carriages and electric-driven Victorias have signified their intentions of entering the procession. There will be no prizes offered, except the gaudy of a consciousness of having patriotically performed a duty to one's home town. It has been demonstrated that in matters like these the labor-of-love sort of contributions have gone the farthest toward the best results. Past experience has proven that the people of Houston, when given free rein in matter of civic pride, come forward with more than is asked. Year after year these floral parades have been a source of astonishment and admiration to people from all over the country, not barring those who have witnessed the gorgeous street scenes of Los Angeles or even of the European cities, where artistic instinct, skill and material to work with are most fecund and productive.

It is estimated that this floral parade will not only extend for many blocks, but will stretch out over a distance of one or more miles. Private carriages and decorated floats, the latter put on by the local societies, lodges and guilds, will be entered in large numbers. Practically every social organization in the city will be on hand with a costly and unique float of some kind that will be a new contribution to art and artistic production.

A feature of the flower pageant this year will be the use of tons and tons of serpentinas. In conjunction with limitless confetti, these missiles showering in a perfect multicolored rain from the tops of houses, the roofs of skyscrapers, balconies and windows, will fill the air and cobweb the space between the buildings with fairylike network that will have the indescribable effect attained by the carnivals of Southern Europe.

Through this tissue and tinselled rainfall the richest and most exquisitely pleasing parade of flower-laden vehicles carrying the fairest of Southern women will move in a dreamlike procession that would have delighted the imagination of Keats. Amid this falling shower of confetti and culminating serpentina, roses that would have charmed the Persian Hafiz or enhanced the gardens of Circasia, such roses as are only grown in South Texas, will pelt the celebrants with a continuous rain.

The full success of this feature of the Carnival has been assured by the hard and tireless work of the committee in charge and the liberal, prompt and hearty profers of co-operation on the part of Houston citizens and social organizations.

## MANY SHRINERS COMING

And Their Parade During the No-Tsu-Oh Carnival Will Be a Memorable One.

Over seven hundred Shriners expected to come to the city for Shriners' Day and take part in the big parade. Shriners in a number of Texas towns have signified their intention of attending the Carnival, and their part of the celebration promises to be a big event.

In many ways indications are that the coming Carnival will be a memorable one. The illumination of buildings throughout the city will very likely be more general this year than ever before, and already a number of the leading firms, office buildings and banks have promised to illuminate. Among those who have already given their word are the Texas company, Foley Brothers, the First National bank, the Houston National bank, the Brazos hotel annex, the South Texas National bank, the Houston Cotton Exchange, the Union National bank, Levy Brothers, the Bristol hotel, the Southwestern Telegraph and Telephone company, the Carter building and many others.

## There Will Be Cheap Rates.

In view of the cheap rates which have been announced by all the railroads from all sections of Texas, the association this year will advertise throughout the length and breadth of the State.

# Empire Mail Bag



Photo. Copyright, by Underwood & Underwood, N. Y.

No up-to-date costume is considered complete without the inevitable hand-bag, which must harmonize with, if not match, the costume. This bag is suspended from the shoulder—either side—and made of

embroidered moire—three Persian palm leaves bordered with pearls being the chief decoration. The fringe—and fringe is the mode at present—is made of pearl and wood beads, in brown to match the cloth suit.

## URGENT NEED FOR A NAME DRESSES FOR EVENING WEAR

If the Bisected Skirt is to Be Generally Worn Let It Have Feminine Appellation.

Slight Change in Styles Will Be Noted in the Coming Season's Garments.

It is thought by some in Germany that the name "trouser skirt" or more horrible still "trouser skirt" is the only thing that prevents the spread and general use of this much talked-of article of wearing apparel. So these same people have offered a prize for the best names and have hit up "Amazon" and "cavalier" skirt as a result, and hope by keeping these more alluring titles before the feminine public to popularize the garment. Not that it needs so much to be popularized, they say. The leading German shops advertise it in bewildering variety, and privately claim that orders are pouring in to a degree which shows that, like other extreme modes gone before, the trouser-skirt—er, that is, the cavalier skirt—is sure to conquer in the end. But if the more timid follower of fashion buys one, and keeps it hanging in her closet to gaze upon with awe and admiration, yet is afraid to wear a "trouser" skirt upon the street, by all means let us christen it with something softer and more feminine.

## CHILD'S SIMPLE FROCK



This pretty frock is of gray blue cashmere embroidered in the same shade. The waist is finished across the front with a band of madderia embroidery on linen, of which the shoulder collar is also made.

This least is placed over a collar of black satin, bands of which finish the silk cord matching the gown forms the girle.

# GIRL'S HAIR IS CUT OFF WHILE ASLEEP

Revenge by Playmates Thought to Have Been Motive Prompting Deed.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Revenge by playmates is said to have been the motive that prompted some one to reach through a window of the home of Claude Weaver, an attorney, during the night and cut off the locks of Barbara, his fifteen-year-old daughter, as she lay asleep. When the girl awoke in the morning her long braids lay on the floor near the bed.

Mr. Weaver has hired a detective to work on the case. Recently Miss



Cuts Off Girl's Hair.

Weaver has been taunted by her playmates who resented what they termed her tendency to be "stuck up." Cynthia Powell, a girl friend, also had received a letter threatening her with dire punishment unless she continued to speak to certain boys of the neighborhood. The police suspect that one of these boys cut off Barbara's tresses.

## LION CLAWS A LITTLE GIRL

An Eye Gouged Out, an Ear Torn Off and Her Face Terribly Mangled.

Syracuse, N. Y.—Clawed and bitten by a huge lion in a side show at the state fair here, Laura Burns, aged seven years, of Morrisville, N. Y., hovers between life and death. The girl was frightfully mangled when she failed to keep back of the ropes and came within reach of the monster beast.

The lion caught her with one of his massive paws and while he held her fast he clawed her with the other paw as he tried to pull the child into his cage. Attendants rushed to the child's aid, but the animal had her fast in his grip, and infuriated by the taste of blood refused to let lose until prodded with heated irons.

When finally it released the child it was found that the lion had gouged out one of her eyes, torn off an ear, and lacerated her face and the upper part of her body. The great throng and the shouts of the crowd frightened



Clawed by a Lion.

the rest of the beasts in the tent, so that keepers had to guard them with loaded weapons.

## SHOT BY PEEPING NEGROES

Circus Watchman Is the Victim of Blacks Looking in Women's Dressing Room.

Louisville, Ky.—Thomas McCormick, aged 36, watchman for the Barnum & Bailey circus, was fatally shot during the performance here one night recently. Will Anty, a negro, is under arrest for the crime.

McCormick found two negroes peeping into the tent used by women performers for a dressing room. He remonstrated with them and they went away. A second time he caught the peepers and calling an assistant made ready to eject them from the inclosure. One of the negroes then drew a revolver and shot McCormick.

## Dies of Rattlesnake Bite.

St. Joseph, Mo.—Mrs. Elizabeth Schmebeck, 35 years old, died as the result of a bite of a rattlesnake, which attacked her in her garden.

# THE "MIDWAY" ATTRACTIONS

AT THE NO-TSU-OH CARNIVAL, NOVEMBER 13 TO 19

Will Be the "Best Ever," And a Vast Sum Will Be Spent for the Best Shows to Be Had.

Of all the Carnival attractions that will be seen in Houston this year there will be nothing more interesting or amusing than those that line the Midway during No-Tsu-Oh Carnival, November 13 to 19. This great avenue of pleasure will be under the management of the Nat Rees Carnival company, one of the best known companies in the world, and one that has spent many years and working the Carnival Midway up to its present stage. There is little which nature, science, discovery or invention has revealed to man that this industrious company has not taken advantage of and incorporated in one form or another in the upbuilding of the modern Midway.

A vast sum has been appropriated and will be spent this year on this form of attraction and amusement. It is the determination of the promoters to make the Midway this year as near perfect as is possible in the short time they will have. The company is said to be furnishing the greatest attractions that can be afforded, considering the fact that the Midway will only be here one week. A great deal of expense will be attached to making the necessary electrical and water connections.

The biggest features to the Midway this year will be the electrical displays. Every evolution along electrical lines that has sprung from the brain of Thomas Edison and other inventors will be brought together and made to produce wonderful illusions and realities calculated to astound and please the public. Electrical towers, a hundred feet high, from which dare-devils, in the sight of the crowds below, will dive into a tub of water at the base, like towers from which trained dogs will leap for life, palaces, arches, fountains, balloons and a battle in the clouds are among the sights which will thrill and please the spectators.

Every form of amusement known the world over will be provided for people of every disposition and age. Vaudeville, pictures and illusions of all kinds will be on the grounds. Street spellers and vendors of every nationality will line the way to remind you of the attractions or to sell their wares, and there will be a continual stream of noise. There will be dance halls, soft drink fountains, restaurants, parlors and resting places for everyone.

According to the present plans, the people of South Texas will be given the most dazzling spectacle that has ever met their gaze. The whole Midway will be lined with lights that are bright and brilliant. The lighting scheme, however, will not be carried to a point of monotony. The brilliant colors will be offset by the rays of other lights of every color and hue. In fact, it is the intention of the company promoting the Midway to make it the grandest electrical exhibition that has ever been seen in the State.

The amusements which will line either side of the pleasure avenue will be varied and numerous. In fact, no exhibition will be duplicated and everything that is seen will be new. A large part of the Midway will be free. Some of the shows, however, will charge a small entrance fee.

Shows and exhibitions from all portions of the world will be on hand. Particular attention has been paid to the selection of dancing girls. Maidens of every description and nationality will be present to go through the fantastic movements that have forever thrilled the fancy of the populace. Some of the most famous dancers of the French capital will be present to give the modern salome, while further down the Midway will be seen the dances of the ancients as they are presented by girls who have appeared before the sultan of Turkey and other monarchs of Eastern empires. These girls and their dances will represent every age and country. It is said that large sums have been spent on their costumes, which are magnificent and beautiful.

Visitors will also have an opportunity of seeing all the mysteries and slight of hand performances. Skilled artists in these lines have been engaged and will be here to go through all the tricks they learned from the sages of India and Egypt. Nor will this be all; jugglers, clowns, singers, characters from the Wild West and every other attractive personage that is found on the modern Midway will be on hand. It is said it will take three days for one to visit every attraction on the grounds, which goes to prove that the variety will be large enough to please all who are in Houston during the Carnival week.

It will not be necessary to attend a single show in order to have a good time. There will always be a jostling, jolly, happy, careless throng of merry-makers, laughing, playing pranks and only stopping long enough to allow pretty girls and teasing boys to engage in temporary confetti battles. These will hold possession of the Midway from early evening when the lights are lighted until the day's fun is concluded to be resumed on the morrow.

The Midway, however, will not be the only attraction at the Houston Carnival. All the exhibits that South Texas can get together will be on hand.

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## Local News

San Antonio Express on sale at the News-Mail office.

W. S. Hutchison, of Live Oak was in town Monday on business.

Luke Dowe, of Del Rio, was in our city Wednesday afternoon on business.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gay, of Spofford, visited relatives in Brackett Tuesday.

Judge W. D. Love, of Uvalde was in Brackett this week on professional business.

B. P. Stuart, of Del Rio, Court stenographer, of this Judicial District, is here attending court.

W. C. Murray, County Attorney, of Maverick County was in our city Wednesday on business.

Sheriff Johnny Robinson, of Del Rio, was greeting friends in Brackett Wednesday afternoon.

Judge G. B. Fenley, who was here attending District Court the first of the week returned to Uvalde Wednesday.

Judge John C. Towns, dean of the law school of the University of Texas, is a candidate for Associate Justice of the Supreme Court to succeed Judge W. F. Ramsey, candidate for Governor.

Attorney W. F. Bogess of Del Rio, Grand Master of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows of Texas, is in Brackett this week representing the G. H. & S. A. Ry Co. in a damage suit.

George L. Houston was called to his telephone before breakfast Monday morning and advised that two and one half inches of rain fell on the range in the early morning hours. He took the news very complacently, with the air of a man who had not really needed rain in three or four years.—San Antonio Express.

A. B. Collins shipped six Angora bucks from here last week to T. B. Jones of Del Rio, that the latter flock may be brought up to a higher standard. For some time now there has hardly passed a week but that goat shipments are noticed, indicating the growing interest in this industry. The fact is asserting itself more and more each season that Uvalde is the best goat county in the United States. Mohair is being produced in great quantities, and if prices can be kept out of the hands of manufacturing grafters, and the association is no doubt equal to the job good, profits can be had.—Uvalde Leader-News.

If you want a good smoke. Try Queen Saba cigar. It is the best 10 cent cigar in town.

Mrs. G. Dietzel and little son, of Del Rio are visiting Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Carlise, at the Mariposa ranch this week.

If you have young children you have perhaps noticed that disorders of the stomach are their most common ailment. To correct this you will find Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets excellent. They are easy and pleasant to take, and mild and gentle in effect. For sale by W. F. Holmes.

Perry J. Lewis, a prominent attorney of San Antonio, is in Brackett this week attending district court.

W. B. Teagarden, of Houston, attorney for the G. H. & S. A. Ry is in Brackett this week attending district court.

Judge E. A. Jones, of Del Rio, is in Brackett this week renewing old acquaintances and attending district court.

Here is a woman who speaks from personal knowledge and long experience, viz., Mrs. P. H. Brogan, of Wilson, Pa., who says, "I know from experience that Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is far superior to any other. For croup there is nothing that excels it." For sale by W. F. Holmes.

Judge W. C. Douglas, of Eagle Pass arrived in our city Sunday evening and is holding district court here this week.

Whit Ellis, a ranchman, of Edwards county, was in Brackett Friday on business. He left Saturday for San Antonio.

T. J. Martin, Dr. W. R. K. Johnson, Frank Payne and J. T. Green of Spofford were in Brackett Monday to attend district court.

When you have a bad cold you want the best medicine obtainable so as to cure it with as little delay as possible. Here is a druggist's opinion: "I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for fifteen years," says Enzo Lollar of Saratoga, Ind., "and consider it the best on the market." Sold by W. F. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. D. M. Kurtz of San Antonio are in Brackett this week. Mr. Kurtz has filed a suit against the G. H. & S. A. Ry and will be tried during this term of district court.

A. M. Slator who was called to San Antonio last week on account of the operation of his brother Coleman, returned Sunday. He reports Coleman getting along very nicely.

The San Antonio Express on sale every day at the News-Mail office.

Every dollar spent in patronizing home industries is an invitation to outside capital to invest in Texas. Nothing is so stimulating to home industry as the knowledge that there is a market for its products close to the place of manufacture. When foreign capital realizes that Texas people buy Texas made articles then it will come into the state and build big factories. Texas needs factories.

J. M. Slator is back from Oklahoma, where he has been for several weeks. His son Coleman, who was on the Kinney County ranch, was compelled to come to the city for an operation for appendicitis, and he returned and will remain until he is up and around again. The young man is doing nicely at present.—San Antonio Express.

The day when Texas can thrive solely upon the production of raw material, shipping it to outside points to be manufactured in the finished product and then buying it back at a trebled cost and with doubled transportation charges added, is past. Texas is in dire need of more factories. Patronize home industries and show the big manufacturing concerns that they will have to come to Texas to get Texas trade.

## Episcopal Bazaar.

Halloween folks were out in full force at Ross Hall Tuesday night helping to make merry the bazaar given for the Episcopal church. A pretty sight greeted one upon entering the numerous tables with their snowy cloths and decorations of black cats and Jack-O-Lanterns; here and there a booth so gay; and moving about a happy throng stirred by the Halloween spirit. To the sweet strains of Mexican music one could eat drink and be merry for the menu card listed ham sandwiches, salad, coffee, cake and cocoa dispensed in able manner by Mesdames Hans Petersen, Tom Perry, J. H. Stadler, Helen Himes, O. F. Milles, J. J. E. Wickham, A. B. Studer, and Fred West, and served by the following charming waiters; Misses Mattie Perry, Mabel Henley, Joe Edwards, Clara Studer, Lessie Studer, Helen Peringer, Roberta Ballantyne, Hattie Wickham, Edna Hall, Myrtle Anderson, and Content Anderson.

A further appeal to one's appetite was the attractive lemonade stand, fashioned in the shape of a huge pumpkin from which Mrs. Dudley, Jessie Dudley and Charles Reming, served the delicious beverage. Last but not least in the line of goodies was the candy booth here.

Mrs. Hodges had made artistic use of flowers and the national colors, and with the assistance of Miss Nannie B. Clamp supplied the daintiest confections to those of a sweet tooth.

Next door Miss Edith Dudley in fantastic witch costume was kept busy at her fortune wheel, for even the most prosaic did not hesitate to take a peep into the future.

A mystery tent encircled by black cats and bats, was the center of attraction across the way here Miss Alice Veltmann in witch costume sold mysterious bundles the opening of which caused much merriment. Imagine a learned professor investing in a green silk girdle or a modest young woman carrying away a tobacco pouch!

One of the most popular departments was that presided over by Mrs. Frank Lane, Miss Lilla Rookh McKnight and Miss Charlotte Dudley. Here, in a booth of pink chrysanthemums and black cats, lovely articles of needle work were displayed but not for long because people were quick to take advantage of this opportunity to secure lovely things suitable for Xmas gifts. It will perhaps interest the public to learn that this booth which cleared over \$25.00 was supplied entirely by the Sunday school children who worked all summer under the instruction of Miss Petersen.

There generally is a "man in the case" so while praise is being given it seems meet to mention the willing services of Mr. O. W. Stadler who lived up to his old reputation of "hustler."

Altogether the bazaar was successful both socially and financially, \$65.00 having been cleared.

Sincere thanks is due to each and everyone who helped to make this success possible.

## A Good Law.

One of the most statesmanlike, profound and far reaching acts of the Thirty-second legislature was the act authorizing county commissioners courts to appropriate money and establish experiment stations in their counties.—Alpine Avalanche.

Sick headache is caused by a disordered stomach. Take Chamberlain's Tablets and correct that and the headaches will disappear. For sale by W. F. Holmes.

## HER OWN BOSS.

Mrs. Caller—Don't you find it rather difficult to get along without a domestic?

Mrs. Homer—On the contrary, I am now in a position to take an afternoon off whenever I want to.

## Teaching Teacher.

The teacher in the first grade in the district school on Spanish Creek, Montana, had much trouble with the six year old boy who was the sole member of that grade. She was trying to instil a workable knowledge of the alphabet into the boy's head but he would not learn.

The boy was a son of a cattleman. After a week or so of refusal to learn the alphabet the teacher said: "Johnny, if you do not learn your letters you never will know anything."

"Shucks!" replied Johnny, "I know more'n you do."

"Why, Johnny, what do you mean by such talk?" gasped the teacher, I never heard of such impudence."

Johnny bolted for the blackboard and drew half a dozen cattle brands, the Flying D. Lazy B. Triangle Dot, the Lazy Crutch, and the Bar 7, and some others.

"What's them?" he asked.

The teacher couldn't guess.

"Well," said Johnny, "don't you talk to me no more about them things you call letters when you can't tell cattle brands apart."

## The Youth's Companion Is For Everybody.

Of course if you are too young to read, or so old you have forgotten how, you may not enjoy The Youth's Companion. That is rather a sweeping statement, however, for hosts of children love to have the stories and jingles of the Children's Page read to them. There is many a grandfather and grandmother whose eyes are dim who like nothing better than to sit and listen to The Companion stories and articles. Many a blind person, and even those who in addition can neither speak nor hear have been cheered by The Companion, its contents having been communicated to them through the fingertips of friends. The reading of The Youth's Companion is a pretty sure cure for all kinds of loneliness. Robinson Crusoe would have been a happier man if he could have had his Companion Thursday as well as his man Friday. Just send for the Prospectus for 1912 and sample copies of the paper.

We think you will agree, when you have read them, that no other paper gives quite so much of such a high quality as The Companion, and it costs only \$1.75 now for the 52 weekly issues. On January 1, 1912, the subscription price will be advanced to \$2.00.

The new subscriber receives a gift of The Companion's Calendar for 1912, in ten colors and gold, and all the remaining issues of 1911 free from the time the subscription is received.

THE YOUTH'S COMPANION,  
 144 Berkeley St., Boston, Mass.  
 New Subscriptions Received at this Office.

The farmers of the country are framing up a platform for candidates. It is a good one and reads as follows:

1. A law to prevent gambling in agricultural products by board of trade and cotton exchanges.
2. A law providing for the establishment of a parcels post.
3. A law to restrict foreign immigration.
4. A law against the establishment of "central government banks" through which the money of the country may be withdrawn from circulation and the volume of available money contracted.
5. A law gradually reducing the tariff to revenue basis.
6. Believing that the doctrine "No man can serve two masters" is as true today as when uttered by the Savior of mankind nineteen centuries ago, we favor a law to prohibit public officials from accepting fees, gifts or loans or other emoluments from public service corporations.

## CHANGED.

"He is a jolly good fellow."  
 "You mean he was?"  
 "Was?"  
 "Yes, he swore off New Year's."

## Church Notice.

The services will be every Sunday.  
 Low Mass at 7 a. m.  
 High Mass at 9 a. m.  
 Rosary and Benediction at 7:30 p. m. On the week days the holy Mass at 7 a. m. Everybody welcome.

Rev. J. B. ROURE, RECTOR.

## NAMING NO NAMES.

She—I have an instinctive feeling that I can trust you.  
 He (earnestly)—Ah, my darling, would that some others felt that way.

J. W. Copeland, of Dayton, Ohio, purchased a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for his boy who had a cold, and before the bottle was all used the boy's cold was gone. Is that not better than to pay a five dollar doctor's bill? For sale by W. F. Holmes.

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## Spofford Locals

Dr. A. J. Boyd of Paris Texas is visiting friends here.

E. M. Bell is attending court in Brackettville this week.

Frank Payne is attending court in Brackettville this week.

Lee Elledge attended District Court in Brackettville Tuesday.

Herman Gilbert of Anacacho was transacting business here Tuesday.

D. K. Furnish of San Antonio was transacting business here Monday.

A. Y. York arrived Wednesday from a business trip to Lavaca County.

W. W. Jamieson of the Las Moras was the guest of J. T. Power Monday.

Dr. W. R. K. Johnson is attending District Court in Brackettville this week.

J. T. Green was attending district court in Brackettville several days this week.

Romus Salmon attended District Court in Brackettville several days this week.

Chas. Guebler of the Las Moras was transacting business here Thursday.

Lucian Roguey of the Martin ranch was transacting business here Thursday.

O. F. Maples of the Las Moras was in Saturday with a wagon load of produce from his truck farm.

B. S. West of San Antonio was here several days this week loading his household goods for shipment.

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to San Antonio where he will make his future residence.

Dave Owen of the Las Moras was transacting business here Wednesday.

T. W. Johnson of Peham Ala is visiting his Brother Dr. W. R. K. Johnson this week.

Mrs. T. J. DeRossett and Miss Eula Deal of the Las Moras visited friends here Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clamp and little Son are visiting relatives in Brackettville this week.

L. N. Lewis and J. W. Musgrave were transacting business in Brackettville Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gay were in from the ranch Saturday and spent the day with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Walker were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Perkins in Del Rio Monday.

Mrs. Mae Salmon of Seguin arrived Monday night and will make her future residence here.

W. N. Fleming of Victoria is spending the week on the Fleming and Davidson ranch south of here.

Assistant Superintendent T. C. Worthington of the Sunset RR was transacting business here Wednesday.

Green Davidson of San Antonio is spending the week on the Fleming and Davidson ranch south of here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jos. DeBona and Son Claiborne and Dr. Lea Hume

of Eagle Pass were the guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin on the ranch Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Seargeant of Brackettville were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin on the ranch Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin and little daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Seargeant in Brackettville Monday.

John Clarkson of Oklahoma arrived Wednesday and will spend some time looking after his land interests in this section.

Misses Ruby and Katie Curtis and Miss Clara Salmon were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Gay on the ranch Sunday evening.

The Sunset RR Bridge and Building Gang in charge of Foreman Otto Peters are here this week repairing the bridges and buildings in this vicinity.

Mr. and Mrs. G. O. Perkins of Del Rio were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Walker Sunday, Mr. Perkins returned to Del Rio Sunday night, Mrs. Perkins remaining over until Monday.

One hundred farmers near San Angelo have formed a company for ginning and milling purposes.

Randall County is represented by four cars of fine cattle at the Kansas City Fat Stock Show.

Rock salt in paying quantities has been found about forty miles west of Amarillo.

The County Commissioners of McAdoo county have recently bought a steam tractor for road work.

The Southern Pacific Railroad

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and the Noña Mills Company, which is opening up a tract of land for settlement in Hardin County, will operate an experimental farm at Nona.

The first cargo of lumber shipped from Port Bolivar to Havana was made early in October on the steamship Indianapolis, which carried a million and a half feet of yellow pine.

Houston & Texas Central surveyors have completed a survey from Giddings at Stone City and construction work will begin immediately.

Through the efforts of the Spur Commercial Club a state experimental farm has been established near that city.

The Texas Midcoat Industrial Congress has planned to give lectures, illustrated with colored moving pictures, at the Chicago Land Show.

About December first, work will begin on a three thousand foot well at San Angelo, the money for the work being raised by public subscription.

Construction has begun on a dam across the Medina river about thirty miles west of San Antonio that will impound enough water to irrigate 70,000 acres of land.

Port Arthur business men have plans under consideration by which they expect to make that city one of the gulf terminals of the Morgan lines.

The Amarillo Real Estate Exchange is a new organization composed of the leading real estate dealers of the Pannhandle. The development of that section of the state is the aim of the Exchange.

Nice visiting cards printed at the News-Mail office.

**FRANK LANE**  
ATTORNEY-AT-LAW  
Brackettville, Texas

Office in Post Office Building  
Opposite the Court House.

## Production and Consumption

The Federal Census reports enables us to estimate with reasonable accuracy our annual production which approximates as follows:

Agriculture ..... \$561,231,000  
Manufacturing ..... 150,000,000  
Mining ..... 20,000,000

Total ..... \$731,231,000

The Federal Census reports are more difficult to estimate than reliable data on the cost of living per capita is of record. The following table represents property consumed and destroyed by the natural and artificial processes of civilization. Three classifications are used. "The People" which includes cost of living and burial expenses, "The Animals" which includes the keep of live stock and loss by natural and accidental deaths, "The Property" which includes destruction by fire, decay, wear, etc., as well as destruction of seed by processes of germination.

The table follows:  
The People ..... \$330,000,000  
The Animals ..... 200,000,000  
The Property ..... 120,000,000

Total ..... \$650,000,000

By deducting consumption from production, we have \$81,131,000 per annum left, which is equal to 11 per cent of gross production and is approximately correct. This volume of money is entirely too small to make much headway in development. We need Ten Billion dollars to open up new farms, build cities, construct railroads and public highways and we must get money from outside the state for our large development enterprises.

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The Texas press circulates in every state in the Union and some of our papers cross the ocean. It can be truly said that the sun never sets on the Texas press.

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**WANTED TO KNOW.**



Life Insurance Solicitor—If you  
live 20 years you get the \$10,000—but  
if you don't, then your widow will  
get it.

Mr. Kutting Hintz—How will I  
know that she got it?

**The Wrong Throat.**

A little boy took an apple to school  
the other day and was playing with  
it. When the teacher saw him he  
took it from him and commenced to  
eat it.

As the boy saw the last piece dis-  
appear he commenced coughing, and  
when the teacher asked him what he  
was coughing for he replied:  
"Please, sir, it's gone down the  
wrong way."

**Musician Wanted.**

In a parish in Maine a general meet-  
ing was held to consider the desir-  
ability of putting a chandelier into the  
schoolroom. Every one seemed in  
favor of the idea.

"Do you think we ought to have one,  
Mr. Davis?" said the schoolmaster to  
a venerable parishioner.

"I agree to it," was the reply; "but  
there is one thing I wish to know. If  
we have a—"

"Chandelier," said the schoolmas-  
ter, helping him out.

"If we have a chandelier," the old  
man continued, "who is going to play  
it?"

**THE TEA PENALTY.**

A Strong Man's Experience.

Writing from a busy railroad town  
the wife of an employe of one of the  
great roads says:

"My husband is a railroad man who  
has been so much benefited by the use  
of Postum that he wishes me to ex-  
press his thanks to you for the good  
it has done him. His waking hours  
are taken up with his work, and he  
has no time to write himself.

"He has been a great tea drinker  
all his life and has always liked it  
strong.

"Tea has, of late years, acted on  
his like morphine does upon most  
people. At first it soothed him, but  
only for an hour or so, then it began  
to affect his nerves to such an extent  
that he could not sleep at night, and  
he would go to his work in the morn-  
ing wretched and miserable from the  
loss of rest. This condition grew con-  
stantly worse, until his friends per-  
suaded him, some four months ago, to  
quit tea and use Postum.

"At first he used Postum only for  
breakfast, but as he liked the taste of  
it, and it somehow seemed to do him  
good, he added it to his evening meal.  
Then, as he grew better, he began to  
drink it for his noon meal, and now  
he will drink nothing else at table.

"His condition is so wonderfully im-  
proved that he could not be hired to  
give up Postum and go back to tea.  
His nerves have become steady and  
reliable once more, and his sleep is  
easy, natural and refreshing.

"He owes all this to Postum, for he  
has taken no medicine and made no  
other change in his diet.

"His brother, who was very nervous  
from coffee-drinking, was persuaded  
by us to give up the coffee and use  
Postum and he also has recovered his  
health and strength." Name given by  
Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

Read the little book, "The Road to  
Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a reason."

Ever read the above letter? A new  
one appears from time to time. They  
are genuine, true, and full of human  
interest.



Then at Last He Understood.

**The RING  
and the MAN**

WITH SOME INCIDENTAL  
RELATION TO THE WOMAN  
By CYRUS TOWNSEND BRADY

ILLUSTRATIONS BY DEARBORN MELVILL

**SYNOPSIS.**

A foolish young tenderfoot becomes  
fascinated with the bold, reckless  
drunken prospector who is blind-  
town. They are confronted by the  
wife, but the chivalrous boy pins a  
note to the body taking the crime  
upon himself. In their flight to the  
railroad station the woman's horse  
falls exhausted, the youth puts her  
on a gown and follows hanging to the  
stirrup strap. Seeing he is an imped-  
ment, the woman thrusts her escort into  
a snow drift and rides on. Half-frozen  
he stumbles into the railroad station just  
as the train bears the woman away.  
Twenty-five years later, this man, George  
Gormly, is a multi-millionaire in New  
York. He meets Eleanor Haldane, a  
beautiful and wealthy settlement worker,  
and co-operates with her in her work  
and becomes owner of a steamship  
line and finds himself frustrated in plan-  
ning and track extension plans by grafting  
barons, backed by the Gotham Traction  
company. An automobile accident brings  
the Haldanes to his country home. Gormly  
announces that he will be mayor of  
New York and redeem the city from cor-  
ruption. The political declaration of the  
merchant prince produced a tremendous  
sensation. The whole machinery of the  
city's detective force is to be used to  
dig up something damaging to Gormly. The  
press heretofore unanimously favorable  
to the merchant candidate, is now term-  
ing a gratuitous sneer of the traction  
franchise. Gormly offers ten million dol-  
lars for the franchise. Miss Haldane con-  
gratulates Gormly on his new termi-  
nated Declaration of Independence, and he  
makes an unexpected declaration of love.  
He is shocked by the confirmation of his  
suspicions that her father is the head  
and backbone of the notorious traction  
company which he is attempting to over-  
throw. Young Haldane discovers his  
father's connection with the Gotham  
Traction company, and is censured. In an  
interview between Gormly and Hal-  
dane the latter practically offers his  
daughter's hand as a bribe for Gormly to  
withdraw. Gormly refuses. In an inter-  
view with Gormly Miss Haldane learns  
of her father's baseness of character  
and vainly tries to hide it. Members of  
the Ring find the woman for whose sake  
Gormly declared himself a murderer and  
decide to force him to withdraw under  
threat of prosecution. The chief of police  
wants Gormly, who makes a full confes-  
sion of the truth. Young Haldane runs  
the gauntlet of the police and carries the  
confession to the newspapers and Bill  
Hamilton, one of the men who were at  
"Camp Kill Devil," and know the truth  
about Gormly. The "Planet" publishes  
Hamilton's story, and New York goes  
wild with enthusiasm for Gormly.

**CHAPTER XVIII.—Continued.**

"Don't you want to hear what they  
say about you?"  
"I had rather hear what you have  
to say than anything in the world,  
and I want to tell you first of all what  
comfort, what pride, what satisfac-  
tion, I take in your presence here. I  
know you read the miserable story.  
Your brother had my permission to  
tell it to you last night, if you were  
awake."  
"I was awake and waiting for him."  
"Your interest does me much hon-  
or," continued the man, "and that you  
have come to me now this morning is,  
as I say, the greatest thing that could  
happen to me. I don't really care now  
what the world thinks. You have  
given me evidence enough that you  
still respect me."  
"You don't know all the evidence  
yet," said the woman faintly.  
She forced herself to look at him

if she had consulted her inclination,  
she would have run away; but she  
could not do so.  
"Yes," said Gormly vaguely, scar-  
cely noting her low voiced statement.  
"Now that it is all over and now that  
I have lost you, if indeed it is proper  
to say I had lost what I had never  
possessed and never could have pos-  
sessed, you will understand that it  
was this incident to which I alluded,  
when you said you respected me be-  
cause I had been a perfectly straight,  
square man. Your words cut me to  
the heart; not because I wasn't  
straight or square now or that I had  
not made what amends I could for the  
actions of a boy and a fool since I had  
become a man, but because after this  
I could never persuade you or any  
one that I had not always been so,  
and because I could not bear to have  
even your respect on a false pretense.  
I wanted to tell you many times, and  
you know of course that if things had  
shaped themselves differently and you  
could have cared for me, I should  
have told you the whole story before  
I allowed you to say you would be-  
come—my wife."

"I am sure that you would have  
done so, Mr. Gormly," said the girl.  
"And that you have come here to  
give me that assurance, to show me  
that you have not lost confidence in  
me in spite of the frightful tangle in  
our affairs, my antagonism to you—  
to the Gotham Freight Traction com-  
pany and then—this. That I take it  
was your purpose in coming?"  
"Yes," faltered the girl, "that,  
and—"

"What more?" asked the man.  
"Whatever it is, if it is in my power  
to give it, it is yours. What is it  
that you want?"

The woman opened her mouth to  
speak. She moistened her lips. Words  
apparently were difficult, perhaps im-  
possible.

"What is it that you want, Miss  
Haldane?" asked Gormly again.  
"I want you!" she said in her low,  
clear voice.

Gormly lifted his hand and stared  
at her.  
"You want—me!" he faltered.  
"What do you mean?"

"I mean to be your wife," was the  
direct answer.  
"My wife!"

"Yes. That is, if you—still—want  
me."  
Gormly stared at her in amazement.  
"Do I understand aright?" said the  
man, shutting his teeth together.  
"After all that is in the paper this  
morning, do you mean to say that you  
will marry me?"

"I do mean just that," was the an-  
swer.  
"But," said the man, "you said you  
did not love me, and—"

"Must I do all the wooing?" cried  
the girl passionately.  
"You offered yourself to me once  
before," went on Gormly relentlessly.

"And you refused me. Will you do  
so again?"

"Why do you come to me now?"

"Can't you think of the reason?"

"I don't want to think; I want to  
hear."

"I love you then," said the girl  
resolutely. "You are the bravest,  
noblest, most splendid man on earth.  
If you will take me, I will be the hap-  
piest, proudest, thankfulest woman  
that the sun shines on."

"Take you!" repeated Gormly. "But  
I can't understand—"

"Will you understand this?" asked  
the girl.

She walked slowly toward him. She  
laid her hand on his shoulder. She  
lifted her face to his. His arm went  
around her waist. What she had be-  
gun he finished. He swept her to  
him. She gave herself up yieldingly  
to his embrace. When his lips sought  
hers, there was no avoidance. Her  
arm slipped round his neck and tight-  
ened there. And then at last he un-  
derstood. After awhile she drew  
away from him.

"You don't ask me what I have  
done?" she said.

"I neither know nor care since you  
are here and you are mine."

"Perhaps I should not have been  
here," she returned, "if we had not  
been already engaged and the engage-  
ment already announced."

"I am very stupid this morning,"  
said Gormly in some bewilderment.

"You certainly are," was the an-  
swer. "For a man who aspires to be  
mayor of New York, you are quite the  
stupidest and dearest person imagin-  
able."

"I have wit enough at least to know  
where I can get correct information  
upon all points."

"And where is that?"

"Here!" said Gormly, pressing with  
his own the loveliest lips in the world,  
which smiled at him and were not re-  
fused his touch. "What have you  
done and how has our engagement,  
which, so far as I know, was not en-  
tered into until a moment since, been  
announced?"

"Read that!" she cried, releasing  
herself from his grasp and handing  
him the neglected copy of The Planet.

She turned to the editorial page  
and pointed to a postscript to the lead-  
er of the morning, which was a dis-  
cussion highly eulogistic of Gormly's  
action and character. The postscript  
was in the form of a belated com-  
munication which had been received  
at the office of The Planet at the last  
moment, and had been forced into the  
paper because it furnished the final  
and completing touch to the other  
revelations it contained. It had been  
printed in heavy black capitals, double  
spaced. Coming closer to her, so that  
he held her with one arm, Gormly  
took the paper with the other and  
read:

"The engagement of Mr. George  
Gormly to Miss Eleanor Haldane is  
authoritatively announced. The future  
mayor of New York is to be con-  
gratulated upon having won for his  
promised wife the young woman, who  
not only from her beauty of mind and  
practical interest in the poor, the op-  
pressed and suffering, is easily first  
among the daughters of our great city.  
The Planet feels that this announce-  
ment supplies the completing touch to  
the other admirable qualifications  
which Mr. Gormly possesses for the  
great office to which he has aspired  
and to which the people mean to see  
him elected tomorrow."

"Who did it?" asked Gormly.

"I did."

"But why?"

"First of all, because I found out  
that I loved you."

"Why did you do it last night?"

"Because I believed that such an  
announcement this morning, with its  
implication of trust, and honor, and  
affection, would do more to estab-  
lish you in the public confidence than  
almost anything that could be im-  
agined."

"You have made my election cer-  
tain. But whether you have or not, I  
could almost believe that winning you  
I don't care."

"I don't care."

"I don't care."

"I don't care."

"I don't care."

"I don't care."

"I don't care."

"I don't care."

"I don't care."

"I don't care."

"I don't care."

"I don't care."

"I don't care."

"I don't care."

"I don't care."

"I don't care."

"I don't care."

"I don't care."

"I don't care."

"I don't care."

"Don't say that," interrupted the  
woman, delighted nevertheless at this  
splendid declaration.

"Your father and mother, do they  
know?"

"Certainly. I told them at break-  
fast this morning."

"How did they take it?"

"You can imagine what my mother  
thought and said," answered the girl,  
smiling faintly.

"And your father?"

She sighed deeply.  
"My father, I imagine, is not un-  
willing to have a friend at court.  
What are you going to do when you  
are elected?"

"Marry you the first thing."

"I mean after that."

"I live to make you happy."

"Do be reasonable! I mean what  
are you going to do with the opposi-  
tion?"

"I am going to do justly and fairly  
by all men, whoever they are, what-  
ever they may have done. Mine shall  
be no policy of ruin. Some things  
must be broken down; but my aim  
shall be to rebuild."

"I thought so," returned the girl.  
"And what are you going to do with  
the one woman?"

"I am going to love her as no wom-  
an was ever loved before in this  
world."

"How long this might have continued  
can never be told. Young Haldane in-  
terrupted them.

"Mr. Gormly," he said, "I see you  
have heard the news."

"I have heard the essential part of  
it from your sister."

"Do you mean to tell me that you  
haven't read the paper yet? Well,  
sit down and read it, or I'll withdraw  
my influence and vote against you. I  
suppose all Eleanor told you was the  
news of her engagement?"

"Well, wasn't that enough?"

"Enough!" cried the young man.  
"Why, you want to read the interview  
with Col. Bill Hamilton. It's the finest  
thing that ever appeared. Every-  
body knows that you didn't shoot the  
man, but that the woman did. They  
know, too, that you gave her your  
horse in the snow and that she aban-  
doned you. Why, man, you're a hero!"

"To be perfectly frank with you,  
Haldane, this is all most interesting  
and gratifying. How on earth Bill  
Hamilton turned up at the right mo-  
ment and told the truth, I don't know;  
but as a matter of fact, I do truly  
care more for your sister's action and  
I get more satisfaction out of the fact  
that I am going to be married to her  
immediately after the election than I  
will in winning, if we win."

"You are sure to win," said Hal-  
dane.

"I told you not to say that," said  
the girl to her lover.

"Now read the paper, and then we'll  
go uptown."

What more is there to tell? Miss  
Haldane, in view of the new relation-  
ship between them, boldly rode up to  
the auditorium in the great store by  
the side of Gormly in the tonneau of  
her brother's big car. The enormous  
crowd that filled the great hall to  
overflowing, that packed the streets  
outside, that suspended all traffic; the  
addresses that Gormly made; the  
frantic cheering that greeted him as  
he stood overlooking the greatest mul-  
titude that had ever filled that sec-  
tion of Broadway, Miss Haldane on  
one side and his old friend of a quar-  
ter of a century back, Col. Bill Hamil-  
ton, on the other, with Haldane, White-  
field and a great galaxy of supporters  
in the background, including Abbott,  
the cub reporter, scribbling like mad  
on the greatest story of the day—  
these have all passed into history.  
The result of the election, which oc-  
curred next day, is of course known  
to everybody.

"It is over," he said, "and we have  
won!"

"Yes. No one congratulates you as  
I."

"I have a great deal to live up to,"  
was the slow answer.

"As mayor of New York?" she ques-  
tioned softly.

"As your husband," he replied.



**Why Girls Excel in Study**

Early Development of Their Percep-  
tive Faculties Required by Their  
Weaker Physical State.

The superiority of female students,  
both children and adults, has been  
mentioned and explained hundreds of  
times, and yet the full pedagogic sig-  
nificance of the fact still seems to be  
ignored. The girls in many a co-  
educational college furnish an over-  
whelming percentage of the best stu-  
dents, and yet in later years the men  
take the lead in every one of the lines  
in which as boys they were so back-  
ward. It is all due to the well known  
fact that in her weaker physical state  
self-protection has demanded an early  
development of the perceptive facul-  
ties. Age for age, girls perceive un-  
derstandingly what boys scarcely no-  
tice. The differences between the two  
sexes are so great that it is unscien-  
tific to class them together, and there  
is a growing suspicion that each is in-  
jured by current co-educational meth-  
ods, the boys unduly stimulated and the  
girls retarded. In spite of this self-  
evident conclusion pedagogues seem  
bent upon the impossible task of mak-  
ing the boys keep up with the girls—  
a plan sure to be followed by far-  
reaching bad results. The boys are li-  
able to become discouraged, while the  
girls are led to embark upon careers

as wage earners in professions in  
which failure is inevitable.—American  
Medicine.

The Hampton Court Maze.  
Ninety-eight thousand persons have,  
paid a penny each for admission to  
the famous maze at Hampton Court  
palace this summer, the largest num-  
ber for some years. It is estimated  
that about 25 per cent. of these were  
foreigners, mostly French and Ger-  
man. During August 24,000 people  
passed through the turnstiles. For a  
number of years the takings at the  
maze were the perquisites of one of  
the palace attendants, upon whom the  
right to collect and retain them was  
conferred by the late Queen Victoria.  
Since his death a few days ago the  
takings have gone to his majesty's of-  
fice of works.—London Standard.

Accommodating.  
"Mrs. Weeds," said Mr. Blinks, "I  
asked your daughter to marry me,  
and she referred me to you."

"I'm sure that's very kind of Susie,  
but then she always was a dutiful  
girl. Really, Mr. Blinks, I hadn't  
thought of marrying again at my time  
of life, but since you insist, suppose  
we make the wedding-day the twen-  
tieth of this month."

**THE KEYSTONE  
TO HEALTH  
IS  
HOSTETTER'S  
STOMACH  
BITTERS**



**Stomach Out  
of Order?  
Bowels Weak?**  
TAKE A COURSE OF  
THE BITTERS  
At Once It Will Do You Good

Ruskin Pities Americans.  
It is not only the half million  
bricks of Tattershall that have been  
numbered for trans-shipment across  
the Atlantic. Ruskin, when he was a  
boy, pitied the Americans for being  
so unhappy as to live in a country  
that has no castles. They will have a  
castle now, and no nation likes to  
be pitied. But the other importation,  
made by Mrs. Gardner as an addition  
to her Italian villa near Boston, was  
that of an entire chapel as it stands,  
with all its interior furnishings, even  
to the half-burned candles in the al-  
tar. The monks who served the  
chapel had been scattered by the  
strong hand of the law, and the  
building was to be devoted to the  
pick ax. The courageous American  
lady had it packed up in a Venetian  
hill country, where it stood, and car-  
ried down piecemeal and embarked.—  
London Chronicle.

More English Humor.  
The first night Walter Kelly, known  
to vaudeville as the "Virginia Judge,"  
walked up the Strand he complained  
to his English companion that the fa-  
mous street in London was dark at  
nine o'clock. "Why," said he, "at  
this hour Broadway is as bright as  
day. There is one sign alone, the  
Chariot Race, in which there are 50,  
000 electric lights." "But I say, old  
top," said his English friend,  
"wouldn't that be rather conspicu-  
ous?"

A Bad Sign.  
She—If I were you, dear, I would  
not send for that plumber again who  
came today. He's too inexperienced.  
He—Didn't he do the work right?  
She—Yes, he did the work all right,  
but he brought all the tools he needed  
with him.

Tramp Turned Down.  
"I haven't a place to lay my head."  
"Well, you can't leave it here."

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA  
AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM  
Take the old Standard Groves T. STRESS  
CHILL TONIC. You know what you are taking.  
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Pains**

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nerves. It stops neural-  
gia and sciatica pains in-  
stantly.

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the best medicine in the world. It has  
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have all gone and I can truly say your  
Liniment did stop them."  
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throat and sprains.

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## JOHN D. ROCKEFELLER FUND

AN APPROPRIATION OF \$200,000 FOR SOUTHERN INSTITUTION.

Since 1909, a Total of \$7,625,000 Has Been Contributed—Work of Promoting Public High Schools.

New York.—Conditional appropriations aggregating \$635,000 were granted to six colleges and universities by the board of trustees of the John D. Rockefeller fund for education—the general education board—Saturday. Applications from twenty-four institutions were presented. From this list the board selected six, among which is distributed conditionally the available funds as follows:

To Southern Methodist University, Dallas, Tex., \$200,000 toward \$1,000,000; to Furman College, Greenville, S. C., \$25,000 toward \$100,000; to Bucknell University, Lewisburg, Pa., \$35,000 toward \$160,000; to Earlham College, Richmond, Ind., \$75,000 toward \$400,000; to Grinnell College, Grinnell, Iowa, \$100,000 toward \$500,000, and to Smith College, Northampton, Mass., \$200,000 toward \$1,000,000.

During the meeting attention was called to the fact that since Mr. Rockefeller made his first contribution to the board for the purpose of promotion of higher education in 1909 contributions have been made to ninety-one institutions to an aggregate amount of \$7,625,000 toward a total of \$35,909,612. Fifty-one institutions to which the board has made conditional contributions have completed the subscriptions for the supplemental sums required, and to these institutions the board has already paid \$3,500,000 in cash.

It was pointed out that as a result of the campaigns made by these fifty-one institutions their assets have been increased by over \$19,000,000; the student body increased by 2,047; 133 new professors have been employed and the annual payment to professors in these fifty-one institutions have been increased \$421,712.

In addition to these it was shown that the board is now paying the salary and traveling expenses of twelve Southern State universities of professors of secondary education engaged in promoting the establishment of public high schools. Since the beginning of this work, five years ago, 932 new public schools have been established in the Southern States; 824 teachers have been added to the schools that were already in existence; 656 new public high school buildings have been constructed at a cost of \$9,000,000 and the funds for the annual support of high schools have been increased by \$1,688,894.

The board has contributed between \$600,000 and \$700,000 to forty-one schools for negroes. It also has aided in fighting the boll weevil through free demonstrations in Southern States, having contributed \$400,000 for this purpose. The salaries and expenses of 219 agents are paid by the board. These men are conducting demonstrations on 20,000 farms.

### \$25,000,000 in Products.

Harlingen, Tex.—At the meeting of the executive committee of the Rio Grande Valley Association, A. L. Brooks, formerly of Jacksonville, Tex., was elected sales manager for the association. Mr. Brooks has been connected with the fruit and vegetable shipping industry during the past thirteen years, and has had a wide experience in the handling of fruit and truck crops for the growers in that portion of the State. The association expects to handle \$25,000,000 worth of products in the coming year. Lindsay Waters of Ricardo has been chosen secretary of the association. Both gentlemen will make their homes in Harlingen, as Harlingen is the headquarters.

### Farmer Boys Get Prizes.

Caldwell, Tex.—The Burleson County Boys' Club carried off some of the prizes at the Dallas fair. They are as follows: Jim Reiss, first for best Laguna corn, \$7.50; Anton Budnik, second, for White Dent corn, \$12; Otto Linnark, third, for White Dent corn, \$8; Erwin Homeyer, fourth, for White Dent corn, \$5; Frank Holubas, fifth, for White Dent corn, \$3.

### Potato Digging Is On.

Huntsville, Tex.—Owing to the recent light frost, potato digging is now engaging the farmers and truck growers. The sweet potato yield is fine. Fresh pork and sausage are now on the market. Poultry is rather scarce just now, though there are plenty of turkeys in the country, they being held in reserve for Thanksgiving, at which time a number are shipped each year.

### Mexico's New Ministers.

City of Mexico.—Rafael Hernandez, secretary of fomento, will fill the post of minister of the interior; General Lauro Villars, commandant at Vera Cruz, that of minister of war, and Subsecretary Portillo y Rojas the portfolio of public instruction.

### At Work on Municipal Wharf.

Corpus Christi, Tex.—The work on the municipal wharf will be rushed night and day in order to have it completed in time to make use of the dredged material from the turning basin. Work on the wharf has been started and is now well under way.

### Millionaire Scott Dies.

Fort Worth, Tex.—Winfield Scott, a man prominent in cattle, banking and cotton oil mill and gin circles in Texas and St. Louis, died Saturday.

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Headaches, Colds, Indigestion, Pains, Constipation, Sour Stomach, Dizziness? If you are not, the most effective, prompt and pleasant method of getting rid of them is to take, now and then, a desertspoonful of the ever refreshing and truly beneficial laxative remedy—Syrup of Figs and Elixir of Senna. It is well known throughout the world as the best of family laxative remedies, because it acts so gently and strengthens naturally without irritating the system in any way.

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## Pettit's Eye Salve TONIC FOR EYES

### WAIL OF MODERN BENEDICT

Adaptation That Aims to Set Forth the Trials and Tribulations That Beget Life.

1. My wife is my boss, I shall not deny.
2. She maketh me lie down behind the bed when the swell company comes, and she leadeth me behind her up Main street.
3. She restoreth my pocketbook after she has spent all its contents on hobbie skirts and theater tickets, and she leadeth me up the main aisle of church for her new hat's sake.
4. Yea, though I walk more than half the night through dark rooms with a crying baby, I will get no rest, for she is behind me; her broomstick and her hatpin they do everything else but comfort me.
5. She prepareth a cold snack for me, then maketh a bee-line for an aid society supper. She anointeth my head with the rolling pin occasionally. My arms runneth over with bundles before she is half done her shopping.
6. Surely her dressmaker's and millinery bills shall follow me all the days of my life and I will dwell in the house of my wife forever.—Exchange.

### BABY'S TERRIBLE SUFFERING

"When my baby was six months old, his body was completely covered with large sores that seemed to itch and burn, and cause terrible suffering. The eruption began in pimples which would open and run, making large sores. His hair came out and finger nails fell off, and the sores were over the entire body, causing little or no sleep for baby or myself. Great scabs would come off when I removed his shirt.

"I tried a great many remedies, but nothing would help him, till a friend induced me to try the Cuticura Soap and Ointment. I used the Cuticura Soap and Ointment but a short time before I could see that he was improving, and in six weeks' time he was entirely cured. He had suffered about six weeks before we tried the Cuticura Soap and Ointment, although we had tried several other things, and doctors, too. I think the Cuticura Remedies will do all that is claimed for them, and a great deal more." (Signed) Mrs. Noble Tubman, Dodson, Mont., Jan. 28, 1911. Although Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold by druggists and dealers everywhere, a sample of each, with 32-page book, will be mailed free on application to "Cuticura," Dept. 18 K, Boston.

### Unfortunate.

Tyre Dout—I am unfortunate, mummy had to quit my profession on account of my health. Lady—But you look rugged. What was your profession? Tyre Dout—Dat's just it, lady. I was too rugged. I was a ventriloquist, an' a good one, lady, an' my voice got so strong I couldn't throw it.—Harper's Magazine.

### Risky Business.

Mrs. Crawford—I'll be glad when this false-hair fades out. Mrs. Crabshaw—So will I, dear. I'm wearing so many different kinds that when I find a strange hair on my husband's coat I really haven't the nerve to accuse him.

### Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Watson* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

The one way to help a worthless man along is to administer a swift kick in the proper place.

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## STRANDED.



Teacher of Dramatic Art—The very first thing is to give the scholar a graceful bearing—to teach him how to walk.

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### A SERIOUS ERROR.

Many a case of kidney disease has proven fatal because the symptoms were not recognized. If you suffer with backache or bladder irregularities, follow the advice of Mrs. H. S. Woods, 619 11th St., Aurora, Neb. Says Mrs. Woods: "I was in a critical condition. My feet and ankles were so swollen with dropsy, I could not wear my shoes. Fourteen weeks prior to taking Doan's Kidney Pills, I was confined to bed practically helpless. They made me feel like a new woman and soon I was doing my work the same as ever."

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"All right. Yonder is your room. When you hear a horn toot about 4 a. m. that's your cue."

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### A Regular One.

She—And don't you go in for sport of any kind? He—Oh, yass, don't yer know. I'm—ha—passionately fond of dominoes.—Everybody's Weekly.

### Why Do We Die?

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### Thousands of country people know

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### He that is taught to live upon little

owes more to his father's wisdom than he that has a great deal left him does to his father's care.—Penn.

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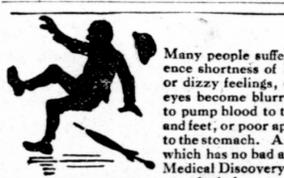
### Luck.

Brags—Bah! Luck is but the product of care and diligence. Wags—Yes. An old friend of mine had a swamp which he couldn't get rid of, and by a great deal of care and diligence, a railroad was run right through the middle of it and now my friend is a rich man.—Life.

## Synonyms.

The French Canadian always has trouble with the aspirate "th." At a debating club in the Province of Quebec members were required to draw a slip from a hat and debate upon the subject they received. A young countryman arose.

"I have drew the word 'bat.' I must told you dere is two, tree different kind of bat. Dere is de bat wot you play de baseball wit, de bat wot fly in de air at night and also de bat where you take de swim."—Success Magazine.



Many people suffer from weak hearts. They may experience shortness of breath on exertion, pain over the heart, or dizzy feelings, oppressed breathing after meals or their eyes become blurred, their heart is not sufficiently strong to pump blood to the extremities, and they have cold hands and feet, or poor appetite because of weakened blood supply to the stomach. A heart tonic and alterative should be taken which has no bad after-effect. Such is Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery, which contains no dangerous narcotics nor alcohol.

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This tonic contains no alcohol to shrink up the red blood corpuscles; but, on the other hand, it increases their number and they become round and healthy. It helps the human system in the constant manufacture of rich, red blood. It helps the stomach to assimilate or take up the proper elements from the food, thereby helping digestion and curing dyspepsia, heart-burn and many uncomfortable symptoms, stops excessive tissue waste in convalescence from fevers; for the run-down, anemic, thin-blooded people, the "Discovery" is refreshing and vitalizing. Sick to this safe and sane remedy, and refuse all "just as good" medicines offered by the druggist who is looking for a larger profit. Nothing but Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery will do you half as much good.

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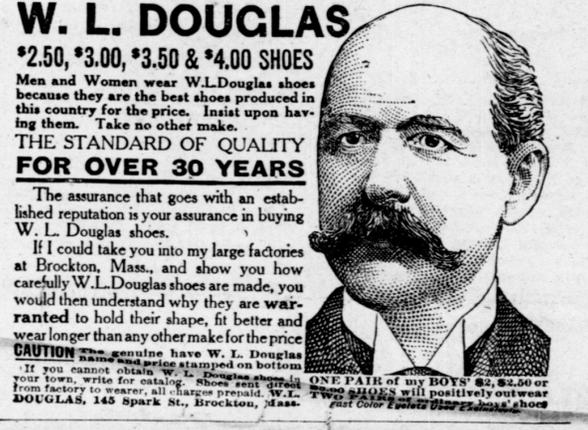
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## For a Cold

the doctor prescribes a gentle purgative, or bowel and liver cleanser, to free your blood from the poisons that cause the trouble. He realizes that cleanliness, inside the body, is necessary for health, and prescribes a laxative the first thing.

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Because of those ugly, grizzly, gray hairs. Use "LA OREOLE" HAIR DRESSING. PRICE, \$1.00, retail.

## AN ALL-STATE TRACK MEET

HAS BEEN ARRANGED FOR THE INTERNATIONAL FAIR.

And Will Take Place on November 10, and Every College Team in State Will Be Represented.

San Antonio, Tex.—An all-state track meet has been arranged by the International Fair management for November 10, which will be School Day, as well as Boys' Corn Club Day. The officers of the Amateur Athletic Union of Texas, headed by Arthur Storms, president, have a program of much promise completed. It is the purpose of those behind the proposition to make the meet this fall the greatest meet ever held in the State.

It is their purpose this time to bring practically every team of college and academic classification in Texas to meet in San Antonio on November 10. Secretary Dugosh has already begun an extensive plan of publicity work in the interest of the meet. The Fair Association combined with the Athletic Association will pay the expenses of the athletes, and many more are expected to attend.

The meet in the collegiate class last year was won by Daniel Baker College, and the academic class went to Marshall Training School of this city. This fall, however, these title holders will encounter keener competition. Since the Fair last year many institutions have become interested in the State meets, and strong teams have sprung up all around. The work of registering the athletes has already begun, and Secretary Dugosh announces entry blanks are ready for prospective contestants in the track meet.

### SAN ANTONIO SCHOOLS.

There Will Be an Exhibition of What is Being Accomplished in the Alamo City Schools.

San Antonio, Tex.—Of greatest possible educational value will be the School Department of the International Fair, which exposition will be held here November 3 to 12. For the most part it will be an exhibition of what things are being accomplished in the San Antonio schools, both public and private. There will be hundreds of things to interest school patrons and intellectually inclined visitors.

Charles J. Lukin, superintendent of the San Antonio public schools, is superintendent of the School Department. He has spared no pains or expense to get together a school exhibit that will do any community proud. The School Board appropriated a much money as was needed, besides a liberal contribution from the Fair Association.

There are some of the different sections of the department: Art section, manual training, shop work, high school departments, cooking and sewing classes, and so on. Both white and colored schools will be represented by their work.

There will be students working in the manual training shop tasks, and girls' sewing and cooking, with samples of their work, before the very eyes of the visitors. Last year the School Department exhibit was a creditable showing of a highly educational value; but Superintendent Lukin declares this year will excel anything ever attempted by the schools.

### SWINE EXHIBIT A GOOD ONE.

Berkshires, Poland China, Duroc Jerseys, Chesters, Essex, Tamworth, Yorkshires Will Be Shown.

San Antonio, Tex.—International Fair directors are congratulating themselves on the prospects of an unheard of swine exhibit during the Fair this fall, November 3 to 12. So many breeders have been clamoring for space that it was necessary for additional pens to be built. These entries already include the best possible quality of Berkshires, Poland China, Duroc Jerseys, Chesters and other white breeds, Essex, Tamworth, Yorkshires and Hampshires.

Just now there is a livelier interest being taken by farmers in Texas, and the exhibits this fall at the International Fair will contribute largely to stimulating the industry, think those interested. George P. Lillard of Seguin is the superintendent of the Swine Department of the Fair, and he is very enthusiastic over the prospects of an astounding display of swine at the exposition.

### CONFEDERATE VETERANS' DAY.

A Gathering of Old Soldiers at the San Antonio International Fair in November Will Be Interesting.

San Antonio, Tex.—Much interest is being shown by the old soldiers in the day set aside by the International Fair management as Old Confederate Veterans' Day, November —. Many invitations and circular matter is being sent out by the officers of Albert Sidney Johnston Camp No. 144 to old soldiers in all parts of the State, asking that they attend the festivities of Old Confederate Veterans' Day. Besides the usual orations appropriate to the day and the occasion, there will be a talk, and some eating and drinking. The veterans who were in the army and followed the stars and stripes during the troublesome times of the early 60's are looking forward with much interest to the coming of Old Confederate Veterans' Day at the Fair.

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A. W. WEST

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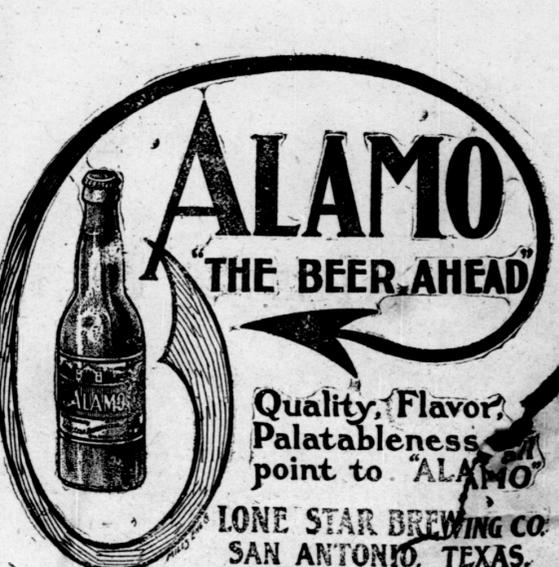
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