

# THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER.

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No. 1.

## Committee Returns From Robert Lee

The committee which went to Robert Lee for the purpose of conferring with a similar committee at that place, consisting of Dr. Coleman, C. M. Adams, Ernest Radford and J. A. Buchanan, returned Wednesday morning much the worse for wear, tear and hunger. On the return trip they were caught in the rain and stuck fast in a mud hole about fifteen miles south of town, where they were compelled to spend the night in the automobile, being pulled out by a kind hearted farmer next morning and sent on their way.

They report that the people of Robert Lee are just as enthusiastic about the road as ever and will do all they can to build it. On behalf of the people of Colorado, the committee from here promised to meet them half way. The matter will therefore be discussed de novo before the people of Colorado, who will be asked to renew their subscription on an entirely new basis. This report of the committee came too late to be given as lengthy notice as its importance deserves. It will therefore be discussed at greater length next week. In the meantime talk up the road to everyone you meet. —Colorado Record.

## A Cyclone Visits Winters.

Winters, Tex., June 29.—Yesterday afternoon a storm struck this place, demolished two houses, injured five people, one seriously, tore trees out by the roots and played havoc generally with buildings and outhouses. The two homes wrecked, were those of Mrs. Sowell and Mrs. Neal. The former with her two children was caught in the wreckage and painfully though, it is not thought, seriously injured. The latter and her child also sustained injuries. The child is regarded in a serious condition.

The wind struck Winters about 4 o'clock. The storm was not long in gathering and before almost, the populace realized what was happening, the inky cloud swooped down on the town. The wind blew at its highest only several seconds and but little rain fell. No reports have been received thus far of any damages elsewhere from the storm.

## A Poll of Texas Editors

Fort Worth, Tex., June 29.—The Star-Telegram will this afternoon publish the particulars from a poll of the Texas editors, which was begun several weeks ago by mail. The personal choice of editors so far as received shows many counties will not go according to the personal preference of the editors as follows: Colquitt 82 counties; Poindexter, 69 counties; Johnson, 38 counties; and Davidson 29 counties.

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## Junior League Program for July 3.

Leader—Mary Elder.  
Song.  
Scripture Lesson — Proverbs 5: 25; 10: 9—Leader.  
Prayer—Pansey Hickey.  
Song.  
Object Lesson—Supt.  
Sentence Prayer — Members.  
Song.  
League Benediction.

B. F. Hall paid Bronte, a visit Saturday.

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S. B. Kemp is at Fort Stockton, this week on business.

## Proposed Amendment to The State Constitution Authorizing The Establishment of a Home for Wives and Widows of Confederate Soldiers and Sailors.

House Joint Resolution No. 7.  
Joint Resolution to amend Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, so as to authorize the grant of aid in the establishment and maintenance of a home for the disabled and dependent wives and widows of Confederate soldiers and sailors and such women as aided the Confederacy, and making an appropriation.

Be it resolved by the Legislature of the State of Texas:

SECTION 1. That Section 51 of Article 3 of the Constitution of the State of Texas, as amended in 1903, be so amended as to hereafter read as follows:

Article 3. Section 51. The Legislature shall have no power to make any grant or authorize the making of any grant of public money to any individual, associations of individuals municipal or other corporations whatsoever; provided, however, the Legislature may grant aid to indigent and disabled Confederate soldiers and sailors who came to Texas prior to January 1, 1880, and who are either over sixty years of age or whose disability is the proximate result of actual service in the Confederate army for a period of at least three months, their widows in indigent circumstances who have never remarried and who have been bona fide residents of the State of Texas since March 1, 1880, and who were married to such soldiers or sailors anterior to March 1, 1880; provided, said aid shall not exceed eight dollars per month, and provided further that no appropriations shall ever be made for the purpose hereinbefore specified in excess of five hundred thousand dollars for any one year. And also grant aid to the establishment and maintenance of a home for said soldiers and sailors, their wives and widows and women who aided in the Confederacy, under such regulations and limitations as may be provided by law; provided, the grant to aid said home shall not exceed one hundred and fifty thousand dollars for any one year, and no inmate of said homes shall be entitled to any other aid from the State; the Legislature may provide for husband and wife to remain together in the home; and provided further, that the provisions of this Section shall not be construed to prevent the grant of aid in case of public calamity.

Sec. 2. The Governor of the State is hereby directed to issue the necessary proclamation for the submission of this amendment to the qualified voters of the State of Texas at the regular election of State officers, in November 1910.

The sum of \$5,000.00, or so much thereof as may be necessary, is hereby appropriated to pay the expenses of carrying out the provisions of this Resolution.

W. B. TOWNSEND,  
(A true copy.) Secretary of State.

## Intermediate League.

Subject: Church Extension, Church Homes.

Song.  
Bible References: Psalm 66: 13-14; 132: 4-5.

Leader—Radia Martin.

Prayer.

Song.

Thoughts to be Emphasized—Opal Bell.

Song.

Lesson Illustration — Mabel Tubb.

Bible Study.

League Benediction.

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Will Hickman visited San Angelo Wednesday, returning Thursday.

E. Cartledge of Austin, who formerly lived here was in the city a few days the past week looking after property interests and greeting old friends. He renewed his subscription to the Observer while here.

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# THE OBSERVER

GEO. COWAN, Editor

ROBERT LEE - TEXAS

Make the flies flee.

What's your score—on flies?

A slap on the wrist is worth two on the face.

All the signs point to a skyful of flying machines before long.

Paper money may be made smaller, in which case it will be just as hard to get.

Even the Kaiser can't call students "boozefighters" and get away with the remark.

A Frenchman has been killed in a duel. Accidents will happen, even in a French duel.

If school children are opposed to the firecracker that leaves only the dealer as its friend.

Thousands of Albanian Turks are up in arms shouting for old Abdul to come back. There's no pleasing some people.

A Brussels surgeon wants \$20,000 for an operation on King Leopold. Considering the results, is it worth the money?

Lord Kitchener, universally reputed to be a woman hater, surrendered to the American girl. His last words on sailing were in her praise.

The West Point cadets condemned to walk out their punishment for hazing will be prepared for endurance tests in the regular service.

Students of bird life who trudge through the parks before breakfast should note that the birds generally bring their lunches to class.

However, lemonade colored with poisonous dyes and ice cream stiffened with gum arabic are not properly parts of a perfectly sane Fourth.

If an aviator gets \$50,000 for a trip of 186 miles, at the same rate he could earn some such a trifle as \$51,360,000 by flying to the moon.

Crop reports are so favorable that the man with the hoe is expected to tickle the soil this year for a total of eight billion or nine billion dollars.

Darkest spots in darkest Africa are about to be united to the world by wireless. The colonel completed his rantful and exclusive hunt just in time.

Again the joy rider has left death and sorrow behind him, and if he is ever caught he may be severely scolded, if not, indeed, fined at least \$10 and costs.

"London wants New York's gold," the financial report says. And London is likely to get it, if the annual migration does not undergo an unusual shrinkage.

Birmingham, England, with a population of 500,000, has only six fire engines, and the fire loss there last year was \$222,000. They do not build fire traps in Birmingham.

A Boston man claims to have bred a blue rabbit. Other gentlemen have announced green, pink and purple ones, but have not made much demand for scientific recognition.

The tidings brought to Seattle, by a barkentine, that cannibalism has been revived in several of the groups of islands in the South Seas, are to be received with doubt. There is nothing to show why there should be a sudden resumption of old-time religious practices, and the pressure of civilization in the South Seas is growing heavier, year by year. This barkentine brings a story of the eating of two missionaries by pagan natives on Savage Island. It should be easy to investigate this.

Another cargo of 1,800 carcasses of mutton has arrived at Philadelphia from Australia by way of England. The meat will be sold to Philadelphia dealers, who promptly disposed of the first cargo. If the trade can be made profitable by indirect shipment, it ought to be far more so when the opening of the Panama canal cuts down the distance to the antipodes and establishes direct trade. Then the importation of Australian beef and mutton may keep meats within reasonable range.

The practical jokers in Panama who thought it would be very funny to start reports of a coming earthquake in that place, and who are said to have scared at least one person to death by these reports, belong to a class with which, unfortunately, the law cannot deal according to their deserts. Considering the trouble they have caused, there seems no good reason why these practical jokers should not be classed with criminals and a penalty provided for their distorted and dangerous sense of humor.

## GLIMPSE OF BURMA

More Interesting Than Any Other Section of India.

### PASSED UP BY TRAVELERS

Marvelous Sights Missed by Those Who Stick to Beaten Tracks of Travel—City of Rangoon the Gem of the East.

(By Francis E. Clark, D. D. LL. D.)  
President United Society of Christian Endeavor.

Rangoon, Dec. 9.—One of the corners of the world too much neglected by travelers in the past has been the marvelous country that lies at the northeastern end of the Bay of Bengal.

It is not too much to say that Burma contains more of interest than any equal section of the Indian Empire, and yet probably not one American traveler in ten who visits India extends his journey to Burma. If he

In India, one finds temples carved with all sorts of curious and often hideous figures of everything that is in heaven above and the earth beneath and the waters under the earth. In Burma, graceful, slender pagodas, often encrusted thickly with gold leaf, and rising from 50 to 300 feet in the air, are seen, and everywhere, in every stately pagoda and every little jeweled shrine, the same image, calm, unseeing, immovable to earthly joys or sorrows, Gautama, as he attained the long-sought Nirvana.

Come with me for a glimpse of this wonderful and seldom visited city on the banks of the Irrawaddy. The big steamer plows slowly up the muddy waters of the great river, which at its mouth is so wide that you cannot see from shore to shore. On either side are luxuriant paddy fields, for Burma is by far the greatest rice-producing country in the world.

After some hours we see signs of approach to a large city. There are tall chimneys and big oil tanks on one side of the river, for Burma is a great oil-producing country, and the Standard Oil Company is no stranger to her wells.

On the other side of the river, as we approach nearer, fine business blocks become visible and wide, tree-embowered streets, and dominating all, a great pagoda that glistens in the

eight or ten inches long and as large around as your two thumbs, which contain tobacco enough for a family smoke; oranges, mangoes, jack fruit and pawpaws; jade ornaments and tinsel jewels—indeed almost anything that a Burman would want to eat or wear or bedeck himself with.

At the top of the steps a gorgeous, glittering sight indeed strikes the eye, for there rises a great and graceful column of gold, a hundred and fifty feet above the vast platform on which it is built, and which itself rises 170 feet from the ground. The pagoda is very wide at the base, and tapers gradually to a bell-shaped top on which is a crown of solid gold and jewels alone worth a round half million dollars.

From top to bottom, however, the pagoda is covered with gold, gold plates near the top and gold leaf at the bottom, and in the glaring sun which for three-fourths of the year beats down upon it, presents an indescribably gorgeous appearance. One can fancy that a conical mountain of solid gold had reared itself in the center of its swarm of children, for all around are little pagodas or shrines clustering close to the base of the parent, and each one vying with all the others to show itself the richest and most bejeweled.

In the great pagoda is a huge Buddha, so covered with gold and gems that the covetous public is kept away from it by strong iron bars, while all the lesser shrines have other images of the placid saint and some of them many, but all with exactly the same expression of ineffable content. Buddhas sitting and Buddhas lying down, Buddhas large and Buddhas small, Buddhas in marble and bronze and silver and clay, but always the same unmistakable Buddha.

In every shrine more or fewer worshippers are bowing and mumbling, while the pretty girls as they worship, smoke the "whacking big cheroots" of which Kipling sings.

No pain, no sorrow, no worry, no care is depicted on the faces of these innumerable images; but at the same time, no interest in human affairs, no sympathy, no love. In these figures, too, it must be confessed there is little of the lofty sublimity of contemplation one sees in the Japanese Buddha, at Kamakura, the most beautiful and impressive of all the world's Buddhas.

In them all, however, whether impressive or insignificant, one sees cold, self-centered indifference to all mundane things. This self-absorbed indifference is characteristic of the religion that worships these idols, and herein lies its supreme weakness.

A multitude of other sights, odd, beautiful, bizarre, but all interesting, attract the traveler.

"On the road to Mandalay," which lies some 20 hours' journey up the Irrawaddy. They are well worth the notice of any one who can wander from the beaten tracks of travel long enough to enjoy them.  
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Americans Drink Much Water.

Our habits of water drinking have been so generally noticed, chiefly in Europe that physicians must have thought frequently of what reasons led to our great use of water.

In England as well as in Europe the climate is decidedly more humid than in the United States. Here we have long periods of dry, sunny weather. In the autumn there may be a succession of weeks of clear, bracing weather.

In France and in much of western Europe since the annals of Caesar the humidity of autumn has been proverbial. We may well expect such great differences in climate to produce variations in habits and the evaporation from the skin in the weather prevailing with us might account for our greater use of water.—Medical Journal.

Civilization and Eyesight.

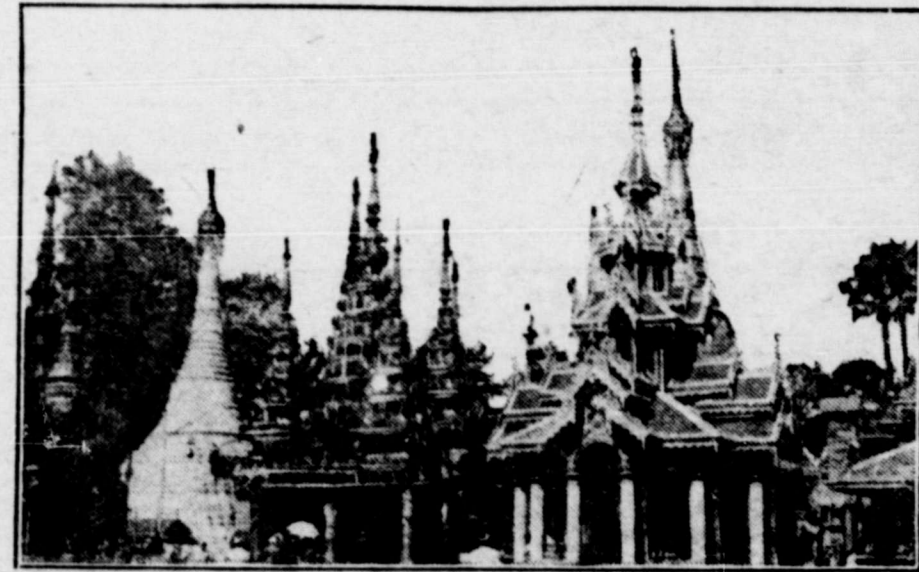
It is sometimes mistakenly supposed that primitive races have naturally better eyesight than civilized ones. That is not exactly true. Nature works more slowly than that, and in the records of power or acuteness of eyesight some French artillerymen proved to be as well furnished as the most keen-sighted Arabs. Native races often appear to have keen eyesight simply because they know what to look for and where to look for it. But as soon as reading is introduced to a race short-sightedness begins to appear with progressive frequency, and some striking instances of this relation to cause and effect have appeared among the school children of Egypt.

Didn't Want to Go Too Far.

Joseph Jefferson had a favorite story concerning a small boy whose cherished bulldog got into frequent fights. After one such encounter troubled Jimmy sought the aid of the late family physician.

"Why, yes, I can fix your dog up," said this gentleman, kindly. "but I thought your family had accepted Christian Science. Why don't you try one of your own healers? Don't you think they could cure him?"

"Yes, sir," hesitated the lad, nervously stepping from one foot to another, "we have, an' they could, an' I would only—only I'm afraid they'll take all the fight out of him, that's all."



Shrines Along the Shwe Dagon Pagoda.

is going east, he sails directly from Calcutta to Colombo, and thence to the Straits Settlements and China; or if his face is turned westward, he cuts across India from Tuticorin or Madras to Bombay, but in either event misses the Gem of the East, the great Burmese city of Rangoon.

Many people think of Burma as a part of India, and the Burmese as Indians, but they are no more Indians than the Chinese are Americans. To be sure, Burma is a province of the Indian Empire, of which King Edward

intense tropical sunlight as though of solid gold. This is the great Shwe Dagon pagoda, the wonder and glory of the Buddhist world, which we shall shortly visit.

The harbor is lively with large steamers and little sampans and mauling boats and queer craft of every description, for next to Bombay and Calcutta, Rangoon is the busiest port in the Indian Empire.

The steamer draws up to the wharf, and all is life and bustle. A hundred gharries, box-like carriages with close-



Elephants at Work Carrying Mahogany Logs.

VII, is the emperor, though it ought to be as much a separate dominion as Australia or Canada.

It is a three days' journey on a fast steamer from Calcutta to Rangoon, and when one reaches the latter city he finds people of a totally different race, different language, different customs, different complexion, different costumes and different religion.

He finds that he has exchanged the sun-parched fields of India, where famine always stalks behind the laborer, for the well-watered meadows of the Irrawaddy, where in December the luxuriant fields of rice wave their heavy tasseled heads, and where all the year around and the century through famine is unknown.

Instead of the straight-featured, thin-limbed, agile Aryans whom he left in Calcutta, the traveler finds in Rangoon, three or four days later, round-faced, jolly, plump Mongolians, with slant eyes and yellow skins and the merriest of black, twinkling eyes.

Instead of the three and thirty million gods whom he saw worshipped in Benares, he finds no god in Rangoon, but only the placid, unworldly, half-smiling image of Gautama Buddha, who 500 years before Christ, attained to Nirvana, and whose image is to-day worshipped by one-third of the human race. Buddhism believes in no personal god, but only, as one of its disciples declares: "In the eternal principles of mind and matter inherent in the universe." Though Buddhism was driven out of India, it has apparently found a secure home in Burma.

Burmese ponies start off at a gallop, and we are soon in the heart of the city. Here are great godowns or wholesale storehouses filled with the choicest wares and products of the east, large department stores which would not blush to stand beside Wanamaker's or Siegel's, public buildings, postoffice, custom house, etc., that would do credit to any city in the world. Here, too, is a beautiful public park, charming lakes, an extensive zoo, all in the heart of the city, drawn blinds to keep out the sun, await the passengers. The tough little

The ever-changing panorama of street scenes is entrancing. The Burmese and Karens, with their fresh, smooth yellow skins and bright skirts of every conceivable shade of gorgeousness, the sallow Chinamen with their long cues, the jinkrikishas darting in and out, the lumbering ox-carts loaded with the produce of the country, the elephants patiently and intelligently moving great mahogany logs, taking them up in their trunks and balancing them on their tusks—all these sights made a ride through the streets of Rangoon more fascinating than any lord mayor's show, and more varied than the midway of a World's fair.

But the spot to which all travelers' paths converge in Rangoon is the Shwe Dagon pagoda, the most sacred spot in all the Buddhist world. Up a long flight of stone steps we walk, on either side of which are chattering vendors of curious wares—silks and lace and gongs of brass, huge cheroots,

An Embryo Emancipator.  
A little miss riding on a Brooklyn trolley car the other day tendered the conductor half fare. "How old are you, little girl?" he queried, gingerly handling her fare.  
She pursed her lips for a moment, then calmly opened her purse, dropped two more pennies into the conductor's extended palm, snapped her purse and demurely replied: "You have your fare, sir; my statistics are my own!"

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Mother's day is generally wash day.  
A group of scientists can prove anything.  
Some people's idea of liberty is to bother others.  
"Paris is safe," announces M. De Rochefort. And Sene?  
Kissing does not spread germs. Let's not spread any.  
A nice couple fell out while on their honeymoon. They were riding in an airship.



# WASHINGTON GOSSIP

## Seal Coat Problem Up to Government



STENOGRAPHERS and clerks in the government offices in Washington seldom take more than passing notice of the affairs of state that come before the department chiefs for settlement, but a conversation between two young women in the department of commerce and labor a few days ago showed that one subject at least, had aroused their interest.

It is the question of sealskins. The department faces the terrible catastrophe of an increased cost in seal-skin coats for women. The average woman could worry along for a while longer watching prices of meats, eggs and nearly every other article of physical sustenance take flight skyward, but how she is going to survive without a seal-skin sacque is what is worrying the benevolently not to say paternally inclined officials of the department of commerce and labor.

"I have been wanting one so badly," Miss Blank was heard to say to the young woman with a great bunch of "rats" in her hair, "but mercy me,

if the price is going up I'm sure I will never be able to get it."

"Oh, what's the use?" snapped the one with hair dressed like a Kafir belle. "I wouldn't have one if you'd give it to me. They're too hot for this climate, anyway."

"Sour grapes," was Miss Blank's comment, as she swept out of the room.

The benevolent, not to say paternally inclined officials of the department, however, were confronted with the problem of whether or not the seal grounds of the Pribilof islands shall be closed under authority granted by congress. If the grounds are closed the price of seal-skin coats will go skyward, along with other necessities. If they are left open the price will remain at the present figure for a while longer, but eventually will go up, as the fur-bearing herds of the Bering sea are depleted. So to the officials of the department the issue has resolved itself into the question as to whether it is best to hold down the price for a while by releasing the sealing rights and letting the women of a future period stand the really high prices.

The lease of the North American Commercial company, which for 20 years has enjoyed the exclusive privilege of taking the seals, expired May 1.

## Nearly Half of People Superstitious



WASHINGTON.—"If you pick your teeth with a splinter taken from a tree which has been struck by lightning will you ever have tooth-ache?"

This, and three thousand other varieties of superstitious beliefs, having been investigated by Dr. F. B. Dressler, professor of psychology in the University of Alabama, he found that 45 per cent. of the people whom he questioned believed in them. This was his declaration in an address before the Medico-Psychological association, one of the branches of the American Congress of Physicians and Surgeons.

Superstitions and superstitious beliefs are still powerful factors in hu-

man behavior, he said, and, as far as known, superstition is exclusively a human manifestation, not being known among lower animals. It is due, he added, to an animistic conception of the universe which holds that sticks and stones play a part in the life of man and conspire against him. Man's superstitious beliefs are variable, he declared, changing with his condition of mind and body and even with the weather and time of day, "ghosts existing only at night."

The learned professor talked about the "thirteen" hoodoo which so many persons fear, while Friday came in for the usual comment.

Some persons think it is bad luck to dress one foot at a time, that is, to put both stockings and shoe on the right foot or left foot before putting the stocking on the other foot. Of course you all have heard about the good luck that is sure to come if you happen to put a stocking on wrong side out by mistake and wear it that way all day.

## Illinois Man Was Sat Upon By a King



CONGRESSMAN RODENBERG of the East St. Louis district, has a constituent who enjoys the unique distinction of being the only person in the United States who was literally sat upon by a king.

When the late King Edward VII, as prince of Wales (Baron Renfrew), was touring the United States he visited the city of St. Louis. Several miles from the little town of O'Fallon, in St. Clair county, Ill., an accident occurred that necessitated several hours' delay. In those days trains were not equipped with dining cars, so, as it was early in the morning, those having charge of the prince's comfort be-

gan to look around for a suitable place in which he might obtain his breakfast.

The nearest farmhouse was that of Mr. Begole, a prosperous and substantial farmer, to which the party at once repaired, and requested that breakfast be furnished the prince. Mrs. Begole responded with alacrity. The prince was taken into the best room, where, while waiting for breakfast, he sat down on the edge of the bed. Immediately a great squall arose from under the covers. Investigation showed that the prince had sat upon the son, Henry Begole, heir apparent of the household, who was at that time about a year old.

The prince apologized to Mrs. Begole and did his best to soothe the injured feelings of the heir apparent. Henry Begole is at present a resident of Belleville, Ill. He has served as treasurer of St. Clair county and has also served a term in the state senate of Illinois.

## Dolliver Enters Home With a Jimmy



EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!  
UNITED STATES SENATOR  
ARRESTED AS A BURGLAR  
Caught in the Act of Entering a House  
FIGHTS VICIOUSLY TO ESCAPE  
Gives Desperate Battle to Four Police-  
men, Who Finally Club Him  
into Insensibility.

These are only imaginary lines from an imaginary newspaper. Such a story would break into the first page of most any newspaper.

There hasn't been any such story and there probably never will be, but a certain distinguished member of the upper house of congress found it necessary a few nights ago to use a

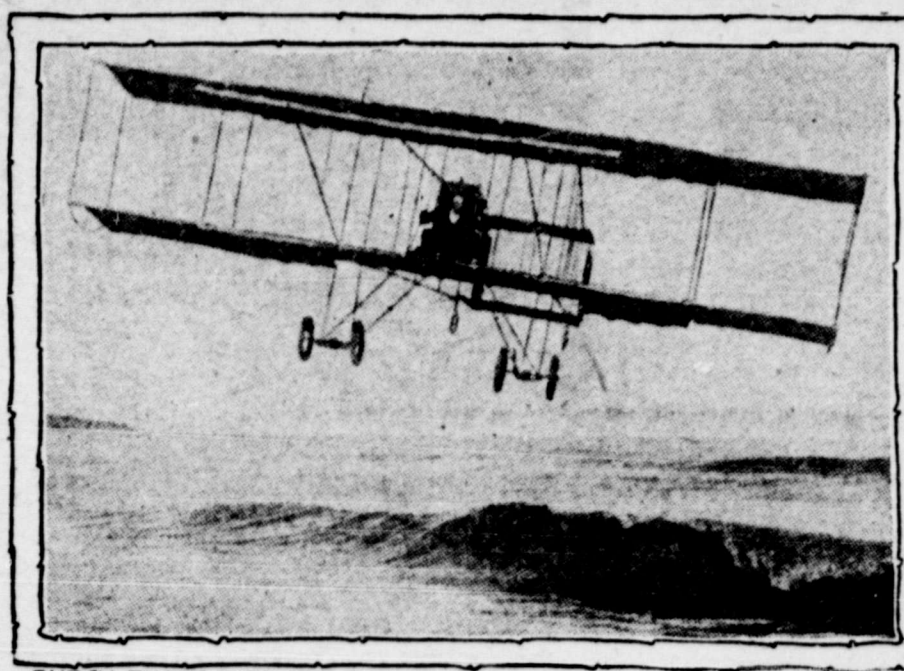
"Jimmy" to get into his own house. It was all because he has more than one suit of clothes—not an unusual thing for a senator, although he is not a millionaire—and he had left his keys in the other suit.

The certain and distinguished senator is Mr. Jonathan P. Dolliver of Iowa. The policeman on the beat heard something going on in the rear of the Dolliver home on fashionable Massachusetts avenue, and without making any more noise than his No. 12 shoes could prevent crept around the building to investigate.

Imagine the surprise of the blue-coat, who had drawn revolver and club, at seeing the senator using a "jimmy" on one of the kitchen windows. Senator Dolliver proved a good "burglar" and got into his own home as easily as a trained "yegg" would have done.

The senator had been on a trip with his family to Mount Vernon. When they got back Mr. Dolliver felt for his keys. He didn't have them. Then he remembered that he had left them in his other suit. Hence the "jimmy."

# Features of Bournemouth Meet



DURAY FLYING OVER THE SEA AT NICE

ONE flying meeting is much like another in regard to the nature of the competitions for which prizes are offered. Of the seven events announced for the Bournemouth flying meeting in July, two only are at all out of the ordinary; but the achievement of that much originality is certainly something that reflects great credit on the organizers, for considerable sums of money are necessary not only for prize funds, but likewise for engaging flyingmen; consequently one has not unlimited financial resources, and the public certainly is always interested to read about—though not necessarily to see—a monotonous long-distance competition, while it delights to behold the speed competition and the high flights, also the tests for the rising from the ground in the shortest distance and for weight-carrying.

There are thus five events, which are almost inevitable in the case of any flying meeting held over a closed course, as distinct from any of a cross-country character. We come, therefore, to a consideration of the two points of novelty. In the first, one seems to see the hand of Mr. V. Ker-Seymer, for this is an alighting competition for aviators who come down nearest a given spot after having stopped the engine at a given height in the air. It will be seen at once that, if properly carried out, such a test as this has its useful as well as its sporting side. It makes for efficiency in pilotage; also the machine that can land nearest a given spot at any time must necessarily be one safer to handle than those that are not so readily manageable. The details of the manner in which this competition will be arranged are not published; but I learn that the scheme is to allow the pilots to approach the target, as it were, from any direction they desire. Observers will be stationed at positions where the motor must be completely shut off, so that the aeroplane becomes a glider and is, in fact, in the same condition that it would be if, for any reason, in the course of a cross-country flight the engine had suddenly failed to work. The space on which the machine is to alight will be marked out in a series of colors. Each flyer will have three tries a day, and the man who makes the best average will be adjudged the winner. Thus an aviator who comes thrice on the second innermost line will make a better performance than one who comes on the center spot once, on the third innermost line once and on the outermost line once, because the average of the former will be better. By this means, too, lucky "flukes" will be avoided.

There is another point about such a competition as this, namely, that it provides a type of event that can be conducted at periods when the flyingmen do not feel disposed to go for the major events. The great difficulty in conducting flying meetings in the past has been that aeroplanists come out only when it suits them, and those hours are usually the most inconvenient to the spectators. One of the chief points on which the organizers of the Bournemouth meeting are concentrating attention is the endeavoring to arrive at some means by which, provided the weather is fair, they may guarantee that the spectators shall always see flying of some sort. Another feature of the Bournemouth meeting that is not usual at flying competitions is the offering of a prize for the flyer who takes the longest time in making one lap of a course. This is really a most meritorious scheme, because anything of a flat nature can be sustained in the air if it is set at a slant and sent fast enough through it, whereas very great merit in the matter of efficiency is proved by the aeroplane that can fly slowest. To say that, of course, is not necessarily to argue that such a competition as shall be provided at Bournemouth will necessarily bring out that ma-

chine on which the lifting efficiency is best. For example, if a flyer comes forward with a machine of very large surface fitted with a comparatively light motor and ordinarily designed to carry great weight, and if he has only a few gallons of fuel in his machine and merely himself on board, it would be possible for that machine to lift in the air at comparatively a very slow speed, whereas a Santo-Dumont monoplane or a cross-channel type of Bleriot monoplane with small lifting surfaces must necessarily go fast through the air. Nevertheless, the fact that there is only one prize for this competition and that that is only only £100, is a good guarantee that it will not be worth any one's while to build or to "fake" a machine specially to win that money. On the contrary, we may expect a purely sporting competition, in which all the various flyers will take part in good-natured fashion. Those who are really concerned about Britain's position in this new science of aerial navigation will find the chief interest in the performance of British amateur flyers, of whom there are a sufficiently goodly number already to ensure that at least four, if not half a dozen, will make a big reputation and quite surprise the general public by their ability.

At the annual general meeting of the Aeronautical Society of Great Britain the members passed, by a very large majority, a resolution to the effect that an executive or general purpose committee be constituted to relieve the self-elected council of a portion of the routine work and details of management that should now be borne by the members of the society themselves, and that such a committee should be elected by the members, one-half of the committee to retire yearly. In other words, the members have realized that it is time that the constitution of the society, which was quite adequate at the time of its inception about 40 years ago, should be adapted to modern requirements. This, of course, is cause for congratulation, for proud as we all are of possessing the oldest scientific aeronautical body in the world, none can have failed to notice the dire need that exists for galvanizing it into life by the adoption of such a forward movement as has been indicated. The duties of the society concern the pursuit of the strictly scientific side of aeronautics. The other major bodies concerned with the movement of aerial navigation support it in that labor and acknowledge its right to that province.

H. MASSAC BUIST.

### Simple Arithmetic.

Shoe Dealer—Shoes should not be worn right along, ma'am. They should be given a chance to get back their shape. Buy two pairs, ma'am, and wear one pair one day and the other the next.

Fair Customer—Will shoes last longer that way?  
Dealer (with confidence)—Yes, indeed, ma'am; twice as long.—New York Weekly.

### His Recipe.

Customer—I wish I had as good a head of hair as you have. I have tried everything to remedy my baldness, but with no good results.

Watchmaker—Have you ever tried rubbing your head with steel?

Customer—Certainly not. That's ridiculous.

Watchmaker—Why ridiculous? Isn't it a fact that steel makes the hair spring?

### Out of the Running.

Gladys—Oh, mamma! Here's a note from that long-haired pianist. He says it will be impossible for him to play at our reception tonight.

Mamma—What's the trouble?  
Gladys—Some one stole his wig.

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Hudson, Ohio.—"If mothers realized the good your remedies would do delicate girls I believe there would be



fewer weak and ailing women. Irregular and painful periods and such troubles would be relieved at once in many cases. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound is fine for ailing girls and run-down women. Their delicate organs need a tonic and the Compound gives new ambition and life from the first dose."—Mrs. GEORGE STRICKLER, Hudson, Ohio, R. No. 5, Box 32.

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### Why Jones Was Sad.

Jones' rich grandmother died and Jones seemed unnaturally depressed and sad. His friends tried to cheer him.

"She left a last will and testament, I suppose," said Jenkins, carelessly.

"Oh, yes," said Jones, raising his head at last, "she left a will and testament."

"Ah," chimed in Brown, "you were always a friend of hers! Of course your name was mentioned."

"Yes," answered Jones, bursting into floods of tears, "my name was mentioned, boys. I—I am to have—"

They hung expectant, while more sobs choked back his words.

"I," he declared at last, "am to have the Testament!"—Scraps.

### A Practical Discourse.

One stormy day the children were amusing themselves indoors, playing church. "Now, Florence," said Theodore, "I'll be the minister and tell you what you must do, and you'll be the people, and you must listen and do what I tell you." Climbing up on a chair, he began his sermon "Florence, you must be a very good girl and do whatever your brother wants you to. If he wants your playthings, you must let him have them, and if you want any of his, you just let 'em alone."—Christian Herald.

### After the Horrible Example.

"Does a minister to China, pa, have to take a queue with him?"  
"He gets a cue not to talk too much."

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All papers subscribed for and sent out of Coke county must be paid for in advance and will be discontinued at expiration of time paid for.

### Negro Knocks Out Jeffries.

Ringside, Reno, Nev., July 4—Jack Johnson knocked out Jim Jeffries in the fifteenth round. Jeffries was counted out as he hung over the ropes. His seconds began crowding into the ring before the time keeper counted the white man out.

The fight was a one sided affair from the very start. The negro blocked the old champion's blows at every stage of the game and punished him severely the last five rounds of fighting. At the beginning of the 13th round experts at the ringside passed out the verdict that if Jeff would simply stand and not fight he may stay the limit. As the fighters came up for the fifteenth round, Johnson went at his man savagely. He sent Jeff down the first time with a rain of lefts and rights to the jaw, and Jeff took the count of 8 twice. Each time Jeff fell outside of the lower ropes on the platform. As Jeffries got up the second time and staggered for Johnson the latter sprang at him like a tiger and with a left swing to the jaw sent him through the ropes on the east side of the ring where the old champion lay until he was counted out.

Miss Lillian Bilbo returned Wednesday from Georgetown, where she attended school the past session. She was met at Bronte, by her father, B. W. Bilbo.

Clerk Gardner issued marriage license the past week to Mr. Martin C. McQueen and Miss Jessie E. Grimes, Mr. Calvin Dawson and Miss Cynthia Milligan.

Miss Isla Morrow, of Iolanthe, Sterling county, who has been visiting her relatives, J. L. Morrow and family for the past two weeks returned home Tuesday.

The people of the Wild Cat community, enjoyed another big rabbit drive Monday and rid that section of 165 Jack Rabbits.

W. C. Locke of the Divide, was in the city Thursday.

### U. D. C.

The U. D. C. will meet with Mrs. W. B. Hamilton, July 12th. The following program will be rendered.

Roll Call.  
Describe the flags of the Confederacy and tell of some interesting incident connected with them—Flag Bearers Bravery.  
Reading, Facts about Pat Cleburns Flag—Mrs. McCallum.  
Song, Bonnie Blue Flag—Chapter.

Biographical Sketch of Harry McBarty. Author of Bonnie Flag—Mrs. Merchant.

Reading, The Seven Days Battle—Mrs. Simpson.  
Paper Gems, Longstreet and Hill—Mrs. Walling.

Poem, The Conquered Banner—Mrs. H. L. Adams.

Discussion—Private Graft in Pension Bill.

States Duty to Veterans.  
Music—Just Before the Battle, Mother.

Mrs. H. L. Adams,  
Vice President.

### San Angelo's Population

Washington, D. C., July 6—The San Angelo Standard, San Angelo, Texas. Director Durand of the United States census bureau today issued the figures on the population of San Angelo and Tom Green county, as enumerated in thirteenth census, follows: San Angelo, 10,321. Tom Green county, 17,882.—The Associated Press.

The above is a message received Wednesday afternoon from the Associated Press. The figures of 10,321 will come as a disappointment to many. The Standard thought that they would be considerably larger. But the figures do not include all of the population on the outskirts of the city, and not within San Angelo's corporate limits. In fact, the United States census, we do not believe, is ever complete, because there are always many people who are overlooked. The figures however, must stand in the records for ten long years.

At any rate San Angelo is the liveliest and most metropolitan town of its size in the world. The Standard does its part all right, and is rated in exactly the same class as daily publication in 50,000 and 60,000 and 70,000 cites. Look up the directories and see.

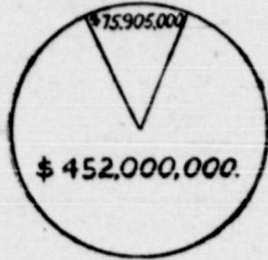
Let's make the population 70,000 by the next census!—Standard.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Menelle and little daughter were in the city Thursday.

## Manufacturing

The factory is the farmers' market house and he must travel until he reaches it and pay the freight all the way. Building factories in Texas to manufacture the raw material we produce, will increase the market value of farm products \$150,000,000 per annum. The farms of Texas produce annually \$527,905,000 of raw material for the factory and of this amount \$75,905,000 is manufactured in the state and \$452,000,000 is shipped to other countries. The cut shown below clearly exhibits the proportion of raw material manufactured and shipped out of the state.



### "Texas Manufactures."

A few general rules governing manufacturing are of interest in this connection. As a rule the factory doubles the price of the raw material. A factory investment of \$2,000 gives employment to one man. One factory laborer creates \$1,300 of wealth annually. These are general averages and may not apply in every specific instance. We need a billion dollars invested in factories to manufacture the raw material we ship out of the state. The advantages of the factory may well be illustrated by the bale of cotton, and what we say of cotton applies with equal force to most all products. Texas produces a bale of cotton valued at \$50. This cotton is shipped to England and manufactured into cotton goods and its value doubled or \$50 added to it. The finished product is shipped back to Texas and at the port of entry the Federal Government levies a tariff of \$50 per bale making a total value of \$150 per bale instead of \$50 as at present.



### "Increased Value of Manufactured Bale of Cotton."

If Texas manufactured all her cotton, we would save the transportation expense, import duty and the manufacturing expense would remain at home. We would then get \$150 per bale for cotton instead of \$50 as at present multiplying our prosperity and commercial importance. We manufacture one bale out of every 70 bales produced in the state. Texas needs cotton factories. The cotton manufacturer employs cheap labor but so must the cotton farmer and if we are going to be a manufacturing country we must manufacture the things we produce, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

Teething children have more or less diarrhoea, which can be controlled by giving Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. All that is necessary is to give the prescribed dose after each operation of the bowels more than natural and then castor oil to cleanse the system. It is safe and sure. Sold by all dealers.

Mrs. W. L. Hayley and children were here a few days this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Pearce and other relatives.

Robt. Hall has accepted a position on the Sterling City Record and will move his family there at an early date.

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The young people enjoyed a delightful social at the hospitable home of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Arnetts, Saturday night.

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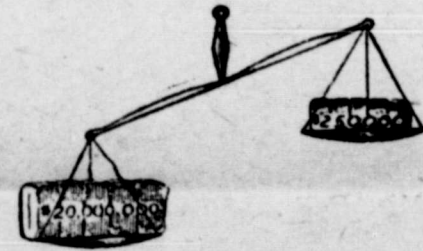
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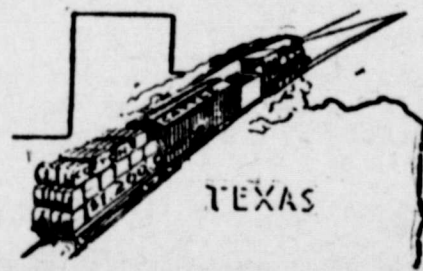
It is as important to properly market as it is to properly raise farm products. We are a producing country and therefore interested in markets and market facilities for our products. The world's average is two acres of cultivated land per capita while in Texas we have seven acres of cultivated land per capita leaving a surplus production of five acres of cultivated land for each individual which must be sold. The world's average in consumption of cotton is thirteen bales per 1,000 population; in Texas we raise one thousand bales of cotton per one thousand population or one bale per capita. We have a surplus production of 987 bales of cotton per one thousand population for sale. Texas produces 20 per cent of the cotton of the world and on a per capita basis uses one fourth of one per cent. We not only produce a large surplus but, through lack of diversification, concentrate our production—making a deficit in certain lines of production, equally as abnormal as our surplus production in other lines. We are a people of producers and interested in receiving a high price for our products. An increase of one cent per pound in the market price of cotton on 1908 basis of production will place in the hands of the Texas producers of cotton \$20,000,000 and take out of the pockets of the Texas consumers of cotton goods \$250,000 leaving a trade balance of \$19,750,000 in our favor, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.



### "Balance in Favor of Texas Producer."

Our prosperity depends upon the producer getting a high price for his products. The Farmers Associations, Fruit and Truck Growers Associations and all organizations and influences that tend to raise the price of products should be encouraged by all the people.

Texas is more seriously in need of factories than perhaps any other state in the union. Our principle products are cotton and cattle and the entire output of the cotton field and the ranch must pass through the factory before it is consumed. The Texas farmers ship \$1,200,000 of raw material daily to the factories out side the state and buy a portion of this back as a consumer.



### "Raw Material Leaving Texas Daily."

The farmer must pay the freight to the factory and although his products may cross the ocean he must foot the bill every mile of the way. By moving the factory to Texas we move the market to Texas, and eliminate the expense of transportation.

### POINTS OF VIEW.

"Does your wife object to late dinners?"

"It all depends," said Mr. Meekton, "on whether the cause is a baseball game or a matinee."

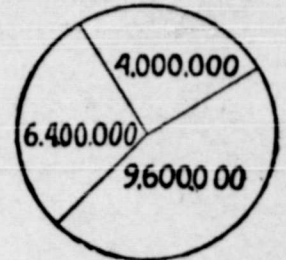
### RIGHT AND LEFT.

"You seem very anxious to respect his rights?"

"Yes, if I didn't respect his rights he might give me a hook with his left."

## Cotton Production

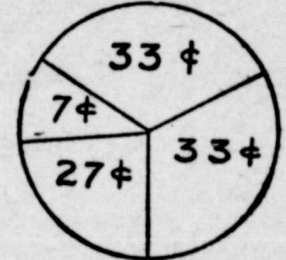
Production does not make a country influential in trade; in fact excessive production makes us helpless. The cotton factory will make us powerful in commerce, as cotton is used all over the world. The following illustration gives the cotton production of 1908.



### World's Cotton Production."

Texas produces 4,000,000 bales of cotton annually; the United States except Texas produces 9,600,000 bales and the world except the United States 6,400,000. The United States produces 67 per cent of the cotton of the world but when we want to know what cotton is worth we wire England's factories for prices. If we doubled our production without home factories we would have even less to say about fixing prices of cotton; but, on the other hand, if we had 67 per cent of the cotton factories of the world, we could fix prices ourselves and take our rightful place as master of the world's commerce. English manufacturers located a thousand miles from the cotton field fix the prices. We have but one alternative; we must manufacture cotton and other staple articles in Texas or forever pay tribute to outside manufacturers, and governments, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

When we buy cotton goods to the amount of one dollar, the farmer gets 27 cents, the transportation companies 7 cents, the English manufacturer 33 cents and the government 33 cents while with the factory in Texas the entire dollar would remain with us. The following illustration brings out the situation with clearness:



### "Distribution of Cost."

The factory creates a large amount of wealth on a small area; rapidly circulates money and rapidly creates wealth. England can place all her cotton mills on a thousand acres of land and within that area will create more wealth and employ more labor than all the cotton fields of the South which approximate 35,000,000 acres. Out of every dollar received for the finished product the manufacturer must pay 50 cents for raw material; 25 cents for labor and the remainder for fuel, supplies, depreciation, use of capital etc.; the manufacturer must circulate wealth. The factory will take the raw material which the farm is months in producing, the forest years in maturing and the mines centuries in creating and within twelve hours double its value. The factory is a city builder and will build empires.

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In the middle ages people ruled their everyday actions by the fear of God; now they take quick lunches because of their fear of death. For the same reason, they indulge in mental quick lunches, such as the publication aforesaid. They would rather have indigestion than take the time to digest. The telegraph, telephone, steamships, racing liners, railways, motor cars, flying machines, tabloids, elevators, sideboard carving, with all other forms of haste and compression, are due to our breathless objection to sit down between the dances because nurse is coming presently to take us home to bed.

It almost frightens us to hear of a man sitting cross legged in Japan rubbing a two-inch vase with his thumb for four months. It certainly makes us angry. Art is shorter here. But is life, then, longer there? Religion itself is too long for us.

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**NOT HILARIOUS.**

"What was the riddle of the sphinx?"

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C. D. JONES.
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ABE LONG.  
C. L. HUGHES.
- For County Surveyor  
W. P. GRAVES.
- For County Attorney  
Geo. E. Critz  
R. H. BELL.
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W. L. CLAWSON  
WYLEY BYRD.  
J. H. WARREN
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R. B. HUDSON.  
S. W. GASTON.
- For Commissioner Precinct 3.  
T. E. CULLENDER.  
D. I. (Isaac) Field
- For Commissioner Precinct 4.  
S. M. CONNOR.  
I. A. BIRD.  
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State of Texas, County of Coke:  
By virtue of the authority in me vested as Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee of Coke county, Texas:

I hereby call a general primary election to be held on Saturday, the 23rd day of July, A. D., 1910, at each of the twelve voting precincts in Coke county, to determine by plurality vote who shall be the nominees of the Democratic party for all State, District, County and Precinct offices, and also vote upon the question of Prohibition Submission; in which said primary election all qualified voters will take the pledge prescribed by law are entitled to participate.

And I do, also, call a Precinct Convention to be held at each of the twelve voting places on the same day, of the qualified Democratic voters present for the purpose of selecting delegates to the County Convention which will be held at Robert Lee Texas, on Saturday, the 30th day of July, A. D. 1910, the basis of representation in such convention being fixed for each precinct at one delegate for each 25 votes cast for the Democratic nominee for Governor in the general election of 1908, or for major fraction thereof, each precinct being allowed one delegate at least in said convention.

These primary precinct conventions shall be called to order by the precinct chairman thereof, or in his absence, by a chairman selected by those participating.

The following is a list of the precinct chairman: Precinct 1, J. H. Burrhugh; 2, J. B. McCutchen; 3, W. C. McDonald; 4, J. A. Jackson; 5, S. S. Craddock; 6, M. B. Sheppard; 7, J. Q. McCabe; 8, M. H. Havins; 9, W. G. Jameson; 10, B. A. Boykin; 11, J. T. Hamilton; 12, Sam Bright.

The following judges of election were appointed. They are to appoint their helpers. Robert Lee, H. L. Adams; Bronte, John A. Grimes; Fort Chadbourn, Wm. Clift; Tennyson, H. Maxwell; Sanco, T. J. Goss; Edith, G. W. Brown; Divide, Temp Whiteside; Valley Veiv, E. W. Houston; Silver, W. R. Walker; Wild Cat, T. W. McCutching; Olga, T. W. Whiteside; Walnut, Ainsle Turner. In testimony whereof, I hearunto set my hand at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 22nd day of June A. D. 1910.

C. W. MCCUTCHEM,  
Chairman Democratic Executive Committee, Coke county Texas.

A. S. Eubanks and son, Jim, of Bronte, were in the city Tuesday on business.

J. L. Durham one of Sanco's best citizens was in the city Tuesday on business.

Dallas, John and T. Green left Monday for Fort Stockton, on a prospecting trip.

John Tubb, of Iatan, was here Wednesday visiting his brother B. F. Tubb and family.

Mrs. Cowan and children returned Sunday from a visit to relatives at San Angelo.

—List your farm and ranch property with me. I have the buyers. N. H. Powers.

Mr. Anglin and daughter, Miss Bell, of Bliss, were in the city Wednesday trading.

F. L. Blackwell, of Edith, was in the city Wednesday en route to Aspermont, Stonewall county.

Rev. L. A. Clark left Wednesday for Maytown, Brown county, where he goes to hold a meeting.

Sheriff Will Hickman and assessor T. Johnson went to Bronte, Wednesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Day returned Saturday from a visit of several days to Mineral Wells.

Hugh Jones from Maverick, was here this week visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. C. Jones.

S. C. Wilkins left for Sterling City, Monday, where he has a contract to do some concrete work.

D. T. Cowart and daughter, Miss Jewell left Saturday for their home at Bowser, San Saba county.

Ollie Halmark, of Bronte, was here Wednesday and Thursday visiting his sister, Mrs. Will Hickman.

The good people of Edith, enjoyed a big picnic on Friday at which every one had a jolly good time.

Miss Kate Douglas, of Fort Chadbourn, is here on a visit to her brother, R. E. Douglas and family.

**TAKING NO CHANCE.**

"Darling," he said, "I wish to be perfectly frank and honest with you. We are to be married a week from next Thursday. Don't you think I ought before it is forever too late to tell you the story of my past life?"

The Boston girl recoiled in horror from him, crying:

"No—no! Please don't. The arrangements for the wedding have all been completed, and I should never be able to face my friends again if it were to be nullified now!"

**I HAVE MOVED**

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**Ice Caeam, Cold Drinks,**

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**AT A CRITICAL PERIOD**

**Of Peculiar Interest to Women.**

Mrs. Mary I. Remington, Elgleberry St., Gilroy, Cal., says: "I suffered so severely from pain and soreness over the kidneys that it was a task for me to turn over in bed. My kidneys acted very frequently, but the secretions were retarded and the passages scalded. I was weak and run down. After taking other remedies without benefit, I began using Doan's Kidney Pills and was permanently cured. I was going through the critical period of a woman's life at that time and after using Doan's Kidney Pills there was a miraculous change for the better in my health."

Remember the name—Doan's.  
For sale by all dealers. 50 cents a box. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y.

**AUTHORITY NOT HEARD FROM.**



State's Attorney (to prospective juror)—Have you formed any opinion on this case?  
Mr. Henpeck—No, sir. I don't think my wife has read anything about it yet.

**The Laughing Barber.**

Jim Rice, the coach of the Columbia crew, was praising a stalwart freshman.

"He's so young and tender," said the coach, "you'd never think he could row. Why, they laugh at him at the Barber's."

"As he was getting his hair cut the other day he said to the barber wistfully:

"Do you think I'll have a strong beard?" My father has a very strong one."

"It looks to me," said the barber, "as though you took after your mother."

**Aroused Sporting Instinct.**

An Irish policeman who was also something of a sportsman, had been posted on a road near Dublin to catch the scorching motorist. Presently one came along at 20 miles an hour, and the policeman saw it pass without a sign. Next came a larger motor traveling at 40 miles an hour, and the eyes of the guardian of the public brightened. And then one passed at the rate of a mile a minute. "Begorrah," said Pat, slapping his thigh, "that's the best of the lot."

**A DOCTOR'S EXPERIENCE**  
**Medicine Not Needed in This Case.**

It is hard to convince some people that coffee does them an injury! They lay their bad feelings to almost every cause but the true and unsuspected one.

But the doctor knows. His wide experience has proven to him that to some systems, coffee is an insidious poison that undermines the health.

Ask the doctor if coffee is the cause of constipation, stomach and nervous trouble.

"I have been a coffee drinker all my life. I am now 42 years old and when taken sick two years ago with nervous prostration, the doctor said that my nervous system was broken down and that I would have to give up coffee.

"I got so weak and shaky I could not work, and reading your advertisement of Postum, I asked my grocer if he had any of it. He said: 'Yes,' and that he used it in his family, and it was all it claimed to be.

"So I quit coffee and commenced to use Postum steadily and found in about two weeks' time I could sleep soundly at night and get up in the morning feeling fresh. In about two months I began to gain flesh. I weighed only 146 pounds when I commenced on Postum, and now I weigh 167 and feel better than I did at 20 years of age.

"I am working every day and sleep well at night. My two children were great coffee drinkers, but they have not drunk any since Postum came into the house, and are far more healthy than they were before."

Read "The Road to Wellville," found in phgs. "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.

**TREATED AS FIRST AMERICAN OF TIME**

**Theodore Roosevelt Most Highly Honored in Europe.**

**EXCITING INCIDENT IN ROME**

**Former President Delivered Scholarly Lectures in Paris, Berlin and Oxford—Represented His Country at King Edward's Funeral.**

Scarcely less interesting than his hunting trip in Africa, and at times almost as exciting, were the adventures of Col. Theodore Roosevelt in Europe. There he desired to be treated as a man of letters and science, rather than as a sportsman, and his desire was gratified. But in addition, Europe insisted on receiving him as the most distinguished American of the time, and everywhere he went honors were showered on him. Emperors, kings, princes and all manner of royalties and nobility greeted him, dined him and toasted him, and the people in all the lands that he visited turned out in vast throngs to see him and cheer him.

In Paris, Christiania, Berlin and Oxford Mr. Roosevelt delivered scholarly public addresses and the literary and scientific circles opened to let him in and marveled at the wide scope of his knowledge.

The event connected with Mr. Roosevelt's European tour that aroused the most interest and excitement occurred immediately after his arrival in Italy early in April. Before he left Africa his desire to pay his respects to the pope had been conveyed to the Vatican and the -holy father had intimated that he would be glad to see the distinguished American. About the same time former

Mr. Roosevelt thereupon canceled the plans for a general reception to which the Methodists had been invited. Thus, with his usual luck and facility for "coming out on top," he had the best of the matter all around and his conduct was generally commended all over the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Roosevelt and Kermit were received by the king and queen of Italy and spent some days in that country. The colonel and his wife visited Venice and traveled once again the Riviera route that they passed over on their honeymoon, and next Mr. Roosevelt visited Vienna and Budapest, where he was given a royal welcome.

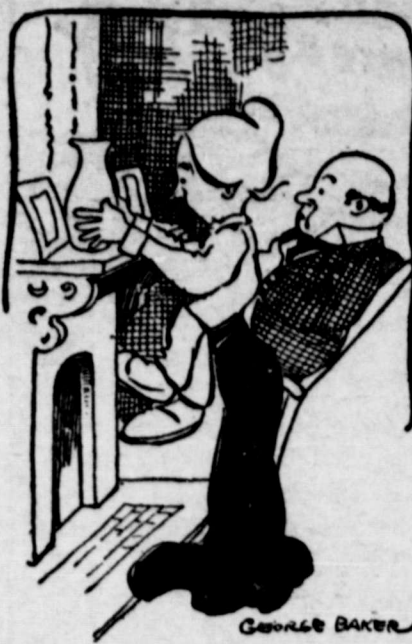
Paris was next on his itinerary, and there on April 23 he lectured in the Sorbonne before a great audience of savants and students. The municipality, and its officials, the president of France and various learned societies vied with each other in doing honor to the visitor, and for amusement he was taken to the field of aviation, where he saw some exciting airplane flights.

Traveling northward somewhat leisurely, by way of Brussels, Amsterdam and Copenhagen, Mr. Roosevelt arrived at Christiania and delivered an address on international peace before the Nobel prize commission, which had awarded to him the Nobel peace prize for his successful efforts to end the Russian-Japanese war.

Emperor William had made great plans for the entertainment of the ex-president in Berlin, but the death of King Edward caused the curtailment of the program to a considerable extent. Instead of being the kaiser's guest in the palace, Mr. Roosevelt stopped at the American embassy, and though William received him and dined him and showed him the German army in maneuvers, the more spectacular and public features were omitted. On May 12 Mr. Roosevelt delivered at the University of Berlin an address on modern civilization which was highly praised for its scholarly qualities.

Having been appointed special ambassador of the United States to at-

**AN IMPOSSIBILITY.**



"You don't treat me right; you never tell me anything."  
"Of course I don't. There isn't anybody who can tell you anything."

**Farmers should eat more oatmeal.**

Although the farmer of today is able to buy almost anything he wants to wear or to eat he isn't paying enough attention to food values when it comes to his own table.

If he has been watching the extensive researches and experiments on the question of the best human food for muscle and brain he will heed the advice from all sides to "eat more Quaker Scotch Oats."

Quaker Scotch Oats is mentioned because it is recognized in this country and Europe as the best of all oat-meals. Feeding farm hands on Quaker Scotch Oats means getting more work out of them than if you feed them on anything else.

For hot climates it is packed in hermetically sealed tins; and in regular packages. 61

**It Was His Turn.**

Two weary travelers were compelled to seek lodging in a country hotel that was unpromising in looks at least. Upon conferring with the owner the prospects brightened.

"Certainly, gentlemen," he said, "I have one spare bed that the two of you may have—a large feather one. This way, please."

They followed and were loath to anticipate much ease, but accepted the only thing and retired. One was soon snoring long and loudly, the other could not sleep. At about two in the morning the wakeful one nudged his companion.

"Here, get up! Time's up," he said. "What's the matter?" asked the other; "we are not on duty."  
"No, but it's my turn to sleep on the feather," was the reply.

**Children.**

Listen to this opinion from David Starr Jordan:

"There is nothing in all the world so important as children, nothing so interesting. If you ever wish to go in for some philanthropy, if you ever wish to be of any real use in the world, do something for children. If you ever yearn to be truly wise, study children. We can dress the sore, bandage the wounded, imprison the criminal, heal the sick and bury the dead, but there is always a chance that we can save a child. If the great army of philanthropists ever exterminate sin and pestilence, ever work out our race's salvation, it will be because a little child has led them."—Nautilus.

**Docile Cheese.**

Andrew Carnegie, while eating with appetite and courage last month the dishes cooked by the young girls of the Margaret Morrison school in Pittsburg, said:

"I have no fear before these experimental dishes. He who has eaten in France learns to eat boldly.

"Think of the French cheeses alone! 'Why, one afternoon in a restaurant in the Boulevard des Italiens, I heard a guest shout angrily:

"Walter, look here, this cheese is walking all over the table."

"Ah, have no fear, monsieur. It won't escape," the waiter replied. 'If it goes too far, just call 'Jules, Jules!' It always answers to its name."

**How About "Lift Thine Eyes?"**

The English Tourist—Excuse me, my friend and I cannot agree as to the name of that range of hills. Can you tell—

The Scot (severely)—Mon, the Saw-bath is na the day for speiring hills whatever!—Sketch.

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Circumstances are beyond the control of man, but his conduct is in his own power.—Beaumont.

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Does a cow become landed property when turned into a field?



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**COL. ROOSEVELT IN VENICE**

Vice-President Fairbanks was in Rome and had arranged for an audience at the Vatican which was cancelled by the pope because Mr. Fairbanks first addressed the Methodist mission in Rome. When Colonel

tend the funeral of King Edward, Colonel Roosevelt next crossed the channel to England, and when the body of the dead monarch was carried to the tomb he was one of the remarkable crowd of royal personages and distinguished men that followed the gun carriage on which Edward's coffin was borne. After the funeral he was received by King George and Queen Mary and by the widowed queen mother, and in a quiet way made necessary by the mourning of the nation much attention was shown him. This culminated, in London, by a reception in the Guild Hall, at which the freedom of the city in a gold casket was presented to him.

He was the guest, thereafter, of several prominent Englishmen, and on June 7 he delivered the Romanes lecture at Oxford, which had been postponed by the demise of the king. This was the most pretentious of all his European addresses and the best. His subject was "Biological Analogies in History."

The University of Cambridge honored Mr. Roosevelt by conferring upon him the degree of doctor of laws, and the occasion served to demonstrate his popularity with all classes. As Mr. Roosevelt accepted his diploma from the hands of Vice-Chancellor Mason, the students who crowded the galleries shouted "Teddy! Teddy!" and let down a large Teddy bear from the ceiling. The whole audience cheered and the colonel, as he passed out, smilingly patted the Teddy bear. Later that day Mr. Roosevelt addressed 700 graduates, on all kinds of topics.

On June 11 the traveler, together with Mrs. Roosevelt, Kermit and Miss Ethel, sailed on the Kaiserin Auguste Victoria on their way to New York and the rousing welcome that he knew was awaiting him from his fellow countrymen.

HENRY FORDyce.



Leaving the Sorbonne, Paris.

Roosevelt reached the Eternal City he received, through the American minister, a message from Cardinal Merry del Val, papal secretary of state, to the effect that the pope would grant an audience to Mr. Roosevelt if he did not repeat the mistake made by Mr. Fairbanks. The colonel promptly called it all off, stating that as an independent American citizen he could not submit to such restrictions. The head of the Methodist mission tried to make religious capital out of this, and

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## WAY TO SET TABLE

SIMPLE DECORATIONS THAT WILL MAKE IT LOOK ATTRACTIVE.

Present Day Table Etiquette in the Placing of Silver Explained—The Hostess Now Serves Herself First.

To make a dinner table look attractive attention must be given to its decoration. For example, in the middle of the table there should be a pot of flowers or cut blossoms, and radiating from the center at four corners there should be candlesticks, glass or silver. About the center may be laid any large fancy silver spoons or ornaments, and four small dishes, glass or silver. In one dish there should be jelly, in two others candies and salted nuts, and pickles in the fourth. One of these dishes should be placed between two candlesticks, only farther from the middle. These are left throughout the meal, except that the jelly and pickles are removed when the crumbs are wiped from the cloth; that is, before dessert is served.

No more than three forks are put at one place nowadays, others being brought in afterward if extra courses require them. A fork and spoon are used with dessert, and plates for each person are arranged before being brought from the pantry. A small dolly is put on each dessert plate, and on that is the finger bowl, also in a little plate. The latter should match the bowl. A second dolly should be placed between the bowl and its plate. A fork and spoon should be placed on each dessert plate, the silver resting on the margin. The fork should be on the left and the spoon on the right side, the handles pointing toward the person who will use them. When this plate is set on the table the guest removes the fork and spoon, putting one either side of the plate.

She then takes the finger bowl, its plate and the dolly under and places them a little to the left in front of the dessert plate, which is thus left ready for the sweet when the maid brings it.

When that course is finished the maid takes off the plates used and puts the finger bowl plates in their proper places before each guest. This serving of dessert plates is the most complicated part of a dinner for an inexperienced maid.

Candies are not passed about the table. The finger bowl plates are in front of each guest after dessert. The guest raises the bowl, puts it a little in front, thus leaving the plate empty for the candies. If coffee is served at the table it is brought while the candies are being eaten.

A serving plate is used at each place, which means that the maid, when she removes a plate used, has a clean, empty one in her right hand, which she immediately slips into place. When plates for the next course are brought the empty one is taken up. In this way places before persons at the table are never without a plate.

There is a fad at present for all dishes brought from the pantry to be handed first to the hostess to serve herself instead of to the guest of honor. In these days of complicated and elaborate dishes it is frequently tactful to follow this fashion that others may see how the dish is served. Carving should be done in the pantry and neither meat nor vegetable dishes put on the table.

A good menu for a formal dinner consists of a hors d'oeuvre of sardine paste on toast, clam cocktails, soup, fish, an entree, poultry with two light vegetables, a salad, ices, candies and coffee.

ROSANNA SCHUYLER.

### Toast Water.

Brown nicely, but do not burn the slices of bread, and pour upon them sufficient boiling water to cover. Let them steep until cold, keeping bowl or dish containing the toast closely covered. Strain off the water and sweeten to taste, putting a piece of ice into it as drank.

### Fillet of Beef.

Buy the short fillet under the rump using two, if needed. Wipe, remove the fat, veins and tendinous portion in the middle. Trim into shape, run with salt, pepper and flour, and cover with beef fat, and some pork over the top. Put two slices of pork in the baking pan with a slice of onion and bit of bay leaf. Put the meat on this and bake in very hot oven 30 minutes. Remove scraps and serve with mushroom sauce poured round the meat.

### Making It Easy.

Dishwashing must be done. There is no way out. However, why not set your supper dishes in a pail in the sink and cover them up to wash with breakfast things? This will do away with that "horrid after supper."

### Flaxseed Lemonade.

Pour on four tablespoonfuls of whole flaxseed, one quart of boiling water and add the juice of two lemons. Let it steep for three hours, keeping it closely covered. Sweeten to taste. Excellent for colds.

## GOOD NEWS FROM CALYPSO

Miss Lee, Having Tried Many Medicines Without Benefit, Recovers Rapidly by the Use of Cardui.

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### A HARD BLOW.



The Landlady—Coffee wasn't known to the ancient Greeks.

The Boarder—Then, to judge by this brown liquid in my cup, I should say some of them used to board here.

### SAVED OLD LADY'S HAIR

"My mother used to have a very bad humor on her head which the doctors called an eczema, and for it I had two different doctors. Her head was very sore and her hair nearly all fell out in spite of what they both did. One day her niece came in and they were speaking of how her hair was falling out and the doctors did it no good. She says, 'Aunt, why don't you try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment?' Mother did and they helped her. In six months' time the itching, burning and scaling of her head was over and her hair began growing. Today she feels much in debt to Cuticura Soap and Ointment for the fine head of hair she has for an old lady of seventy-four."

"My own case was an eczema in my feet. As soon as the cold weather came my feet would itch and burn and then they would crack open and bleed. Then I thought I would flee to my mother's friends, Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment. I did for four or five winters, and now my feet are as smooth as any one's. Ellsworth Dunham, Hiram, Me., Sept. 30, 1909."

### Rejected by Hobo.

Wear—It's a poor rule that doesn't work both ways. Willie—G'wan! It's a poor rule to work at all.

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### For Proper Care of Tuberculosis.

According to the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis, New York state leads in the number of beds for consumptives provided up to May 1, with 5,476 beds; Massachusetts is second with 2,403 beds; Pennsylvania, third, with 2,347 beds; Colorado, fourth, with 1,489 beds; and New Mexico fifth, with 1,104 beds. As yet, not one state in the country has made adequate provision for its consumptives. New York has set itself the task of having "No uncare-for tuberculosis in 1915," and several cities in other parts of the country have adopted similar programs. The national association says that tuberculosis will not be stamped out until all cases of this disease are cared for either in their homes or in institutions. With this end in view, efforts will be made to increase the number of hospital beds in this country to at least 25,000 by May 1, 1911.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh that Contain Mercury,

as mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous surfaces. Such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure be sure you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co. Testimonials free. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c. per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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"Johnny," said the teacher, "here is a book. Now, stand up straight and sing like a little man."

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"I have been at the top of Pike's Peak, which is more than 14,000 feet above sea level. What was the greatest height you ever reached?"

"I don't know just what the altitude was, but it must have been much greater than that which you mention. I made the ascent shortly after I had stepped with my bare feet on a bumble bees' nest."

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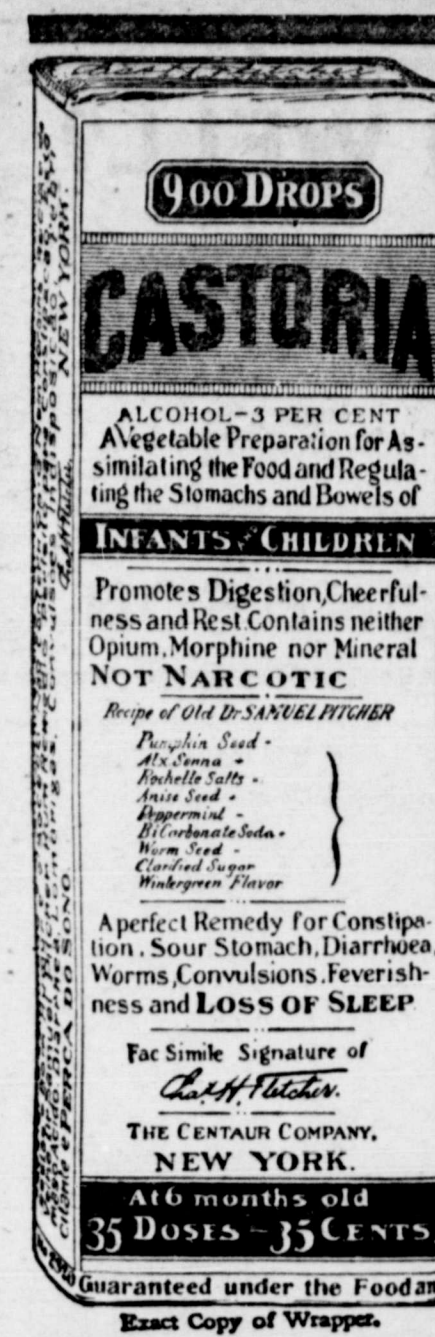
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The most practical and economical fence made for yard, lawn, garden, orchard or stock. Sold in 75 and 80-foot rolls and painted with the celebrated "Monitor" paint. Easy to erect and more durable than ordinary fences. Made in heights of three to six feet of selected straight grained yellow pine pickets. See your lumber dealer or write THE HODGE FENCE & LUMBER CO., Ltd., Lake Charles, La.

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## LOCAL NEWS.

M. Bird, of Sanco, was in the city Tuesday.

D. E. Martin, of Silver, was here Friday on business.

Arch Blackwell, of Edith, was in the city Wednesday.

The Colorado river was up considerably Wednesday.

Groceries, grain and feed-stuffs at W. H. Bell & Co.

G. T. Cain was in from his farm, Monday on business.

M. G. Reed, of Bronte, was here Wednesday on business.

S. S. Craddock of Sanco, was here Wednesday on business.

Richard Nail of Edith, was here Wednesday on business.

J. F. Cole returned Wednesday from a visit to San Angelo.

Geo. Adams, of Turkey Creek, was here Wednesday on business.

Bert Sheppard, of Paint Creek was here Tuesday on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Bird, of Sanco, were in the city Tuesday.

South Texas Lumber Co., at Bronte, sell all kinds of building material.

Miss Alice Allen, of Graham Valley, was in the city Wednesday.

Water trough and wind mill lumber and material at W. K. Simpson's.

G. A. Harmon has the contract to carry the Sanco and Edith mail.

Order your groceries from W. H. Bell & Co. The very best and are fresh.

S. H. Manuel and daughter, Miss Ella, were in the city Wednesday.

John Saul and Raymon Roberts were in from the Saul ranch Wednesday.

Jack Adkins and son, Burley, of Sanco, were here Wednesday on business.

Tin repairing, valleys guttering, stoves, also good clean charcoal at L. Schott.

Jeri Brown of the Gardner ranch was in the city Thursday on business.

Lenox Russell left Sunday for a visit of a few days to his old home at Hico and Hamilton.

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Col. H. H. Hayley, of Hayrick, was in the city Monday. He reports Hayrick community all right and the crops holding up wonderfully well. Col. Hayley predicts according to the "goose's foot." He predicts that splendid rains will fall over the county by the 9th and from this time we will have plenty of rain and that Coke will harvest one of the biggest crops in her history this fall. He predicts that the biggest feed crops in the history of the county will be raised and urges the farmers who have not planted to get their seed in the ground at once. The Colonel predicts considerable wind with probable severe hail storms and warns every one to stay close to their dugouts during the middle and latter part of July. Col. Hayley has been a resident of Coke county for the past twenty-two years, has paid especial attention to the seasons and weather conditions and knows what he talks about.

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No matter whether a case of common red sore eyes of only a few days, or a case of granulated lids of twenty years' standing. For acute conjunctivitis (common red sore eyes) to remedy in the world equals Dr. Black's Eye Water. The most aggravated cases are often cured in thirty-six hours by this celebrated remedy. It can be used with safety for sore eyes in people, horses and dogs.

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SPECIAL TESTIMONIAL.  
A LETTER FROM ONE OF OUR CUSTOMERS TO A FRIEND.  
Sang, Mo., June 6, 1905.  
Mr. T. M. Karnes, Yorkville, Tenn.  
Dear Sir:—Replying to your favor of the 4th inst., I wish to say the J. R. Black Medicine Co. is thoroughly reliable and responsible and their Dr. Black's Eye Water is nearly a specific for sore eyes of any remedy I ever handled. You need not hesitate to recommend it. I sold nearly two gross last season and did not have to refund on a single bottle. Sell and guarantee it, and if you are called upon to make a refund, do so, and they will protect you. Yours truly,  
CANEER DRUG STORE,  
Per Z. F. Caner, Prop.

## Confederate Reunion

The Richard Coke Camp No. 600, U. C. V. has been invited by the committee in charge to meet with and be the guests of the Old Settlers Picnic to be held July 14th and 15th 1910 on the Colorado river near Silver. Therefore, I, as commander of the Camp, call the Camp to meet at said time and place.

H. H. Hayley Com.  
H. D. Pearce, Adj.

Soreness of the muscles, whether induced by violent exercise or injury, is quickly relieved by the free application of Chamberlain's Liniment. This liniment is equally valuable for muscular rheumatism, and always affords quick relief. Sold by all dealers.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Gardner and sons, Neeley J. and Johnnie were in the city Wednesday. They were en route to Odesa, Mo., where they will reside for a while. Mr Gardner did not sell his property here. They go to Missouri to put their boys in school. They are splendid people and we hate to see them leave but wish them unbounded success in their new home.

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No. 8659  
REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE  
**First National Bank**  
At Robert Lee  
In the State of Texas, at the Close of Business, June 30, 1910

RESOURCES	
Loans and Discounts	\$45,411 82
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured	235 39
U. S. Bonds to secure circulation	6,300 00
Premium on U S bonds	252 00
Banking house, furniture and fixtures	3,436 78
Other Real Estate owned	7,550 48
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)	128 97
Due from approved reserve agents	6,635 03
Checks & other cash items	9 90
Notes of other Nat'l Banks	295 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents	30 92
Specie	3,623 85
Legal-tender notes	500 00
Redemption fund with U S Treasury 5 per ct of cir.	315 00
Other Resources	1,046 89
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 75,772 03</b>
LIABILITIES	
Capital stock paid in	\$25,000 00
Surplus fund	1,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	875 27
National Bank Notes Outstanding	6,300 00
Due to other Nat'l Banks	470 36
Due to State and Private Banks and Bankers	263 04
Individual deposits subject to check	49,863 36
Time certificates of deposit	1,000 00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 75,772 03</b>

STATE OF TEXAS )  
County of Coke ) SS  
I, A. P. Stone, Cashier of the above-named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.  
A. P. Stone, Cashier.  
Subscribed and sworn to before me this 5th day of July, 1910.  
Chas. Escue, Notary Public.  
Correct Attest: J. D. Collier,  
W. J. Adams,  
M. B. Sheppard,  
Directors.

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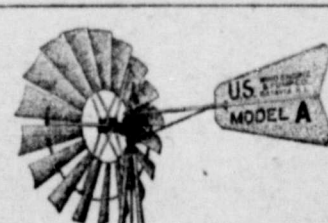
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