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Colquitt in Bell County.

Rodgers, Bell county, Tex., July 9—Hon. O. B. Colquitt spoke to about 350 people here this morning at the Opera House. He arrived on an early morning train and spent a portion of the night at the home of T. T. Moore, a local merchant. A brass band was here from Cameron during the day and lent gayety to the occasion.

He was introduced by A. A. Gibson, City Attorney, and his address lasted one hour and a half. He said the State already had too many laws and that the Judges and lawyers can not keep up with the continual flow of legislation, and that if he were elected he would recommend to the Legislature to revise the laws we have, cut out the bad, enact suitable legislation to provide for and upbuild the State institutions, separate the penitentiary system from political control, recommend that the moral condition of the convicts be improved by provision for religious services, and Sunday school, provide for the insane now lounging in the county jails and let the Legislature adjourn, as the great need of the State was peace and political rest.

He declared the prohibition question should not have been injected into the campaign and discussed local self government. In referring to putting submission on the ticket, he declared it an undemocratic way of trying to change the Constitution, and said all party voters alike should participate in a question of constitutional change and that pro and anti should vote against it. He stated he never saw a platform that he indorsed all of its planks and that if the platform conflicts with the Constitution, the platform should be turned down, and the Constitution upheld.

In discussing his allegiance to Democracy, he stated he had never torn off the head of a ticket like Johnson; never voted for the greenback ticket like Poindexter; nor indorsed a Republican "as Davidson did Cuney's application for collector of the port at Galveston in 1889."

He was especially severe in his criticism of Davidson, Gov. Campbell and Dr. Rankin. He stated that Gov. Campbell's ambition to be the "low tax Governor of the State" had cost the people \$5,000,000 per annum. He said Dr. Rankin had asserted he, Colquitt, had rather be Governor than go to heaven, but that as he was perfectly healthy he was not ready to go to heaven, but was ready to be Governor. He discussed the charge that he should resign as Railroad Commissioner.

He was a little hoarse, stating he had been making two and three speeches a day, and ate a lemon throughout his address, he would hand it to his opponents and "Doctors" Campbell and Rankin on the 23rd.

Chas. Payne, of Alpine, is here on a visit to his parents. Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Payne.

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\$17,000,00 Increase in Valuation.

Assessor T. Johnson tells us that the assessed valuation of Coke county property is \$170,000.00 over what it was last year. The total assessed valuations this year is \$381,000,500.

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Judge G. S. Arnold, of Bronte, was up Wednesday.

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 ability 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 \$5,000,000, 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.

Farm and Ranch Loans

I have made arrangements enabling me to make liberal advances upon Coke county lands at a low rate of interest. I charge no fee for making loans.
T. B. Lyster.

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Albert Baze was in Wednesday from the Harris ranch.

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Dr. J. O. Toliver left Wednesday for a visit to friends at San Angelo.

M. D. Chapman has just returned from a trip above Roscoe. He says that from the Rudd ranch north as far as he went, twenty miles above Roscoe the country is in fine condition on account of the splendid rains.

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THE OBSERVER

GEO. COWAN, Editor

ROBERT LEE, - - TEXAS

And about those flies—:

There are no good flies except dead ones.

Some straw-hat symptoms are manifesting themselves.

Astronomers, on the other hand, learn something new every day.

Judging by some of the recent fiction, more novelists are of unsound mind than are legally declared so.

Candidates for parliament in Hungary are being pelted with stale eggs. Has Hungary no cold-storage houses?

Soon some nervous people will begin worrying about what the comet will do when it returns seventy-five years hence.

The "Chantecler" cocktail is the latest, but the man who drinks it probably does not feel like crowing the next morning.

The price of skunk skins has advanced 100 per cent., so expect a big rise in several kinds of mink, seal and ermine next winter.

Kissing is safe, says a Boston physician. The young man's fancy will turn this spring, no doubt, with far more than its usual intensity.

New York suburban railroads have raised the rate to commuters. Here is a new incentive for the flying-machine man to continue his activities.

From Lynn comes a story of bread buried in dry sand and kept sound and sweet for 25 years. This seems to be another hint for cold-storage men.

"Do not tell a boy how bad he is," says the superintendent of a boys' school. No, he might get haughty over having achieved such distinction.

Kansas will continue to raise corn and put money in the bank without getting jealous or excited over diamond discoveries in the neighborhood.

Railroads are having trouble fixing transportation charges on women's hats. They are not heavy enough to go by weight. Why not charge by the acre?

Thanks to the California experimenters it is now possible to eat cacti and roses. It'll be long before this prickly fodder takes the place of meat and 'taters.

The scientists may prove or disprove the dangers in kissing, but it will take all the king's horses to stop it—and no one seems to be rounding up horses, either.

The Husbands' union should investigate the case of the man whose wife beat him with her fists, a stove poker, a hammer, and then had him arrested for assault and battery.

An engineer who ran his engine into a train ahead of him says that the Lord ordered him to do it, thus predicating another case of orders gone awry in transmission.

School children in various cities are voting against the firecracker and the insane type of Fourth of July. The children see the point when you present it to them in the right way.

Somebody has found out how to make coffee from dandelion roots, but there is no immediate danger that the dandelion crop will be a failure owing to the fact that a use has been found for it.

The Ornithologists' union of New York has undertaken to try to restore the wild pigeon. Perhaps members of the Ornithologists' union have nothing else that may be regarded as worth while to do.

It is an interesting and noteworthy fact that since the promulgation of the law of June, 1907, the effect of which is to simplify the formalities which are the necessary preliminaries to marriage, there have been more weddings in France than at any period since the beginning of the last century, with the exception of the year 1813 and 1872, in the former of which men contracted unions to escape being sent off to fight, while in the latter many wedding took place which had been delayed by the war with Germany.

That submarine vessels can make extended trips is shown by a recent experience with the Viper, owned by the United States, which, in command of a midshipman, ran 487 miles, from a point off the North Carolina coast to Annapolis. Hitherto no such attempt has been made. Of course, the voyage was made on the surface, as submarines dive only when such action is considered necessary. But that the Viper could go safely for such a distance, unaccompanied by any convoy, is taken to show that such craft are capable of more independent service than was supposed.

STUDY IN CONTRASTS

The Brahmins of Boston and Benares Compared.

WHERE SWAMIS FOREGATHER

Comparisons Between Two Headquarters of Brahmins Soon Exhausted; Contrasts Endless—Benares Product of 20 Centuries of Hinduism.

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

I have not chosen my title simply because of the faint alliteration involved, but because of certain resemblances and contrasts which are worth noting between the city on the Charles and the city on the Ganges.

Boston is often spoken of as the headquarters of the New England Brahmins; Benares is certainly the headquarters of the Indian Brahmins. American transcendentalists have foregathered about Boston; Hindu

Its most gorgeous temples and palaces. Here all the three and thirty millions of gods of the Hindus are worshiped. Here the wealthiest Hindus build their most beautiful houses, and from here, if they die and their dust is scattered on the waves of the sacred Ganges, they go, according to their theology, straight to Paradise, or at least enjoy a comfortable reincarnation.

What is the difference between this typical Hindu city and a typical American or European city, for to point the contrast, we might take any other city as well, as Boston, New York, Chicago, Cleveland, St. Louis, London, Berlin, all show the same contrast with Benares.

Benares, in the valley of the Ganges, lies in one of the garden spots of the world. Well irrigated fields stretch away on every side. No American city has better advantages from a material standpoint. Moreover, the wealth of a hundred generations of devotees has been poured into Benares, and many villages and cities all over India have been impoverished that Benares might be enriched.

But what do we see to-day? Probably the filthiest city of its size in the world, barring one or two in China and Turkey. The nearer you get to the holiest places, the fouler grows

and women, who have journeyed hundreds of miles, and whose tottering steps will hardly support them to the bank of the sacred stream and out again. But no matter, their sins have been washed away in its dirty water, and near by is the burning ghat where, in a few days or weeks at most, their poor old bodies will be laid on a pile of blazing sticks, while curious tourists look with morbid eyes and hear "the old thing sizzle," as I heard one man express it. No reverence, no solemnity, no respect for the dead is inculcated by such a disposition of the bodies in the most sacred spot in all Hinduism. Cremation is very well, but such cremation!

The Monkey temple is another show place for all visitors, where grinning simians that vault and caper over the walls, and hang by their tails from the trees within the enclosure, are considered sacred and worshipped as gods. While the monkeys and cows are petted, the rest of the animal creation is hardly treated indeed. The little racks of bones, called horses, that drag around the Benares vehicles, are starved and beaten till they fall in their tracks, and then they are left to die in agony, for it is a sin in Hindu eyes to kill and put them out of misery.

Human animals are scarcely better treated. They live in squalid quarters, in filth and wretchedness, in comparison with which the worst purlieus in our most ill-governed cities would be comfort and decency. They live on eight cents a day, and their wages will average one-hundredth part of the worst paid laborers in America.

Yet these are the results of the philosophy and religion that are lauded in some quarters in Boston and other American cities; a religion that sends its missionaries to the west to be petted and adored by some foolish men and addle-pated women.

Compare such a city as I have described with any city in America, however much ashamed we may be of some of our municipalities. Compare Boston with Benares, and we have cleanliness instead of filth, stately churches instead of obscene temples, beautiful cemeteries instead of horrible public burning-ghats, universal education in place of almost universal illiteracy, fair day's wages for fair day's work instead of starvation for man and beast. To say the least, the contrast is not favorable to Benares. (Copyright, 1910, by Joseph B. Bowles.)

Unusual South Carolina Wedding.

A very unusual wedding was solemnized at the Mary Help Catholic church recently when Mary Glover and Joseph Williams, both colored, were married, Father Lannigan officiating. This was the first time that a colored couple had ever married in a white people's church in Aiken, and consequently it drew a large crowd both white and colored. Both parties to the match are well known Aiken colored people, and many of their friends were present to witness the ceremony.

The bride and her attendants were dressed neatly and becomingly in white, and the bridegroom and his attendants wore Prince Albert suits with white gloves. After the wedding the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride's mother, where a largely attended reception was held and where many presents, gifts of both white and colored people, were displayed.—Aiken Journal.

Prejudice Against Sleep.

Why can some men sleep at will and some nervous men too, while others, sometimes very "heavy" men, with apparently immovable nerves, are tortured by insomnia? Why do some men seem to obtain sufficient rest with five hours' sleep, while others require nine? Do some men "sleep slow," as Mr. Smedley jocularly argued in one of his amusing stories, or do they actually require more sleep?

The popular prejudice against sleep works an infinity of mischief. There are plenty of sluggards even among the cultivated class, but the sleep sluggard is in that class a very rare specimen. The tendency of the educated is to wakefulness, and the man who does intellectual work and exhibits what his friends think a disposition to oversleep is obeying a healthy instinct. Sleep recuperates him and he knows it.—Family Doctor.

Arrested for Sneezing.

The most silent town in Europe is (or rather was until recently) not Bruges apparently, but Driesen-Vordamm, in Brandenburg. Here the municipal regulation with regard to street noises are so strict that a visitor a short while ago was fined five marks for sneezing out of doors. The stranger refused to pay, and though assured that this small fee saved him from the properly deserved punishment of prison, he remained unmoved by the expression of generosity and preferred to argue the matter out in the local courts. He was eventually acquitted, but since the verdict the head of the police of Driesen-Vordamm refuses to answer for order in the streets of that locality.

Going Through Life.

Some men fight their way through life. Others expect to be pushed through.

IN HADES.



Satan—Well, how do you like it here? Any complaint to make about the heat?

Shade of Flatdwelller—No; it's hot enough, but I don't see any fire escapes.

Barber-ous Humor.

Barber—How would you like your hair cut, sir?

Stude—Fine. Do you think I came in here to discuss the tariff?

There are imitations, don't be fooled. Ask for Lewis' Single Binder cigar for 5c.

Goodness is the only investment that never fails.—Thoreau.



A Bathing Ghat at Benares.

transcendentalists (the shades of Emerson and Alcott forgive me!) have tried to realize their astral bodies in Benares more frequently than in any other place.

Moreover, Boston has been more hospitable to the Indian Swamis and high priests than any other city, if these same Swamis are to be believed, for one of them, a fat Swami or god in a yellow robe, whose turban was several sizes too small for his swelled

Benares. Narrow lanes, slimy with holy water, offal of cows and the tramp of thousands of dirty feet, lead to the Golden Temple and the Cow Temple, and when you get within their sacred precincts the nastiness is indescribable. From stagnant tanks, filled with decaying flowers and other offerings to the gods, eager pilgrims quaff the poisonous water as though it were the nectar of the gods, as indeed it is to them. If the Hindus,



Police Headquarters at Bombay.

head, told me the other day that he had five thousand converts to Hinduism in America, many of whom lived in Boston.

Moreover, he declared that his school in Huntington Chambers was thronged with the cultured people of Boston, and that he hoped soon to go back to the Hub to make more converts.

We must take his statements, however, with several grains of salt, and his own culture can be gauged by a statement in a little book he has recently published, to the effect that Mark Twain is "the greatest author in the world," and that his "Following the Equator" (notably his poorest book of travels) is his most interesting work.

Doubtless the Swami is fond of "Following the Equator" because the genial humorist alludes to "his godship" in that volume, and chaffs him in a good-natured way, which he is too obtuse to understand. In this chapter Mark tells how "Satan," his servant, introduced the "god" to him, and afterwards showed him out of the room. The juxtaposition of Satan and a god stirred the risibles of our author, and he makes the most of it.

But to return to Benares and Boston, the comparisons are soon exhausted, but the contrasts are endless. Boston, in spite of its vagaries and its many religions, is the product largely of its Puritan and Pilgrim fathers, who set their seal so early upon its history, and whose ideals are still rampant in many quarters.

Benares is the product of 20 centuries of Hinduism. Here it has built

through centuries of inoculation, were not microbe-proof, cholera, dysentery, smallpox and plague would claim their millions throughout India, as they do now their tens of thousands every year. The marble floors are often inches deep in manure from the sacred cows, which, aside from the monkeys, are the only peaceful, petted, well-fed creatures in Benares.

Hideous idols abound everywhere, stone bulls and grotesque and horribly distorted images of Siva and Vishnu. Most common of all, in every temple and shrine, while thousands of them are exposed at the street corners, are the lingams, such representations of parts of the human body as would bring the police of any American or European city about the ears of priests and vendors alike. The Neopaulite temple, though containing some fine carvings, is so covered with obscene figures that European ladies are no longer allowed to enter, and European men, unless coarse and vulgar, would blush to be seen by any of their kind there.

When one comes to the banks of the Ganges, he sees Hinduism in its most characteristic guise, for here to its holy waters come tens of thousands of pilgrims every year to wash away their sins. They bathe in it, they throw it over their heads in ecstasy, they dip beneath its waves in holy glee, they drink its horrible mixture of water and dirt at the mouth of the city sewers, and then they shiveringly stand upon the steps of the bathing ghat and put on their strips of dry cloth.

Many of the pilgrims are old men

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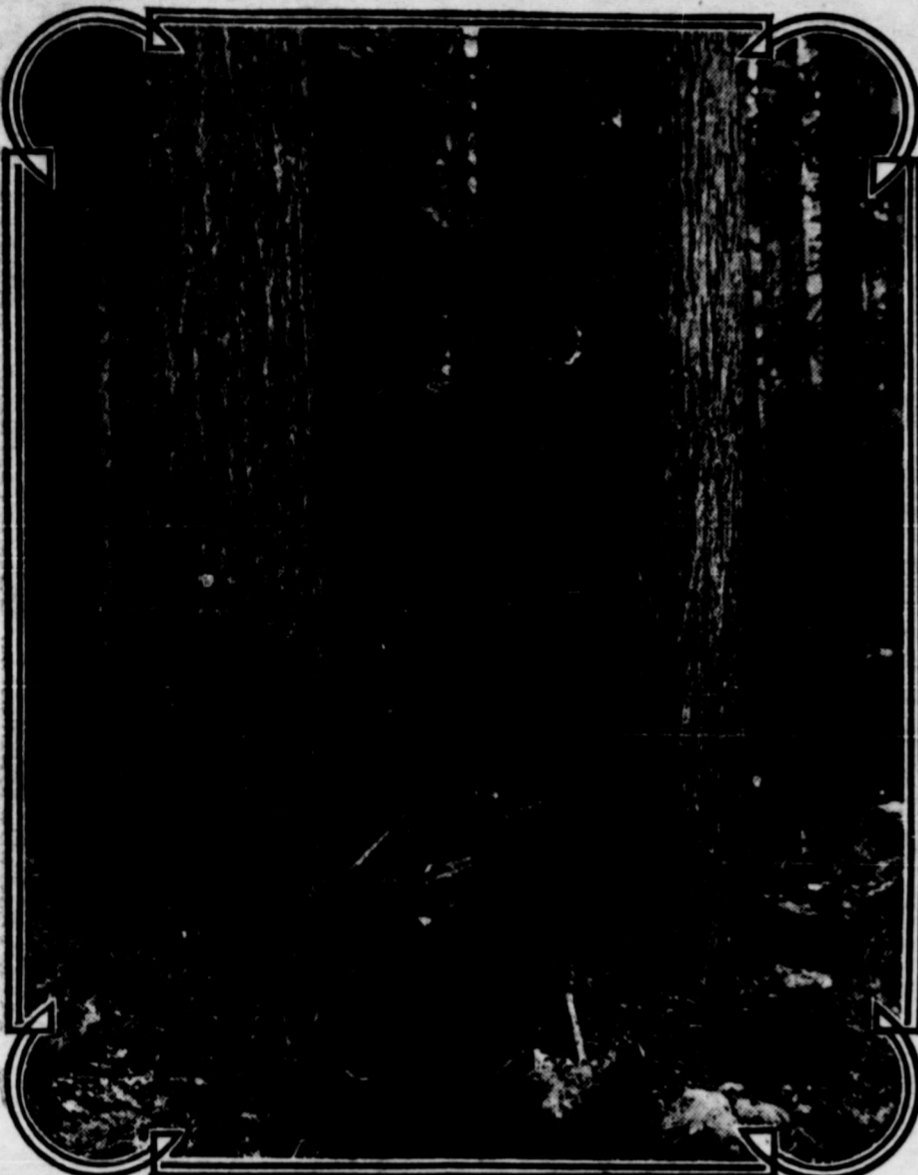
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LITTLE KNOWN DISTRICT



CALIFORNIA STAGE ROAD

IN THE quiet succeeding the uproar until recently emanating from the camps of Nevada, there becomes audible a modest plea for recognition from a comparatively unknown region of northern California.

One of the most promising of these districts is that comprising the western fourth of Siskiyou county, the adjacent portions of Humboldt and Del Norte and the northern part of Trinity, a compact area approximately 2,500 square miles. The Klamath, the Scott, the Salmon—the north and south forks of the last named—and the New rivers traverse this territory, and with their numerous tributaries constitute its drainage system.

To the professional, as to the casual mining operator, it will appear as a surprising fact that approximately half of this great area, or 1,200 square miles is virgin ground to the miner—unprospected and unappropriated public land. That this unknown area is rich in mineral is beyond question, since those regions, north, south, east and west, so far explored, are uniformly and heavily mineralized.

Prospecting here has so far been confined to those narrow strips of country constituting the principal drainage lines—the river heretofore named—and immediately adjacent thereto.

Geographically, this district divides itself into three sections—the "Klamath," the "Salmon," the "New river." Mineralogically there are but two sections, the "Klamath" and the "Salmon," the "New river" lying immediately south of and its formation being identical with that of the "Salmon."

In the Klamath, the base ores—iron, copper and cinnabar—predominate, in the "Salmon" occur free milling gold ores almost exclusively, with no base; and to the writer's knowledge but one complex ore has been encountered, a high-grade \$700 telluride accompanying very rich "specimen" gold.

The "Salmon," properly so-called, extends from the Salmon mountains' summit to the east approximately thirty miles west into Humboldt county, and from just north of the North fork of the Salmon river south 20 miles to the Trinity mountains' summit, where the "New river" section begins. This great, heavily mineralized area, including "New river," has mostly been merely scratched over, only a very small portion has been fairly prospected. In no case has anything approaching intelligent and systematic underground exploration been carried out.

The prevailing rocks are those of California's mother lode, and of Nevada county—metaphoric and auriferous slates (including mariposite) granite, porphyry and diorite. The quartz, with few exceptions constituting the vein matter, is identical in character, structure and contained matter with that of the last regions named, where deep workings have demonstrated the permanency of such veins in these enclosing rocks, and also the important fact that the ore's free milling character persists to great depth. The ores of the "Salmon," as has been said, are almost wholly free milling.

usually carrying one to three per cent. of high grade concentrates in the form of iron pyrites, galena and zinc blende.

Many veins of this section are blind, or nearly so, cropping only at intervals and then to no great extent, which accounts, somewhat, for the retarded development. In the nature of things this condition is to be expected. The surface is exceedingly rugged, heavily timbered and brushy. The precipitous slopes usually carry a heavy over-burden of talus and soil. All this has its ultimate advantages, as it implies unlimited timber supply, water under high heads, and the possibility of mining by tunnel instead of by shaft.

The creeks and rivers of the Salmon have a recorded gold production of over \$25,000,000. (Siskiyou's record approximates \$150,000,000.) Very nearly all this has been produced without capital other than the labor of the miners engaged, and the very limited financial means at their command. In other words, this section has developed it by its own resources. Hydraulic and placer mining is still usually carried on by the crude methods of fifty years ago, or at least with inadequate equipment. On the main streams there is yet available considerable ground suitable for the dredger or elevator and for hydraulicking.

Adjoining the "Salmon" on the north, extending to within a few miles of the Klamath river, approximately 30 miles, and from the Marble mountains' summit on the east to beyond the Humboldt county line on the west for close to 25 miles, is a region, for all practical purposes a terra incognita. Surrounded on all sides by ground known to be heavily mineralized, this 700 square miles may be fairly assumed to be more or less mineralized. The occasional trapper or Indian reports quartz float to be plentiful and the numerous streams to contain gold. This region, however, is wholly unprospected; there is not a single mineral location of record in it. It would seem worthy of exploration and prospecting.

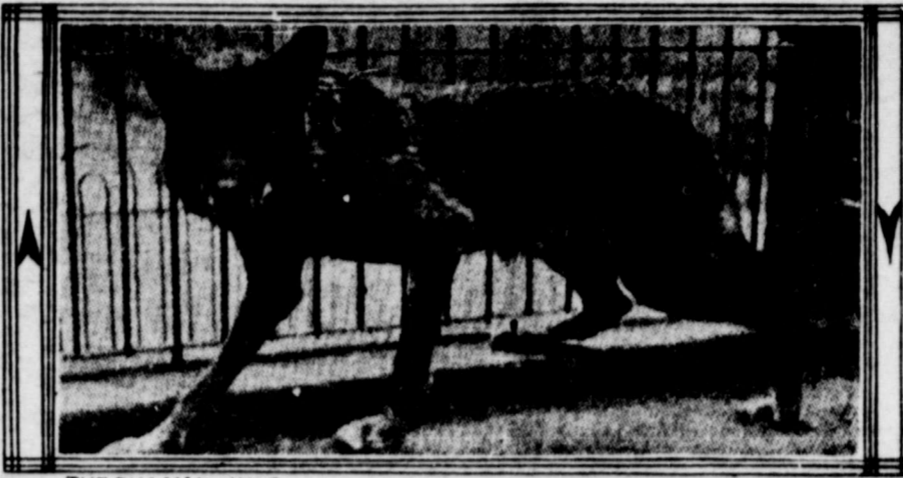
Adjoining this unknown region to the north is the "Klamath" section, extending from a few miles south of the Klamath river (which drains it) north 18 miles to or beyond the Oregon line, and from the vicinity of Gottsville on the east 65 miles to beyond the Del Norte county line on the west. The Siskiyou range traverses it from east to west, its summit, whose trend is irregular, lying six to twelve miles north of the Klamath river.

The "Klamath's" prevailing rocks are the crystalline slates and schists overlying diorite and gabbro. Lime rock, granite and serpentine are present to a less extent.

Within the territory described land suitable for cultivation is practically unknown, except along the Klamath river where a number of fine, large ranches are located, but just over the Salmon mountains lies Scott valley, a very fertile and productive section whence subsistence supplies are drawn. The road into the "Salmon" is a good mountain highway and freight charges are reasonable.

H. E. SINCLAIR.

SHOOTING GAME IN EUROPE



THE RUSSIAN WOLF

IT is a feature of our modern craving for amusement that it is for the most part content to satiate itself on comparatively conventional objectives. Thus the votary of pleasure expends his energies within an ever-widening circle of conventionality, extending nowadays from the haunts of European fashion unto the junction of the Blue and White Niles at Khartum.

The sportsman yields to the same tyrannous spirit. Even the more adventurous paths of big game shooting are tinged with this stereotyped influence. And to those who can go far enough afield fashion now offers her latest annex in the wild game preserves of British East Africa, where, in spite of licenses, the magnificent fauna of the dark continent is being converted into big "bags" by big pilgrims armed with the latest weapons of destruction, and that on a scale which, to say the least of it, is regrettable.

But while no one can fail to desire the preservation within certain limits of even the most destructive of the larger carnivora, to say nothing of numerous other harmless and magnificent creatures, there is a big game beast in Europe towards which no restraint need be exercised. In fact, could efforts for its extinction become one of the annual conventions of the sporting world, an enormous benefit would be conferred upon a large section of humanity. For wolves still abound on the continent, and the annual reports show conclusively enough that these ferocious brutes are as terrible a pest as ever.

Surely such an opportunity of novel and exciting sport almost at our very doors, or, at any rate, within easy reach of our yearly peregrinations should make a stronger appeal than the annual conventionalities of the mere resorts of pleasure. Let those, then, with a taste for something more virile, a new sensation, in fact, go and seek out the wolf pack in its European haunts. The keen sportsman who is fond of his rifle will get all the practice he wants. And, unlike the pilgrim to the fashionable preserves of East Africa, he will have the added satisfaction—if he cares for it—that his efforts are contributing to the sum total of human well-being.

What this latter represents will be appreciable from a study of the annual returns of the various European countries recording the loss of life and property through the ravages of these savage beasts. It is impossible to quote from all, but some figures from Russia are sufficiently eloquent.

Thus in one year alone within a single district of 20,000 square miles wolves destroyed 1,800 horses, nearly 16,000 sheep, over 1,700 oxen, and a large number of calves, goats, kids, lambs, swine, dogs, geese and fowls. In addition to these 181 human beings were killed and eaten. Recent estimates of the annual financial loss in European Russia alone have placed it as high as £2,500,000.

In Hungary they are a winter's scourge, filling the whole countryside with a nameless terror and apprehension as their tireless and hideous legions combine for war against man and all his belongings. A few years back a ravaging horde swept through Jemesvar and destroyed every animal that was not housed and safe. In one village they dashed boldly into the inn yard and devoured a donkey that was sheltered there, while a shepherd who was returning to his home at night was torn to pieces and eaten on the high road. An unfortunate clergyman, also, who had been visiting a neighboring town in a sledge was pursued by a pack on his return journey. He was within sight of his village when the sledge, urged at a high speed, was upset in rounding a corner, and the padre was devoured before the eyes of the driver, who by extraordinary fortune managed to escape.

At a place in North Hungary a pack entered a village while the people were at church and refused to be driven away until the besieged villagers were relieved by the dispatch of a squadron of Uhlans, who attacked the brutes with their swords and carbines. Only recently during the present winter a nobleman, when riding across

his own land, was pursued by a number of these gruesome animals. His terrified horse bolted and threw him, and he was torn to pieces with a sight of his home.

If anything, of late the attacks of their desperate creatures upon human beings have been marked by greater boldness than ever. In Italy a few weeks ago the inhabitants of a village at the foot of the Apennines were compelled to fly into their houses before the onslaught of a pack of famished and howling brutes, who dashed right into the village. The people bolted themselves in, and by a plentiful use of firearms from the windows eventually in driving the invaders away.

Numerous further instances might be cited, but the above should afford some idea of the splendid opportunities which await the keen and well-equipped sportsman during the winter season on the continent. And the particular suggestion I wish to make here is that in preference to old-time methods of hunting wolves an invaluable ally will be found in the automobile.

Its capabilities on other than made tracks and under the most arduous conditions are sufficiently established since the great trans-continental runs and the arduous tests of the Antarctic. Moreover, falling the practicability of the wheeled car the motor-sledge is now a feasible substitute. A member of the Touring club of France has recently converted his car into a self-propelled sledge with the greatest success.

But having got your motor-sledge, it will be necessary to secure its occupants against any danger of a breakdown at a critical moment. I therefore propose the fitting of the car with an iron or steel cage, so constructed as to cover all, including the driver, from the most determined assaults of the hungriest pack. Thus equipped, the sportsman in his caged motor, unhampered by a terrified horse or by any necessity to keep moving at top speed, could choose his own pace, or even halt and await the onset as he pleased. At all events, he would get some rifle shooting of the best.

There are plenty of places on the continent where there is ample assurance of encountering the enemy, especially in Italy, on the flanks of the Apennines, in Hungary and Russia. Anywhere here the rifleman would find such sport that much else would pale in comparison with it as the wolf pack hurled itself upon its automobile assailant. One cannot help thinking that local governments in these countries would be very well advised to adopt such an effective means of attack and defense when the perils of the winter season are at their height.

Possibly but for our insular position our country districts might in winter still suffer from the same horrible visitants. It is a long time, however, since the wolf disappeared from England, the final kill, it is said, being at Pytchley. But the last in Ireland is said to have been slain in the Wicklow mountains as late as 1770, while in 1710 money was levied by the grand jury at Cork for the destruction of wolves in that county.

In Scotland its final disappearance took place in 1743, when a huge beast was killed by McQueen, of Pulachroam, in the district of the Findhorn, in the ancient forest of Tarnaway, in Morayshire.

SHIKARI.

Danger From Small Toys.

Young children should never be allowed tiny playthings, for the instinct of most young children is to put everything they come across into their mouths.

One of the quickest and most effective ways of removing anything from the windpipe is to place the first and second fingers down the throat and try to seize the swallowed object and bring it up.

Should a fairly small object be swallowed let the little one eat a hasty pudding or a basin of bread and milk, with more bread and milk, in order to form a poultice round the object and prevent it from doing harm. Consult a doctor as speedily as possible.

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Nine times in ten when the liver is right the stomach and bowels are right.

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But Many Will Think Women Needed a Course of Instruction in Manners.

"It's all off with me, this thing of offering help to women motorists in distress," says Charles A. Gager, the optician.

"I was walking up Superior avenue a day or two ago, when I noticed a stalled auto in front of the Colonial theater. Two women, both apparently exhausted, were making a desperate effort to 'crank' the machine.

"Being somewhat familiar with automobiles, I lifted my hat and approached the pair.

"Ladies," I asked, 'can I be of some service?'

"Yes, you can," snapped one of the women, 'you can go right along and mind your own darn business.'—Cleveland Leader.

Why He Whitewashed.

A country doctor tells a story of a man who moved into a dilapidated old cottage, and was found by the doctor busily whitewashing it inside and out. "I'm glad to see you making this old place so nice and neat," said the physician, "it's been an eyesore in the neighborhood for years." "Tain't nothing to me about eyesores," was the reply. "The last couple what lived here had twins three times, and I hope whitewash is a good disinfectant. Ye see we've got ten children."

Wanted to Know the Worst.

"Well, doctor, boy or girl?" "My dear sir, you are the father of triplets." "Sure you haven't missed any in your hurried count?"

A DETERMINED WOMAN Finally Found a Food That Cured Her.

"When I first read of the remarkable effects of Grape-Nuts food, I determined to secure some," says a woman in Salisbury, Mo. "At that time there was none kept in this town, but my husband ordered some from a Chicago traveler.

"I had been greatly afflicted with sudden attacks of cramps, nausea, and vomiting. Tried all sorts of remedies and physicians, but obtained only temporary relief. As soon as I began to use the new food the cramps disappeared and have never returned.

"My old attacks of sick stomach were a little slower to yield, but by continuing the food, that trouble has disappeared entirely. I am today perfectly well, can eat anything and everything I wish, without paying the penalty that I used to. We would not keep house without Grape-Nuts.

"My husband was so delighted with the benefits I received that he has been recommending Grape-Nuts to his customers and has built up a very large trade on the food. He sells them by the case to many of the leading physicians of the county, who recommend Grape-Nuts very generally. There is some satisfaction in using a really scientifically prepared food."

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.

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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.

New Railroad Chartered.

Texico, N. M., July 11.—Articles of incorporation for the Rock Island Texico-Farwell and Gulf Railway Company were filed in Santa Fe July 7, which calls for a line of railway to be built from here to a connection with the Rock Island and Choctaw, about twenty miles east of Tucumcari, N. M.

This road will also extend south from here to the Texas and Pacific, and a Texas charter will be taken out as soon as bonus matters south of here are arranged.

The proposition to this town, which has been accepted, is a bonus of \$100,000 in cash and property, twenty acres terminal grounds and right of way through the county. The contract provides that this will be a general division point, with shops, roundhouses and general offices for twenty years.

A corps of engineers has been in the field for the past two weeks and has located the line northwest to the Rock Island. Construction work will commence as soon as the bonus is all up and secured, which is about three-fourths completed and no doubt will be finished within ten days.

Mr. Temple, a railroad contractor, has arrived with a large grading outfit, has a contract for several miles of this road and is ready to commence work at any time.

With the building of this road and the completion of the Texico-Coleman cut-off in here, in the near future this town will double in population and be the liveliest town on the Plains within the next few months.

TEST—I am a Democratic and pledge myself to support the nominees of this primary Governor

William Poindexter
Robert Vance Davidson
O B Colquitt
Cone Johnson
James Martin Jones

Lieutenant Governor

H Bascom Thomas
A S Hawkins
J H Webster
A B Davidson
James T. Hammons

Attorney General

Jewell P Lightfoot

State Treasurer

William Winingham

Sam Sparks

Bomptroller

W P Lane

D C Burkes

B F Teague

Edwin Waller

Bob Barker

Railroad Commissioner (regular term)

Theodore G Thomas

L T Dashiell

Allison Mayfield

J W Blake

Railroad Commissioner (unexpired term)

William D Williams

Commissioner of General Land Office

J T Robison

Charles W Geers

E Ellis Hill

State Superintendent of Public Instruction

F M Bralley

Commissioner of Agriculture

Ed R Kone

Judge of Court of Criminal Appeals

A J Harper

Felix J. McCord,

P A Turner

Associate Justice of the Supreme Court

T J Brown

United States Senator

Charles A Culberson

For the Submission by the Thirty-Second Legislature of the State of Texas, a Constitutional Amendment to the people of Texas for their adoption or rejection prohibiting within the State of Texas, the manufacture, sale, exchange and intra-state shipment of spirituous, vinous and malt liquors and medicated bitters, capable of producing intoxication, except for medicinal and sacramental purposes.

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W F Key

Associate Justice (full term)

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T A Turner

Congress 16 Congressional Dist.

W R Smith

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C B Hudspeth

Representative 102nd District

Brown F Lee

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T O Woldert

W C Merchant

Alex Collins

County Chairman

C W McCutchen

County Judge

G S Arnold

County and District Clerk.

J S Gardner

R E Douglas, Jr

Sheriff and Tax Collector

Will Hickman

C D Jones

Tax Assessor

T Johnson

County Treasurer

B F Hall

Abe Long

C L Hughes

County Surveyor

W P Graves

County Attorney

Geo E Critz

R H Bell

Commissioner Precinct 1

W L Clawson

Wyley Byrd

J H Warren

Commissioner Precinct 2

R B Hudson

S W Gaston

Commissioner Precinct 3

T E Cullender

D I (Isaac) Field

Commissioner Precinct 4

S M Connor

I A Bird

R I Kirkland

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O L Tuttle

W J Cumbie

J B Hearrell

Public Weigher Precinct 3

T J Sneed

Justice of the Peace Precinct 1

W L Clawson

M. C. Jones.

Justice of the Peace Precinct 2

P W Hudman

Work of Rural Preacher

The pastor of the country church is a great factor for rural development. He is the spiritual adviser of the community, and his influence is powerful with the people, old and young. His daily walk and godly conversation lead men to higher and nobler lives.

In addition to the gospel which he gives in its simplicity and power, the country pastor is always on the alert for civic improvement. He emphasizes those things that advance the interest of rural society. The pulpit can always be depended upon to warn the people against poor sanitation, lack of interest in education, and selfish interests. The minister is a leader of a social unit which inaugurates reform and works for definite ends.

These country preachers should have the hearty support of the people, for are worthy examples for emulation. With meager pay they labor for the cause of others and often deny themselves the comforts and necessities of life. No nobler example of Christian fortitude could be given, no better service for rural uplift could be rendered.—Farm and Ranch.

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Farm and Factory Texas Live Stock

Texas has 8,794,000 head of cattle, valued at \$130,201,986. It is a remarkable fact that Texas has the best grade of cattle of any state, but for economic reasons fails to realize their value. It is possible that the Texas farmer may not exceed the Illinois farmer in grade of cattle but our ranches show up exceedingly well in the matter of grade of stock.

In Illinois the cattle are worth \$28.02 per head and in Texas \$14.79 per head.



"Comparative Value in Texas and Illinois."

It cost approximately \$5 per head to ship cattle from Texas to the Chicago packing houses and the remainder of the difference in price is accounted for by the fact that Texas cattle are taken off the ranches and pastures and shipped to corn countries where a few bushels of corn are fed to them and \$19 added to their value. If we had enough packing houses in Texas to utilize our supply of live stock and did our own feeding we would get \$15 per head to our cattle, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

Packing houses sufficient to meet the present needs of Texas would add \$10 to the value of our cattle, which is more than the packing houses



Added Value to Texas Cattle by Texas Packing Houses.

By bringing the packing house to the farm we adjust economic conditions and the increase in value of live stock goes to the producer without increasing the price of meat to the consumer, without increasing the expense of the packer. The farm and factory go hand in hand and the prosperity of either is dependent upon the other, and no clearer example of this fact could be presented, than that of the packing house and the increase in value of live stock to the farmer in the case of live stock.

AEROPLANES OF THE NATIONS.

The number of aeroplanes which are known to exist are parceled among the different nations as follows: France, 27; United States, 17; Germany, 6; England, 6; Austria, 5; Belgium, 5; Japan, 3; Switzerland, 2; Italy, 2; Spain, 2; Russia, 1. France, which possesses more than one-third of the aeroplanes in existence, is, therefore, considerably further advanced than the other nations in this respect.

Texas has more live stock than any other state in the union. We have 15,981,000 head of live stock, valued at \$312,857,000 by the Federal Government Agricultural Department on January 1st, 1909. We have four head of live stock per capita. We lead all other states in production of cattle and mules; Illinois and Iowa lead us in horses and we stand third in hogs. To increase the value of our live stock we must raise the grade, improve the market condition and increase the market price.

Texas has 1,312,000 head of horses valued at \$83,152,000. The average price of an Illinois horse is \$109 and the average price of a Texas horse is \$71 as shown in the cut below.



"Comparative Value in Texas and Illinois."

This difference in price is largely due to the grade of horses. By improving the grade we can add about \$40,000,000 to live stock values of the state. This is equal to \$10 per capita and would be net money to the farmer as it costs no more to raise a good horse than it does a poor one.

We have 3,304,000 head of hogs valued at \$5.60 per head while Illinois hogs are valued at \$7.00 per head as shown in the cut below.



"Comparative Value in Texas and Illinois."

We have 1,853,000 head of sheep valued at \$2.70 while the Illinois sheep are valued at \$4.80 per head. This difference is due to difference in grade and accessibility to the market. By raising the grade of the live stock of Texas to the Illinois standard we can increase values \$50,000,000 per annum, says the Texas Commercial Secretaries' Association.

The spirit of progress that makes the farmers want better public highways, more factories, more railroads will stimulate them in improving the grade of live stock.

Mrs. J. O. Toliver left Thursday morning for San Angelo to visit her friend Mrs. L. H. Brightman who is quite sick.

Mrs. Mary Ramsey returned Monday from a months visit to her daughters, Mesdames E. P. Bowen and J. L. Jeter at San Angelo.

Mrs. L. J. Cowart and children returned Friday from a months visit to relatives and friends at Bowser, San Saba, county.

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Coke County Prosperous
"Coke county is saved for the year by the rain that fell there Sunday," declared Robert Hewitt, one of the big ranchmen of that section, who was in San Angelo Tuesday, preparing to return to his ranch in the rabbit twisting precincts.

"Without the rain we would have been burned up, because it was awfully dry. But the people did not give up hope for a moment, and I want to tell you that is one of the greatest things in the world—the spirit of optimism.

"We are going to have a good year, with cotton coming on in great shape and the people prosperous. Coke county has never failed and it never will—San Angelo Standard.

A Millionaire's Baby
attended by the highest priced baby specialist could not be cured of stomach or bowel trouble any quicker or surer than your baby if you give it McGee's Baby Elixir. Cures diarrhoea, dysentery and all derangements of the stomach or bowels. Price 25c and 50c at Lee Drug Store.

Precinct Convention.
I hereby call a meeting of the precinct convention of precinct No. 1 to meet at 2 o'clock July 23rd at the court house.

J. H. Burroughs,
Chairman.
The county convention will meet at 2 o'clock July 30th.
J. H. Burroughs Pres.

Notice of Primary Election
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. Burroughs; 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 Chadbourne, Wm. Clift; Tennyson, H. Maxwell; Sanco, T. J. Goss; Edith, G. W. Brown; Divide, Temp Whiteside; Valley View, R. W. Houston; Silver, W. R. Walker; Wild Cat, W. W. McCutchen; Olga, T. W. Whiteside; Walnut, Ainslie Turner. In testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand at Robert Lee, Texas, this the 22nd day of June A. D. 1910.

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

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R. V. Davidson's Official Record.
Anti-Trust Judgments Collected \$1,992,896 61
Miscellaneous ... 31,557 75
Other Minor Col., 16,369 98

Total Collections \$2,040,724 84
Every cent which went into the State Treasury.
School Land Recovered, acres ... 123,000
Left office with suits pending for acres 234,000
Was successful and the State recovered judgment in every Anti-trust suit filed by him; and, of the 15 suits carried to the Supreme Court of the United States he was victorious in 14 of them.

Primary Committee Met
The county primary committee met Monday July 11 at the court house at 2 o'clock.

J. L. Tubb was elected secretary pro tem.
It was advised by the committee that the state candidates names be placed on the ticket as received from the state chairman. It was advised that the names of the district and county candidates be placed on the ticket as advised by the County Democratic Executive Committee on June 20th.

J. H. Burroughs was elected president of the county convention which is called to meet July 30th 1910 at 2 o'clock.
C. W. McCutchen, Chairman.
J. L. Tubb, Secy pro tem.

When the stomach fails to perform its functions the bowels become deranged, the liver and the kidneys congested causing numerous diseases. The stomach and liver must be restored to a healthy condition and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets can be depended upon to do it. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by all dealers.

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All candidates will be charged \$1.00 in advance in addition to the above for putting name on primary ticket at the time the tickets are printed.

We are authorized to announce the following named candidates subject to the action of the Democratic primary.

- For County Judge
G. S. ARNOLD.
- For Tax Assessor
T. JOHNSON.
- For County and District Clerk
J. S. GARDNER.
- R. E. DOUGLAS JR.
- For Sheriff and Tax Collector
WILL HICKMAN.
C. D. JONES.
- For County Treasurer
B. F. HALL.
ABE LONG.
C. L. HUGHES.
- For County Surveyor
W. P. GRAVES.
- For County Attorney
Geo. E. Critz
R. H. BELL.
- For Commissioner Precinct 1.
W. L. CLAWSON
WYLEY BYRD.
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An Almost Universal Prayer.

"Among the late Bishop Foss' anecdotes about prayer," said a Philadelphia Methodist, "there was one concerning a very original Norristown preacher.

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"Dulcimer Jane"

By CLARISSA MACKIE

Ann Roswell came out of the post office with the weekly newspaper in her hand and turfed down the snowy lane that led to her home. A woman, wrapped in a large Paisley shawl and with her arms full of packages, panted behind her.

"Mercy me, Ann Roswell, how fast you do walk! Can't you slow down so's I can catch up with you?"

Ann turned and waited until the other woman came abreast of her; then she fell into step with the other's slow pace.

"How's your rheumatism, Sarah? Jacob said last night he guessed you'd be laid up for the winter."

Sarah Ely smiled good-naturedly.

"The winter's well along and I ain't laid up yet. Jacob's been croaking for the last three years about that rheumatism! I guess I'll be able to trot around and wait on him for some time to come yet. How's Dulcimer Jane?"

"Who?" demanded Ann Roswell, fiercely.

Mrs. Ely's florid face paled and a frightened look came into her little eyes.

"For the land! I didn't mean any harm—honest I didn't, Ann! Only folks will call her that—and somehow it slipped out. I'm real sorry." There was genuine contrition in her voice and manner.

"Who calls her that?" asked Ann Roswell in a strangled voice.

"Everybody in Little River. I think old Mrs. Roe began it when Jane wouldn't have Jimmy Roe. The old lady said as how Jane didn't want to do anything except eat strawberries and cream and play on the dulcimer!"

Ann walked slowly toward the shabby old house.

"It's a disgrace—it is!" muttered Ann, intensely, and then she hastened around to the back door as if suddenly impelled by some long-delayed purpose.

She removed her overshoes and wraps in the warm, tidy kitchen and went into the sitting room where the bright sun poured relentlessly on worn brussels carpet and dusty old-fashioned furniture.

Books and newspapers, catalogues and magazines were strewn over chairs, tables and sofa. Every available corner of the room was scattered with yellowed sheets of music or battered folios. On a small table, placed in the sunny bay window, was a dulcimer, one of those ancient instruments that our grandmothers occasionally played and by them revered because of its mention in the holy book.

In front of the dulcimer sat Jane Roswell; tall and fair and slender and faded like a pale pink rose. With one hand, she gently waved a small padded stick above the dulcimer and as the stick smote the metal keys she sang a high treble accompaniment to the tinkling notes.

"Do you know what folks call you?" she asked, sharply.

Jane Roswell looked up with dreamy blue eyes and her slender fingers strayed toward a ragged sheet of music.

"Do you know what folks call you, Jane Roswell?" repeated Ann with sudden passion. "They call you Dulcimer Jane—'Dulcimer Jane'—'Dulcimer Jane.' Do you understand, now?"

Jane arose to her full height, and the dreamy light died out of her eyes. A look of pitiful bewilderment took its place. "Why—why do they call me that?" she almost whispered.

Ann winced, but her voice did not tremble. "Because you're idle, Jane, and don't do nothing except sing and play on that dulcimer—drat the thing, I say! I don't wonder old Mrs. Roe said what she did!" Ann stopped abruptly at the strange look that came into her sister's eyes.

"What did old Mrs. Roe say about me?" asked Jane, coldly.

Ann hesitated. "She said—somebody told me just now—she said that you didn't want to do nothing except eat strawberries and cream and play on the dulcimer all day—and so she nicknamed you 'Dulcimer Jane' and folks have been calling you that for ten years! Sarah Ely just told me all about it."

"Mrs. Roe never liked me," announced Jane, dully.

Ann was eager in her sister's defense. "She always was queer, Janey—don't you mind what she said. I expect she was mad because you didn't marry Jimmy. She set a store by him, and he ain't never married yet."

Jane flashed a strange smile at her sister.

"Jimmy Roe never asked me to marry him," she said at last. "He said he'd like to, only his mother made such a fuss over his coming to see me that he knew it would only mean trouble all around if we was to marry."

Ann gasped. "I never knew it, Jane Roswell! And what did you say to him?"

"I told him he needn't trouble to apologize, because I wouldn't marry him under any circumstances." Jane's head was held aloft now and her blue eyes sparkled with a spirit they had not held for many years.

"But you did care for Jimmy Roe?" remarked Ann with a shrewd glance at her sister.

Without one glance at her sister's accusing face, Jane Roswell uttered a bitter cry and ran from the room and afterwards Ann heard her pacing to and fro in the chamber overhead.

Later in the day Ann was lured from her work in the kitchen by the smell of smoke. As she ran into the sitting room it seemed strangely bare, while beyond the glass door that opened into the garden a bright fire crackled in a place swept clean from snow.

Jane Roswell stood beside the fire piling sheets of music and folios relentlessly on the pyre. And then, when the flames were brightest, she carefully laid her treasured dulcimer on the top and as she did so the little hammer fell with a clattering discord. And so the dulcimer uttered its last plaintive cry.

With a little cry of grief Ann threw on her wraps and rushed to the village. This time she passed the post-office and entered a small white cottage that flanked one side of a large grocery store. It was in this cottage that Jimmy Roe lived alone with his mother.

Ann walked briskly to the front door, her thin lips set in a straight line under her sharp little nose. She contrasted the freshly-painted and well-preserved building with her own decaying house, which Jane had indifferently neglected for ten years. It was Ann's money that was spent on the food and clothing, while Jane recklessly expended her portion on books and music.

The front door opened and Amanda Roe's bright black eyes stared inquisitively at Ann.

"Good morning, Ann Roswell—come in, do! It's a mighty long time since you favored me with a call." She led the way into the warm sitting room and pushed a rocking chair in front of the glowing stove. "Sit down."

Ann paused in the middle of the room and leaned against the high back of the rocker with folded arms.

"I won't sit down," she said, slowly. "I came to see you on business."

"Oh! Amanda Roe's glance softened. "I hope there ain't nothing the matter with Dulcimer Jane," she said, quickly.

"Dulcimer Jane!" Ann's voice was harsh and strained. "You needn't call her that any more, Mrs. Roe! I just heard this morning that you nicknamed Jane years ago and that everybody in the village has called her Dulcimer Jane, and so I told her—and you needn't call her that any more! She burned up all her music books and the dulcimer, too, and now she hasn't got any pleasure at all! I hope you're satisfied!" Ann flung out one mittened hand accusingly.

Amanda Roe cowered in her chair and her bright eyes fell to the floor and studied the gay rag carpet. "I didn't mean any real harm," she quavered. "Jane was that proud she wouldn't look at my Jimmy and him breaking his heart all these years, and so patient and kind—no son was ever like him!"

"It was before that you made trouble. You never liked my sister Jane. You didn't want Jimmy to marry her, and so he never asked her, and it's Jane who has been breaking her heart. Put on your shawl and hood and come to the store with me," she commanded, kindly.

Amanda Roe obeyed, and together they hastened down the path to the store as if this happiness which had been so long withheld from patient Jimmy Roe might elude them after all.

In a railed enclosure, James Roe was bending over his books. He flushed to the roots of his hair as Ann Roswell appeared beside his mother.

"What's the matter, mother? Ann? Is there anything the matter with Jane?" His voice came sharper than either woman had ever heard it ring.

Ann spoke. "No—nothing more than there ever has been, Jimmy—only your mother and me have thrashed everything all out and some things are plain. Jane has burned up all her music and her dulcimer, and, if you really want her, you'd better go up there now. I know she's never forgotten you!"

Without a word, James Roe slipped into his overcoat and jammed a hat on his head. A strangely boyish look

came into his face as he came out of the office.

"Kiss me and wish me luck, mother," he said, pausing beside the trembling old lady.

"Good luck, Jimmy, and ask Jane to forgive me and say I won't take it hard if she don't want to live with me," she whispered.

"That will be all right, mother. We'll all live together—eh, Ann?" he said, kindly.

"Run along, do!" urged Ann.

After the door had closed behind Jimmy Roe, the two women left the store to the clerks, and walked back to the cottage.

"Don't go home yet, Ann," begged Mrs. Roe at the gate. "I'm awful afraid something might happen yet to spite it all and I do want Jane and Jimmy to be happy now; you can't tell how they'd take it if they was interrupted now!"

"I'll come in awhile; I want to get your recipe for graham bread—I hear it's famous."

"You can have it and welcome—and we'll talk about Jane's wedding," said Jimmy's mother.

TO LIVE A LITTLE LONGER

Ever the Elusive Hope of Humanity,
From Which It Seems It Can
Not Be Separated.

The fountain of youth is the dream of the young. At thirty the springtime of life is all but gone. Lines come upon the face, scored by cares man has not yet the wisdom to throw off; the girth becomes matter of consideration, the feet begin to lag, the stairs grow long. Then comes the regret for the quick years. It cannot have been a mere dream which came to Ponce de Leon in Porto Rico and lured him to Florida in search of the magical island of Bimini and the fountain whose waters gave youth forever to the hardy voyager.

No longer do we seek immortality in remote geography. No longer do we look to the philosopher to give us length of years. We have had revealed to us the uselessness and the iniquity of the colon, all too late to risk its exclamation. We have been informed that we do not really grow old; we yield to arterio-sclerosis. Still we have the hope that aging humanity has always had. The years of a man are the years of his colon and his aorta.

Now comes from Paris our latest hope for the years declining. Modestly, Dr. Doyen, the discoverer, announces no absolute elixir vitae. He thinks only that he is nearer finding it than any one before him. The tale comes to us in the newer jargon, unknown and magnificent. It is mycolysine which is to prolong our years to a considerable extent. It is to dissolve germs which in their activity might wreck us; it is to give new strength to the phagocytes which are the devourers of our inner ill. In a barbarous phrase it is to decuplize, to multiply by ten, the power of our resisting agents.

As we look back we can spare without regret the fountain of youth. Always to be called might not be an unmixed blessing. But to keep forever the years of man, to hold the stores of memory, to live steadily and to live whole, to find at last the elixir of life—such as this has charm for us in these adult centuries as it had in the childhood of man.

Why He Couldn't Walk.

Assistant Secretary Adeo, of the department of state, who has now gone to Europe on his annual tour a wheel, came down to the ground floor of the state department building at the close of business one afternoon not long ago and was getting out his bicycle preparatory to starting home. He saw one of the officials of the department sitting in the hall.

"Why don't you go home?" asked Mr. Adeo.

The official explained he had a lame foot and was waiting for a taxicab.

"Ah, I see," said Mr. Adeo. "You've got locomotor ataxicabus."

How He Managed.

Mr. Crumpet went to Italy last fall. Before he sailed a friend said to him: "Better let me give you a letter to my brother in Naples, Crumpet. He's influential and may be useful in getting your things out of the customs without delay."

"Oh! that part of it will be all right," said Mr. Crumpet. "Last time I went I had no trouble at all. I employed a guide when we landed in Naples and he took charge for me. When we came to the custom house he simply said significantly and briefly: "Dees ees de custom house—give-de franc."

Her Strong Wisdom.

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Mr. Newlywed—Indeed, I do, darling. How do you manage?
Mrs. Newlywed—I buy our things at a lot of different stores.

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Spanish omelet is a toothsome dish that seems to appeal particularly to members of the stronger sex, and is therefore worth noting in the interest of the men of the household. It is variously prepared, but the following recipe is representative of all:

Beat (but only slightly and without separating), four eggs. Afterward stir in four tablespoonsful of milk, one-half teaspoonful of salt and a third teaspoonful of pepper. Put into the omelet pan two tablespoonsful of butter and turn in the eggs. "Pick up" with a fork to make it light and creamy. Brown quickly underneath and fold with the sauce given below, in the fold and around it on the dish.

Cook two tablespoonsful butter and one of finely chopped onions until yellow. Add one and three-fourths cups of tomatoes and cook until much of the moisture evaporates. Then stir in an ounce of chopped mushrooms, the same quantity of capers, a quarter teaspoonful salt and a small piece of finely chopped red or green pepper. Cook the latter first in butter into which a little chopped onion has been slaved.

Riced Oyster Soup.

Wash one cupful of Carolina head rice and put over the fire in plenty of water to keep it "tumbling" until tender but whole. Drain the water. (This water can be used as nutritious drink for children or invalids in place of milk.) Cover the rice with milk and place in covered pan of water to steam or in steamer a half hour. Take one quart good sized oysters and fork singly into a shallow dish with cover. Salt, pepper (red, preferably), and dot generously with butter. Pour the oyster liquor into a double boiler and add three pints of milk. When this is quite warm, not hot, place the covered oysters over slow fire and shake gently two or three minutes, or until plumped. Turn into the hot milk and add the steamed rice. The oyster flavor will be different from the usual soup.

Fruit Rolls.

Three cupfuls of flour, six tablespoonsful of baking powder, one-half teaspoonful of salt, one-third cupful of butter, one cup milk, two tablespoonsful sugar, and one-half teaspoonful of cinnamon. Mix and sift the dry ingredients, rub in the butter with the tips of the fingers, add the milk gradually, cutting with a knife to a soft dough. Turn the dough on a floured board, and roll into a rectangular sheet about one-third inch in thickness. Brush over the sheet of dough with melted butter, then sprinkle with the cinnamon and chopped raisins. Roll up the dough compactly and cut the roll in pieces an inch in thickness. These are delicious.

Strawberries in Pickle.

Place in a jar alternate layers of stalked strawberries and crushed cloves and cinnamon till the jar is full; pour on to them a syrup made with three pounds of sugar boiled in half a pint of cider or white vinegar for five minutes, and let this all stand for 24 hours.

Now pour off the liquid from the fruit, bring it to the boil, pour it back over them again, and again let it stand for 24 hours, after which boil the berries and the syrup together for 20 minutes slowly, then pot and cover them down. The above is sufficient for six quarts of strawberries.

Making Housework Easy.

Inventions for making housework easy are daily multiplying, many of them so helpful and inexpensive that one often wonders that they were not purchased as soon as seen. Very often the self-denying housewife berates herself roundly for scrimping along without a wished-for pan, egg-beater or some kitchen utensil, when she realizes that it could be bought for a few cents.

Green Peppers.

The flavor of green peppers gives an acceptable variety. The seed should always be removed. The peppers should be chopped and added to chopped meat or other meat dishes. Meat mixed with bread crumbs may be baked in the pepper shells and the stuffed peppers served as a separate dish.

There is no kind of idleness by which we are so easily seduced as that which dignifies itself by the appearance of business.—Johnson.

Human Fallibility.

Every man hath in his own life sins enough, in his own mind trouble enough, in his own fortunes evils enough, and in the performance of his offices failings more than enough, to entertain his own inquiry.—Jeremy Taylor.

A Softened Expression.

"Father," said the small boy, "what is a 'euphemism'?" "It is something, my son, that enables a man to say he is a free lance instead of admitting that he is out of a job."

IN A SERIOUS CONDITION.

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Ostend—And, pa, is there always water in the stock market?
Pa—Yes, my son.
Ostend—But how do you know, pa?
Pa—Oh, because there is always some one taking a plunge there.

Another Simile.

"What did the sun look like to you when you were in the arctic regions?" "Well," answered the explorer, thoughtfully, "it resembled an elusive gold dollar much magnified."

Not Prepared to See.

Marjorie—Didn't you see the mouse?
Madge—Why, dear, I just couldn't see it. I had my old stockings on.

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RECOGNIZES A GOOD WORK

Ex-President Roosevelt Pays Enthusiastic Tribute to Mission Hospitals.

In Uganda, Mr. Roosevelt responded to an invitation to open a new addition to the Mengo C. M. S. hospital. Mr. Roosevelt said:

"Long before I came here I had known of the work that was being done in Uganda, and felt particularly anxious to see it. Here you have a particularly intelligent native race, which has already developed a very interesting culture of its own, a culture both political and social. And the great work must of necessity be to try to help that race onward, and to try to do it in a practical fashion, and to do it so that the doing of it shall be primarily a benefit to the race, and, secondly, a benefit to your own people from whom you come."

"I have the strongest feeling as to the good that is being done by the medical missionary. There must be some visible fruit in the life and work of the man who preaches if his preaching is going to have a very great effect upon those to whom he preaches. That visible fruit can be shown in many different ways, and one of the most efficient ways of showing it is by just such work as is being done in connection with this building, which it will naturally be a source of peculiar pride to myself to have my name associated with, and which I now take pleasure in declaring to be open."

Didn't Know the Purpose.

Mark Twain, as an example of unconscious humor, used to quote a Hartford woman who said one day in the late spring:

"My husband is the dearest fellow. 'Jim,' I said to him this morning, 'are you very hard up just now?' 'I certainly am hard up,' he replied soberly. 'This high cost of living is terrible. I don't know what I'm going to do.'"

"Then, Jim," said I, 'I'll give you all thought of going to the country for July and August this year.'

"But the dear fellow's face changed, and he said:

"Indeed, then, you won't, darling. I thought you wanted to buy a hat with an aigrette or some such foolishness. No, no, my darling—Jim can always find the money to let his dear little wife go to the country."

A Tart Tongue.

Col. Robert C. Carter, at a Nashville banquet, was talking about campaign comrades.

"Then there was Dash of Company A," he said. "Dash had the reputation of being the nastiest-tongued man in the regiment."

"It was Private Dash, you know, who, out foraging one evening on a rich estate, came accidentally upon the owner's wife, a grande dame in evening dress."

"Dash asked her for food. She refused him. He asked again. But, still refusing, she walked away."

"No," she said, 'I'll give you nothing, trespassing like this! I'll give you nothing. My mind is made up.'

"Made up, is it?" said Dash. "Like the rest of you, eh?"

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Gattle drink pure water at less cost to you, if you have a bottomless tank. Booklet "A" free. Alamo Iron Works, San Antonio, Texas.

Search others for their virtues, and thyself for thy vices.—Fuller.

Lewis' Single Binder gives a man what he wants, a rich, mellow-tasting cigar.

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Constipation causes and seriously aggravates many diseases. It is thoroughly cured by Dr. Pierce's Peppermint Cure. Try sugar-coated granules.

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There is no problem of increased cost of food if you eat more

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Outside cleanliness is less than half the battle. A man may scrub himself a dozen times a day, and still be unclean. Good health means cleanliness not only outside, but inside. It means a clean stomach, clean bowels, clean blood, a clean liver, and new, clean, healthy tissues. The man who is clean in this way will look it and act it. He will work with energy and think clean, clear, healthy thoughts.

He will never be troubled with liver, lung, stomach or blood disorders. Dyspepsia and indigestion originate in unclean stomachs. Blood diseases are found where there is unclean blood. Consumption and bronchitis mean unclean lungs.

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prevents these diseases. It makes a man's insides clean and healthy. It cleans the digestive organs, makes pure, clean blood, and clean, healthy flesh.

It restores tone to the nervous system, and cures nervous exhaustion and prostration. It contains no alcohol or habit-forming drugs. Constipation is the most unclean uncleanliness. Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure it. They never gripe. Easy to take as candy.



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"My wife," writes D. W. Bates, of Caldwell, O., "thinks that CARDUI is wonderful and that she owes her life to it. She has suffered for some time with female complaint, and would be troubled for weeks. After taking a few bottles of CARDUI she was relieved and now can do housework right along without suffering any pain. CARDUI did so much for my wife, we think it is the greatest medicine on earth for women."

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The Woman's Tonic

Every woman knows the symptoms of female trouble, how the whole system is affected—the suffering and misery of it. To obtain relief we urge you to take CARDUI, the specific, tonic medicine for such ills. For more than half a century, CARDUI has been successfully relieving suffering women—why not you?

CARDUI is purely vegetable and non-intoxicating. It acts gently but surely on the delicate female constitution relieving pain and restoring health. Cardui is easy to take and has no bad after-effects. Try it today. It will help you.

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can furnish you anything in drugs, medicines, stock food, soaps, perfumes, combs, brushes, toilet articles, in fact whatever a drug store supplies.

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LOCAL NEWS.

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

S. N. Walker, of Silver was down Tuesday on business.

W. O. Tubb, of Sanco, was here Tuesday on business.

L. Z. Ashley went to San Angelo, Thursday on business.

Ollie Eubanks, of Bronte, was here Monday visiting friends.

Alf Morrow, of Bronte, was here Wednesday on business.

Temp Whiteside, of Divide, was here Tuesday on business.

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

Miss Carrie Benningfield, of Sanco, was here Wednesday shopping.

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

Pat McMullan, the Edith merchant was here Wednesday on business.

R. W. Houston, of Valley View, was in the city Tuesday on business.

John Burroughs returned Monday from a business visit to San Angelo.

Mrs. Chas. Goss and children are visiting relatives at Roscoe and Abilene.

Earl Sealey, of San Angelo, is here on a visit to his friend, Dudley Patteson.

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

Carl Gerrarde was in from his ranch Thursday and remembers on subscription.

E. W. Escue was in from his farm in the Graham Valley community Wednesday.

Seaton Keith and C. T. Dalton of San Angelo, was here Wednesday on business.

Mrs. Edna McAuley is visiting relatives and friends at Maverick, this week.

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

E. A. Barnett, of Toyah, is here on a visit to his uncle, S. H. Manuel and family.

The world's most successful medicine for bowel complaints is Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy. It has relieved more pain and suffering, and saved more lives than any other medicine in use. Invaluable for children and adults. Sold by

Mr. Garey and family, of Loraine, passed through the city Wednesday en route to the Concho to spend ten days fishing and recreating.

Tom Cross, J. L. Barron, Paul Childress and John Clubb returned Wednesday from a fishing trip to the Concho.

Notice

All parties indebted to us for groceries who do not pay promptly on the 1st of each month, don't ask for further credit. We will be compelled to refuse you. We can not carry you over 30 days.

R. Hickey & Son.

Prof. J. D. Carsey who has taught the band here for the past three months left Saturday for his home at Rising Star. Prof. Carsey is a splendid instructor and gave perfect satisfaction to the band here. He will likely return this fall to teach the band another session.

Misses Jessie Newton, Pearl Burroughs, Della Byrd, Lena Weathers, and Messrs Jim Stroud and Roy Taylor returned Saturday from San Angelo, where they attended the Summer Normal.

Work Strick Cash.

All work at my shop is strictly cash. If you can't pay cash don't have the work done.

Tom Cross.

Paul Brown got a lick on the right cheek Saturday with the ball during the game which made him look like he had just emerged from the Jefferies-Johnson fight.

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MAKERS OF LOW PRICES.

Wm. Scarborough the fine chicken raiser, of Sanco, was here Tuesday on business.

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

Will Simpson returned Thursday from a visit to relatives and friends in Parker county.

—South Texas Lumber Co., at Bronte, will save you money on all kinds of building material.

H. H. Rushing returned Wednesday from a business visit to Sterling City and Big Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. Lee Tubb entertained the young people Saturday evening with a delightful social.

E. G. Walton the real estate and insurance man of Bronte, was here Wednesday on business.

Will Peay of the Pecos country, who is working for the Scarborough Cattle Co., is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

For Sale—A good fattening hog, will weigh about 150 pounds will sell cheap. Apply to E. Frazer.

W. C. Merchant, candidate for District attorney returned Wednesday from a trip over the District.

H. L. Hamilton and family, of Tucumcari N. M., are here on a visit to J. N. Buchanan and other relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Smelser, of Mertzton, are here on a visit to Mrs. Smelser's mother, Mrs. E. T. Stickney.

Mrs. J. C. Chapman, of Collin county, is here on a visit to her son M. D. Chapman and other relatives.

Mrs. Emma Craddock, returned Wednesday from a months visit to relatives and friends at Giddings.

W. G. Byrd who is at San Angelo, under treatment of Dr. A. J. Marberry is reported considerably improved.

—When you think of eating think of W. H. Bell & Co., where you get the freshest in all kinds of groceries.

Mrs. Gus McClain and children, of Lavernia, Texas, are here on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Graves.

Judge T. O. Wouldert, candidate for District Attorney was here a few days this week in the interest of his candidacy.

Mrs. Will Hickman and daughter, Jewell, left Tuesday for McCollough and Llano counties to visit friends.

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.

Uncle Abe Long who is now sojourning in the Sanco and Silver section, visiting all the voters and good looking widows in that section, phoned us Tuesday that B. W. Bilbo had just arrived with 25 fish weighing from one to thirty-six pounds and that he is now in clover and we will add—full of fish.

S. C. Wilkins, a building contractor of Robert Lee is in the city. Mr. Wilkins is very much pleased with our town and thinks it is going to make a splendid place. That's what they all say. —Sterling City Record.

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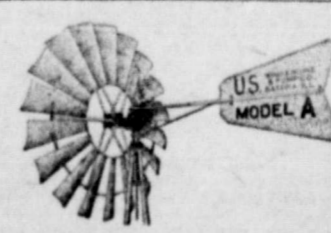
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