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CALOMEL DYNAMITES YOUR LIVER! MAKES YOU SICK AND SALIVATES

"Dodsan's Liver Tone" Starts Your Liver Better Than Calomel and You Don't Lose a Day's Work

Live on your sluggish liver! Feel fine and cheerful; make your work a pleasure; be vigorous and full of ambition. But take no nasty, dangerous, calomel because it makes you sick and you may lose a day's work.

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Rally Day Prizes Awarded

PRIMARY.

Zola Hughes (8-years) Robert Lee, Drawing; box water colors—by Mrs. S. B. Kemp.

Winnie Lane (8-years) Robert Lee, Writing; story book—by Mrs. S. B. Kemp.

S. B. Wallace, Jr., Sanco, Arithmetic—50 cents.

Winnie Baldwin, Sanco, Map drawing, \$1.00—by First National.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

DeWitt Snead (7 years) 30 yard shuttle race. Boys axe—by Robert Lee Hardware Co.

Carl Baldwin (8-years) 30 yard shuttle race—50 cents.

Asylette Russell (8-years) 30 yard shuttle race—50 cents.

Landon Green (9-years) 30 yard shuttle race; stick pin—by W. A. Day.

Lois Preslar (9 years) 30 yard shuttle race—50 cents.

Orville Smith (10-years) 30 yard shuttle race. Pair suspenders—by McCallum-Reed Co.

Layla Taylor (10-years) 30 yard shuttle race. Brooch—by A. J. Taylor.

Jim Bob Pugett (11-years) 30 yard shuttle race—50 cents.

Ruth Bell (11-years) 30 yard shuttle race. Box candy—by W. M. Simpson.

Burwell Murtishaw and Alvin Chappel, 50 yard dash, tied—50 cents each.

Rena Creighton (girls 12 to 14) 50 yard dash. Box stationery—by P. D. Coulson & Son.

Willie Hall (boys 14 up) 50 yard dash. Stick pin—by W. A. Day.

100 yard relay, Douglas Snead, Finis Preslar, Jim Bob Pugett and Bowie Teague—50 cents each.

220 yard relay (boys over 12) Orie Barnes, Bryan Gartman, Ella Austin and Monnie Prime—50 cents each.

50 yard egg race (boys under 12) Fred Martin—50 cents.

50 yard egg race (girls under 12) Annie May Lord. Scissors—by Robert Lee Hardware Co.

50 yard egg race (boys over 12) Orie Barnes—60 cents.

50 yard egg race (girls over 12) Layla Taylor. 75c bottle toilet water—W. A. Day.

Broad jump (boys under 12) Eddie Snyder and Jim Bob Puett, tied—60 cents each.

Broad jump (boys over 12) Allie Bilbo—60 cents.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Domestic Science. Best cook, Leona Cleverger—\$1.00.

Multiplication table, 3rd grade, Elbert Layne—50 cents; 4th grade, Floyd Ogden—50 cents; 5th grade, Shirley Averitt—50 cents; 6th grade, Lola Taylor—50 cents; 7th grade Arthur Chappel—50 cents.

Artisan, best piece handiwork (boys) Jas Burroughs—\$1.00; (girl) Joe Newton—75c.

Declamation, Bentley Murdoch—Robert Lee Observer one year and \$1.00.

ATHLETIC SPORTS.

220 yard dash, Dewey Gartman, Cap and brush—Tubb & Taylor.

100 yard high hurdle, tie, Harry Thompson, Orb Craddock—50 cents each.

50 yard dash, Ira Lord—60 cents.

220 yard hurdle, Ira Lord and Willie McCracken tied—50 cents each.

440 dash, Milton Overall—Robert Lee Observer one year.

Broad jump, Willie McCracken—50 cents.

Pole Vault, Raymond Bilbo—60 cents.

100 yard dash, Dewey Gartman—60 cents.

High jump, Jeff Burney—60 cents.

Shot put, Milton Overall—50 cents.

Hammer throw, Milton Overall, knife—by Robert Lee Hardware Co.

Half mile relay, Orb Craddock, Finis Creighton, Ira Lord and Dewey Gartman—50 cents each.

One mile dash, Marion Goss—50 cents.

One half mile dash, Marion Goss, tie—by McCallum Reed Company.

For prizes donated call on the parties donating.

S. B. KEMP,
County Superintendent.

Man Takes His Own Medicine

Is an optimist. He has absolute faith in his medicine—he knows when he takes it for certain ailments he gets relief. People who take Dr. King's New Discovery for an irritating Cold are optimists—they know this cough remedy will penetrate the linings of the throat, kill the germs, and open the way for Nature to act. You can't destroy a cold by superficial treatment—you must go to the cause of the trouble. Be an optimist. Get a bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery to-day. Adv.

School Picnic.

The School picnic at Elm Bend on the Colorado river Tuesday was one of the most enjoyable outings this season. The crowd wasn't very large but everyone enjoyed the day hugely. Prof. Tunnel, T. L. Layne and Miles Richardson put out trout lines Monday night and caught sufficient fish for dinner. To this was added dainty dishes of all kinds which made the feast immense.

Lame Back.

Lame back is usually due to rheumatism of the muscles of the back. Hard working people are most likely to suffer from it. Relief may be had by massaging the back with Chamberlain's Liniment two or three times a day. Try it. Obtainable everywhere. Adv.

Mrs. O. D. Collins in Runaway.

Last Wednesday while Mrs. O. D. Collins and Mrs. Nep Trew were on their way home in Mrs. Trews buggy from the mail box on the Orange Mail Route, where they had driven to get the mail, the horses became unmanageable and bolted.

Mrs. Trew jumped from the buggy clinging to the reins and was drug for some distance and the reins jerked from her grasp.

Mrs. Collins, seeing she was powerless to stop the horses at tempted to leave the buggy, and in doing so, her skirt caught on the brake, tripping her and causing her legs to become fastened between the spokes, locking the wheel. In this perilous position she was drug for almost a mile and a half. Through her indomitable will and presence of mind she managed to keep from being drug to a horrible death.

Mrs. Trew, who was somewhat bruised, upon regaining her feet, started in pursuit and was several times on the verge of giving up. After running a considerable distance the horses

The flesh on both arms (Mrs. Collins had enough presence of mind to shield her face with her arms) where she had struck the ground in being drug, was bruised to the bone and her whole body literally covered with bruises. How she ever escaped death is a miracle—an act of divine providence.

Dr. Roasberry has made several trips to the Trew ranch and reports Mrs. Collins as resting easy and out of danger.

Too much praise cannot be given Mrs. Trew for her exhausting race and the assistance rendered Mrs. Collins.

Even in the presence of death this plucky little woman retained her wonderful presence of mind and will power. The Advocate joins her many friends in wishing her a complete and speedy recovery—for the world needs such courageous women.—Van Horn Advocate.

Mrs. Collins is the daughter of F. S. McCabe of the Divide section.

County Exhibits at Fair

Dallas, Texas: A movement is on among county exhibitors that assures for the 1915 State Fair of Texas—October 16 to October 31—the largest display of farm, orchard and garden products in history. Dallas county will use four exhibit spaces, applications have been received from McCollough Mitchell, Van Zandt and Young counties and various county associations are now negotiating for space. All of the counties heard from so far report splendid crop prospects, and especially is this the case in small grain. The small grain exhibition promising to be a record breaker.

It is the consensus of opinion among county exhibitors that the State Fair is the best advertising medium at their disposal and they are going to utilize it more this year than ever before.

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slowed down to a trot. Then Mrs. Trew began to gain in her race and when about to catch up with them and seeing the perilous position of Mrs. Collins, and believing her dead, was about to give up, when Mrs. Collins called to her to have courage. Spurred on by their encouragement Mrs. Trew finally succeeded in reaching and stopping the horses, when she fell exhausted from her long run. Mrs. Collins, her clothes torn from her body and terribly bruised about the limbs and body, extricated herself from her awful plight. Mrs. Trew assisted her into the buggy and drove to the Trew home.

Arriving there, Mrs. Collins' sister, noting her condition, was about to faint, when the plucky Mrs. Collins told them to be calm so that they might be able to do something for her.

Medical aid was at once summoned and Dr. Roasberry from here made a record run to the Trew ranch, and alleviated her suffering.

Mr. Collins who had just sold a bunch of mutton at Toyah and was there shearing them, was notified of his wife's accident, and hastened home at once.

One of the best trained nurses to be had was engaged and arrived here from El Paso Friday and was immediately taken to the Trew home. Everything that medical aid and trained nursing can do, is being done for the unfortunate woman.

The New Bridges

The contract of the Commissioners with the Missouri Iron and Bridge Co., calls for the bridge below Bronte and the bridge above Robert Lee across the Colorado to be completed by August 15, 1915. The contract was closed at this term of the court and work will be begun at an early date.

When the baby takes too much food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved and there is colic pains and diarrhoea. McGees Baby Elixir is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by P. P. Coulson & Son. Adv.

District Abolished

In the election held Saturday to determine whether or not the Robert Lee Independent School District be abolished the vote resulted in 45 votes to abolish the district and 5 votes against abolishing it. All the advantages that we had under the Independent District will still have under the common school district and it is thought that the change will be for the betterment of the school.

The Yeomen deputies will organize a Brotherhood of American Yeomen here in a few days. Be sure to see the deputies at once and come in as a charter member.

Some Forms of Rheumatism Curable.

Rheumatism is a disease characterized by pains in the joints and in muscles. The most common forms are: Acute and Chronic Rheumatism, Rheumatic Headaches, Sciatica, Rheumatism and Lumbago. All of these types can be helped absolutely by applying some good liniment that penetrates. An application of Sloan's Liniment two or three times a day to the affected part will give instant relief. Sloan's Liniment is good for pain, and especially Rheumatic pain, because it penetrates to the seat of the troubles soothes the affected part and draws the pain. "Sloan's Liniment is all medicine." Get a 25c bottle now. Keep it handy in case of an emergency. Adv.

A couple of lightning rods agents got into a runaway above town Monday and one of them got pretty badly used up. One of their teams took fright and completely demolished the buggy and threw the occupant out. He looked like lightning had struck him but was still a very live agent.

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John H. Bell and wife and C. Given of Alpine was here the past week prospecting. Mr. Given owns property here which he recently purchased from E. W. Escue.

Commissioners Court.

Court met Monday May 10. Present: S. B. Kemp, County Judge; W. H. Campbell, Joe Scott, D. I. Fields, W. R. Brock; Commissioners.

The report of J. A. Baldwin, justice of precinct 3 was approved.

Ordered that survey No. 470 and south east one fourth of survey 477 block 1a be cut out of school district No. 22 and added to school district No. 24 as additional territory.

The quarterly report of W. T. Caraway, Sheep inspector was approved and he was allowed \$100.00 for quarter ending May 10, 1915.

The monthly report of J. H. Burroughs, Tax Collector for April was approved.

Ordered that R. D. Allison be allowed \$22.75 for road work out of the road and bridge fund warrants to be drawn as follows: \$14.00 payable at once and \$8.25 to be paid Feb. 1, 1916.

Ordered that Jim Hale be allowed \$8.75 out of road and bridge fund to be paid Feb. 1, 1916.

Ordered that the quarterly report of S. B. Kemp, county Judge of money's collected and paid into county treasury be approved.

The court sitting as a board of equalization raised the valuation of a number of tracts and lowered some.

In the matter of the annual report of the depository of the School fund of Bronte Independent School District for the year ending August 31, 1914 the court having examined the same and compared the items of said report with vouchers. Said report is in all things approved.

In the matter of the depository of the school fund of Coke county for the year ending August 31st, 1914 the court having examined the same and compared the items of said report with the vouchers. Said report is in all things approved.

Whole Family Depend.

Mr. E. Williams, Hamilton, Ohio, writes: "Our whole family depends on Pine-Tar Honey." Maybe someone in your family has a severe Cold—perhaps it is the baby. The original Dr. Bell's Pine-Tar Honey is an ever ready household remedy—it gives immediate relief. Pine-Tar Honey penetrates the linings of the Throat and Lungs, destroys the Germs, and allows Nature to act. At your druggist, 25c. Adv.

About Scalp Bounty Law

Hon. S. B. Kemp, County Judge, Coke County.

Robert Lee, Texas.

Dear Sir:—Replying to your favor of the 1st inst. I beg to advise that House Bill No. 125, Scalp Bounty Law, passed by the regular session of the Thirty-fourth Legislature, 1915, does not become effective until ninety days after adjournment, which will be June 19th.

Yours very truly,

Jno. G. McKay,
Secretary of State.

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—See the Yeomen District Manager, W. T. Garner, or assistant deputy, D. D. Thames for rates and information.

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Points for Mothers

Moral Failings of Nervous Children.
Stealing is not as common as untruthfulness and usually takes the mild form of the pilfering of jellies or sweets. Thus frequently we find the physical basis right there in the demand of the system for more sugar. Some children will take from others what they consider trifles merely from a desire to possess and would not think of appropriating anything of great value. Such a child does not consider this a form of theft and is rudely awakened to the fact that it is will suffer marked nervous shock. In a hysterical desire to ingratiate themselves with parents or teachers some children will steal money and other valuables, but always with a desire to give it to others and reserve none for themselves.

Now, in dealing with any of these forms of theft the child must not be accused of being a thief, neither must his act be called theft. It must be clearly shown to him that the act is not right; that he has no right to anything which belongs to another, and then the promise may be exacted that he will respect these rights in the future. The child should not be impressed with the full gravity of the offense because he will then be in dread of the punishment which he sees meted out to ordinary thieves. But the parent must not overlook even apparently harmless pilfering of sweets. A continuance of such habits may lead to the taking of valuables, and it must be checked as soon as possible.

A Feminine Failing.
Folly—What would you do if you were in my shoes? Dolly—Buy a pair of shoes.—New York Times.

A Mother's Seven Commandments.

Make love to every one, including your own children. If you say pretty things to the kiddies they will say pretty things to you.

The larger number of children in a family the better are the opportunities for a natural education. Your youngest child is always the brightest, because one child learns from another quicker than from an older person.

Never say "don't" to a child. If he becomes mischievous try to interest him in something else.

Never force a child. There is no danger of overburdening his brain with knowledge as long as he is interested. When you see you are tiring him let him rest.

Keep your children cheerful and happy by being cheerful and happy yourself. A disposition can be made in youth.

Not every mother is adapted to educate her own children, but all who can should do it.

All mothers should believe in the fairies and should make their babies believe in them. As long as they are your friend you will be happy.

Give Children Plenty of Sleep.

Disturbed Sleep.

When a child wakens frequently this is generally due to nervous irritability. Not infrequently this depends upon poor or improper nourishment.

Careful consideration should be given to the question of diet, for it may be insufficient in amount or of such character that it is not easily digested. Fully half the instances of disturbed sleep are due to this one cause.

If the sleeping apartment is overheated or is poorly ventilated, so that the child is robbed during sleep of good fresh air or the bed coverings are insufficient or uncomfortable this will result in disturbed sleep. Naturally with these causes present any undue excitement will aggravate the trouble.

Moral Responsibility.

At seven a child should know clearly the difference between right and wrong. We do not mean by this that he can then decide finer questions of duty and morals, but he will be able to discern what is right from what is not, and, having that power, he is accountable for his acts, if normally developed. If there is a failure at this age to discern these clearly the child should receive the benefit of a thorough physical examination to discover the fault.

Help For Mothers.

For sore throats beat the white of a fresh egg with half a teaspoonful of sugar. Then squeeze the juice of half a lemon into this. Give a teaspoonful every hour.

For a sprain beat the white of an egg with a teaspoonful of salt. Dip cloth into this, then bind on skin. As soon as cloth dries saturate it again.

KEEP OUT OF DEBT.
The first step in debt is like the first step in falsehood, almost involving the necessity of proceeding in the same course, debt following debt as he follows lie. Hayden, the painter, dated his decline from the day on which he first borrowed money.—Samuel Smiles.

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Mr. Arthur L. Pierce, 2611 Sheridan Ave., St. Louis, Mo. "The curative value of Peruna is truly wonderful. I think it especially valuable as a specific for catarrh of the system, and for a man who has traveled for years as I have and who is certainly exposed to irregular meals and uncomfortable sleeping accommodations, Peruna is one of his best and most needed traveling companions. It throws off disease and keeps him well. I therefore heartily recommend it." Those who object to liquid medicines can now procure Peruna Tablets.

What Belfry Means.

The term "belfry" has no etymological connection with "bell," as one would naturally suppose. It is the old French "berfray," from the middle high German "berfrut," and means a place of safety ("bergen," to conceal, and "frut," peace, protection). The word signified originally a kind of tower, and the association with bells, so convenient in English, came later.

Helping Him On.
The Man: No, I don't suppose that I shall ever marry. I'm too shy, don't you know and "faint heart never won fair lady." The Girl (helping him on): —But I'm not fair, I'm dark.—Illustrated Hit.

The Game that Does Not Affect The Head.
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