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DECEMBER DELINEATOR

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ANYONE YOU MAY WANT IN

#### SLOW RAIN IS SOAKING GROUND

HAS BEEN FALLING SINCE EARLY LAST NIGHT

Heavy in Eastern Part of County—Creeks Are Up.

A steady slow rain began falling on this section just before dark last night and continued through out the night. After daylight this morning it became harder and at intervals during the forenoon hard showers fell, running water every where.

Reports from the country are to the effect that the rain is general. In the Eastern part of the county where stock water has been scarce all the year, all creeks are reported to be up.

A fine season is going into the ground. It is predicted that the biggest cotton crop ever known in this section will be planted next year.

#### To the Governor's Banquet.

County Chairman W. A. Kerr, L. W. Gaddis, Judge F. B. Earnest, Judge C. C. Thomas, W. H. Johns, J. D. Motheral and P. A. Kerr left on last night's train for San Antonio where they will attend the Banquet tonight in honor of Governor Campbell, given by the Democrats of Southwest Texas. From our intimate acquaintance with the personell of this bunch we are of the opinion that they would have had better assurance of reaching the banquet hall, had they awaited the last train to San Antonio. Bill Johns said he would see that they got there all right and if he does, the country is saved. We tried to induce "Uncle" Billy Guinn to go along and hold the boys down, but he said he didn't believe he was equal to the occasion.

The weather forecast is for continued cloudy weather.

#### MILLETT NOTES.

Millett, Texas, Nov. 15.—Quite a number of trades have been made in Millett this week. John Ellis sold his home to W. C. Baker. H. Hardeastle sold his home to John Ellis. W. C. Baker bought out the grocery business of Shull Bros. & Co., and is taking stock today. We understand J. B. Shull will have charge of the business for Mr. Baker.

Mr. Wm. Glaves who bought the John Seed place last winter has arrived with his goods and stock and has already started plowing. His family will probably be here next week.

H. C. Lane is in San Antonio this week.

Millett was represented this week at the Fair by C. W. Ryan and William Earnest.

This has been an exceptionally cold spell for November, stoves and overcoats have been in demand.

Miss Alice Wheeler who has been with her sister, Mrs. L. F. Seed, for some time left for San Antonio Thursday to visit the Fair.

Miss Rosa Held is visiting friends in Cotulla.

D. W. McKey returned from Laredo Thursday where he had been attending U. S. Court.

Richard Head who has been over in Mexico for several months returned Wednesday.

#### Bought 100 Acres of River Land.

W. H. Robbins closed a deal Saturday with Kerr Henrichson & Thomas for 100 acres of river land seven miles above town. The price was \$25 per acre cash. Mr. Robbins will begin improving the land at once and expects to put in crops next year.

#### LOCAL AND PERSONAL

W. L. Pease returned Wednesday from Laredo where he had been attending Federal Court.

A five pound girl was born to Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Seefeld yesterday.

Roland A. Gouger, W. L. Pease, Henry Neal and J. H. Gates attended a W. O. W. unveiling at Devine Sunday.

See the line of stamped pillow tops, corset covers, shirtwaists patterns, and drawn work that are just the thing for holiday gifts, at K. Burwell's.

C. E. Neal has installed a gaso line engine over his well and will irrigate a small patch in onions. The well is only 85 feet deep but seemingly has an inexhaustible supply of water.

Root Beer, the drink that became so popular at Gaddis' Pharmacy during the summer, is still being called for now and then, although none has been dispensed since cool weather set in. Gaddis says Bill Johns drops round almost every day to see if he can't get it. He is also anxious that the formula be changed slightly but Gaddis says he thinks he had just about the right thing last Summer, and is afraid a kick will be made by his customers if he makes any change.

Jack Talbott, with sad eyes, relates to us a sad story. Of course it wouldn't do to tell it all here and we won't. That residence Jack contracted to have built a few weeks ago, is completed. And something else has happened too. Jack thought he had somebody to help him enjoy the luxuries of the new made palace, but, alas! She changed her mind. Now Jack says he hasn't any strings tied to him, and if any fair maiden hereabouts wants to cook his biscuits just talk quick.

#### IVERDALE NOTES

Riversdale, Texas, Nov. 12.

Your record: A kindly face comes into five cheer to inform, brighten and high as we plod along life's

This growing cold snap is not the best peppers weather for cucumbers, which snap beans and tomatoes in ing of are reveling, to say nothing the garnips and pork and since is as the season has opened venison before, avory as ever Esau placed The Jacob.

Most onion plants are fine and on are farms are a good stand and are advanced for the season trans the fields are well prepared for able planting. If weather is favor- and John Yarbrough, Hilley Green train Bill Winters will commence planting this week.

Our community is flourishing and has been increasing at a rapid rate, since our per we have increased fully twenty percent.

Frank Harper and family are on residents and will put out an on crop on the Riverdale Farm. Claude Rock has built a house and brought from the Territory the best woman he could find to be its mistress. He did so well that some of our old bachelors are thinking of making a like attempt. The stork has visited us and left a fine boy at Frank Rocks and another at Hilley Greens.

Mr. Wheelock of Austin is here hunting and also recuperating lost health.

The proprietor of the Riverdale Farm has tried the Mexican laborer for the past year and met with so much difficulty in getting work done that he became disgusted. He made dilligent inquiry about white labor and every time was told none here would work. This summer he decided to experiment with them and he says now that there are Southwest Texas men on the farm and they are workers and their crops prove they are far superior to Mexican labor.

Stock range is good and a few deer are to be seen occasionally.

BILLY SELDOM.

#### BIRTHDAY SMOKER.

A "Smoker" was given at the residence of Mr. W. T. Deopker, Thursday night, 14th. The affair was in honor of Roland A. Gouger and Herbert Neal, it being respectively the 34th and 20th anniversaries of their birth.

The guests, and there were certainly a large number, arrived early and were thoroughly entertained until eleven o'clock. Lined up by the side of long tables, pitch, high-five, "nose-poker," dominoes and other games went on. At the piano with Bob Robinson, chief performer, assisted by Frank Clauch and Jack Talbott and several others, turned out various and sundry selections—and then some.

Promptly at eleven the tables were cleared of games and loaded up with the finest supper we have lined up to in a good while. Everything that it took to make a good supper was there, and plenty of it.

Messrs. Gouger and Neal were both presented with a nice present by their friends and they were presented by Col. Matt Russell, who, by the way carried off the medal for being the chief story teller of the evening.

The "Smoker" will long be remembered by those present, as being one of the most enjoyable evenings they ever spent.

Those present were:

Messrs. W. T. Clarke, Robt. Sawyer, Dan Devilliers, Geo. Michel, Woodward; W. M. Mack, Gardendale; Jack Talbott, Lee Keithley, Herbert Neal, W. L. Pease, Dr. Hargus, W. T. Deopker, Jno. Nicholson, R. E. Robinson, W. N. McKinney, Earnest Coleman, Delbert Neal, Jack Hamilton, S. Taylor, Bob Gouger, Chas. Hollyman, Brit Gouger, R. A. Gouger, M. T. Davis Sr., Dan Williams, Will Earnest, Howard Guinn, J. H. Gates, Clyde Woodward, W. A. Cox, Charlie Wright, Will Mulholland, W. H. Jackson, W. A. Kerr, J. J. Irvin, P. A. Kerr

#### SWOOPS ON US.

TEMPERATURE WENT DOWN TO FREEZING

Cloudiness Prevented Frost in this Immediate Section.

A genuine whizzer direct from the North pole suddenly made its appearance in Southwest Texas last Sunday night.

The mercury began to scuddle down the tube and by Monday morning was down to 42. Misty weather prevailed all day and Monday night the coldest point was reached. Thin ice was plentiful next morning, but cloudiness prevented frost.

#### Tax Payers Notice.

Notice is hereby given the Tax Payers of La Salle county that I will be at the following named places on the dates specified, for the purpose of collecting taxes due for the year 1907.

Millett, Monday, Dec 9th.  
Artesia, Tuesday, Dec 10th.  
Encinal, Wednesday, Dec 11th.  
Dulls Ranch, Friday, Dec 13th.  
Sauz Ranch, Saturday Dec 14th.

Warning is given that after January 31st, a penalty of 10 per cent is added to all taxes not paid.

W. T. HILL,  
Tax Collector, La Salle County.

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ATURDAY, NOV. 16 1907

The Southwest Texas stockman is feeling mighty fine now. The fall rains is making the range excellent.

J. W. Bailey will probably tell his enemies what he thinks of them Monday night at San Antonio. Mr. Bailey's story is getting awful stale.

Land breaking is going on at a lively rate all over the country, making ready for the planting of the 1908 cotton crop, which will be bigger in Southwest Texas than ever before.

The coldest spell to swoop down on us at this time of November for many years arrived without much warning Sunday night. All Monday was a cold raw day, rain falling at intervals. During Monday night light falls of sleet came down at different times. The lowest point reached by the thermometer was 34.

Bad luck attended the opening of the San Antonio Fair. Hardly had the big gates been thrown open when a terrific rain and wind storm swept the grounds. More rain fell later and Sunday night wind blew down many of the tents. Bad weather, together with the money stringency will no doubt cause the attendance to be cut down considerably from what it would have been had conditions been otherwise.

Six month's growth of Angora goat wool recently sold in Texas at 35 cents a pound. Prize Angora goats recently on exhibition in Kansas City were valued at from \$500 to \$1400 each. This does not mean that all kinds of mohair will bring such prices or that many single animals are worth such fancy figures; neither does it mean that high bred Angoras can be raised in a careless haphazard way like Mexican scrubs; but it does mean that there is a field of fine promise for Texas stockmen who go into the goat raising industry in a systematic way, determined to get the best results, for there is always a demand beyond the supply of the higher quality of mohairs. Southwest and West Texas have millions of acres of pasture lands better suited to the goat than the cow, as the former is a small consumer, even according to size, and in a pinch can almost live by standing on a high point, looking over a distant range and imagining it is grazing there. In the recent American Live Stock Show in Kansas City, the principal exhibitors were from Texas, New Mexico and Kansas, but it goes without saying that Texas and New Mexico, for several reasons, are bound to hold the lead in this industry over Kansas or any of the States farther north.—Current Issue.

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Statistical Report of Rev. T. G. Woods to West Texas Conference.

MEMBERSHIP, BAPTISMS, CHURCH PROPERTY.

Cotulla Charge, San Antonio District, T. G. Woods, P. C. Local preachers 1; Members received last year 159; Addition profession of faith 35; Addition certificate and otherwise 22; Total membership 22; baptized 23; Infants by Societies in Charge 3; Ho worship: No. 3; Value, Indebtedness, none; Parson No. 1; Value, \$2,500; Indebtedness, none; Value of other Church property, \$300; Expended for ed and parsonages, \$2,050; Ann insurance carried, \$1,000; Paid, \$51,333.

EPWORTH LEAGUES, SCHOOLS, WOMAN'S WORK

No. Senior Leagues 2 League members 2 members, 45; No.

21. For Mission 55; For other objects, \$168; Total \$121 55.

FINANCIAL—ASSESSED AND PAID

Presiding Elder	\$113.60
Preacher in Charge	\$11.40
Bishops	9.00
Conference Claimants	39.90
Foreign Missions	39.00
Domestic Missions	56.00
Church Extension	17.00
Education	21.00
American Bible Society	3.00
For Rescue Home	9.00
For Orphanage	8.00
For Educational Extension	6.00
Objects not elsewhere reported	1687.90
Total finance table	\$2822.90
Grand total	\$5056.78

**Harris Creek Note**

Harris Creek, Texas, Nov. 11.— Good morning Mr. Editor. There is quite a change in the weather this morning. Thought I would write and tell you.

That Mrs. D. D. Saul and son, Johnny Van, is visiting at the Maltberger ranch.

That Mrs. Joe Hocut is sick this week with the dengue.

That Earl Burris went to Cotulla last week.

That Dan Bonner was up from Artesia last week.

That Miss Hazel Glass is visiting at Cotulla this week.

That Laura Turner went to Cotulla Monday.

That Mr. Theo. Wahrenberger went to Cotulla Monday.

That Messrs. W. A. Kerr and George Knaggs was out hunting this week.

That Tom Hocut was up from Encinal last week visiting his parents.

MR. BILLY JONES.

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**D. L. Neeley**

**THE NERVOUS SYSTEM LIKENED UNTO ELECTRICITY IN HOUSE LIGHTING.**

Dr. F. S. Hayes,  
Neurologist,  
San Antonio, Texas.

There is nothing artificial that does not imitate something natural. We may not have discovered the natural yet, but it must exist. In the very useful electric light, heat and power circuits we have a remarkable likeness of the nervous system. Few physicians, not to mention the laity, appreciate this, as witness their habits when one talks to them about nervous strain, how excess demands in one department will affect all others sooner or later and how some departments are associated so intimately, though remote, from each other, that they have direct effects on each other's conduct. Yet many of the same doctors have invested in static machines and serums for subcutaneous injection, believing the claims that they create nervous cells and nerve force. Then when the patients occasionally show improvement under the treatments they have all sufficient proof (?) that an elixir has been found. They never count the failures.

As I understand the terms used in electricity a volt is a unit of electric force, an ohm is the unit of resistance offered and an ampere is a unit of measure of the current. In my office I have twenty-four lights, each of sixteen candle power. If I substitute half a dozen with thirty-two candle power lights the other eighteen will burn more dimly unless the voltage is sufficient to give full amperage to all, but if I use the extra amperage it appears in my bill at the end of the month.

The nervous system of the human body is constructed upon the same plan exactly. Each department is entitled to a certain candle power and the general voltage is sufficient to supply the amperage. Nature has supplied, in all well-born individuals, a liberal voltage and if the fuel is supplied to sustain it properly the lights burn well for almost one hundred years; provided, of course, that there are no extraordinary demands upon the system. But here is where the trouble comes in. Nearly everyone has some deformity or habit that calls for extraordinary supply to one or more departments. For example, 80 per cent of all eyes are deficient in development, which deficiency can be overcome and good vision secured by an extra demand on the supply. Or the habit of over-eating causes the digestive apparatus to work overtime, requiring more than its normal amperage. Or, indulgences in dissipation, late hours, intoxicating liquors, tobacco, etc., drain the supply and shorten life. Or stimulation by drugs or electric shocks, while exhibiting temporary benefits, must, according to natural laws, have a bad effect eventually. One of Thomas A. Edison's assistants died from the effects of experimenting with the X-Rays. It caused cancer of the bowels.

Another thing about electric currents is that the current which supplies my offices has not the full voltage of the main current, so if I want more lights I must have another feed wire run in from the street at my expense. The nervous system has this arrangement too, with this disadvantage: There is a limit to the number of feed wires it can furnish. Another thing which is very important is that there is such a multiplicity of patrons of the human power house and there are so many on each circuit that if one calls for extra voltage it must be sent to all alike and some lights burn too fast, or, if we call them machines, they run too fast to perform their functions and pretty soon the whole machine of the body is involved. Some reader will ask why Nature did not provide as good an arrangement as the Electric Company. I reply: She left it as it is, so warning is given automatically there are overdrafts on the supply in time for the demands to be regulated by the engineer in charge which is the mind of the individual. If it is an intelligent, educated engineer it can do much toward relieving the demands without assistance, but, also, if it is an intelligent engineer it will call for help as soon as it finds its efforts have not restored normal action of lights and machines and it will follow implicitly the instructions of the consulting engineer.

Neurologists have found the

average amperage is 1,000,000 daily and that the voltage in early life is able to sustain almost patients, find what damage has been done, what other departments are twice that amount, but invariably with manifest strain, because when the demands amount to more than 1,500,000 amperes daily, we get a call from the engineer in charge, and we listen to complaints of great variety from simple loss of memory to insanity; from headaches to epilepsy and paralysis; from gas on the stomach to dyspepsia and constipation; from pimples to cancer; from painful menstruations to chlorosis. None are diseases in the sense commonly understood, but are in that they do not conduce to ease.

One of the most frequent causes of disturbance, from a physiological point of view are deficient eyes, and when I say 80 per cent of all human eyes are deficient, I am not stretching the truth a bit. The worst feature of it is that so long as people can see well they imagine their eyes are perfect, and even physicians, yea, oculists will declare that it is true. Such ignorance is unpardonable. And it is equally unpardonable that oculists do not know how to measure these deficiencies. They proceed to put a few "drops" on the conjunctiva and when the pupils are dilated they adjust glasses as the patient directs, foolishly thinking they have the nerves of accommodation paralyzed—only they invariably refer to the muscles as paralyzed. It is also unpardonable that few of them will admit that all the oculists practising today not 50, the world over, will attempt to treat the ills I have enumerated as produced by eye defects; they send their patients to general practitioners who know nothing but to administer drugs for such things.

Now here is the manner in which eye deficiencies cause trouble: Normally the eyes draw 100,000 amperes as their daily average. A pair of eyes deficient one unit will require 230,400 units daily to overcome the deficiency and afford good vision; then, if they do the average amount of close work they must have the regular quota of 100,000. Thus the excess demand on the amperage in this one department is 23 per cent added to the daily average of 100,000.

The extra demand excites the engineer and he turns on another feed wire which gives at least all departments operating in a similar manner an excess voltage, which they do not need and their lights burn too brightly, the filaments (like those in the electric light globes) burn out and the device is to pay, or the machinery runs too fast and clogs. It is only a matter of knowing what machines operate like those in the eyes. The eyes have circular or sphincter muscles which operate the crystalline lens. Other sphincter muscles are found in the esophagus, the stomach, at the ends of the intestines, in the uterus, etc., then the arterial circulation and the intestines are surrounded by spiral muscle fibre and all contents of vessels and tubes are propelled forward by contraction of these fibres which act in waves intermittently, just like the milkman works his fingers in milking a cow. All these classes of muscles are supplied by the same circuit, hence if the eyes demand an increased amperage it cannot be given unless the voltage is increased and when that is done it is too great to permit the regular rhythmic action of the peristaltic nerves to the arteries and intestines and there is constipation, irregular heart action and indigestion. The sphincter muscles of the anus and uterus being even more nearly related to the sphincters of the eyes are as much more easily affected. But when they are involved the first arrests peristalsis of the intestines and there is constipation and indigestion, eventually becoming "chronic," as the old school calls it; the second involves arrest of the functions of the fallopian tubes which connect the ovaries with the uterus and the result is auto-intoxication, chlorosis, and often consumption. The reason Neurologists can afford relief is that they are expert engineers and know how to remove causes so the engineer in charge can shut off the extra voltage and let the normal supply operate the machines in a natural manner. All the dope under heaven would not do the work in a thousand years.

An unfortunate thing about education is that "a little knowledge is dangerous," because a pair of glasses, approximately fitted, frequently affords relief from pressing ills, the engineer is satisfied and recommends his or her optician or oculists to others who try the

same remedy and appointed to compete with an optician or oculist may know how to pretty well, but he does not know how to measure the eye in his charge to shut off the extra voltage, hence the trouble.

No serious damage was done. Washington — Brilliant Central American diplomats have been sent to the Peace Conference at Washington.

Birmingham — The C. & C. freight train plunged into a freight train, while going at a rate of seventy miles an hour at Mt. Kato, Ga. Three men were killed and nine badly injured.

Kansas City — Kansas City merchants kept closed last day for the first time in many years.

Louisville — The President of the American Bankers' Association says there is no necessity for convening Congress in extraordinary session to consider the financial situation.

Lexington, Ky. — There was one man killed here and three wounded in an election row.

Cincinnati — Col. Leopold Markbriet, Republican, elected mayor by a majority over four opponents.

Massachusetts — Governor Curtis Guild (Republican), is elected.

Austin — General Stacy has resigned command of the National Guard. General Stacy has been associated with the State Militia for 27 years, and has served in every grade from private to division commander.

There are now 1633 rural routes in Texas, and petitions for 107 more are pending.

New York — Gen. Horace Porter and Joseph H. Choate have returned from The Hague Conference and declare the recent peace conference accomplished much.

**LOW RATES**

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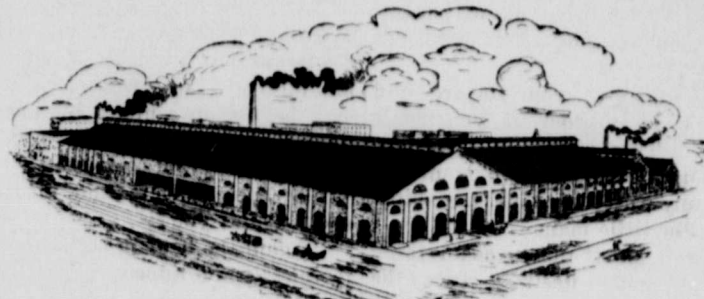
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It is estimated that the rat does \$50,000,000 worth of damage a year in England, and the figures are much greater for this country. In fact, the rat may be classed as the farmer's most destructive enemy. In a slaughter-house near Paris, rats in a single night picked to the bones the carcasses of thirty-five horses. There is very little they will not eat. Eggs, young birds and animals are among the dainties which they snap up in the ordinary course of business. But when pressed by hunger they will eat anything through which they can drive their terrible teeth. Rats will eat rats. The idea that a trapped rat will bite off an imprisoned leg and so escape is now said to be wrong. It is the other rats which do the biting; they eat the captive. As we now have no Pied Piper of Hamelin to charm the rats away, as in the old nursery story, it behooves every farmer to find or invent means to get rid of these expensive pests.—Exchange.

If you want good, sweet meat try this way: After cutting up your hams let lie until next day. Use a clean cask to put them in. Pour water enough on to cover well, then draw off the water and add good molasses until it is pleasant to drink. Dissolve in a little hot water one ounce saltpeter for every twenty pounds of meat and add to it. Then carefully add fine salt and stir until dissolved. When a potato as large as an egg will float in it pour it on the meat. Keep it in a cool place from eight to twelve weeks, then remove from the pickle and lay the rind side down for four days to dry. Hang in an open smoke house and make a smoke of hickory or maple once or twice a day for a week, and after that once a day for ten days. We have found March to be the best month to cure hams with smoke. Hams cured in this way will keep for a year or more.—American Farmer.



Jimmy—is your aunt on your mother's or your father's side?  
Tommy—Sometimes on one and sometimes on the other. It depends on who's getting the best of it.—Ex.

A Spokane school girl was required to write an essay of 250 words about an automobile. She submitted the following: "My uncle bought an automobile. He was riding out in the country when it busted going up a long hill. I guess this is about 50 words. The other 200 are what my uncle said when he was walking back to town, but they are not fit for publication.—Ex.

A recently married lady, who lives in Texas, is rather deficient in the art of cooking. Seeking to remedy this, she bought "an excellent cook book."

One day her husband said to her: "I wish you would make a lemon pie for dinner. My mother used to make splendid lemon pies."

"You can go and have your mother make some, then, if you want any. I don't intend to make any," his wife replied warmly.

"Why, I'm surprised to hear you talk that way."

"I don't care if you are. My cook book gives the recipe for making lemon pies and winds up with, 'then set on a hot stove and stir constantly.' I dare say anybody would 'stir constantly' if they 'sat on a hot stove,' but I don't intend to try it even if you do want lemon pie!" she answered.

"I am truly sorry to give you pain Mr. Hankinson," said the young lady, "but please do not allude to this subject again, I can never be your wife."

"That is your final answer, Miss Irene?"

"It is."

"Nothing can induce you to change your decision?"

"My mind is finally and unalterably made up."

"Miss Irene," said the young man, rising and looking about for his hat, "before coming here this evening I made a bet of five dollars with Van Perkins that you would say 'No' to my proposal. I have won. It was taken a risk, but I was dead broke. Miss Irene, he continued, his voice quivering with emotion, "you have saved a despairing man from the fate of a suicide, and won the life-long respect and esteem of a grateful heart. Good evening.—Ex.

"I suppose I am past what my mother calls 'the first flush of youth,'" said the bachelor girl, "but I think I shall never feel older than I did one summer evening five years ago. And now the girl I was in those days seems absurdly young to the woman I am now," and she sighed, and was silent a moment under the burden of her years.

"It was that summer at Lake George," she went on presently, "and we were at the Green's cottage for a couple of weeks. Jack Green was home from college, of course, and as he was the only man, and I the only girl, we naturally were thrown together constantly. He was just at the age to feel himself vastly superior, somewhere about nineteen. He had been growing sentimental in a patronizing sort of way, and one evening after a semitender passage or two, he abruptly asked me I told him 23. He seemed stunned for a moment, and, looking up, he studied me carefully in the lamplight, then shaking his head sadly, pronounced his verdict: "My, but you are well preserved!"—Ex.

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In a Texas newspaper office one of the best reporters on the paper died, and his death was greatly mourned by the editorial staff. A visitor to the office, on the day after the funeral, found the editor and his staff talking about their loss disconsolately.

"It has been a sad loss, indeed," the visitor said, "a sad loss, indeed."

He sighed and looked about the room. "And I am pleased to see, 'he went on, 'that you commemorate the melancholy event by hanging up a crape."

The editor frowned.

"Crape?" he said. "Where do you see any crape?"

"Over there," said the visitor, pointing.

"Crape be hanged," was the reply. "That isn't crape. That's the office towel."

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**NOTICE**—Positively no hunting will be allowed in my pastures this winter. Gates are posted according to law and all parties hereby warned to keep out. MATTHEW CARTWRIGHT.

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#### Gone After a Whole Herd.

Roland Gouger and Big Will Earnest left yesterday on a deer hunt about thirty-five miles down the country. Somebody told us they had located the place where big antlered bucks roamed in droves and if this is correct we are mighty afraid the recent law enacted by the immortal Thirtieth has been grossly violated here this. It stands to reason that a fellow couldn't just plug three bucks and let a whole herd gallop off and he stand looking at them with a gun jam full of cartridges and Judge Copp thirty-five miles away. Another indication that there is going to be a slaughter, is that Lee Keithly is with them, or they are with him—anyhow he's in the bunch. He's got the reputation of shooting just as long as there is anything in front of him. And a whole bunch of bucks! Golly Gee! And Big Will Earnest is just as certain to go seventeen jumps over the law limit when he turns his automolader into that herd as Joe Bailey is to drive every hyena in Texas into the gulf. Now we know what we are talking about because Fred Binkley told us and his reputation for veracity is unquestioned. He says Will bought that gun the 17th of last September and has smoked up \$47.38 worth of ammunition practicing, and that he'll bet Gus Kerr's pointer against a thousand dollars (no checks taken) that if a

out and everything was in silence—after the midnight hour. 'Wanted all the glory themselves.'

Now, we don't think it fair for just three fellows to round up a herd of bucks like this and kill fifty or a hundred or maybe a hundred and fifty, when they could have distributed the glory a little, and it wouldn't look half as bad in the eyes of the law—at least it wouldn't to us if we had got about ten of the bucks. However, as we wasn't in on it, things somehow look different, and we are feelin' for an underground wireless ordering out wagons to bring in the meat. If we get such connection, then there'll be something doing in Judge Copp's court, and we hope he won't let them off either, unless they promise to "pass the word" next time they get line on a whole herd of big bucks.

We have just learned up at the hardware store that the boys took out a whole case of ammunition, but of course we don't expect them to have any left when they get back.

#### Religious Services.

Rev. A. Barkley of Llano, Texas will preach at the Baptist Church Sunday at 11 o'clock and 7:45 p. m.

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#### YOUR NEW FALL SUIT—REED

Mrs. W. L. Hargus and children spent a few days at the San Antonio Fair this week.

J. M. Williams and wife returned from San Antonio first of the week.

Martin Garvin and Jack Hamilton were down from Millett Thursday night.

E. A. Keek and family are spending a few days at the San Antonio Fair.

Give your orders for Christmas fruit cakes to Mrs. F. E. Thompson.

Miss Christie Steele left Wednesday for San Antonio where she visited the Fair.

Up-to-date hair-cut and clean shaves.—City Barber Shop, Center Street.

Martin Nestler, a prosperous farmer of Millett was in the city on business Thursday.

Only a short time now until Santa Claus will come to make glad the hearts of the children.

Guy Nevill went up to Antonio yesterday to visit his mother's family.

Judge and Mrs. C. C. Thomas went up to the Alamo City yesterday morning.

Mrs. Geo. E. Tarver, who has been seriously sick for several weeks is now improving rapidly.

Jas. Shull of the firm of Shull Bros. & Co. of Millett was transacting business in Cotulla Wednesday.

The Millett Mercantile Company favored this office with a nice order for stationery first part of the week.

L. G. Tucker and wife of Glen Flora, Texas are here visiting Mr. S. Tucker's parents, Mr and Mrs. Wm. Shaw.

Mrs. Harry Knotts who has been here visiting her mother, Mrs. Ida L. Reed, returned to San Antonio Monday morning.

Any hour in the day you can get a first class shave at the American Barber Shop, Front Street.

Fair visitors from this section of the country are not as numerous as in former years. The money stringency is keeping the people at home.

Miss Rosa Boyd returned home Wednesday after three months absence from the city visiting relatives at San Antonio and Beeville.

Mrs. J. D. Motheral went up to Devine yesterday morning where she remained until today and then went up to the Fair to spend a few days.

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Bernie Wilenthal Jr., Saturday last for New Mexico for the benefit of his health and incidentally to pick up fortune if such things are by round loose out that way. Success to you Bernie!

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Spear arrived here Wednesday from Abilene, where they have been for several months. Mr. Spear says the money stringency is having a great effect on mining interests in the West. They were of their way home at Carrizo Springs.

Mr. Matt Russell, an enthusiastic admirer of the Park improvements kindly donated three well rooted Amarilis plants. They are a specie, of the lilly and are very beautiful when in bloom. Mr. Russell added still to Wentworth's happiness by promising other plants on his return from East Texas. Mrs. B. Wilenthal has kindly donated two pretty specimens of the Maguey plant for the park grounds, and placed by Wentworth on the space selected by the ladies of the Optimistic Club for a display of the many different specie of cacti.

W. H. Ross and family of Toronto, Can., were arrivals in Cotulla Wednesday. They have rented Mrs. Armstrong's brick cottage and will spend the winter. Mr. Ross and his excellent family are not strangers in Cotulla, having spent previous winters here. His friends will be glad to know that he has sufficiently recovered from his recent accident of which the RECORD made mention at the time, to enable him to go around, although he still carries a cane. Mr. Ross says he is in excellent health, and that he and family will not be down this winter.

#### Coming!

Jno. F. Stowe's big \$10,000 spectacular drama will appear here under canvas on Wednesday, Nov. 20th, for one night only, arriving on a special train from the North in the morning, giving a grand free street parade and concert at noon, and the big performance at 8:30 p. m. This drama requires for its interpretation a cast of 40 men and women and the scenery and mechanical effects used are of such proportion as to require a specially constructed 80 ft car for its transportation, no expense being spared to make this the one big show calculated to occupy a most prominent niche in the memory of every man, woman and child who witness it. The action of the play serves to introduce several high class Vandeville features including Mlle. Chapin, the only female baritone who is regarded as a worthy successor to the famous Helene Mora, Mame Bennett in songs of all nations. M. F. Owens, the comedian in original Monologues and various other high class specialty artists.

Jesse Lowmiller, L. B. Wade, Wm. Fleshman and J. H. Throckmorton of Platte county, Mo., were arrivals here first of the week. Messrs. Lowmiller and Throckmorton own tracts of land near Woodward and came out to have some improvements made. Mr. Lowmiller was in from Woodward yesterday and stated to the RECORD that both he and Mr. Throckmorton had contracted to have considerable acreage cleared at once, which would be put in cotton next spring. "Considering the dry year Texas has just passed through," said Mr. Lowmiller, "I was surprised to see as much improvements in the Woodward country as has been made since I was here last February. True not much crops were made but land clearing has not stopped and at least four thousand acres have been cleared. Land breaking is going on now and next year the greater part of this acreage will be planted in cotton."

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