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## ELEVEN DAYS TO ELECTION--ARE YOU PLANNING TO BE ON HAND?

### SCHOOL NOTES

#### Junior Class

The Junior class entertained in chapel last Friday morning with a short program. They sang several songs and rendered a very interesting and enjoyable program.

#### Senior Class

The high school banner was awarded Monday morning. This banner is awarded each six week term to the class having the lowest percentage of failures and the highest percentage of A grades. The banner was awarded to the senior class for the first six weeks, they having succeeded in making the most satisfactory grades during this period.

Mr. Williams presented the banner with a short speech and Eugene Simpson, class president, received it in behalf of the class. The seniors are doing well and other classes are going to have to show some excellent work if they are to hold the banner at some time during the year.

Mr. Martin, representing the Herf-Jones Company, was in Silverton Wednesday and sold the Senior class their class rings and graduation invitations.

Mr. Reynolds tells us that this year's senior class is doing better work than the physics classes of previous years. We do not all understand exactly how this can be possible but we hope it is and we are going to do our best to make our work even better in the future than it has been in the past.

The high school library has been rearranged and a new system of cards placed in the books.

#### Freshman Class

The Freshman class met Tuesday, September 30, for the purpose of organizing the affairs of the class and electing class officers. The following officers were elected:

Mildred Cloyd—President.  
Haynes McClendon—Vice Pres  
Juanita Riddell—Sec. Treas.  
Miss Berry—Sponsor  
Class Motto—"Preparing for the future."  
Class colors—Green and Gold.

#### Athletics

Last Friday afternoon the Quitaque football team came up for a scheduled game with the home team. Not having the premonition that they were doomed to defeat, they arrived in due time, and at 3:30 all were assembled on the gridiron. Shortly after that hour the hotly contested skirmish began before a side line audience of many intensely interested fans.

The home boys lost no time in showing the visiting team what they were made of. Early in the first quarter our boss ran a touchdown and the game began in earnest. The Silverton boys hit the

### On the Trail



Quitaque line unfailingly and gain after gain was made. The visiting team scarcely held their own. At the end of the first quarter the home team had made four touchdowns and kicked two goals, a score of 26 to 0.

As the game was resumed for the second quarter the home team was to receive the ball. The visitors favored us with an excellent kick off and as the ball soared high into the air the opposing lines met. Claunch, far back near our goal, received the ball and as the two lines met, he began a dash for the goal—90 yards away. Ten seconds later the touchdown was completed from the kick off. This amazing run seemed to give the home boys still more pep and two more touchdowns were made during this quarter.

Only one touchdown was made by the home team in the third quarter but they held their own and the opposing team again failed to score.

Soon after the last quarter opened the home team made another rouchdown. It seemed as if the opposing players would fail to score but they did not lose their pep and early in this quarter succeeded in forcing a touch back upon our team. This point buoyed up their almost failing courage and they succeeded in making another touchdown. However this was too late in the game to be of any avail. When time was called Silverton was declared winner by a score of 58 to 14.

The whole team are to be highly commended for their splendid playing both individually and as a team. The line held like a brick wall and the back field men worked with wonderful swiftness and precision.

To Hardecastle is due the credit of making the highest number of touchdowns, he having four to his credit, out of a total of nine. Buchanan, Claunch, and Stone also played an excellent game; and in fact, it seems that all of the team played a remarkably good game from the first whistle to the last.

### CHILD LABOR

The country is being flooded with propaganda against the proposed amendment to the federal constitution giving to congress the power to legislate on the subject of child labor. Almost every mail of late has been bringing to the Star circulars, articles for publication and other matter to rouse the "dear people" to the impending calamity (to the ogres who live by robbing children of their childhood) of the passage of the amendment which might cut the profits of some of the exploiters of humanity. Apparently emanating from disinterested minds, animated by motives of pure philanthropy and inspired by an all-compelling desire to prevent the innocent, unsophisticated members of the common herd, especially the "poor down-trodden farmers, from voting away their rights to control own offspring, the propagandists have craftily concealed the spoor of the profiteers.

A very cursory examination of any of the current propaganda shows a remarkable unanimity not only in viewpoint but in treatment, and suggests that the "dope" put out by widely divergent agencies, has a common origin; and this is doubtless true. Industrial associations, manufacturers associations and profit grabbing organizations generally

have apparently pooled issues and employed skilful word car-penters to blind the public while they lash the children of the nation to their looms and spindles or doom them to life long serfdom in their mills and mines.

Carefully worded the propaganda is calculated to deceive many of those into whose hands it falls; and the newspapers throughout the country, many of them unwittingly, are passing out the poison brew for the consumption of their readers.

In the propaganda being sown broadcast by those interested, no defense of child labor as such is attempted; but the proposed amendment is declared to be so worded that it will confer on congress the power to prohibit a man from having his own son feed a horse or a mother to permit her daughter to wash the dishes. It is possible that such an interpretation of the wording could be made, although not at all probable, but if it be true, does any sane person think for a moment that congress, assinine as its acts often are, would ever pass such a law?

It is a fact, beyond a doubt, that any power conferred on congress, the courts or officers of the law may be abused.—It is also true that the powers retained by the people can be, and often are abused. There is only one way in which the abuse of power by the people themselves can be checked and that is by public sentiment, while the abuse of delegated power can be checked in several different ways.

Congress has the power to declare war—there are no strings on this delegation of power. Should congress so will it could declare war tomorrow against England because her subjects

### HOME COMING DAY AT W. T. S. T. C.

Indications point toward a record-breaking attendance next Saturday, Oct. 25, at the annual W. T. S. T. C. Home Coming Day. In addition to the Cowboy-Buffalo football classic in the afternoon, elaborate plans are being made for a Carnival Saturday night for the entertainment of all ex-students and visitors. Mail orders for football ticket reservations should be addressed to F. B. McCarter, Canyon, Texas. It is thought that, under favorable weather conditions, 2500 people will see this game.

W. T. S. T. C. Ex Student Association, By John F. Mead.

and ships violate the eighteenth amendment to our constitution or against Japan because her people object to our immigration laws. Congress has many other powers which could be used to the detriment and even to the destruction of our country. But there is no fear of congress doing these things. Any delegation of power presumes the use of reason in the exercise of it.

The bogey of state rights is invoked to make the voters shy from the proposed amendment—yet the states are impotent to legislate effectively on the subject for the reason that a state permitting the exploitation of children can manufacture cheaper than one employing adult labor and would put the latter out of business—That has been proved by actual test.

The states have certain rights so have the people, children as well as parents. The child has a right to food, clothing and shelter—also a right to proper preparation for the active work of life—where parents fail to provide these things the state compels when possible and if not possible the state (the social fabric) steps in and makes the provisions.

Any regulation of child labor affects not only the state where the regulation is made but all other states as well—therefore it is a proper subject for national legislation. To attempt to enumerate the industries in which congress might make regulations is impractical because of the diversity of industries and the fact that new industries are constantly springing into being.

In the United States all power rests in the people—When power is delegated to congress the courts or the executive officers of the government a proper use of that power is implied. The transfer is not by warrant deed but is in the nature of a trust and the trustees are removable at the behest of the people.

It is disgusting to read the sophistry practiced in the organized propaganda now being broadcast against the proposed amendment and discouraging to think how many will swallow the sugar coated pills.



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"Hogs," says the market report, "are little changed." So we observe nearly every time we go out.

We may yet reach the stage where proof of chivalry will consist in giving a lady one's last cigarette.

Because of the proximity of Mars, telescopes have been carrying what might be called a "peek" load.

Sometimes people refuse to be killed by automobiles on a pleasant Sunday, just to show that it can be avoided.

We still talk in this country about a tree planting plan, when Europe has had such a thing for 300 years.

Book prices have increased to the point where the college boy finds it safer to list "football" on his expense account.

A report blames many forest fires to fishermen as careless with their matches as they are about the size of their catch.

Information that a New York girl had one ear snipped while having her hair bobbed was the first hint that girls have ears.

Those scientists who figure the world will be over-populated in a short time must expect an early elimination of the grade crossings.

The vogue of bobbed hair has ruined the export trade at Chefoo, but it does not seem to have caused American women any inconvenience.

The telephone now can transmit photos and colors. One of these days they may get it perfected so that it will do that to conversation.

Another great agricultural problem which has never been satisfactorily settled is what Nature had in mind when she invented ragweed.

It's hard to tell who is pleased more, the Germans because the French are leaving, or the French because they have a chance to get away.

With his back toward you, it is difficult to define whether the fellow at the next table is eating corn on the ear or playing a harmonica.

Now that the limits of the universe have been scientifically measured, some of the unscientific are wondering what is on the outside of it.

We know a man who says if he could have the privilege of painting all the detour signs in this country, he would not care who made the flippers.

A man is someone who spends almost as much time packing for a month's vacation as a woman does getting herself into six ounces of organdie.

After the people on Mars get a bird's-eye view of American city traffic conditions, it may be harder than ever to assume diplomatic relations with them.

After a woman of forty has answered the doorbell and been asked "is your mother in?" she isn't going to let her hair grow out again if she knows it.

The mayor of Tokio has resigned because the municipal assembly rejected his candidate for director of the electricity bureau. Sensitive chaps, those Jap politicians.

Because she would not return the engagement ring, a young man took possession of the bride-to-be's hope chest. A judge decided that he had a lot of chest.

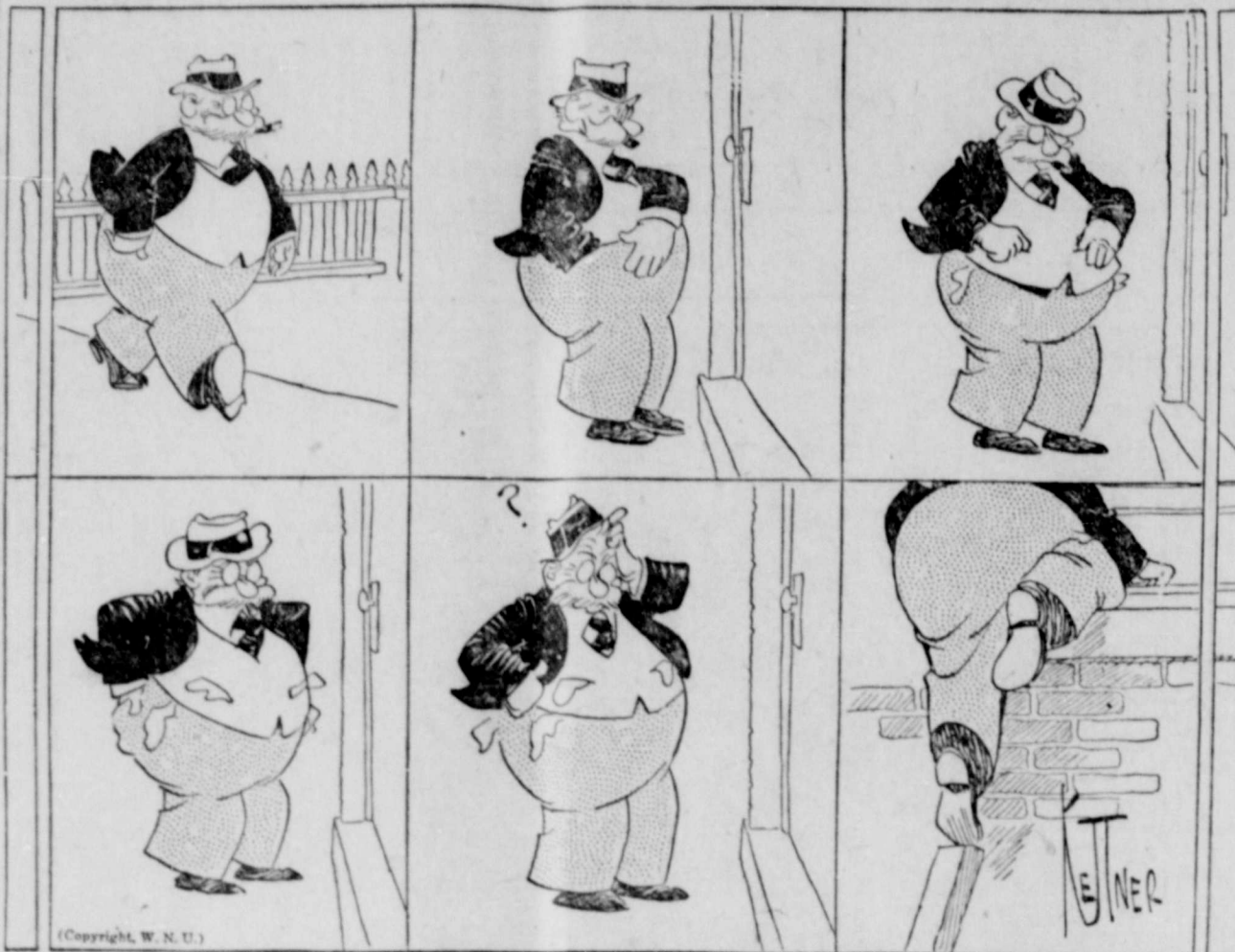
The women are wearing wrist mirrors. This will spare the trunk opening operations that are now performed in public when they want to give themselves the once over.

It may be no one is a hero to his own valet, but he can build up a remarkable reputation for engineering skill around the house if he can change a faucet washer without calling a plumber.

It is reported from Germany that the giant dirigible ZR-3 could be transformed into a warship in 24 hours, which is probably another reason why France will be relieved when it is on the way to the United States.

## OUR COMIC SECTION

### Our Pet Peeve

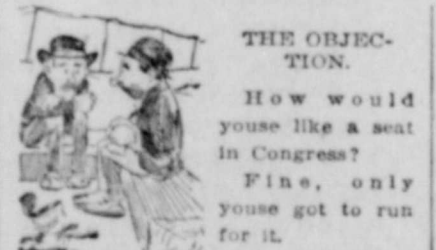


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### Any Other Questions?



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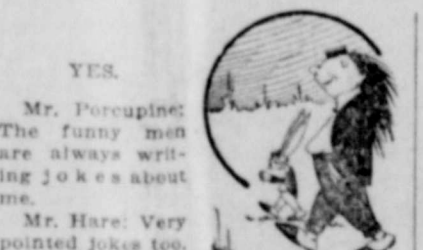
**THE OBJECTION.**  
How would youse like a seat in Congress?  
Fine, only youse got to run for it.



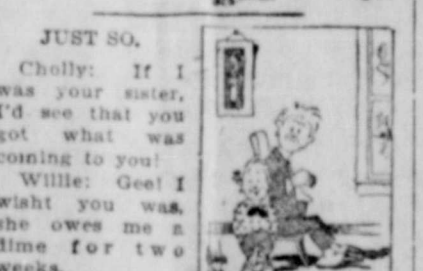
**NOT A SIR WALTER.**  
The Lass: Say, ain't you goin' to throw down an apple for me?  
The Lad: Aw, wait! I ain't found no wormy one yet.



**BY ALL MEANS.**  
Your syster has invited me to spend Thanksgiving with you all.  
Yes, Dad said it was a good idea. He said you might contribute something in de way of cats.



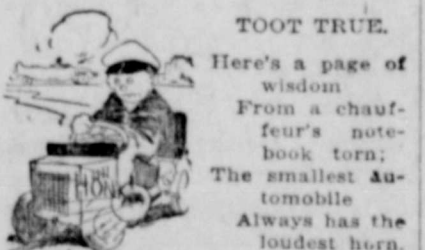
**YES.**  
Mr. Porcupine: The funny men are always writing jokes about me.  
Mr. Hare: Very pointed jokes too.



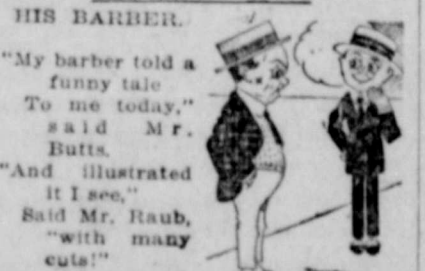
**JUST SO.**  
Cholly: If I was your syster, I'd see that you got what was coming to you!  
Willie: Gee! I wish you was, she owes me a dime for two weeks.



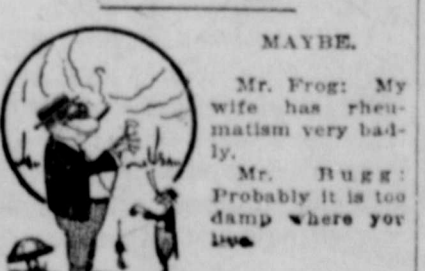
**WOULDN'T SUIT.**  
Miss Catt: I'm not feeling very well.  
Mr. Figg: Why don't you try mud baths. That's what I take every day.



**TOOT TRUE.**  
Here's a page of wisdom  
From a chauffeur's notebook torn;  
The smallest Automobile  
Always has the loudest horn.



**HIS BARBER.**  
"My barber told a funny tale  
To me today," said Mr. Butts.  
"And illustrated it I see,"  
Said Mr. Raub, "with many cuts!"



**MAYBE.**  
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Mr. Bugg: Probably it is too damp where you live.

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# Judith of Blue Lake Ranch

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## JUDITH'S SECRET

**SYNOPSIS.**—Bud Lee, horse foreman of the Blue Lake ranch, convinced Bayne Trevors, manager, is deliberately wrecking the property owned by Judith Sanford, a young woman; her cousin, Pollock Hampton, and Timothy Gray, decides to throw up his job. Judith arrives and announces she has bought Gray's share in the ranch and will run it. She discharges Trevors, after shooting him twice in self-defense. The men on the ranch dislike taking orders from a girl, but by subduing a vicious horse and proving her thorough knowledge of ranch life, Judith wins the best of them over. Lee decides to stay, for a while at least. Judith becomes convinced that her veterinarian, Bill Crowley, is treacherous. She discharges him and gets back Doc Tripp, her dead father's man. Pollock Hampton, part owner, comes to stay "for good." Trevors accepts Hampton's invitation to visit the ranch. Judith's messenger is held up and robbed of the monthly pay roll. Bud Lee goes to the city for more money, getting back safely with it, though his horse is killed under him. Both he and Judith see Trevors' hand in the crime. Hog cholera, hard to account for, breaks out on the ranch. Judith and Lee investigate the scene of the holdup. A cabin in a flower-planted clearing excites Judith's admiration. It is Lee's, though he does not say so. They are fired on from ambush, and Lee wounded. Answering the fire, they make for the cabin. Here they find Bill Crowley wounded. Dragging him into the building, they find he has the money taken from Judith's messenger. They are besieged in the cabin.

## CHAPTER VII

### Pardners

From without came the low murmur of men's voices. Judith laid her book aside and drew her rifle across her knees, her eyes bright and eager. At frequent intervals for perhaps three or four minutes the two voices came indistinctly to those in the cabin. Then silence for as long a time. And then a voice again, this time quite near the door, calling out clearly:

"Hey, you in there! Pitch the money out the window and we'll let you go."

"There's a voice," said Judith quietly, "to remember! I'll be able to swear to it in court."

Certainly a voice to remember, just as one remembers an unusual face for years, though it be but a chance one seen in a crowd. A voice markedly individual, not merely because it was somewhat high-pitched for a man's, but rather for a quality not easily defined, which gave to it a certain vibrant, unpleasant harshness, sounding metallic almost, rasping, as though with the hiss of steel surfaces rubbing. Altogether impossible to describe adequately, yet, as Judith said, not to be forgotten.

Lee turned triumphantly to the girl. "I've got his tag!" he whispered to her. "I played poker with that voice one night not four months ago in Rocky Bend!"

"Who is he?" Judith whispered back. "With Crowley down, if we know who one of these men is, the rest will be easy. Who is he?"

"A bad egg," Lee told her gravely. "He's done time in the state pen. He's been out less than a year. Gunman, stickup man, convicted once already for manslaughter . . ."

"Not Chris Quinnion, Bud Lee?" she cried excitedly. "Not Chris Quinnion!"

"Sh!" he commanded softly. "There's no use tipping our hand off to him. Yes; it's crooked Chris Quinnion. You don't know him, do you?"

He had never seen her eyes look as they looked now. They were as hard and bright as steel; no true woman's eyes, he thought swiftly. Rather the eyes of a man with murder in his heart.

"Then, thank God!" whispered Judith, her voice tense. "Can you keep a secret with me, Bud Lee? Were it not for the man calling to us now, Luke Sanford would be here in our stead. Crooked Chris Quinnion served his time in San Quentin because my father sent him there. And he had not

been free six months before he kept his oath and murdered my poor old dad!"

"Well?" came the interrupting snarl of Quinnion's voice, like the ominous whine of an enraged animal. "What's the word?"

"Give us five minutes to think it over," returned Lee coolly. And, incredulous eyes on Judith's set face, he said gently: "I was on the ranch when the accident happened. He must have driven that heavy car a little too close to the edge of the grade. The bank just naturally gave way."

Judith, her lips tightly compressed, shook her head.

"You didn't find him under the car, did you? And the blow that killed him might have been dealt with some heavy weapon in the hands of a man standing behind him, mightn't it? I know, Bud Lee, I know!"

"How do you know?" he demanded insistently. "You weren't here even."

"No. I was in San Francisco. But the day before I had a letter from father. He expected me home very soon. He was going out, he said in his letter, to look at the road over the mountain. He wrote that the grade was dangerous, especially at the very place where the car went over! He wanted me to know so that in case he could not get the work done on it before I came, I would be careful. On top of that would he go and run his car into such danger as that? Oh, I know!" she cried again, her hands hard upon her rifle. "I know, I tell you! From the first I suspected. I knew that Chris Quinnion had threatened a dozen times to 'get' father. I knew that soon or late he would try. I wrote Emmet Sawyer, our county sheriff, and told him what I believed, asked him to go to the spot and see what the signs told. A square man is Emmet Sawyer and as sharp as tacks."

"And he told you that you were mistaken?"

"He did nothing of the kind! He reported that the tracks of the car showed that it had kept well away from the bank, that evidently it had stopped there, that again it had gone on, swerving so as to run close to the edge! I know what happened: Father got out to look at the dangerous spot and to put up the sign he had brought with him and that was found in the road. Chris Quinnion had followed him, perhaps to shoot him down from behind, Chris Quinnion's way! Then he saw a safer way. He came up behind poor old dad and struck him on the head with something, rifle-barrel or revolver. He started the car up and let it run over the bank. He—"

She broke off then. Bud Lee felt that he knew what she would say if she could bring herself to go on; that she would tell how crooked Chris Quinnion had thrown the unconscious man down over the bank to lie, bruised and broken, by the wrecked car.

"You've got to be almighty sure before you make a charge like that," he reminded her. "If Quinnion had done it, why didn't Emmet Sawyer get the deadwood on him?"

"Because," she whispered quickly, "a man fooled Sawyer! Yes, and fooled me! Quinnion established an alibi. A man whose word there was no reason to doubt said that Quinnion was with him at the time of the murder. And that man was—Bayne Trevors!"

"Trevors?" muttered Lee. He shook his head. "Trevors is a hard man, Judith. And he's a scoundrel, if you want to know! But frame up a murder deal—plan to murder Luke Sanford—No. I don't believe it!"

"Is he the man to miss a chance that lay at his hand? The main chance for him? The chance to hold a man like Chris Quinnion in the hollow of his hand, to make him do his bidding, to set him just such work as he is doing now? Answer me! Is Bayne Trevors above a deal like that?"

Bud Lee's answer was silence.

"And there is one other thing," went on Judith swiftly, "known to no one but Emmet Sawyer, whom I told, and me and Chris Quinnion. In father's letter he told me that a man had paid him some money the day before, and that he was going to drive to Rocky Bend to bank it. That money, several hundred dollars, was never banked. It was not found on his body. Where did it go?"

"Even that doesn't incriminate Quinnion, you know."

"No. The rest is pure guesswork on my part. Guesswork based on what I know. Not enough to hang Chris Quinnion, Bud Lee. But enough to make me sure. He's working at Trevors' game right now. If we can prove that it is Trevors' game it will go to show how worthless his alibi was."

"Well?" called Quinnion, the third time. "What about it? We ain't goin' to wait all night."

"Tell him," whispered Judith, her hand on Lee's arm, "to come and get it if he wants it! One of us can hold the cabin against the two of them while the other slips out in the dark and rides back to the ranch-house for help. If we're in luck, Bud Lee, we'll corner the bunch of them before daylight!"

"It's the only way," she insisted. "If we gave them the money they'd want Bill Crowley next. If they got Crowley away with them into the mountains I

am not sure they could not hide until they got him safe in Trevors' hands. Then we'd have the whole fight still to make, sooner or later. It's our one bet, Lee!"

And Bud Lee, seeing no better way ahead for them, blew out the candle, forced Judith to stand close to the rock chimney of the fireplace, took his station near her, and answered Quinnion, saying shortly:

"Come ahead when you're ready. We're waiting."

Quinnion's curse, the crack of his rifle, the flying splinters from the cabin door, came together like one implacable menace.

"And now, Bud Lee," cried Judith quickly, "I don't mind telling you, not seeing the end of the string we are playing, that you are a man to my liking!"

"My hat's off," said Lee, with grave simplicity. "And in any old kind of a fight a man wouldn't want a better pardner than I can reach now, putting out my hand. He'd want—just a thoroughbred! And now, little pardner, let's give them—fits!"

Crouching in the dark, reserving their own fire while they waited for something more definite than the bark of a rifle to shoot at, their hands met.

It came about, quite as matters often do, that at the three-mile-distant ranch headquarters it was one who knew comparatively little of the ways of this part of the world who was first to suspect that all was not well with Judith Sanford. To Pollock Hampton her failure to appear at dinner was significant.

He learned from Mrs. Simpson that in the afternoon Judith, after a hurried lunch, had taken her rifle and ridden away. Where? Mrs. Simpson did not know.

"Hurried lunch?" said Hampton.

"Took her rifle, did she?"

His eyes had grown very serious as he stared down into Mrs. Simpson's concerned face.

Hampton sent to the men's quarters word for Carson and Lee to come to the house.

He strode up and down the office, the frown gathering upon his usually smooth brows. Plainly if something had happened to Judith the present responsibility lay upon his shoulders as next in authority.

"Here I am," announced Carson briefly. "What is it?"

"I am a little worried, Carson," said Hampton, "about Miss Sanford. I'm afraid—"

"Afraid? Afraid of what? You don't think she eloped with your Jap or stole the spoons, do you?" snapped Carson. He had been interrupted at the crucial point in a game of cribbage with Poker Face and the cattle-man's weak spot was cribbage. He glared at Hampton belligerently.

"Where is Lee?" questioned Hampton sharply. "Why didn't he come?"

"Dunno," answered Carson, still without interest. "I ain't seen him. Wasn't in for supper—"

"I tell you," cried Hampton, angry at Carson's quiet acceptance of facts which to him were darkly significant, "he, too, was out with his rifle today; I saw Lee myself. Now he fails to show up! Don't you see what all this points to?"

Carson, who seldom lost his poise, with one-half of his brain still given over to the hand he meant to play with Poker Face, merely sighed and shook his head.

Hampton came swiftly to Carson's side. "They left the Lower End this afternoon and came on here. Then, both armed, they rode away again at four or five o'clock. I tell you, man, something has happened to them."

"Don't believe it," retorted Carson. "Not for one little half-minute, I don't. What's to happen? Huh?"

"You know as well as I do what sort of characters are about. The man who robbed Charlie Miller—who shot at Bud Lee—"

"Whoa!" grinned Carson. "Don't you go and fool yourself. That stick-up gent is a clean hundred miles from here right now an' still going real lively. If any other Jasper lent him a hand, why, he's on his way, too. Not stopping to pick flowers. It's the way them kind plays the game."

Carson was so cheerfully certain, so amused at the thought of Bud Lee and Judith Sanford requiring anybody's assistance, so confident concerning the methods of outlaws, that finally Hampton sent him away, half-assured, and went himself to his friends in the living room.

He let half an hour slip by in restless inactivity. For, no matter what Carson might say or these people hear do, Judith had not yet come in. Hampton left them and went to his room for a rifle and cartridge-belt. He intended to slip out quietly. Marcia met him in the hall; she had heard his quick steps and guessed that he was going out. Now clearly, though she was frightened, she was delighted with him. He had never thrilled her like this before. She had never guessed that Pollock Hampton could be so stern-faced, so purposeful. She whispered an entreaty that he be careful, then, as he went out, ran back to the others, her eyes shining.

"Pollock is going to see what is the matter," she announced excitedly.

Hampton passed swiftly through the courtyard. He saw the light of the bunk-house gleaming brightly. On his way down the knoll he came upon Tommy Burkitt.

"Is it Mr. Hampton?" asked Tommy, coming close in the darkness to peer at him.

"Yes. What is it? Who are you?"

"I'm Burkitt, Tommy—Burkitt, you know—Bud Lee's helper. I—I am afraid something has happened. Lee hasn't come in yet. They tried to pick him off once already, you know—"

"Neither has Miss Sanford come in," said Hampton quickly, sensing here at last a fear that was fellow to his own. "They rode toward the Upper End. You know the way, Burkitt?"

He moved on toward the corral; Burkitt turned and came with him.

"Sure I know the trail," muttered Tommy. "You're goin' to see what's wrong with 'em? Miss Judy, too! My G—d—"

"Bring out a couple of horses," Hampton commanded crisply. "We've lost time enough already."

"I'll go tell Carson an' the boys—"

"I have already told Carson. He says it's all nonsense. Leave him alone."

Tommy, boy that he was, asked no further questions, but ran ahead and brought out two horses. In a twinkling he had saddled them and the two riders, each with a rifle across his arm, were hurrying over the mountain trail.

In the blackness which lay along the upper river Hampton gave his horse a free rein and let it follow at Tommy's heels. When, finally, they drew rein under the cliffs at the lake's edge all was silent save for the faint distant booming of the river below them.

"Now which way?" whispered Hampton.

Tommy was shaking his head in uncertainty when suddenly from above there came to them the sharp report of a rifle. Then, like a bundle of firecrackers, a volley of half a dozen staccato shots.

"Listen to that, Burkitt," muttered Hampton. "They're at it now—we're on time—"

Tommy slipped from the saddle wordlessly, came to Hampton's side and tugged gently at his leg, whispering for him to get down. Leaving their horses there, they slipped into the utter darkness of the narrow chasm in the rocks which gave access to the plateau above.

"Now," cautioned Tommy guardedly, as they came to the top, "keep close to me if you don't want to take a header about a thousand feet. Look!"

He nudged Hampton and pointed. "There are two horses across yonder; Bud's an' Miss Judy's, most likely."

Hampton did not see them, did not seek to see them. Something new, vital, big, had swept suddenly into his life. He was at grips first-hand with unmasked, pulsing forces. "They're at it now!" he whispered to Burkitt. Men—yes, and a girl—were shooting, not at just wooden and paper targets, but at other men! At men who shot back, and shot to kill.

"Listen," said Burkitt. "Somebody's in the old cabin; somebody's outside. Which is which? We got to be awful careful."

They began a slow, cautious approach, slipping from bush to bush, from tree to tree, standing motionless now and then to frown into the folds of the night's curtains. Abruptly the firing ceased. They made out vaguely the two forms of the attackers, having located them a moment ago by the spurting flames from their guns. Then, "Got enough in there?" came the snarling voice of Quinnion. "If you haven't, I'm going to burn you out an' be d—d to you!"

He got an answer he little expected. For Hampton, running out into the open, now that he knew that Bud and Judith must be in the cabin, was firing as he came. Burkitt's rifle spoke with his.

"Run for it, Shorty!" yelled Quinnion. "You know where. We're up against the Blue Lake boys."

"Bud!" shouted Tommy. "Oh, Bud!"

"In the cabin," came Bud's ringing answer. "Give 'em h—l, Tommy! Coming!"

With his words came the sound of the door snapping back against the wall, the reports of Tommy's rifle and Hampton's pumping hot lead after two racing forms.

"They'll get away!" shouted Hampton, a sudden red rage upon him. "Curse it! It's too dark—"

Then Tommy gave over shooting and yelled to Lee to hold his fire. For instead of two there were three flying forms, three fast-racing, blurring, shadowy shapes merging with the night. Pollock Hampton, his rifle clubbed in his hand, was running with a college sprinter's speed after Quinnion and Shorty, calling breathlessly: "Look out, they'll get away!"

"Hampton, come back!" shouted Lee, running after him.

But Hampton was gaining on the heavy-set Shorty and had no thought of coming back. Nor a thought of anything in all the wide world just then but overtaking the flying figure in front of him. Shorty stumbled over a

fallen log and rose, cursing and calling.

"Chris! Lend a hand."

That little chance of an uprooted tree saved Hampton's life that night. Shorty, falling, had dropped his gun and hurt his knee. For a moment he groped wildly for the lost rifle, then ran off without it. Hampton cleared the log and, with a yell rather belittling a victorious savage than the young man whom Mrs. Langworthy hoped to call her son, threw his long arms about Shorty's neck.

"I got him!" shouted Hampton. "By glory—"

Shorty drove a big brutal fist smashing into his captor's face. But Hampton merely lowered his head, hiding it against Shorty's heaving shoulders, and tightened his grip. Shorty struggled to his feet, shaking at him, tearing at him, driving one fist after the other into Hampton's body. But, with a grimness of purpose as new to him as was the whole of tonight's adventure, Hampton held on.

Judith and Lee and Burkitt came to them as they were falling again. Now suddenly, with other hard hands upon him, Shorty relaxed, and Hampton, his face bloody, his body sore, sank back. He had done a mad thing—but triumph lay in that he had done it.

"A man never can tell," muttered Bud Lee, with less thought of the captive than of the captor—"never can tell."

"I am thinking," said Judith wonderingly, "that I never quite did you justice, Pollock Hampton!"

## CHAPTER VIII

### Just a Girl, After All

Hampton's captive, known to them only as Shorty, a heavy, surly man whose small, close-set eyes burned evilly under his pale brows, rode that night between Hampton and Judith down to the ranch-house. He maintained a stubborn silence after the first outburst of rage.

Burkitt and Lee, despite Judith's objections because of Lee's wounded leg, remained at the cabin with Bill Crowley. Crowley had lost a deal of blood and, though he complained of little pain, was clearly in sore need of medical attention. Crowley, like Shorty, refused to talk.

"Aw, h—l," he grunted as Lee demanded what influence had brought him with Shorty and Quinnion into this mad project, "let me alone, can't you?"

The events of the rest of the night and of the morrow may be briefly told; Shorty's modest request for a glass of whisky was granted him. Then, his hands still bound securely by Carson, he was put in the small grain-house, a windowless, ten-by-ten house of logs, a windowless, ten-by-ten house of logs. An admirable jail this, with its heavy padlock snapped into a deeply-embedded staple and the great hasp in place. The key safely in Judith's possession, Shorty was left to his own thoughts while Judith and Hampton went to the house.

In answer to Judith's call, Doc Tripp came without delay, left brief, disconcerting word that without the shadow of a doubt the hogs were stricken with cholera, and went on with his little bag to see what his skill could do for Bill Crowley.

"Ought to give him sulphur fumes," grunted Tripp. But his hands were very gentle with the wounded man, for all that.

Pollock Hampton had no thought of sleep that night; didn't so much as go to bed. He lay on a couch in the living room and Marcia Langworthy, tremendously moved at the recital Judith gave of Hampton's heroism, fluttered about him, playing nurse to her heart's delight. Mrs. Langworthy complacently looked into the future and to the maturity of her own plans.

Before daylight Carson, with half a dozen men, had breakfasted, saddled and was ready to ride to the Upper End to begin the search for Quinnion. But before he rode, Carson made the discovery that during the night the staple and hasp on the grain-house door had been wrenched away and that Shorty was gone. Carson's face was a dull, brick red. Not yet had he brought himself to accept the full significance of events. A hold-up, such as Charlie Miller had experienced, is one thing; a continued series of incidents like these happening upon the confines of the Blue Lake ranch, was quite another. Only too plainly he realized that Shorty had had an accomplice at the ranch headquarters who had come to his assistance.

Shorty's escape shows there is treachery in Judith's ranks. Who is the traitor?

(TO BE CONTINUED.)

### Misconception

B. S. D. hands in this one: "And they tell me you're a newspaper writer," gurgled the sweet young thing. "That's so interesting! Do you know, it's awfully stupid of me, but I didn't know there was such a thing. I've always thought they printed newspapers!"—Cleveland Plain Dealer.



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For Surgeon:

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### COUNTY JUDGE'S ORDER FOR STOCK LAW ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
 COUNTY OF BRISCOE }

WHEREAS: At the regular October term of the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, Texas, a petition was presented to said Court signed by sixty-one free holders resident of the hereinafter described subdivision of Briscoe County, Texas, desiring the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County to order an election to be held in such subdivision of said county for the purpose of enabling the free holders residing within said subdivision to determine whether horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle shall be permitted to run at large within said subdivision, and desiring that such classes of animals shall not run at large therein, hereby petition said Court to designate the following described territory within such County as a subdivision wherein and wherefor such election may be ordered and held, to wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner section 26, block 3; thence west to southwest corner section 26, block 3; thence north to northeast corner section 22, block 3; thence west to southwest corner section 21, block 3; thence south to southeast corner section 15, block 3; thence west to northwest corner section 14, block 3; thence north to southeast corner section 12, block 3;

thence west to northwest corner section 13, block 3; thence north 4 miles to northwest corner section 9, block 3; thence east to southeast corner section 229, block G & M; thence north to northwest corner section 230, block G & M; thence east to southeast corner section 125, block G & M; thence north to northwest corner section 232, block G & M; thence east to a point in south line section 23, block GC2, due north of the northeast corner of section 29, block 3; thence south to southeast corner section 31, block 3; thence west to the northeast corner of the west half of section 32, block 3; thence south to the southeast corner of the west half of section 32, block 3; thence west to the northwest corner section 33, block 3; thence south to the southeast corner section 26, block 3, and the place of beginning.

The petition was accepted by the Commissioners' Court of Briscoe County, on the 13th day of October, 1924, and the election ordered to be held in Quitaque, Texas, on the 29th day of November, 1924.

Now, therefore, I, C. D. Wright, in my capacity as County Judge of Briscoe County, Texas, do hereby order that an election be held on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1924, at Quitaque, Texas, in said subdivision, hereinabove described to determine whether a majority of the freeholders who are qualified voters under the constitution and laws of this state, and residents of said subdivision above described, voting at said election, desire a stock law and are in favor of said stock law within said subdivision.

J. L. Tunnell is hereby appointed manager for said election and he shall select judges and clerks to assist in the holding of the same, and he shall on or before the tenth day after such

election make due returns on said votes cast at said election for and against said proposition to the County Judge of Briscoe County, Texas.

All the votes at said election shall be by ballot, the ballots for said election shall have written or printed thereon the following: "For the Stock Law," and "Against the Stock Law."

All voters desiring to prevent the animals described in the above order from running at large shall place upon their ballots, the words:

"FOR THE STOCK LAW"

and those in favor of allowing such animals to run at large shall place upon their ballots, the words:

"AGAINST THE STOCK LAW"

All persons who are legally qualified voters under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and County of Briscoe, and who are resident freeholders of the subdivision hereinabove described shall be entitled to vote at said election.

Done at Silvertown, Texas, this

21st day of October, A. D. 1924.

C. D. WRIGHT,

County Judge of Briscoe County, Texas.

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AN ICE MAN was hit by a truck in Dallas this week and killed—Mighty little good killing him now that the ice season is about over.

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C. B. Shrewsbury spent the week-end in Plainview.

The Dallas Daily News is on sale at the Star office.

Harold Floyd, of Turkey, had a tonsil operation at Plainview Sanitarium last week.

V. L. Dunham and son were in New Mexico last week and returned with a load of apples.

Miss Opal Witherspoon, whose home is in Breckenridge, is visiting relatives in Silvertown this week.

Mrs. Ples Skeen has just returned from St. Joseph, Mo., where she has been visiting her daughter.

Little Ruth Louise Bain, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Bain, Jr., who has been quite ill, is much improved.

Betty Rumph, daughter of Dr. Rumph of Quitaque was operated on for appendicitis last Sunday and died Tuesday.

Miss Stella Tracy, of Fort Worth, who has been visiting in this city, had her tonsils removed at the Plainview Sanitarium last week.

All young people who are interested are cordially invited to be present and assist in organizing a Junior Epworth League at the Methodist Church Sunday at 3 o'clock p. m.

Farm Loans—Long time, low rate interest, good options, quick service. Do not require school land patented. Also buy Vendor lien notes—Z. G. Fogerson. 1914

Wm. Vaughan has purchased the farm property of Sam Beavers located six miles north of the city. The sale was made through the J. Z. Rogers Land and Loan Co.

J. E. Corzine, of Texarkana, Ark., left for his home Tuesday after a few days visit with his daughter, Mrs. Frank Clark. He returned by way of Fort Worth where he expected to stop for a short visit with relatives there.

The Woman's Missionary Society of the Methodist church did not meet Tuesday afternoon as usual. The meeting was postponed on account of the weather. Next Tuesday this Society will meet with the other church societies at the Presbyterian church and the following Tuesday the program proposed for this week will be rendered.

**HOW DOCTORS TREAT COLDS AND THE FLU**

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The new school house in the Francis District (No. 3) is completed and school will commence the first Monday in November. Miss Maude Burson will be the teacher. After Christmas two teachers will be employed, Miss Burson and Mrs. Bruce Burleson.

A. B. Johnson, of Martin, has purchased the E. D. Stinson farm two and one half miles north of town. The sale was made through Morgan & Fisher. A brother of the new owner will occupy the place about the middle of December.

B. F. Bennett, manager of the West Texas chamber of commerce was in the city Thursday evening and spoke to small crowd at the court house. His coming had not been heralded and not as many heard him as would have been out had notice of his coming been given in advance.

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A new system of prison discipline is being tried out at Peterhead, the Scottish convict prison, says London Answers.

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Evening classes, at which all the teachers are convicts, and concerts, also run by the prisoners, are other features of the new regime. Games are played in the prison yard, with convict "N. C. O.'s" as referees or umpires.

Serbia, however, has probably the most popular prisons in the world. The convicts are allowed to go out for the day. There is no fear of their escaping, as they are better fed and housed in prison than at home.

"Make the most of this, my boy; you won't live so well again," one old woman was overheard saying to her convict son when she visited him in prison.

**LAKE VIEW BREEZES**

Lake View, Oct. 17,—  
Heading Maize is all the rage down here now and cotton picking will be the next fad.

Ralph Edwards and Dan Joiner, were Plainview visitors last week.

Miss Daisy Robertson, one of the teachers here, left Tuesday for a few days' visit with relatives near Dallas.

Miss Lonis Thomas and Mrs. Busby were guests of Mrs. Will Poe the latter part of the week.

A large crowd enjoyed a singing at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. N. McGavock Sunday afternoon.

Miss Loula Spriggs is here visiting friends. She is a graduate of Denton and will probably be one of the teachers here next term of school.

Miss Coy Napier was in the city shopping the first of the week.

Raymond Kerr, is here from Lubbock on a business matter.

R. W. Thomas has been on the sick list during the past week.

T. L. Strange has rented his farm out south of town to Mr. Dudley and expects to move to the city soon and the children will get the benefit of the Silvertown high school.

Miss Sally Jones, from Sunset, visited Miss Campbell last week.

Aunt Susana Scovondike and Uncle George Hemphill.

**SCHOOL HOUSE FOR SALE**

The old school house in the Francis district (No. 8) will be sold at auction to the highest bidder for cash or 60 day approved note, on Tuesday, November, 4, 1924. The sale will be at the school grounds in said district at 2:30 p. m. The right is reserved to reject any and all bids.

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Mr. Pennington expects to leave for his new field about the

1st of next month. He is a live wire and will be missed here. He has been the secretary of the chamber of commerce for some time past and was always foremost in every movement for the betterment of Silvertown or Briscoe county.

The secretaryship of the Briscoe County Mutual Aid Association his old line life and his fire insurance business have been purchased by Frank Pain.

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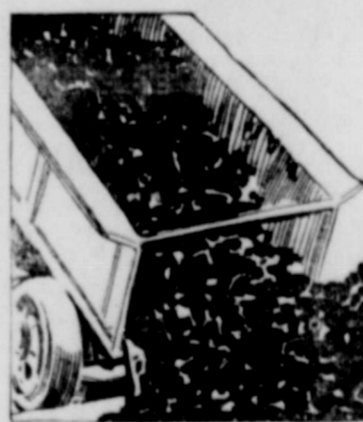
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For your daughter's sake, use Red Cross Ball Blue in the laundry. She will then have that dainty, well-groomed appearance that girls admire.—Advertisement.

**Miles of Tunnels in Mines**

In the working of the great gold mines in South Africa during the 41 years since their discovery there have been driven, it is announced, more than 4,000 miles of underground tunnels; more than enough to make a subway entirely across the United States. Additional tunnels are being added at the rate of more than 13 miles a month, all in the search for masses of gold ore from which the precious metal can be extracted profitably.—St. Louis Post-Dispatch.

Why buy many bottles of other vermifuges when one bottle of Dr. Peery's "Dead Shot" will work without fail? Adv.

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He—Sure I would.  
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**Texas News**

Only one-third of a normal pecan crop is expected in Texas this year, due to drought and insects, according to a report just issued by H. H. Schutz, government statistician.

The cotton season in Goliad County is about two-thirds over, and the prospects are that the county will gin about twice as much as last year.

There were 7345 bales of cotton ginned in Shelby County prior to October 1, according to information given out by cotton enumerator.

An issue of \$75,000 city of San Benito street paving improvement bonds bearing 5 1/2 per cent and maturing serially, was approved by the attorney general's department and registered in the comptroller's department.

Bell County's taxable values for the year 1924 amount to \$29,831,036, according to the tax rolls compiled by Tax Assessor W. A. Gilmer and approved by the commissioners court. This represents an increase of \$35,236.

The St. Louis, Brownsville and Mexico Railway Company has been authorized by the interstate commerce commission to construct a line of railroad in Willacy and Hidalgo counties, Texas, connecting with its other properties.

Houston county, according to the cotton census enumerator for the county, had ginned 19,652 bales of cotton prior to October 1, the total crop for the county being estimated at 25,000 bales. The crop for 1923 was 36,000 bales.

Grading has started on the second section of the Jim Wells County \$1,000,000 highway, extending from the Texas-Mexican depot at Alice, south along the west side of the S. A. and A. P. railway tracks for several miles.

Satisfactory progress is being made toward the procurement of the right of way between Tyler and the Neches river to the west for the Terrell-Tyler interurban project which is being pushed with vigor by the committees interested.

Railroads of five states were represented at the annual meeting of the Southwest claim conference Friday at Houston. Claim agents and adjusters of railroads in Texas, Louisiana, Arkansas, Oklahoma and New Mexico attended.

The ribbon cane crop in the Troup farming section will be short this year, local growers state. The drought has retarded growth and development of the cane stalks to the extent that it is believed local shippers will not be able to fill all orders for the famous East Texas ribbon cane syrup.

The 1925 convention of the West Texas Chamber of Commerce will be held in Mineral Wells May 4, 5 and 6. These dates were decided upon this week at a meeting of the executive board. Mineral Wells was selected as the 1925 convention city during this year's convention at Brownwood.

The Texas railroad commission has placed a valuation of \$3,325,533 on the Galveston, Houston and Henderson railroad as the preliminary to the issuance of bonds. It is understood the money raised is to be used in liquidating the road's share of the cost of building the causeway at Galveston.

There were 19,433 bales of cotton ginned in Washington County from the 1924 crop up to October 1, reports Julius E. Gajdoske, special agent of the census bureau. These figures show ginnings much lighter than in 1923, but practically the same as in 1922. Government reports showed 23,946 bales ginned to September 25, 1923, and 18,782 to September 25, 1922.

An issue of \$42,500 Cass County road bonds of District No. 4, bearing 5 1/2 per cent and maturing serially, has been approved by the attorney general's department; also approved an issue of \$20,000 Dallas County levee improvement district bonds of District 12, bearing 6 per cent and maturing serially.

After having paved seven miles of the Montalba highway, the paving contractors have shipped their outfit to Houston County, where they have a contract. They stated that the rest of the job near Palestine would be finished next year, when the winter rains had settled the heavy dumps sufficiently. A number of bridge structures are not yet finished.

Travel over the highway through Cameron and Hidalgo counties is heavier than that on most any other highway of the state, figures obtained by Boy Scouts at Donna show. These figures show that from 6:30 a. m. to 6:30 p. m., a total of 2469 motor vehicles passed through Donna, which is more than pass over any other road in the state during a like period, with one or two exceptions.

**Condensed Austin News**

State Commissioner of Banking Chapman issued a call for statements of condition of State banks at close of business Oct. 11.

After a week's successful run the Texas State Exposition has closed. It is estimated that total attendance will reach close to 100,000.

The State Treasurer issued a call for payment of warrants up to and including \$2,366, amounting to \$104,449. All warrants affected by the call were issued prior to Sept. 1.

Thomas B. Love of Dallas has been in Austin conferring with Attorney General Keeling and State Bank Commissioner Chapman. Mr. Love said his visit related solely to private business matters and had no connection with politics.

The Supreme Court, the Court of Criminal Appeals, after three months' vacation have reconvened for new terms, and in each court the docket was heavy. All members of the three courts were present when the new terms were formally opened. The docket of the Court of Criminal Appeals is the heaviest in the history of the court, numbering 660.

The Attorney General, through Assistant E. A. Wilson, has advised Judge Scott, Commissioner of Insurance, that no opinion will be given with reference to the Commissioner's ruling that Texas-licensed insurance companies can not split agents' commissions with non-licensed brokers, that if the insurance companies and others want the ruling tested they must appeal to the courts.

The alleged whipping of an Austin business man is to be investigated by the Travis County grand jury which has just been organized. It is alleged that the whipping was administered in a tent at one of Austin's bathing resorts and that a woman was an eye-witness to the affair. Judge James R. Hamilton in empanelling the grand jury called special attention to the law against flogging.

During the month of September, \$973,748 was spent under the direction of the State Highway Commission for road construction in this State and \$419,314 for road maintenance. Of the former amount \$424,113 was State aid and \$549,635 Federal funds. Highway department last month aggregated \$1,423,628, and it had a balance on September 30 of \$2,869,249. During September it had net receipts of \$1,007,333.

Every effort will be made by the State Board of Control to complete its budget of appropriations for submission to the next Legislature in time to give them to the printer this month. The total will be in the neighborhood of \$40,000,000, and the board is endeavoring to keep within revenues and at the same time provide for enlargements at the State educational and eleemosynary institutions.

Applications of candidates for the two Rhodes scholarships assigned to Texas for selection to enter Oxford in 1925 must be made to the committees of the educational institutions of the State not later than Oct. 18. Dr. T. W. Riker, chairman of the committee to pass upon the candidates from the University of Texas, urges that candidates from that institution submit their applications to him immediately.

As a result of the higher courts being in vacation for three months the population in the State penitentiary has been reduced to a new low level. It is 3,622, as compared to a high mark of 3,897 in early July. With the Court of Criminal Appeals starting on a new term and affirming scores of appeal cases, more prisoners will go to the penitentiary and the total will again climb. With the heavy docket before the court the number of State convicts is expected to reach about 4,000 by the first of the year.

If a man is opposed to woman suffrage and desires to prevent his wife from voting all he has to do is to move onto a United States reservation and declare it his place of abode. This is expected to be the decision of the Attorney General's Department in answer to a question propounded by a citizen of Eagle Pass. The decision is based on decisions already rendered in other States. If the Attorney General upholds this contention, as set forth in other states, it will affect many men and women in this state due to the fact that the largest Government reservation in the world is located at San Antonio.

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**Stone Bruises Have Value**

Stone bruises on the feet are a sure cure for nervous disorders, in the opinion of a German specialist, who sets many of his patients to walking in their bare feet over stony fields. The more tender the patients' feet the quicker will be the cure, in the opinion of this expert on nervous disorders.

He holds that many nervous persons are unable to take their minds off troubles which they brood over constantly and has found over a long term of years that it is not possible for many patients to worry about other troubles if they have bruised and swollen feet.

A torpid liver prevents proper food assimilation. Wright's Indian Vegetable Pills tone up the liver. They act gently but surely. 272 Pearl St., New York. Adv.

**Rain Good for New Suits**

Cloth from which suits for men and women are made, is invariably kept in a moist condition when being made up at the mills in order to give strength to the wool and to prevent breakage when it is being woven. A dry atmosphere would mean many "faults" in the piece. For this reason cloth makers are warning the public that rain occasionally will not hurt a new outfit, but on the other hand will do some suits a lot of good. One tailor suggests ten minutes in a misting rain as the best "drink" for a suit, especially in the early days of its life.

**MOTHER!**

Clean Child's Bowels with "California Fig Syrup"



Even if cross, feverish, bilious, constipated or full of cold, children love the pleasant taste of "California Fig Syrup." A teaspoonful never fails to clean the liver and bowels.  
Ask your druggist for genuine "California Fig Syrup" which has directions for babies and children of all ages printed on bottle. Mother! You must say "California" or you may get an imitation fig syrup.

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Keep the Scalp Clean and Healthy. Promote Hair Growth.

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Strength is your best "life preserver". If your strength is failing — your vitality lagging, be warned! Get a bottle of Bull's Herbs and Iron from your druggist and begin taking it regularly. You will see an immediate improvement in your appetite, digestion, sleep, strength, endurance and general health. For the last half-century this restorative tonic has helped thousands. Its wonderful success has encouraged many imitators. Refuse counterfeits or substitutes. Demand—

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Relieved by taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

These Three Letters Prove It

Lowell, Mass. — "I am sending you a few lines to let you know what good your medicine has done for me. I want you to let every one know that it has helped me in nervous troubles. I have four children and you know there is a lot to do where children are. They would come in from school and they would start telling me about their little troubles but I could not stand it. I had to send them away. I could not even walk on the street alone I was so nervous. I found one of your books and read it and then I saw in the paper about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I got it and have taken one bottle when I saw a change in myself. I was surprised. The children can talk all they want to now and it does not bother me. I am still taking the Vegetable Compound." — Mrs. JOSEPH LEMERE, 34 South Street, Lowell, Mass.

\* Felt Like A New Woman  
Springfield, Missouri. — "For four or five months I was run-down, nervous, my back ached and I did not feel like doing a thing. Sometimes my legs ached and felt like they would break and I had a hurting in my sides. I had been reading in the newspapers the letters of other women who had taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and the advertising of it appealed to me so I bought some and saw results in almost no time. I had hardly been able to do my own work and after taking the Vegetable Compound I felt like a new woman. I recommend it to my friends who have troubles like I did, and hope they will find the same results." — Mrs. M. CARPENTER, 607 W. Chase Street, Springfield, Missouri.

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**40 Years Old, Feels Like 20**  
Hagerstown, Md. — "I was very bad off with backache, a bearing-down feeling in my body and a pain in my left side. I could not be on my feet at times and once I was so bad I walked bent over to one side for three weeks. My sister read of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and got me a bottle. I got so much relief that I took more until I was well. I am 40 years old and feel like 20. I am sure this medicine will help all women." — Mrs. MARY E. SANDY, 435 W. Franklin Street, Hagerstown, Md.

Over 100,000 women have so far replied to our question, "Have you received benefit from taking Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound?" 98 per cent of these replies are "Yes."  
That means that 98 out of every 100 women who take this medicine for the ailments for which it is recommended are benefited by it.  
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Reduces Fever and Produces Rest  
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After Long Repression  
Heck—Say, have you any idea what you are talking about?  
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#### Set High Speed Goal.

Airplane builders are aiming at a speed of 300 miles an hour, when they will be content to rest in the development of the plane. The speed now possible is about 200 miles an hour, but new records are expected in the near future.



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Do not scour, gripe or weaken, but stimulate liver to normal activity, thus correcting constipation in a natural way.  
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Soothe away pain and inflammation. Treat eyes irritated by dust, wind, eye-strain, etc., with—  
**BULL'S GOLDEN EYE SALVE**

Prevents Chapped Hands & Cracked Knuckles  
Rub "Vaseline" Petroleum Jelly on your hands before working in the cold or wet and you'll avoid chapped hands and cracked knuckles. For cuts, burns, bumps, bruises and sores or skin troubles, apply "Vaseline" Jelly liberally. Always safe, soothing and healing. Look for the trade-mark "Vaseline" on every package. It is your protection.  
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## Be Careful When Choosing Lining

### Interior of Coat Should Be Soft, Attractive, Serviceable and Easy.

Did you ever "buy a coat for its lining?" inquires a fashion correspondent in the Kansas City Star.  
Then you're probably a devotee of lovely linings. You know that if you buy a handsome lining for a wrap, you are sure to see that the wrap itself and the gown you wear under it do not cheapen the lining. Every garment you have, however simple in style, must "live up" to that lining.  
So, as you pause at the lining counter, select your material with an eye to beauty as well as durability. It is generally economical, anyway, to get as good a lining as you can afford. But it is also quite possible to get an inexpensive one that will both look and wear well.

The best economy is to buy a guaranteed silk for your lining provided you can afford one of good quality. A good grade of some well-wearing and good-looking mercerized cotton cloth, however, is infinitely preferable to a cheap silk.

Foulards and crepe de chine are rather expensive, but they are among the best of lining silks, since they are usually durable as well as beautiful.

Satin, like silk, is lovely if it is good satin. But loosely woven satin "catches on everything." Here, again, if you cannot afford the best, you will do well to choose your lining from mercerized materials in satin weave. Sateen, for instance, will not only outwear many a coat, but may be had in quite handsome effects.

Since your lining should be comfortable as well as ornamental, you

will avoid any material that would be rough or "scratchy" against the neck and arms. The durability of stiff linings is uncertain, too, so softness is, in general, the first thing to look for in linings.

Firm weave, which will not permit of "roughing up" and pulling, is next; and then, don't forget that your coat lining must have a fast color, for the protection of the gowns and blouses you wear underneath it. Test the fastness of the color by rubbing a white handkerchief over the cloth. If any color comes off on your handkerchief, you may be sure that friction and perspiration would mean the ruination of any garments that come in contact with the material.

All in all, the requirements of a desirable lining, whether expensive or not, are that it should be soft, attractive, serviceable, not easily crushed, and, above all, comfortable.

### Australian Leopard and Beaver Make This Coat



Australian leopard and beaver, with bands of dark fur, affording an added jauntiness to the spotted pet, combine to make a charming short garment.

### Tunic Blouse of Henna Faille. Scallop Trim



Displaying an attractive tunic blouse of henna faille. The trimming of rows of scallops in the same material goes to make up an outfit that will appeal to many women.

### Lingerie Ribbon Strap Gift for Bride's Shower

A lingerie strap made of ribbon will make an attractive gift for a bride's shower. The strap is put around the piles of lingerie, and keeps the different garments in neat separate piles in the drawer. It may also be used in the linen closet for keeping the linen pieces stacked together. To make the strap get a piece of ribbon two inches wide and a yard and three-quarters long. After forming a loop with the ribbon the ends are run through a casing which is made from two pieces of cardboard as follows: Cut two pieces of cardboard two inches long and an inch and a half wide. Cover these pieces on both sides with white ribbon or silk. Work a little cross-stitch pattern on the silk which is to form the top side in the same color as the ribbon from which the strap is made. Sew the two pieces of covered cardboard together by overcasting the edges at the top and bottom, leaving a casing through which to run the ends of the ribbon.

### Nightrobe De Luxe

The nightrobe de luxe is of blue silk crepe, with a sash of reversible. Tiny pink rosebuds are strewn the length of the sash and a large pink rose decorates each ribbon end.

### Old Friends Are Found Among "New" Fabrics

Among the "new" fabrics for fall some are new and some are not. Some are very old friends with entirely new names. There are some also which are old friends, but so changed is their appearance that for a moment we seem to have merely a bowing acquaintance, until we examine them more closely. But whatever the appearance of the material we are sure to find on touching it that it is always softer and more pliable to the touch.

We seldom hear anyone say anything about blue serge now. It goes by a half-dozen different names, and, while it has lost none of its warmth, it seems much more closely woven, and is decidedly lighter in weight. Other weaves, like wool reps and wool crepes, have divided honors to some extent and tricotine has also appeared in the one-piece frocks that used to know only serge.

What is said of serge is equally true of the materials of suede-like surface. One seldom hears the word

"duvetyn" any more and in reality there is very little of that fabric, as we knew it, seen anywhere. But some of the new fawn-skin fabrics show about a hair's breadth of change from duvetyn; they are thinner, lighter and more supple, while losing none of their warmth. Certainly there are all kinds of fabrics for coat and frock in the pile kinds, but that pile is not so high and not so thick. It looks as if it might have been clipped down and smoothed off. Even where there are checks or cords in the material the blocks do not rise so high from the surface, except in some of the sports materials.

### New Square Buckles

The newest buckles for afternoon shoes are made of a composition that strongly resembles ivory. These buckles are square and some of them have Egyptian motifs etched upon them. They are attractive with brown shoes.



This USKIDE Sole "stood the gaff" for six busy months on the right foot of a Boston man, out-wearing three leather soles!

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But USKIDE will. USKIDE—the wonder sole for wear. Wears twice as long as best leather. Holds shoes in shape and protects the uppers.

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Tell your repairman you want your shoes soled with USKIDE. Look for the name on the sole—it's there for your protection.

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A fit companion for USKIDE is the "U. S." Spring-Step Heel. Made of the new Sprayed Rubber—the purest, toughest and most uniform rubber ever known. Get onto a pair of "U. S." Spring-Step Rubber Heels right away!



## USKIDE Soles

### A Bargain

Wife (reproachfully)—John, you're kinder to dumb animals than you are to me.

Husband (fed-up)—Well, you try being dumb and see how kind I'll be.—London Answers.

### Molasses Drop Cakes.

1/2 cup butter  
1/2 cup of boiling water  
1 level teaspoon soda  
1/2 level teaspoon Calumet Baking Powder  
1 teaspoon ginger  
1 teaspoon cinnamon  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
Flour for drop batter

Melt the butter in the boiling water and add the molasses, then other ingredients sifted together. Drop from a spoon onto a greased baking tin, leaving the cakes some distance apart. Bake in a hot oven, 350 degrees F.

### Need to Know One Another

There is nothing wanting to make all rational and disinterested people in the world of one religion, but that they should walk together every day.—Swift.

### To Have a Clear, Sweet Skin

Touch pimples, redness, roughness or itching, if any, with Cuticura Ointment, then bathe with Cuticura Soap and hot water. Rinse, dry gently and dust on a little Cuticura Talcum to leave a fascinating fragrance on skin. Everywhere 25c each.—Advertisement.

### Chance for Inventors

One of the most needed inventions of modern times is a smooth road surface that will not be slippery in wet weather.

### Look Yourself Over, Old Boy

If you're not satisfied with your lot in life, think before you send her back to her mother. Perhaps your quotation in her market isn't what you put it at.—Wall Street Journal.

### "CASCARETS" FOR LIVER AND BOWELS—10c A BOX

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### Occupation

"How did you pass your vacation?" "Getting in the winter coat."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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# CHURCH, LODGE AND OFFICIAL DIRECTORY

## CHURCHES

### Methodist

Services every Sunday at 10 a. m. and 8:00 p. m.  
Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m. W. A. Boone, Superintendent.

Epworth League meets every Sunday evening at 7:15  
W. M. S. every Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock—Mrs. R. E. Douglas, President.

Prayer meeting every Thursday evening.  
A. O. Graydon, Pastor

### Baptist

Sunday school every Sunday at 10 a. m., J. R. Foust, Superintendent.

B. Y. P. U.'s., meet at 7:15 in the evening; Miss Zuba Carter, President; Mrs. Clifford Allard, Intermediate leader; Mrs. Pearl Simpson, junior leader; girls, C. R. Pennington, leader; junior boys.

Sabbath School meets at 7:15 in the evening. Mrs. Jim Bomar, leader.  
W. M. U. meets Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Mrs. P. E. C. Cowart, President.

Prayer Meeting Wednesday evening at 8:15.

### Church of Christ

Bible Study every Sunday morning at 11:30.

### Presbyterian

Sunday School every Sunday at 10 a. m.—C. D. Wright, Superintendent.

Ladies' Aid Society meets every Tuesday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.—Mrs. J. E. Minyard, President.

## LODGES

### Masonic

BLUE LODGE—Meets Saturday night on or before each full moon at Masonic hall.

C. D. Wright, W. M.  
A. E. Frieze, Sec.

### Odd Fellows

Meet at Odd Fellow hall every Thursday night.

A. G. Stevenson, N. G.  
C. B. Shrewsbury, Sec.

### Rebekah Lodge

Meet every Tuesday night at Odd Fellow hall.

Miss Tommie Hefner, N. G.  
Mrs. Minnie Haynes, Sec.

## County Officers

County Judge—C. D. Wright.  
County Clerk—T. L. Anderson.  
Sheriff—C. C. Garrison.  
County Att'y—C. B. Shrewsbury.  
Assessor—Jim Bomar.  
Treasurer—Mrs. Alma Cloyd.  
County Surveyor—J. D. King.  
Commissioners—  
Precinct 1—Will Donnell.  
Precinct 2—W. S. Gregg.  
Precinct 3—H. C. Mercer.  
Precinct 4—J. C. Anderson.

Justice of the Peace:  
J. N. Morton

## City Officers

Mayor—J. G. Fort.  
Secretary—Frank P. Bain.  
Marshal—M. C. Potter.  
Aldermen—R. E. Douglas, J. R. Burson, Clay Fowler, Frank P. Bain and R. F. Stevenson.

## SHERIFF'S NOTICE OF STOCK LAW ELECTION

THE STATE OF TEXAS }  
COUNTY OF BRISCOE }

Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 29th day of November, A. D. 1924, at Quitaque, Briscoe County, Texas, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified voters under the constitution and laws of the state of Texas, and County of Briscoe, and who are resident freeholders of the subdivision hereinafter described, voting at said election, are in favor of "A Stock Law" to prohibit horses, mules, jacks, jennets and cattle from running loose or at large within the subdivision described as follows, to-wit:

Beginning at the southeast corner section 26, block 3; thence west to southwest corner section 26, block 3; thence north to northeast corner section 22, block 3, thence west to southwest corner section 21, block 3; thence south to southeast corner section 15, block 3; thence west to northwest corner section 14, block 3; thence north to southeast corner section 12, block 3, thence west to northwest corner section 13, block 3; thence north 4 miles to northwest corner section 9, block 3; thence east to southeast corner section 22,

block G & M; thence north to northwest corner section 230, block G & M; thence east to southeast corner section 125, block G & M; thence north to northwest corner section 232, block G & M; thence east to a point in south line section 23, block GC2, due north of the northeast corner of section 29, block 3; thence south to southeast corner section 31, block 3; thence west to the northeast corner of the west half of section 32, block 3, thence south to the southeast corner of the west half of section 32, block 3; thence west to the northwest corner section 33, block 3; thence south to the southeast corner section 26, block 3, and the place of beginning.

All persons who are legally qualified voters under the constitution and laws of the State of Texas, and County of Briscoe, and who are resident freeholders of the subdivision hereinabove described, shall be entitled to

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## BANK STATEMENT

Charter No. 11706

Reserve District No. 11

Report of condition of the FIRST NATIONAL BANK at Quitaque in the State of Texas, at the close of business on October 10, 1924.

### RESOURCES

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| 1 a Loans and Discounts, including rediscounts and acceptances of other banks, and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank (except those shown in b and c)..... | \$117,219.33 |              |
| Total loans.....   |              | \$117,219.33 |
| 2 Overdrafts, secured, \$5,269.26.....   |              | 5,269.26     |
| 5 Bonds, stocks securities, etc.....   |              | 900.00       |
| 6 Banking House, \$8,617.89; Furniture and fixtures, \$4,504.86.....   |              | 13,122.75    |
| 8 Lawful reserve with Federal Reserve Bank.....  |              | 8,281.83     |
| 10 Cash in vault and amount due from national banks.....   |              | 17,647.05    |
| 13 Total of items 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13.....  | 17,647.05    |              |
| 14 a Checks and drafts on banks (including Federal Reserve Bank) located outside of city or town of reporting bank.....  | 9,888.77     |              |
| b Miscellaneous cash items.....  | \$20.24      | 10,709.01    |
| TOTAL.....   |              | \$173,148.73 |

### LIABILITIES

|   |              |
|---|--------------|
| Capital Stock paid in.....  | \$ 25,000.00 |
| Surplus fund.....   | 5,000.00     |
| Undivided profits.....  | \$ 16,438.73 |
| c Less current expenses and taxes paid.....   | 2,044.69     |
| 22 Amount due to national banks.....  | 9,802.45     |
| 25 Cashier's checks outstanding.....  | 765.77       |
| Demand deposits (other than bank deposits) subject to reserve (payable within 30 days).....   |              |
| 26 Individual deposits subject to check.....  | 75,734.93    |
| 39 Bills payable (including all obligations representing money borrowed other than rediscounts).....  | 20,000.00    |
| 40 Notes and bills rediscounted, including acceptances of other banks and foreign bills of exchange or drafts sold with endorsement of this bank..... | 22,451.90    |
| TOTAL.....  | \$173,148.73 |

STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF BRISCOE, ss:

I, Orlin Stark Cashier of the above named bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

ORLIN STARK, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 15th day of October, 1924.

[SEAL] J. F. TUNNELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest: AMOS PERSONS

P. O. WOODS

J. B. RUSSELL, Director.

vote at said election.

Said election was ordered by the County Judge of Briscoe County, Texas, by order made on the 21st day of October, A. D. 1924, and this notice is given in pursuance of said order.

Done at Silverton, Texas, this 22nd day of October, A. D. 1924.

C. C. GARRISON,  
Sheriff of Briscoe County, Texas.  
First pub. Oct. 24.  
Last pub. Nov. 14



## Eyes Tested

and  
GLASSES CORRECTLY FITTED  
by

### Dr. C. Howard

OPTOMETRIST

Office at Quitaque, Texas  
Nov. 1st to 8

and at

Silverton, Texas  
Nov. 9th to 21st

Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded if glasses are returned to me in sixty days.

Parents, please remember that children's eyes must be examined in the morning.

Ralph Hale, whose home is near Vigo Park, and who broke his leg some four weeks ago and was taken to the Mainview Sanitarium is reported to be about well and he will soon be able to go home.

## Advertising a Sale!

YOU don't leave your rig in the middle of the road and go to a fence-post to read a bill do you? Then don't expect the other fellow to do it.

Put an ad in this paper, then, regardless of the weather, the fellow you want to reach reads your announcements while seated at his fireside.

If he is a prospective buyer you'll have him at your sale. One extra buyer often pays the entire expense of the ad, and it's a poor ad that won't pull that buyer.

An ad in this paper reaches the people you see often.

Bills may be a necessity, but the ad is the thing that does the business.

Don't think of having a special sale without using advertising space in this paper.

## One Extra Buyer

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## Get That Buyer

## The City Market



PORK CHOPS, SAUSAGE

New Dried Fruits

We will handle your Eggs and Poultry

PHONE 69

### BERT NORTHCUTT

## J. Z. ROGERS LAND AND LOAN CO.

WE SELL Everything no matter how small or how big. If you want to sell or buy come see us.

Office Over Peoples Pharmacy

## SILVERTON MILLING COMPANY

AT OLD MILL BUILDING

IS NOW prepared to grind feed of all kinds and has for sale Cotton Seed Meal, Barley Chops, Ground Maize Heads, Threshed Maize heads, etc. Prices reasonable and feed delivery made anywhere in the city.

## Simpson & Christopher