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**Bought Steers.**  
Clamp & West received a bunch of 350 four year old steers Monday which they purchased down around Houston and after branding them put them in their Imperial pasture below Spofford. The steers were branded as soon as they were unloaded at Spofford and Mr. West says it was a very pleasant job in the hot sun.

**Cemetery Association.**  
(Too late for last issue.)  
On June fifth the Brackett Cemetery Association held its regular monthly meeting with Mrs. Wm. Kitch.

The managers reported all cemeteries very weedy but useless to begin work at present.

A vote of thanks was extended Mr. H. F. Isgrig for his liberal donation.

The Association will meet at the residence of Mrs. Frank Reming on July third.

Secretary.

**Two Weddings.**  
Saturday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock June 13, Mr. Balente Luna and Miss Esilda Gonzales were united in marriage at St. Magdalen's Church, Father Boivin officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mr. Emilio Gonzales a highly respected citizen of our community and the groom is the son of Mr. Felipe Luna, an old pioneer citizen of Kinney county and a man well liked by everybody in the county.

Sunday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock Mr. Galo Jimenez and Miss Virginia Moscatelli were married at St. Magdalen's Church, Father Boivin officiating. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Lola Pena and a pretty and accomplished young lady. Galo, is the well known and accomplished young musician and the son of Mr. and Mrs. Pascasio Jimenez, highly respected citizens of Brackett. To both couples we extend congratulations and best wishes.

Good Cigars at the California Exchange.

**Another Good Game.**  
Sunday afternoon the Fort Clark boys and the Brackett boys played a splendid game of ten innings the Brackett's winning by a score of 7-6. The game was hotly contested from start to finish and the rooters had a good time yelling for their respective teams. Another good game is promised for today and an admission of 25 cents will be charged to help the Brackett Baseball Club towards paying off the indebtedness incurred in building the park fence. We trust that everybody will turn out and see a good game and also help the Club in paying off the debt.

**Six Royals Sold.**  
To date we have sold six Royal typewriters in town and Fort Clark. One to each of the following parties, who are enthusiastic in their praise of one of the best machines now on the market, and which sells for \$25.00 less than other makes. Frank Lane, Sgt. Heckert, Will Price, W. O. Vincent Tom Perry and Adolph Bitter. The last one sold, to Dolly Bitter, was brought at two o'clock Monday afternoon and delivered at six the same evening. Quick delivery and a guarantee that it is one of the best machines on the market is our boast.

**Two Big Land Deals**  
F. S. Weaver of Uvalde closed two big deals Thursday, that had been pending under an option 30 days by which he came into possession of the Wilson ranch, and the George Baylor ranch, both near Montell. Exact consideration is not given, but it is thought to have been \$7.00 an acre. The Baylor ranch consists of 4000 acres and the Wilson ranch of 6000 acres, part mountain and part valley land.—Nueces Valley Herald

**Troop Arrives.**  
"G" troop of the 14th. Cavalry arrived Monday afternoon from the lower Rio Grande country, below Brownsville, where the troop has been on patrol duty for a long time. The long march was made overland and when the men arrived they were pretty well fatigued with the long journey and the horses badly fagged out. The boys were glad to get back to Clark after roughing it in the sandy Rio Grande valley.

**Commencement Exercises Colored School.**  
The Brackett Colored School held commencement exercises at the Military Hall in Fort Clark on Friday night and a large and appreciative audience was in attendance and from all expressions was an enjoyable affair. The Program was well rendered. The play was a comedy-farce in three parts entitled "Jumbo Jum." Each actor rendered his part well. The characters Jumbo Jum and Adelaide were two strong character parts and much favorable comment was made upon the rendition of these parts.

Much credit is due Principal F. M. Robinett's interest in the welfare of the pupils and the school and his untiring zeal in making it one of the best colored schools in the West. This is Mr. Robinett's first term here and from all expressions, from both white and colored folks his efforts in raising the efficiency of the colored school were not fruitless.

Some of the things accomplished during the past year were: Organization of Dunbar Literary Society; organization of a Mother's Club; purchase of a piano.

We are pleased to note that Mr. Robinett has been appointed as principal of the school for the ensuing year for he is a splendid teacher.

**At Work on Streets.**  
A force of men have been busy at work the past week grading Sweeney Street, and the splendid work being done by the road machinery is beginning to be appreciated. The work at gravel pit is being overseen by Tom Cook and the street work by Aug Cox. It looks good to see the big tractor engine, under the management of Albert Seargeant puff into gravel pit and drag out two trailers each loaded with as much dirt as three wagons can haul take it to the street where trailers are unloaded simply pulling on a lever. It is a revelation to the people of this city to see the ease and rapidity with which the machinery does its work, where formerly there were swarms of men with wagons and mules, carts and burros hauling the gravel. The work done so far is good and we sincerely hope the road money will hold out long enough to have some of our streets graded.

**In the Business World**

the man who does not keep a bank account is an UNKNOWN QUANTITY.  
IT IS THE ONE CREDENTIAL DEMANDED ABOVE ALL OTHERS.  
A BANK BOOK IS AN EASY BUSINESS.  
WHY NOT MAKE YOURSELF A BUSINESS MAN?  
Come in and talk the matter over with us.  
A bank book is the only book you get free of charge and yet, next to the Bible, it is the most valuable.

**The First State Bank**  
(GUARANTY BOND)  
CAPITAL \$15,000.00 SURPLUS \$25,000.00  
Brackettville, Texas.

**Appropriation for Fort Clark.**  
The people of Brackett are well pleased to learn that General Bliss, in command of the Department of Texas, has recommended an appropriation of \$125,000.00 for the improvement of Fort Clark. The money is to be used for the building of more stables. This is a very important item for the post, which the Department has long recommended. The revenue of the town is derived from the officers and enlisted men. If the appropriation is granted considerable work will be in store for the citizens of Brackett. General Bliss inspected the Post and reservation very carefully and we learn that he was specially pleased with the water supply.

**Feed Stuff Being Harvested.**  
One of the biggest crops being harvested by the farmers of this county. The fine weather that has prevailed the past few days is being taken advantage of and the farmers are making hay while the sun shines. The corn is one of the best ever raised here and it will not be long before it will thoroughly mature it being now all in ear. Cotton is doing splendid and the crop is expected to be above the average. While our farmers do not plant the watermelons to any great extent, still the crop will be a big one.

**"Trespass Notice."**  
My Survey No. 11, South of the Turkey Creek Mountain is Posted and any one caught Camping, Hunting, Cutting Wood, Hunting Hogs or otherwise trespassing, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.  
Miss V. Ross,  
By J. E. Fritter.

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Handles the Choicest  
Beef, Pork, Mutton, Veal and Goat  
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PROTOCOL FOR HUERTA'S SUCCESSOR IS SIGNED

MEXICAN-UNITED STATES DELEGATES AFFIX SIGNATURES IN PRESENCE OF MEDIATORS.

PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT LIKELY

The Pact Provides Manner of Transferring Executive Power at Southern Republic's Capital—Mexican Delegates Satisfied:

Niagara Falls, Ont.—Delegates from the United States and the Huerta government Friday formally affixed their signatures, in the presence of the mediating representatives of Argentina, Brazil and Chile, to the first protocol of the series through which it is hoped to restore peace in Mexico. The agreement as to the manner of transferring executive power from Huerta to the provisional government stood the test of reduction to writing. It is as follows:

Government is to be constituted in the name of the people, to be later proclaimed, which shall be recognized by the United States (date to be determined), and which from that day forth shall exercise public functions. There shall be inaugurated a constitutional president.

The brief protocol was significant in that it makes no mention of General Huerta as the provisional president, but it omits the method of transferring the Mexican delegates and mediators suggested and to which the United States objected on the ground that its retention would be tantamount to recognition of the existing regime. The Mexican plan provided that Huerta should name as minister of foreign affairs the man agreed on at Niagara Falls for provisional president.

The Mexican delegates, while abandoning the constitutional form of succession as a part of the protocol, are satisfied, because it does not specifically deny Huerta's right to name as minister of foreign affairs the man chosen at Niagara Falls for provisional president if the latter sees fit to accept designation from him.

Though the protocol is of comparatively few words, it is the embodiment of that for which the United States has been striving for more than a year—the elimination of Huerta. With Huerta's formal statement of his intention to withdraw from Mexico is the signing of the protocol, which is expected to be signed by the United States and Mexico on the 30th of the month.

The question of the fact: 60 representatives in still another conference. The mediators say they will not officially admit the Carranza delegates unless they agree to an armistice. It is not doubted, though, that some way may be found for the constitutionalists to participate in the peace parleys after they arrive.

Members of the mediating colony are united in optimistic spirit for the first time since the conferences opened. With one block cemented firmly in place, every one was hopeful that the work done will prove to be the solid corner stone from which the entire structure of the peace plan will rapidly rise.

Confederate Women Honored.

Raleigh, N. C.—Tribune was paid Wednesday to the devotion and self-sacrifice of the North Carolina women of the Confederacy. A monument commemorating their services to the cause of the South was unveiled in connection with the annual reunion of the United Confederate Veterans of North Carolina.

Railroad Accidents Decrease.

Washington.—For the quarter ending Dec. 31, last, the table of railroad accidents filed with the interstate commerce commission Tuesday shows 12,792 per sons were killed and 50,776 injured, which was a decrease compared with the same period of 1913.

Commercial Travelers in Houston.

Houston, Tex.—Nearly one thousand commercial travelers, representing twenty-five states of the American union, are in Houston this week attending the national convention of the Travelers' Protective Association, which convened Monday.

Wife of Cartoonist Injured.

New York.—Mrs. Pauline Fisher, 23, wife of "Bud" Fisher, the cartoonist, was severely injured when two motor cars collided Thursday.

Roosevelt Dines With King.

Madrid.—King Alfonso and Queen Victoria were the hosts of former President Roosevelt Tuesday at a luncheon at their summer palace at La Granja, forty miles from Madrid.

Brings in Another Oil Well.

Humble, Tex.—The Producers Oil Company brought in another good well in the new extension of the Humble field Friday. The driller who brought in the big 15,000-barrel well in this locality some weeks ago was the driller who finished the new well.

Named Undersecretary for War.

Paris.—Alfred Margaine, member of the chamber of deputies, Friday was appointed undersecretary for war.

SENATE PASSED THE PANAMA REPEAL BILL

PANAMA TOLLS MEASURE CARRIES BY VOTE OF 50 TO 35 AFTER BITTER STRUGGLE.

SENATORS NEARLY HAVE FIGHT

The Passage of the Bill After a Long Fight Lasting for Several Months Is Conceded a Victory for the President.

Washington.—The long and bitter fight in congress to repeal the clause of the Panama canal act exempting American coastwise shipping from tolls came to an end Friday when the house, after brief debate and without the formality of a conference, accepted by a vote of 216 to 71 the senate amendment specifically reserving all right the United States may have under the Hay-Pauncefote treaty or otherwise.

Washington.—Repeal of Panama canal tolls exemption for American coastwise shipping passed the senate Thursday night by a vote of 50 to 35. The passage of the bill after a bitter struggle that has lasted for several months is conceded another victory for President Wilson. Although thirteen republicans came to the aid of the democrats who voted for the bill on final passage, the president initiated the movement in his party for repeal and it was behind him that many democrats who voted "aye" lined up on the last test.

The senate was weary with its long grind of debate, its weary watching for any attempt to gain a parliamentary advantage, and by the time Vice President Marshall put the question for the passage of the bill the oratory had died down, the chamber was quiet and the vote was taken with little excitement.

Earlier in the evening there was an outbreak among democrats which showed the deep feeling that has been aroused by the bill. Senators Vardaman of Mississippi and West of Georgia came near to blows, creating a scene such as had not been witnessed on the floor in many years.

Up to the last minute no one in the senate was positive a vote could be taken Thursday night. As it became more and more apparent, however, that no amendments could pass and that the leaders expected to sit through to the finish, the temptation to make long speeches ceased to be attractive and speeches were taken toward the end of a roll call.

Rep. Fletcher, of New York, Hughes, James, Johnson, Kern, Lea, Lee, Lewis, Martin, Myers, Overman, Owens, Pittman, Pomrenne, Saulsbury, Shafer, Sheppard, Shively, Simmons, Smith of Arizona, Smith of Georgia, Smith of Arizona, Smith of South Carolina, Stone, Swanson, Thompson, Thornton, West, White, Williams—37.

Republicans—Brandee, Burton, Colt, Crawford, Gronna, Kenyon, McCumber, McLean, Nelson, Norris, Root, Sterling, Sherman—13.

Total, 50.

The vote against the bill:

Democrats—Ashurst, Chamberlain, Lane, Martine, Newlands, O'Gorman, Ransdell, Reed, Vardaman, Thomas, Shields—11.

Republicans—Bofah, Brady, Bristol, Burlingame, Catron, Clapp, Clark of Wyoming, Cummins, Dillingham, Du Pont, Goff, Jones, La Follette, Lipsett, Page, Perkins, Smith of Michigan, Smoot, Sutherland, Townsend, Warren, Weeks, Works—23.

Progressive—Poindexter.

Total, 35.

Insurance Companies Licensed.

Austin, Tex.—The department of insurance and banking Friday granted a license to the Beneficial Life Insurance Company of Salt Lake City. This company has a capital stock of \$200,000 and surplus of \$176,841. It is entering the insurance field of Texas for the first time.

Renewal of licenses were granted the Northwestern Mutual Fire Association of Seattle; Ladies' Catholic Beneficiary Association of Erie, Pa.

Militant Suffragettes Explode Bomb.

London.—Militant suffragettes staged one of the most dramatic acts of their campaign Thursday, when they exploded a bomb in Westminster Abbey at the very moment Right Hon. Reginald McKenna, secretary of state for home affairs, was delivering an optimistic speech in the house of commons regarding the government's method of dealing with "the wild women." It did little damage.

Corporations Chartered.

Austin, Tex.—Chartered Friday: Webster Cotton Company, Ennis; capital stock, \$100,000. Moran Oil Development Company, Haskell; capital stock, \$40,000. Pioneers' Association of El Paso; no capital stock. Purpose, educational undertakings applicable to local history.

Wheat Harvesters in Demand.

Oklahoma City, Okla.—Assistant State Labor Commissioner W. G. Ashton Thursday wired to the home office from Alba that 1,500 men are needed at once at Alba to aid in harvesting wheat. Wages paid will be 2.50 a day, board furnished.

TEXAS BREVITIES

Fairfield has recently voted \$15,000 in bonds for a new school building.

Scurry county has recently sold \$50,000 in bonds for road improvements.

The work of irrigating 30,000 acres of farm land near Wharton will start immediately.

Ohio miners and operators have abandoned all efforts to agree upon a wage scale and adjourned the joint conference at Columbus sine die.

The sixty-ninth semi-annual convention of the North Texas medical association met in Greenville last week. They meet again in Dallas during December. About 200 physicians attended.

The contract for constructing 30 miles of graveled roads in the Holland district of Bell county, was let last week to a Temple firm. Bonds in the amount of \$150,000 was voted for this purpose recently.

The previous statement that a \$1,000,000 trust company is to be established in Dallas has been confirmed. The details of the new trust company have not yet been worked out.

The condition of cotton on an average date of May 23 was 78.2 per cent, compared with 80.5 per cent a year ago, 76.9 per cent in 1912 and 83.8 per cent in 1911.

Announcement is made that the Fort Worth Southern Traction company had obtained permission to change its name to the Tarrant county traction company and had increased its capital stock from \$1,500,000 to \$2,500,000. The company will build and operate the company between Fort Worth and Denton.

Transport Hancock left Galveston last week on a recent trip to Vera Cruz, carrying 278 passengers, the majority of whom were American citizens, who had been brought out of that part during the troubles at the landing of marines at Vera Cruz.

As a memorial to his father, A. Busch has purchased a block of ground in St. Louis, Mo., for a school building.

The hotel has been estimated at \$2,500,000 and probably will be constructed on the plans of the new Adolphus hotel recently erected in Dallas by the Busches.

Application for a reduction in the insurance key rate of the city of Dallas and also in that of Oak Cliff, which would give the city the lowest rate of any municipality in Texas, has been forwarded to the state fire rating board at Austin by Mayor Holland and the city commissioners. The present key rate of Dallas is 22c and a reduction to 13c is asked. The Oak Cliff rate is 38c and this the board is asked to cut to 16c.

Vincenzo Perugio, who stole the famous painting "Mona Lisa" from the Louvre in Paris was sentenced by the judge before whom he was tried in Florence, Italy, to serve one year and 15 days in prison. As Perugio had been in prison awaiting trial since December he will serve only about six months.

Early Saturday morning the levee along the bank of the Rio Grande river broke in the vicinity of the San Benito pumping station and flooded a considerable area in that section.

Grasshoppers are reported to be very active and numerous in several places in Oklahoma. The board of agriculture has complaints from Lincoln county in the vicinity of Wellston, and from Lindsey. The grasshoppers are reported to be destroying growing crops in these communities.

The tax collector of Dallas county has turned over to the state treasurer the sum of \$693,000 as the 1913 taxes collected. It is claimed this amount breaks all records for the state.

A total of 72,521,659 pounds of ordinary and round cotton, valued at \$9,214,771, was exported through the port of Galveston during the month of May, according to the report of the collector of customs. Of the total 72,521,659 pounds a total of 2,004,775 pounds left the docks at Texas City.

Plans are being perfected at Saba for irrigating 220 acres of land in that county. Mrs. Fannie McKelvan of that place is also preparing to put under irrigation about 60 acres. Work will start immediately.

A resolution calling upon the attorney general to inform the senate if the combination of railroad lines comprising the New York Central system is in violation of the Sherman anti-trust law has been introduced by Senator Norris, Republican, of Nebraska.

NINE HUNDRED N BUSHELS WHEAT

NEW RECORD SET FOR UNITED STATES IN REPORT OF AGRICULTURAL DEPARTMENT.

HALF OF WORLD'S PRODUCTION

Wheat Production for Texas is Estimated at 16,900,000 Bushels. Other Grains and Hay Figures Given.

Washington.—Nine hundred million bushels of wheat, about half of the average world's wheat production, and a new record for the United States, is the prospective total yield of the farms of the country this year, the department of agriculture announced Tuesday in its June crop report. The enormous crop will be 137,000,000 bushels more than ever was grown before in the United States in any one year. Excellent weather for the growing crop and an increase of 6.4 per cent in the acreage planted to wheat is responsible.

There also will be large yields of oats and barley, probably second in size in the history of the nation.

Details of important crops as of June 1 by principal States follow, in part:

Texas, 95; condition in 1914; 74 per cent ten-year average; 15.6 acre yield; production, 16,900,000.

Oklahoma, 100; condition in 1914; 72 per cent ten-year average; 17 acre yield; production, 41,900,000.

Spring Wheat.—Area planted, 17,990,000 acres, compared with 18,485,000 acres last year, 19,243,000 acres in 1912 and 20,381,000 acres in 1911. Condition, 95.15 per cent of a normal, compared with 93.5 per cent last year and 93.6 per cent the ten-year average. Indicated yield, 14.6 bushels per acre, compared with 13 bushels last year and 13.3 bushels the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 262,000,000 bushels, compared with 239,819,000 bushels last year, 330,348,000 bushels in 1912 and 190,682,000 bushels in 1911.

Winter Wheat.—Area planted, 35,387,000 acres, compared with 31,699,000 acres last year and 29,571,000 acres in 1912. Condition, 92.7 per cent of a normal, compared with 95.9 per cent on May 1 this year, 83.5 per cent June 1 last year and 80.8 per cent the ten-year average. Indicated yield, 18.1 bushels per acre, compared with 15.5 bushels last year and 15.6 bushels the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 638,000,000 bushels, compared with 589,000,000 bushels last year, 638,000,000 bushels in 1912 and 489,000,000 bushels in 1911.

Barley.—Area planted, 7,528,000 acres, compared with 7,499,000 acres last year, 7,530,000 acres in 1912 and 7,627,000 acres in 1911. Condition, 95.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 87.1 per cent last year and 90.1 per cent the ten-year average. Indicated yield, 27.3 bushels per acre, compared with 23.8 bushels last year and 24.3 bushels the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 206,000,000 bushels, compared with 178,189,000 bushels last year, 223,824,000 bushels in 1912 and 160,240,000 bushels in 1911.

Oats.—Area planted, 33,383,000 acres, compared with 38,399,000 bushels last year, 37,917,000 acres in 1912 and 37,763,000 acres in 1911. Condition, 89.5 per cent of a normal, compared with 87 per cent last year and 88.6 per cent the ten-year average. Indicated yield, 31.7 bushels per acre, compared with 29.2 bushels last year and 30.6 bushels the 1909-13 average. Estimated total production, 1,216,000,000 bushels, compared with 1,121,768,000 bushels last year, 1,418,337,000 bushels in 1912 and 922,238,000 bushels in 1911.

Normal.—Condition, 93.6 per cent of a normal, compared with 93.4 per cent on May 1, 1914; 90.9 per cent on June 1 of last year, and 89.7 per cent the ten-year average. Indicated yield, 17.2 bushels per acre, compared with 16.2 bushels last year and 16.1 bushels the 1909-13 average.

Hay.—Condition, 88.7 per cent of a normal, compared with 90.9 per cent on May 1, 1914; 87.5 per cent last year and 87.4 per cent the six-year average.

Travelers Meet at Houston.

Houston, Tex.—The adoption of resolutions advocating that the congress of the United States create a new department, to be known as the department of public works, headed by a secretary in the president's cabinet, under which, among other things, shall be established a national system of good roads, and the reading of reports of the national president, secretary-treasurer and several of the prominent national committeemen, occupied the attention of the Travelers' Protective Association this week.

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### SYNOPSIS.

John Vallant, a rich society favorite, suddenly discovers that the Vallant corporation, which his father founded and which was the principal source of his wealth, has failed. He voluntarily turns over his private fortune to the receiver for the corporation. His entire remaining possessions consist of an old motor car, a white bull dog and Damory court, a neglected estate in Virginia. On the way to Damory court he meets Shirley Dandridge, an ambitious beauty, and decides to rehabilitate the place and make the land produce a living for him. Vallant saves Shirley from the bite of a snake, which bites him. Knowing the deadliness of the bite, Shirley sucks the poison from the wound and saves his life.

### CHAPTER XIV—Continued.

"Listen, Shirley. What's that Rickey is telling Ranston?"  
"Don't you come heah wid yo' no-count play-actin'. Cyan' fool Ranston wid no sich snek-story, neidah. Ain' no moc'sin' at Dam'ry Co'ot, en nebah was!"  
"There was, too!" insisted Rickey. "One bit him and Miss Shirley found him and sent Uncle Jefferson for Doctor Southall and it saved his life! So there! Doctor Southall told Mrs. Mason. And he isn't a man who's just come to fix it up, either; he's the really truly man that owns it!"  
"Who on earth is that child talking about?"  
Shirley put her arm around her mother and kissed her. Her heart was beating quickly. "The owner has come to Damory Court. He—"  
The small book Mrs. Dandridge held fell to the floor. "The owner! What owner?"  
"Mr. Vallant—Mr. John Vallant. The son of the man who abandoned it so long ago." As she picked up the fallen volume and put it into her mother's hands, Shirley was startled by the whiteness of her face.  
"Dearest!" she cried. "You are ill. You shouldn't have come down."  
"No. It's nothing. I've been shut up all day. Go and open the other window."  
Shirley threw it wide. "Can I get your salts?" she asked anxiously.  
Her mother shook her head. "No," she said, almost sharply. "There's nothing whatever the matter with me. Only my nerves aren't what they used to be. I suppose—and snakes always did get on them. Now, give me the gist of it first. I can wait for the rest. There's a tenant at Damory Court. And his name's John—Vallant. And he was bitten by a moccasin. When?"  
"This afternoon."  
Mrs. Dandridge's voice shook. "Will he—will he recover?"  
"Oh, yes."  
"Beyond any question?"  
"The doctor says so."  
"And you found him, Shirley—y—y?"  
"I was there when it happened." She had crouched down on the rug in her favorite posture, her coppery hair against her mother's knee, catching strange reddish overtones like molten metal, from the shaded lamp. Mrs. Dandridge fingered her cane nervously.



But More Than Once Shirley Saw Her Hands Clasp Themselves Together. It's then she dropped her hand on the girl's head.

### CHAPTER XV.

#### The Anniversary.

The story was not a long one, though it omitted nothing: the morning fox-hunt and the identification of the new arrival at Damory Court as the owner of yesterday's stalled motor; the afternoon raid on the jessamine, the conversation with John Vallant in the woods.  
Mrs. Dandridge, gazing into the fire, listened without comment, but more than once Shirley saw her hands clasp themselves together and thought, too, that she seemed strangely pale. The swift and tragic sequel to that meeting was the hardest to tell, and as she eyed she put up her hand to her shoulder, holding it hard. "It was horrible!" she said. Yet now she did not shudder. Strangely enough, the sense of loathing which had been swirling over her at recurrent inter-

vals ever since that hour in the woods had vanished utterly!  
She read the newspaper article aloud and her mother listened with an expression that puzzled her. When she finished, both were silent for a moment, then she asked, "You must have known his father, dearest; didn't you?"  
"Yes," said Mrs. Dandridge after a pause. "I—knew his father."  
Shirley said no more, and facing each other in the candle-glow, across the spotless damask, they talked, as with common consent, of other things. She thought she had never seen her mother more brilliant. An odd excitement was flooding her cheek with red and she chatted and laughed as she had not done for years.

But after dinner the gaiety and effervescence faded quickly and Mrs. Dandridge went early to her room. She mounted the stair with her arm thrown about Shirley's pliant waist. At her door she kissed her, looking at her with a strange smile. "How curious," she said, as if to herself, "that it should have happened today!"  
The reading-lamp had been lighted on her table. She drew a slim gold chain from the bosom of her dress and held to the light a little locket-brooch it carried. It was of black enamel, with a tiny laurel-wreath of pearls on one side encircling a single diamond. The other side was of crystal and covered a baby's russet-colored curl. In her fingers it opened and disclosed a miniature at which she looked closely for a moment.

Her eyes turned restlessly about the room. It had been hers as a girl, for Rosewood had been the old Garland homestead. It seemed now all at once to be full of calling memories of her youth.

"How strange that it should have been today!" It had been on Shirley's lips to question, but the door had closed, and she went slowly downstairs. She sat a while thinking, but at length grew restless and began to walk to and fro across the floor, her hands clasped behind her head so that the cool air filled her flowing sleeves. In the hall she could hear the leisurely kon-kon—kon-kon of the tall clock. The evening outside was exquisitely still and the metallic monotone was threaded with the airy sizzle of crickets in the grass and pines, bed with the rain-glad clasp of a bell.  
Shirley stepped lightly down to the wet grass. Looking back, she could see her mother's blind. All around the ground was spotted with rose-petals, looking in the squares of light like bloody rain. She skimmed the lawn and ran a little way down the lane. A shuffling sound presently fell on her ear.  
"Is that you, Unc' Jefferson?" she called softly.  
"Yas'm!" The footsteps came nearer. "Et's me, Miss Shirley." He tittered noiselessly, and she could see his bent form vibrating in the gloom. "Yo' reck'n Ah done fergit?"  
"No, indeed. I knew you wouldn't do that. How is he?"  
"He right much bettah," he replied in the same guarded tone. "Doctah he say he be all right in er few days, on'y he gotter lay up er while. Dat was er ugly nip he got f'om dat 'spisable reptyle."  
"Do you think there can be any others about the grounds?"  
"No'm. Dey mostly keeps ter de ma'sh-lan' en, on'y runs whah de undah-bresh ez thick. I gwine fix dat ter-morrow. Mars Vallant he tell me ter grub et all out en make er bon-flah ob it."  
"That's right, Unc' Jefferson. Good night, and thank you for coming."  
She started back to the house, when his voice stopped her.  
"Mis' Shirley, yo' don' keer et de ole man geddahs two er three ob dem roses? Seems lak young mars' moughty fon' ob dem. He got one in er glass but et's mos' daid now."  
"Wait a minute," she said, and disappeared in the darkness, returning quickly with a handful of his pet in his grasp.  
"There!" she whispered, and slipped back through the perfumed dark.  
An hour later she stood in the cozy stillness of her bedroom. She threw off her gown, slipped into a soft loose robe of maize-colored silk and stood before the small glass. She pulled out the amber pins and drew her wonderful hair on either side of her face, looking out at her reflection like a mermaid from between the rippling waves of a moon-golden sea.  
At last she turned, and seating herself at the desk, took from it a diary she scanned the pages at random, her eyes catching lines here and there. "A good run today, Betty and Judge Chalmers and the Pendleton boys. My fourth brush this season." A frown drew itself across her brows, and she turned the page. "One of the bounds broke his leg, and I gave him to Rickey." . . . "Chilly Lusk to dinner today, after swimming the Loring Rapid."

She bit her lip, turned abruptly to the new page and took up her pen. "This morning a twelve-mile run to Damory Court," she wrote. "This afternoon went for cape jessamines." There she paused. The happenings and sensations of that day would not be recorded. The . . .

She laid down her pen and put her forehead on her clasped hands. How empty and inane these entries seemed beside this rich and eventful twenty-four hours just passed! What had she been doing a year ago today? she wondered. The lower drawer of the desk held a number of slim diaries like the one before her. She pulled it out, took up the last-year's volume and opened it.  
"Why," she said in surprise, "I got jessamine for mother this very same day last year!" she pondered frowning, then reached for a third and a fourth. From these she looked up, startled. That date in her mother's calendar called for cape jessamines. What was the fourteenth of May to her?

She bent a slow troubled gaze about her. The room had been hers as a child. She seemed suddenly back in that childhood, with her mother bending over her pillow and fondling her rebellious hair. When the wind cried for loneliness out in the dark she had . . .



"I'm Tempted to Stay Sick and Do Nothing but Eat."

sung old songs to her. Sad songs! Even in those pinafore years Shirley had vaguely realized that pain lay behind the brave gay mask. Was there something—some event—that had caused that dull-colored life and fulfillment? And was today, perhaps, its anniversary?

John Vallant sat propped up on the library couch, an open magazine headed on his knee. The reading-stand beside him was a litter of letters and papers. The bow-window was open and the honeysuckle breeze blew about him, lifting his hair and ruffling the leaves of the papers. In the garden three darkies were laboring, under the supervision of Uncle Jefferson. The unsightly weeds and lichen were gone from the graveled paths, and from the fountain pool, whose shaft now spouted a slender spray shivered by the breeze into a million diamonds, which fell back into the pool with a tinkle-trickle, and drip.  
The master of Damory Court closed the magazine with a sigh. "If I could only do it all at once!" he muttered. "It takes such a confounded time. Four days they've been working now, and they haven't done much more than clean up." He laughed, and threw the magazine at the dog who deluged it with injured alacrity. "After all, Chum," he remarked, "it's been thirty years getting in this condition. I guess we're doing pretty well."  
He stretched luxuriously. "I'll take a hand at it myself tomorrow. I'm as light as rain again now, thanks to Aunt Daph and the doctor. Something of a crusty citizen, the doctor but he's all to the good."  
A heavy step came along the porch and Uncle Jefferson appeared with a tray holding a covered dish with a plate of biscuit and a round jam-pot. "Look here," said John Vallant. "I had my luncheon three hours ago, I'm being stuffed like a milk-fed turkey." The old man smiled widely. "Et's jess'er er'll snack er broth," he said. "Reck'n et'll kinder float eround de yuddah things. Dis' yeah pot's dat apple-butah whut Miss Mattie Sue sen' yo' by Rickey Snyder."  
Vallant sniffed with satisfaction. "I'm getting so confoundedly spoiled," he said, "that I'm tempted to stay sick and do nothing but eat. By the way, Uncle Jefferson, where did Rickey come from? Does she belong here?"  
"No, suh. She come f'om Hell's-Half-Acre."  
"What's that?"  
"Dat's dat ornery passle o' folks yondah on de Dome," explained Uncle Jefferson. "Dey's been dah long's Ah kin recomembah—jes' er ramshackle lot o' shiffless po'-white trash whut git erlont anyways 't all."  
"That's interesting," said Vallant. "So Rickey belonged there?"  
"Yas, suh; nibbah 'd a-come down heah 'cep'in' fo' Mis' Shirley. She de one whut fotch de l'il gal outen dat place, en put hah wid Mis' Mattie Sue, three yeah ergo."  
A sudden color came into John Vallant's cheeks. "Tell me about it." His voice vibrated eagerly.  
"Well, suh," continued Uncle Jefferson, "dey was on o' dem low-down Hell's-Half-Acers, name' Greef King, whut call hese' de mayah ob de Dome, en he went on de rampage one day, en took ahtah his wife. She was

er po' sickly 'ooman, wid er l'il gal five yeah ob' er fust husband'. He done beat hah heap o' times befo', but dis' time he bou'n' ter finish hah. Ah reck'n he was too drunk fo' dat, en sh' got erway en run down heah. Et was wintah time en dah's snow on de groun'. Dah's er road f'om de Dome dat hits de Red Road clost' ter Rosewood—dat ar's de Dandridge place—en de come dah. Reckin she wuz er pittul-lookin' obstacle. 'Peahs lak she done put de l'il gal up in de cabn' lof' en hid de laddah, en she mos' crazy fo' feah Greef git hah. She left he huntin' fo' de young 'un when she ran erway. Dey was on'y Mis' Judith en Mis' Shirley en de gal Em'line at Rosewood. Well, suh, dey wuz 'n no time ter sen' fo' men. Whut yo' reck'n Mis' Shirley do? She ain' afeard o' nuffin on dis' yerf, en she on'y sobeteneh yeah o' den, too. She don't tell Mis' Judith—no, suh! She run put ter de stable en saddle hah hoss, en she gallop up dat road ter Hell's-Half-Acre lak er shot outen er shovl."

Vallant brighted his hands together sharply. "Yes, yes," he said. "And then . . ."  
When she come ter Greef King's cabin he done foun' de laddah, en one er he foots was on de rung. He had er ax in he han'. De po' l'il gal was peepin' down thoo' de cracks o' de flo', en prayin' de bestes' she know how. She say arterwhuds dat she reck'n de Good Lawd sen' er angel, fo' Mis' Shirley were all in white—she didn' stop ter change hah close. She didn' say nuffin, Mis' Shirley didn'. She on'y lay hah han' on Greef King's ahm, en he look at hah face, en he drop he ax en go. Den she clumb de laddah en fotch de chile down in hah ahms en take hah on de hoss en come back. Dat de way et happen, suh."  
"And Rickey was that little child?"  
"Yas, suh, she sho' was. In de mawnin' er posse done ride up ter Hell's-Half-Acre en take Greef King in. De majah he argyfy de case fo' de State, en when he done git thoo', dey mos' put ter tow eroun' King's neck in de co'ot room. He done got 'six yeah, en et mos' broke de majah's hah dat dey couldn' give him no mo'. He wuz cert'n'y er bad ag, dat Greef wuz. Dey say he done swah he gwine ter do up de majah when he get out."  
Such was the story which Uncle Jefferson told, standing in the doorway. When his shuffling step had retreated, Vallant went to the table and picked up a slim tooled volume that lay there. It was "Lucie," which he had found in the hall the night of his arrival. He opened it to a page where, pressed and wrinkled but still retaining its bright red pigment, lay what had been a rose.  
He stood looking at it abstractedly, his nostrils widening to its crushed spicy scent, then closed it and slipped it into his pocket.

### CHAPTER XVI.

In Devil-John's Day.  
He was still sitting motionless when there came a knock at the door and it opened to admit the gruff voice of Doctor Southall. A big form was close behind him.  
"Hell. Up, I see. I took the liberty of bringing Major Bristow."  
The master of Damory Court came forward—limping the least trifle—and shook hands.  
"Glad to know you, sah," said the



### NO MORE MARRIAGE RISKS

reformers of Today Certainly Are Throwing All Kinds of Safeguards Around the Ceremony.

Under the microscope of modern criticism marriage seems to be honey-combed with false ideas and tyrannous customs. So wrong is it that we almost doubt if any of our grandpater's could have been happy, and we sigh with relief when we consider that at last modern intellect is about to demolish the old-fashioned methods and build in their place a scheme of compromise marriage in which no sorrow and regret can cloud the domestic path.  
What a primitive, careless thing marriage has been hitherto! Just because a man and a woman have been attracted to one another they have pledged themselves to a lifelong partnership without any careful forethought or inquiry.  
But we see the end of all that nonsense. Already the new marriage—careful, well-considered mating—is arrived. The first medically explained wedding has been celebrated in this country. Surely this will give lead to the world.  
In future the first consideration will be the medical certificate, and after that the certificate of temperament. A man and woman will enter the

major. "Allow me to congratulate you; it's not every one who gets bitten by one of those infernal moccasins that lives to talk about it. You must be a pet of Providence, or else you have a cast-iron constitution, sah."

Vallant waved his hand toward the man of medicine, who said, "I reckon Miss Shirley was the Providence in the case. She had sense enough to send for me quick and speed did it."  
"Well, sah," the major said, "I reckon under the circumstances, your first impressions of the section aren't anything for us to brag about."  
"I'm delighted; it's hard for me to tell how much."  
"Wait till you know the fool place," growled the doctor testily. "You'll change your tune."

The major smiled genially. "Don't be taken in by the doctor's pessimism. You'd have to get a yoke of three-year oxen to drag him out of this state."  
"It would take as many for me," Vallant laughed a little. "You who have always lived here, can scarcely understand what I am feeling, I imagine. You see, I never knew till quite recently—my childhood was largely spent abroad, and I have no near relatives—that my father was a Virginian and that my ancestors always lived here. Why, there's a room upstairs with the very toys they played with when they were children! To learn that I belong to it all; that I myself am the last link in such a chain!"  
"The ancestral instinct," said the doctor. "I'm glad to see that it means something still, in these rotten days."  
"Of course," John Vallant continued, "every one knows that he has ancestors. But I'm beginning to see that what you call the ancestral instinct means a locality and a place. In a way it seems to me that an old estate like this has a soul too—a sort of clan or family soul that reacts on the descendant."

"Rather a Japanese idea, isn't it?" observed the major. "But I know what you mean. Maybe that's why old Virginian families hang on to their land in spite of hell and high-water. They count their forebears real live people, quite capable of turning over in their graves."  
"Mine are beginning to seem very real to me. Though I don't even know their Christian names yet, I can judge them by their handiwork. The men who built Damory Court had a sense of beauty and of art."  
"And their share of devilry, too," put in the doctor.  
"I suppose so," admitted his host. "At this distance I can bear even that. But good or bad, I'm deeply thankful that they ch'ed Virginia. Since I've been laid up, I've been browsing in the library here—"  
"A bit out of date now, I reckon," said the major, "but it used to pass muster. Your grandfather was something of a book-worm. He wrote a history of the family, didn't he?"  
"Yes, I've found it. The Vallants of Virginia. I'm reading the Revolutionary chapters now. It never seemed real before—it's been only a slice of impersonal and rather dull history. But the book has made it come alive. I'm having the thrill of the globe-trotter the first time he sees the Tower of London or the field of Waterloo. I see more than that stubble-field out yonder; I see a big wooden stockade with soldiers in ragged buff and blue guarding it."  
(TO BE CONTINUED.)

## KILLS 500 BEARS WITH HIS OLD BOW

Otoko Yama's Skill in Handling Ancient Weapon Is Shown Government Officials.

## SEE HIM SLAY A BEAR

Americans Pay Visit to Nimrod Up In Mountains and Learn of His Queer System of Chronological Computation.

Yokohama, Japan.—There is in Japan a man who is popularly believed to have killed 500 bears with a bow and arrow. A short time ago some Americans visited him in his wild mountain home on the Island of Hokkaido.

This island belongs to the group north of Japan. Otoko Yama is the name of the bear hunter. He prefers his bow to modern weapons. Recently he tried an old muzzle-loading and while he had some success, he liked his bow and arrow.  
Otoko Yama is an Aino, a member of one of the aboriginal tribes of Japan. Some years ago when the government of Hokkaido and other island possessions in the north they started to register or census of the inhabitants. This by no means easy, because these bearded and half wild people had names, and so the Japanese attaches had to name every man as they could.

High up in the mountains they across a man who seemed to be er among the people in that vicinity. He was a great hunter and much admired by the natives because of prowess. When the Japanese of learned that he had killed many with a small bow and arrow could scarcely believe it, but he then they into the forest with him soon proved it by killing a bear a poisoned arrow sent with accuracy into bruin's body just below fifth rib.

Because this man seemed to head of the people in the mountain tract they called him Otoko Yama. Otoko means "man" and Yama "mountain."  
Not long ago Major Wigmore American attaché at Tokyo, C. J. Arnell, Japanese secretary



Sent Arrow With Accurate Aim.

embassy, accompanied Otoko Yama on a bear hunt in the Hokkaido mountains.  
"How old are you?" asked Major Wigmore by means of an interpreter, whereupon the old hunter commenced to repeat "herring, salmon, herring, salmon, herring," and so on. Major Wigmore knew a little of the language and he was puzzled. The interpreter laughed.

"He is counting up his years," he said, "and the way he does it is to count the seasons. To him there are only two seasons, when the herring come and when the salmon come. One herring season and one salmon season make a year." Otoko Yama finally gave it up. He could remember about fifty herring and salmon seasons, but no more.

### CHURCH SNOOZERS ARE MEN

After an Investigation Milwaukee Preachers Think They Have Found Out Why This Is So.

Milwaukee.—The mystery of the church snoozer has been solved. After determining that the ratio of women to men who fall asleep during sermons is about one to two hundred and thirty-four, certain Milwaukee preachers have gone into the secrets of the phenomena and have sought out the reasons therefor.  
Contrary to the popular belief that men's minds are slower and duller than those of women, and that, therefore, they are more difficult to hold with the logic of a sermon, the investigating pastors say that the women are not brighter, quicker to understand, more self-controlled and that their eyes and their minds are not more easily attached to the sermon.

**Doing Their Best.**  
Little Maggie had not been to the country before, and, getting lonesome, she was told she might go to the barn and look for eggs. Presently she returned without any.  
"Couldn't you find any eggs, dear?" asked her mother.  
"No. The hens were scratching all around as hard as they could, but they hadn't found a single egg," was the doleful reply.  
**A Misinterpretation.**  
Miss Elderleigh—So you remarked to Katherine that I looked as old as the hills. Now, don't deny it; I heard you.  
Jack Spott—Oh-er-but you misunderstood. I was merely comparing your age with that of the Hill young ladies. I am acquainted with—twins, you know.



## ANNOUNCEMENTS.

### FOR THE LEGISLATURE

I herewith announce myself as a candidate for the office of Representative from this the 117 Legislative District, subject to the action of the voters at the Democratic Primaries to be held in July.

M. M. McFARLAND

### FOR COUNTY TREASURER:

The News-Mail is authorized to announce W. F. Holmes as a candidate for re-election to the office of County Treasurer of Kinney County, at the ensuing election in November.

We are authorized to announce George Herzog as a candidate for the office of County Treasurer of Kinney County at the ensuing election in November.

### FOR TAX ASSESSOR.

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We are authorized to announce J. H. as a candidate for the office of Tax Assessor of Kinney County at the ensuing election in November.

### COUNTY AND DISTRICT CLERK.

We are authorized to announce H. as a candidate for the office of County and District Clerk of Kinney County at the ensuing election in November.

### SHERIFF AND TAX COLLECTOR.

We are authorized to announce Tom as a candidate for re-election to the office of Sheriff and Tax Collector of Kinney County at the ensuing election in November.

### FOR COUNTY JUDGE.

We are authorized to announce J. C. as a candidate for the office of County Judge of Kinney County at the November election.

### FOR COUNTY ATTORNEY

The Brackett News-Mail is authorized to announce W. L. Clump, as a candidate for the office of County Attorney of Kinney County, Texas, at the November election A. D. 1914.

### FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 2.

We are authorized to announce R. W. Lane as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 2, at the ensuing election in November.

### FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT No. 3.

We are authorized to announce A. M. Slaton as a candidate for re-election to the office of county commissioner of Prec. No. 3, Kinney county, Texas, at the ensuing election in November.

### FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4.

The News Mail is authorized to announce Wm. Lansen as a candidate for the office of county Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, in and for Kinney County, Texas, at the coming election in November A. D. 1914.

### FOR COMMISSIONER PRECINCT NO. 4.

We are authorized to announce F. O. Long as a candidate for the office of Commissioner of Precinct No. 4, at the ensuing election in November.

### FOR J. P. PREC. NO. 1.

We are authorized to announce Tom G. Hamilton as a candidate for the office of Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, at the ensuing election in November.

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All of the corn in Kinney county is on its ear.

Everybody says that Tom Ball will be the next Governor of Texas and what everybody says must be so.

\$80,000 good road bonds are in the bank waiting for a buyer. One of the best investments to be found.

We are mighty well pleased to see so many of our friends buying automobiles. It increases our chances for a free ride.

We should worry. What! With green corn, squash, young pumpkins, vegetables, roast lamb and peaches on the table every day?

If you don't think that the good roads bond issue was a good thing for Kinney county, just cast your optics on the work being done on the streets.

"Every woman," says and exchange, "should dress so as to look attractive," and Austin Callan says that the darn fool would have them wearing socks.

Bro. Price of the Brackett News-Mail is a sure enough booster for a clean town. West Texas News. And we are going to keep boosting until we get one, too.

A butcher shop, bakeries and fruit stands should be screened and if not people should not patronize them. Don't take any chances with the undertakers advance agent—the fly.

Load after load of lumber is leaving town almost daily a sign that building in earnest is beginning in this county. Ranch houses are going up all over the county, a sure sign of prosperity.

We expect Joe Boehmer and Austin Callan in today to attend the 9teen jubilee the colored folks are giving. We know that the above named editors enjoy the tang, the skeeter hug, culebra whir, etc.

The suffragettes are raising hell, excuse us ladies, in Merry Old England, and we pause to reflect on what would happen when the ballot is given them. Our idea of a suffragette is the woman who stays home and mends the babies.

Austin Callan of the Del Rio Herald advises thus. Always look a skunk square in the face." Good advice Callan. We once made the mistake of looking a skunk square in the hinderquarter and the result was not pleasant at all

The unusual rains of the past month and Wednesday night's rain has caused much damage throughout the County. Much of the oat crop has been entirely ruined, feed stuff which has been cut and ready to stack was spoiled by the last rain and besides that stock is suffering, we are told, on account of the protracted wet spell.

Worms are bad, worse than for many years and the loss is considerable from this source alone, especially among sheep. Much stock that was ready for market the latter part of March has fallen off and can not be shipped probably until fall. What is needed badly just now is a dry spell for a couple of months.

## W. W. NIPPER, M. D.

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON

Phone: Office 32. Residence' 5

While you are sitting around waiting for the weather to clear boost for Brackett and Kinney county. Get into the habit and you will do some good in the world.

The boll weevil, we are sorry to learn, has made its appearance in the cotton fields and is doing much damage to the bolls. Many of our farmers express a fear that the crop will be short this year.

Carranza says he is hopeful of peace soon. He is very optimistic, and he has a right to be, because Pancho Villa is getting closer to Huerta's stronghold every day. Pancho will soon write "finis" to Huerta's career.

Politically things are beginning to wake up in this county. And all good citizens can prepare to soon hear the wild ear-splitting war whoop of the contending factions. Vivas will soon begin to rend the atmosphere.

As we remarked before your vacant lots should be cleaned of weeds. It will not be long, with this wet weather, that they will begin to rot and create a malarial laden stench that will carry disease and sickness in its wake.

Vol. 1, No. 1, of the Nueces Valley News comes to our exchange table this week chock full of news and it is neatly printed. The home office of the News is at Barksdale. R. Dollahite is the rainrod and we wish him much success on his venture.

A good investment awaits the man who will put up an electric light plant in Brackett. Besides lighting the town there is Fort Clark in close proximity. This is an opportunity for some live wire that should not be overlooked by some one wishing a good investment.

Tuesday night another good rain fell and it was general all over the county. Six-tenths of an inch fell in town but the rain was heavier in the country, three inches having fallen in the German settlement West of town and the arroyos were still running Wednesday morning at a late hour.

All of our subscribers are hereby warned that if they see anything in the paper that does not suit them, not to hit our reporter. Under the direction of Dr. Nipper he has been taking nitroglycerine compressed tablets for ten days and is liable to explode on the least jar. Keep him at a safe distance. If you must hit anyone hit the printer, he is safe.

### Trespass Notice.

All parties are hereby warned not to trespass in any of our pastures for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood etc., and all previous permits are hereby revoked. A. F. Moss 3 mo.

### "Trespass Notice."

My Survey No. 11, South of the Turkey Creek Mountain is Posted and any one caught Camping, Hunting, Cutting Wood, Hunting Hogs or otherwise trespassing, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Miss V. Ross.

By J. E. Fritter.

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## At Holmes Drug Store.

## Local News

Rent houses are scarce in town at present.

Don't cuss the mud—it might have been worse.

Jim Clump returned Sunday from San Antonio.

After the show see Reming about a cool drink.

Your patronage will be appreciated at the California Exchange

Phone 37 O. F. Miller for milk daily from John Herzog's Jersey cows.

The best grade of wines, liquors and cigars at the California Exchange.

Considerable hay was ruined along the Las Moras during the recent rise.

The roof on the Cornell building occupied by Nance's Saloon and the W. O. W. Camp is undergoing repairs.

We regret to learn that little Owen, son of Chas. E. Reamer, is quite ill with whooping cough in San Antonio.

At a meeting of the School Board last week, Frank Reming was elected a member and immediately made Secretary.

You baseball fans don't want to forget the ball game Sunday. Also don't forget to dig up two bits when you go.

Joe Talamantes and Santiago Salinas leave for Del Rio tomorrow morning, Joe to see a tooth doctor and Santiago to see—we'll not tell this time.

Dave Rose was in town Tuesday from his ranch on the Nueces and says that he has suffered considerable loss among his sheep and on his farm from the incessant rains.

Mr. Frank Jeffers, the contractor who built our school house, came up Sunday to superintend the work of constructing the J. M. Slaton and Sons ranch house. His son Walter is also out at the Slaton ranch.

Jones Bros. Store and cotton gin in the town of Fehlis, Texas, are for sale at cost. This section of the county is developing very rapidly and there is a good future for Fehlis. A snap for somebody. Address Jones Bros., Fehlis, Texas.

Judge Jos. Velmann and family accompanied by Mrs. Nora Horn and son Henry, left for Silver Lake early Tuesday morning where the judge will fix up his camp for the summer. He took Harry Longcor long to assist in the erection of euts and to do the cooking.

Rocky Rivers accepted a seat in Jim Clump's car Monday for a little pleasant ride. Rocky says Jim Clump hasn't enough hands to steer a car properly without trying to steer and eat an orange at the same time. The car sustained serious injuries by coming in contact with a rock as "big as a table" and Rocky's feelings were so seriously injured.

Roy Coston, the beeman, was in town Friday.

Ice cold bottle beer at the California Exchange.

The farmers are busy cutting feed stuff all over the county.

Johnnie Filippone left yesterday for San Antonio to attend a summer normal.

Major J. M. Slaton and son Coleman went West Monday night on a prospecting trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Clump were in from the ranch Monday visiting Grandpa and Mrs. W. L. Clump.

O. W. Zuehl, F. O. Long and T. J. Martin were over Monday night from Spofford to attend Masonic lodge.

Frank Reming, the up-to-date restaurant man, made a flying trip to San Antonio the end of last week.

We are pleased to report that Miss Theresa Nolan is up and about the house again after her recent severe illness.

Post cards from Mr. and Mrs. N. P. Jensen state that they are enjoying the cool mountain air at Colorado Springs.

J. W. Nolan was in from the ranch Tuesday and says everything out his way is looking fine although a bit damp.

Hancock Fritter and sister, Miss Susie, returned from Austin Saturday. Miss Susie was one of the graduates of St. Mary's Academy.

Now is your chance to see the best moving pictures made. The Star theater is using the famous Warner pictures, the best that money can buy.

Moss Slaton, who has been attending the law department of the State University at Austin, came in Friday and will spend his vacation at the Slaton ranch.

Miss Elizabeth Mays of Floresville is the guest of Miss Cora Windus. Miss Mays is a niece of Judge Paschal one time District Judge of this District in the early days.

Why not enjoy life while you live? Don't be a stay-at-home, but come to the Star and see some real moving pictures. Once you come you can't stay away. The quality of our pictures and the quantity for your money will help to convince you, "There's a Reason."

The best grade of wines at the California Exchange.

Frank Clump brought himself a Ford car while in San Antonio last week.

Mrs. W. L. Clump is visiting her sister, Mrs. Louisa Clump in San Antonio.

J. P. Jones, returned Sunday morning from a trip to eastern Texas.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Jeffries were in town Monday from the ranch in Jim's new Ford.

Grape juice phosphate at Reming's, just right for a hot day.

Mrs. J. C. Castro returned Sunday from San Antonio very much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Clump and the little Judge were here Saturday from Spofford.

W. O. Vincent moved his real estate office to Spofford Saturday. Spofford's gain, our loss.

W. L. Clump is busy perfecting the title to the lands owned by Jim Clump on the Nueces. In this issue appears the citation.

Jim Clump is gone again. This time he went to San Antonio, on Wednesday. Bet he corners the cattle market in East Texas yet.

Martha E. Terrell was in San Antonio this week buying things for the colored people for the 19th, celebration, which is in progress today.

Wanted—About the 10th of July ten large four mule wagons by T. George Hamilton, to haul produce from his truck garden to Spofford to be loaded on special vegetable cars for the San Antonio market.

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## Local News

### Go to Reming's for Ice Cream and Cream Soda.

The California Exchange keeps things but the best grade of wines, liquors and cigars.

County Attorney Frank Lane left on a business trip to Austin the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. O. Long and the daughter were over from Oxford Sunday afternoon.

Laurence Hudson is here from Metal City to spend some time with his grandmother Mrs. Hudson, the Pinto farm.

Miss Josephine Rose left for San Antonio the latter part of last week to spend her vacation with relatives in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Little and son of Pearsall are spending their vacation with Mrs. J. T. Hudson on the farm on the Pinto.

Misses Margaret and Katherine Filippone went to San Antonio the latter part of last week to attend a Normal school of that city.

While in San Antonio last week W. L. Clamp bought 50 head of Carrans and 50 head of Huerta cattle from Geo. W. Sanders of the Union Stock Yards. They were branded Tuesday at Sleepy Hollow, Mr. Clamp's country place Southeast of town and later will be taken to Leo Clamp's pasture which they intend to stock up.

Bring in your Job Work.

Joe Talamantez is having a neat cottage built on the lots he bought recently from his uncle, Justo Talamantez, near the Slough on El Paso street.

Martin Castro, for years druggist in W. F. Holmes drug store resigned his position Sunday and is now taking a much needed vacation. Martin is a good boy and we are sorry that he has resigned his position.

H. A. Sander of Uvalde has accepted a position with W. F. Holmes in the drug store. Mr. Sander comes highly recommended as a first class pharmacist and we are pleased to have him with us and hope he will become a citizen of Brackett permanently.

John Dooley came in from the ranch at Silver Lake Tuesday evening grouchy as ever, but thank goodness he'll be alright in a few days as Mrs. Dooley and John G. will soon be home. Its a good thing that they are returning soon because it won't be long before John will be a fit subject for the lunatic asylum or jail.

Sheriff Tom Perry went east on official business Tuesday afternoon. When the reporter asked him what he was going for he very politely informed us that it was none of our dogdasted business. Of course he may not think it is our business but the old scout didn't need get gay with us. In revenge, one of these days we are going to put his picture in the paper.

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### Masons Elect Officers.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year Monday night by Las Moras Lodge No. 444, A. F. & A. M. O. W. Zuehl, Worshipful Master; W. O. Vincent, Senior Warden; A. A. Bitter, Junior Warden; Tom Perry, Treasurer; Will W. Price, Secretary; W. G. Miller, Tyler. There will be a joint installation of the Masons and the Order of the Eastern Star next Wednesday night June 24th.

After the installation an entertainment will be given at the School House. All Masons and their families and Eastern Star are cordially invited to be present.

### Sacred Concerts at Fort Clark.

Colonel Frederick W. Sibley, 14th Cavalry, has instituted divine services in the open air at Fort Clark Sunday evenings in connection with which a sacred concert by the regimental band will be given at the band stand, beginning promptly at 8:15 o'clock to which the public generally is invited.

This act on the part of Colonel Sibley meets with a very hearty response and the large audiences that delight to gather at the post will be greatly blessed by the music and the gospel message. No greater privilege is extended during the summer to Christian people in any part of the state. Let us show our appreciation by turning out. Tell your neighbors that you are going to church at the post next Sunday night and invite them to join you. The music by the 14th Cavalry Band is always fine and Chaplain Bateman's remarks are always to the point.

At the dance in the school house Sunday night little Louie, son of Octaviano Castro, got tired of looking at the dancers so he sat down at one side of the piano and watched the pianist until he landed in Dreamland. At 1:30 the music ceased, the dancers departed, the janitor closed the building and locked all of the doors and Louie, who had not been missed by Octaviano, slept peacefully on until about three o'clock when he awoke. He says he remembered having been at a dance and at once

began to look for an exit, but everything was dark. He managed to get down stairs and found a window pane gone through which he crawled out and made his way home.

### Democratic Executive Committee Meets.

The County Chairman of the Democratic Executive Committee, Mr. O. W. Zuehl of Spofford, was in town one day this week and a reorganization of the Committee was had as follows: O. W. Zuehl, O. F. Seargeant, F. O. Long, C. Y. Slaton and J. R. DeWitt comprise the Committee. O. W. Zuehl was elected Chairman and J. R. DeWitt Secretary for the ensuing term.

The Secretary was instructed to prepare and forward letters to State and District candidates for office, calling upon them to make remittance of \$1.00 in each case where candidate desire his name printed on the official ballots to be used at the primary election in Kinney County July 25th, 1914.

Mr. DeWitt conforming with the order gave the News-Mail office a nice little piece of job work printing circular letters, and these will go forward to each and every avowed candidate and doubtless sufficient funds will be raised in time to defray the expenses of holding precinct primaries in the county this year. The following Precinct Chairmen were appointed for the ensuing two years: No. 1, O. F. Seargeant; No. 2, W. J. Howerton; No. 3, C. Y. Slaton; No. 4, F. O. Long; No. 5, A. L. Cashell; No. 6, A. L. York.

**Bachelors and Matrons.**  
A dilettante told me yesterday: "I prefer black and white sketches by a clever artist to his finished paintings—which is a better traveler than any painter's brush." For the same reason, the bachelor interests matrons more than married men do. He, too, is unfinished; and every woman likes to imagine what she might have made of him—or what she may.—*René Leddlay in Smart Set.*

**Faults.**  
To acknowledge our faults when we are blamed in modesty; to discover them to one's friends, in ingenuousness, is confidence; but to preach them to all the world, if one does not take care, is pride.—*Confucius.*

## Spofford Locals

Mrs. M. F. Martin is visiting relatives in Uvalde this week.

Bonnie Salmon returned home Friday from a visit to St Louis, Mo.

E. M. Bell left Saturday for Utica, Ohio where he will visit relatives.

Mrs. J. H. Flynt of Uvalde is the guest of her daughter Mrs. G. C. Cox this week.

Rev. J. W. Black of Eagle Pass preached here Saturday night and Sunday morning.

Fred West of Brackett was here several days this week looking after his cattle interests.

Mrs. Lilly Smith and little daughter of Pearsall are the guests of Mrs. F. O. Long this week.

Mrs. T. J. Martin daughter were the guests of Mrs. Jos. DeBona in Eagle Pass Friday and Saturday.

Henry Salmon and children and Miss Hazel Salmon were the guests of J. B. Salmon in La Pryor several days this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin and little daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Petersen in Brackett Monday evening.

Mrs. J. N. Forrester, who has been the guest of her mother Mrs. Mary Neely at her home on the Las Moras, returned to Del Rio Sunday.

W. E. Zuehl returned home Wednesday from the State University Austin and will spend the summer school vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Zuehl.

The young people enjoyed a dance in the school house auditorium in honor of Mrs. B. M. Rand of Valentine Wednesday night, a number from Brackett were in attendance.

Mrs. B. M. Rand, who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. O. W. Zuehl and family, returned

to her home in Valentine Friday night.

Mrs. G. C. Cox attended the Perry-Rather nuptials in Gonzales Thursday.

Miss Woods of Uvalde was the guest of Miss Katherine Scott several days this week.

Mrs. L. E. Elledge and little daughter are the guests of Mrs. Chas. Miller in Uvalde this week.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Martin and little daughter were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. O. F. Seargeant in Brackett Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lyons of Ft. Stockton were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Musgrave several days this week.

Misses Ruby and Katie Curtis were the guests of the Misses Neely at their home on the Las Moras Sunday evening.

## Base Ball

Brackett

vs.

Fort Clark

Sunday 2:30 P. M

Admission 25c

BENEFIT BALL PARK

No Charge for This.  
Young persons should reflect that everything which is blind and which laughs at locksmiths is not love.—*Puck.*

**Caught.**  
"You are the first woman I've ever kissed," he declared fervently. "You don't kiss as though I were," replied she.

**In the Shade.**  
Some say that a pretty girl attracts less attention at a ball game than anywhere else.

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## THEY MUST HUSTLE

THIS YEAR SENATORS HAVE TO GO DIRECTLY TO THE PEOPLE FOR RE-ELECTION.

### WANT EARLY ADJOURNMENT

Coming Campaign Promises to Be Unusually Interesting and May See President Wilson, Taft and Roosevelt All on Stump.

By GEORGE CLINTON.

Washington.—One reason why congress is anxious to have an adjournment which will enable the members to get back into the political campaign field early is that this year United States senators who wish to be re-elected must go directly to the people for their votes. This is the first time in the history of the country that senators have been on a plane with the representatives in the manner of election. The representatives need not extend their campaigning outside their districts, but a senator must take in the whole state.

As Washington politicians view it, the coming campaign is to be an unusually interesting one, notwithstanding that the Democrats claim that they not only will hold the house of representatives by the present majority, but largely will increase it. The Republicans say there is business unrest and that many of the Democrats will lose their seats because of it. The Progressives assert they will elect more members of congress than they have at present because, as they declare, their principles and their platform are appealing more and more to the people.

The Republicans of course are worried over the continuance in the field of the Progressives. They think perhaps that amalgamation of the two parties will be a matter of the near future, but as Washington views it amalgamation is just as far off as ever, and perhaps farther off than ever in one sense since the return of Theodore Roosevelt to this country. Mr. Roosevelt has reaffirmed the Progressive pledge which he gave just before he sailed for South America. He is going to stump the country and is booked to speak in a good many districts where Republicans who were members of congress some years ago and who are known as extreme conservatives are to stand this year for re-election.

Wilson to Take the Stump.

It seems likely President Wilson will take the stump to make speeches for his party after congress adjourns, or, at any rate, at a time just prior to the elections. The fact that Theodore Roosevelt is to campaign has spurred the Democratic leaders to urge the president to do likewise. As far as can be learned, Mr. Wilson is thinking seriously at present only of entering the Pennsylvania campaign, where his party's candidate, Representative A. Mitchell Palmer, is running for senator against Gifford Pinchot, Progressive, and Boies Penrose, Republican. It is a conceivable thing that Pennsylvania will be the scene of the appearance of a president of the United States and two ex-presidents, each in an attempt to elect his party's candidate to the United States senatorship. Wilson will support Palmer, Taft may support Penrose and Roosevelt will support Pinchot.

While the interest in the congressional campaign, even at this early day, is marked in Washington, there are times when it is overshadowed by the interest in the campaign which is to come two years hence. Everybody wants to know if the Republicans are going to nominate Theodore Roosevelt and if there is any chance of the Republicans and the Progressives getting together behind this one man as a candidate? Some of the politicians figure it out that if the Republicans are to nominate Roosevelt they must hold their convention after the Progressive convention has been held, and must accept all the Progressive planks.

President Makes Them Stick.

There are many men over in the capitol whose greatest concern today is whether or not they will be able to hang on to their jobs in congress. Apparently they are not pleasantly disposed to a condition which compels them to stay here to discuss anti-trust legislation and other things. Perhaps some of these men think there is no demand from the country for this particular kind of legislation and perhaps they feel they will stand just as good a chance of election if the excuse of a more convenient season is found to put off the whole business.

The law makers are quite ready to quit now without another turn of the legislative wheel. The president, however, says "keep on turning." There are a lot of big questions waiting solution or that are in the midst of solution. The president wants them solved, but the representatives and senators, who have been here a long time, seemingly are willing that the questions shall be answered next winter. Mr. Wilson is unwilling.

In the face of the president's determination that congress shall sit until it finishes its business and carries out the pledges of the Baltimore platform, Mr. Wilson himself wants to get away. He wants to go to Cornish, N. M., to spend the summer. He is human, like the senators and the representatives, but he is stanch for a completion of the work, while members of congress feel another way about it. They will stay, however, until the program of legislation for this session is completed.

The baseball fan who is not in official life doubtless wonders if the playing days of the Washington baseball club, otherwise the "Nationals" and sometimes the "Senators," do not play a part in determining how long congress shall remain in session. It is a sane thought that congress certainly might adjourn this year by July 1 if the Washington baseball club had not been playing an important series here during the month of May. Virtually every afternoon at least a hundred members of the house are in attendance upon the game.

Here is what some one else has said about the congressional situation as affected by baseball:

"Already once or twice this summer casual, fleeting reference has appeared in the Congressional Record about the absence of members who prefer a ball game to law making. Mr. McCumber of North Dakota was complaining the other afternoon in the senate, when he could not get attention for his grain inspection bill, of the numbers of his colleagues who were playing hooky at the ball park.

"The Washington ball club left town for a long western trip not to return until June 25. This fact in itself will hasten legislation, for the members of congress will attend more strictly to their work, because Washington is singularly barren of amusements other than baseball during the summer."

To Improve Consular Service.

Senator Stone of Missouri at the instance of the state department has introduced a bill into congress which changes somewhat the regulations which govern admission to the consular and diplomatic service of the government, and of appointments and promotions thereto and therein. It is possible today for young Americans of good education and character to enter the consular service without having back of them any great political influence.

It is a good thing, however, for a young man who wishes to enter the consular service to secure from a representative or a senator a recommendation as to his character and fitness, but it is understood that as things are today testimonials from other sources are nearly if not quite equally serviceable. However, if a young man wants to enter the service he should not trust to outside advice, but should write to the state department for information concerning the methods of appointment and the qualifications necessary to secure a position.

The consular and diplomatic service of the United States is not under the civil service law, but some years ago when Elihu Root was secretary of state a plan was adopted by which the spirit of the merit system was made largely to prevail in the foreign service. Under Secretary of State Root the merit system was strengthened and now under Secretary Bryan the intention is further to strengthen it.

Provision of Stone's Bill.

In the provisions of the bill which Senator Stone has introduced there is a strong suggestion that the merit system will remain a feature of the state department if political pressure in the future does not become too strong. In section 5 of the measure the secretary of state is directed to report from time to time to the president, along with his recommendations for promotions and transfers, the names of those secretaries in the diplomatic service and of those consular officers or diplomatic officers or employees who by reason of service have demonstrated special efficiency.

It is also directed that the names of persons found upon examination to have fitness for appointment to the lower grades of the service shall be reported to the president. It is urged that an administration conducted upon considerations of efficiency only will find in the section quoted from and in the proposed law generally strong warrant for declining to make removals, transfers, promotions or appointments for any reasons except those based upon merit.

Under the new law the scope and method of examinations are to be determined by the examiners, but it will require a consideration of experience and ability, and the applicants will be examined also as to their knowledge of the resources and commerce of the United States with special reference to the development of export trade, American history, government and institutions; something of law and one language other than English. The bill prescribes that these examinations shall be held at least once a year and that they shall be conducted with strict impartiality and "without regard to the political or other affiliations of any candidate."

Hereafter, if the Stone bill becomes a law, which is almost certain to be the case, young men who are appointed to the consular or diplomatic service, will not be sent at once to their posts. Heretofore ordinarily they have been held only 30 days for instructions by the state department and then sent directly to scenes of their new duties.

Mean Old Uncle Sam.

Stamp Clerk—This letter is overweight, madam.

Woman at Window—Well, of all the mean people! Why, I've mailed hundreds of letters that weren't anywhere near full weight, and now that I'm sending one just a little bit over you want to charge extra for it.

Consequences.

"The two airmen had a dispute about the steering, and flew into an airhole."  
"What happened then?"  
"They flew into a passion."  
"Then what?"  
"Naturally, they had a falling out."

## Beautiful Things for Late Summer



THE last and the most fascinating word that the goddess of fashion has uttered is this whisper of crepe and chiffon in which she tells her dream of the best of the things for midsummer. One may follow, the gown pictured here and be sure that it will outlast the summertime, and that the fall and winter will see its day of greatest triumph.

There is hardly a color in which it cannot be developed effectively. In crepe or satin (of the clingy kind) it allows the fulness that such fabrics demand, without any building out of the figure. The underskirt is cut to hang in at the ankles and reaches to the instep. It is made of the crepe or satin. Set on a yoke of bordered chiffon at a point a little below the swell of the hips is a side plaiting of bordered chiffon. This is in a darker shade (and might be in black) hem-stitched on.

The open-throated blouse is cut on the same lines as the kimono and other full, draped blouses, but the sleeve is lengthened into a mousquetaire with a narrow turned back cuff. It wrinkles about the arm and must

extend fully to the knuckle. The neck is finished with a narrow turnover collar of chiffon. About the waist is the very simplest of girdles made of wide ribbon tied in a two-looped bow at the front. The soft underbodice with Medici collar is as sheer as lace and chiffon will make it. Pretty and equally soft corset covers (with no corset under them, by the way) must be worn under these very sheer waists to make the best effect. There are plenty of corsetless gowns and more to be worn with corsets that extend hardly above the waist and much below it.

There is an odd and attractive hat with this gown. It is made of braid sewed over a shape that every one is familiar with. It is one of those good things in millinery which, with little variation, live through at least three seasons. Perched all over it are butterflies, simulated in small wings, made of feathers. Beautiful and soon passing, they appear to have flocked to the head of the wearer, verifying the old adage about "birds of a feather."

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

## Coiffure Cap for Modern Dancing



COIFFURE caps are almost a necessity for those light-footed young women who dance the airy and the rather acrobatic steps of the modern dances.

Here are two from Carlier of Paris that are attractive and becoming to the youthful faces they are pictured with, and even more becoming to older faces that belong to equally energetic dancers.

The foundation of the first cap is of silk messaline or other light weight and highly lustrous fabric. Over it a rather heavy lace cap is placed. A rosette made of tinsel petals and a tinsel cord finish the decoration.

The cap is confined to the head by an elastic cord, which adjusts it firmly to place.

The second cap is made of a heavier silk, with a spangled net draped with

it. It is arranged in folds, and is, in fact, a sort of oriental turban which sets close to the head and falls, with much grace, to the nape of the neck.

It is impossible to keep the hair confined during the buoyant steps and frolicsome springing about in which the new dances abound. These little caps have proved the best solution to the difficulty of keeping the head neat looking at the dancing party.

There are many other designs in caps, made of beads or of tulle or of beaded and spangled materials. In fact, the designs are almost as numerous as the steps that are danced. There is no limit to the artist and his partner and presents it to the devotees of dancing with as much satisfaction as a painter takes in a masterpiece of his art.

JULIA BOTTOMLEY.

## "BUM" WAS A VERY ASTUTE OLD BEE

He Outlived Thirty Generations and Loafed on the Job All the Time.

### SLAIN FOR STEALING

Had Too Much Sense to Work Himself to Death, But Finally Fell in With Bad Company and Was Caught.

Chicago.—F. L. Stuebling of West Pullman has been keeping bees for years and years. Mr. Stuebling is a great student of bee life and knows the little merchant of the sweet as do few. He told the following about a bonny rover of the clover patches to the beekeepers in session in Chicago, recently, as published in the Advance.

Mr. Stuebling may be a nature faker of the insect world, but the following is very interesting reading:

"Bum was born," began Mr. Stuebling, "in 1894. He outlived 30 generations of ordinary bees and, except for an untimely death, might still be buzzing around the old hive. I noticed him first one warm, sunny day when the rest of his relatives were out gathering honey. Bum wasn't. Instead he was standing kidding with the guards at the front of the hive.

"He had a hooked body and long flat wings. You know an old beekeeper can recognize bees just as a cowman recognizes cattle. It's easy when you learn how. After that first look at Bum I got interested in him and used to keep track of his goings and comings. They were worth watching. The average bee travels a mile a minute. Bum never went faster than ten feet an hour until he got within ten feet of the hive. Then he speeded up and shot down to the door so fast you couldn't see him. The average bee works himself to death in five weeks. Fact! Of course, it doesn't make much difference, because the queen is busy laying eggs at the rate of 2,000 a day, so there are always plenty of young fellows on the way.

"With the first spring flowers, they go on the wing, and by the middle of June the most of them are dead. I



Fighting a Life and Death Battle.

might add that the summer population of a good hive is about sixty thousand.

"Well, Bum managed to keep alive until September. He had too much sense to work himself to death. He made about two trips after honey a day, took things easy, and when the winter rolled around climbed in with the rest of the bunch and went to sleep. He got away with the same stunt the following summer. All the other bees were dead before they got wise to him. Bum slept through another winter, sneaked through another summer and was starting out on his fifth season when he fell in with bad company. Maybe the other bees had been knocking him for his failure to bring in the goods—I don't know. Anyway, Bum got in with a bunch of robbers and started doing a little of it on his own hook.

"The robbers, you know, depend on their stealing abilities to 'swipe' honey from other hives. They have to get by the guards at the entrance and out again, but Bum was smart and succeeded for several weeks. Then, in the latter part of the summer of 1898—just about the time the Spanish war was ended—he got caught.

"I heard a big buzzing and ran out with the idea that one of the hives was getting ready to swarm. Instead, I found the whole population of Bum's hive fighting a life and death battle with the guards of the hive he'd been looting.

"Nothing like it ever happened before or since. It was ten minutes before it struck me that the hive had come to regard Bum as a sort of patriarch—an influential citizen—and that they were ready to fight for him. I got a smoker and broke up the battle, but when I started looking over the dead bees, I found Bum's body. Under his wings was the honey that he'd just stolen from the hive."

## AN APPEAL TO WOMEN

By One Who, From Her Past Experience, is Capable of Giving Sound Advice.

Bud, Ky.—"I want to urge all women," says Mrs. Lizzie R. Bark of this place, "to give Cardul, the woman's tonic, a fair trial, for I believe it will do for them what it has done for me.

I was a sufferer for 13 years, with such pains I could scarcely walk stand on my feet. I had headache, dizziness and fainting spells.

After many treatments failed help me, my husband persuaded me give Cardul, the woman's tonic, a trial, and I did so. Now I feel like a new woman. I am well of all the troubles, and can do all my house work, with pleasure.

When I commenced taking Cardul I was not able to sit up. Now I am enjoying good health and do all my work.

I shall keep Cardul in my home at all times. There is not any medicine that equals it for women."

We also, urge you to try Cardul, the woman's tonic, for your troubles. It has helped so many thousands of women in the past half century that we feel sure it will help you, too.

Prepared from perfectly harmless vegetable ingredients, Cardul is the remedy for you to use. It can do you nothing but good.

Try it.—Adv.

### WILLING TO GIVE AWAY PAPA

Youthful Logician Met Appeal to His Generosity With a Crushing Answer.

A mother was urging her little son to be generous, specifically in the case of a small comrade not well endowed with worldly goods.

"I wish you'd give your little wagon to Melville," she suggested. "He has so few toys and you have so many."

"I don't want to, mamma. My little wagon. Why doesn't his papa buy toys for him?"

"He has no papa, dear. That is the reason why I want you to be so particularly nice to him. It would be no virtue in you to give him what you don't want anyway. We should always be careful to share what we really prize. Now, as I say, Melville has no papa and—"

"Well, why don't you give him papa, then?" was the youthful logician's reply.

Useful Knowledge.

The very young lady was showing her school friend from another city about her native town. Presently the pair came to a little square adorned with a statue of the local Civil war hero.

"It isn't very much to boast of as art," said the sophisticated young chit, "but it's important to know about it because one usually asks one to meet one here."

Would Not Be Recognized.

"Oh, dear me!" wailed a tenement mother, happening upon a sympathetic neighbor. "I'm in such trouble! My little Willie's got himself lost."

"Well, don't worry," consoled the neighbor. "He'll soon be found. Everybody about the place knows him." "But not today, I'm fearing. You see, he's just been washed."

EYE STRAIN

Relieved by Quitting Coffee.

Many cases of defective vision are caused by the habitual use of coffee.

It is said that in Arabia where coffee is used in large quantities, many lose their eyesight at about fifty. Tea contains the same drug, caffeine, as coffee.

A N. J. woman writes to the point concerning eye trouble and coffee. She says:

"My son was for years troubled with his eyes. He tried several kinds of glasses without relief. The optician said there was a defect in his eyes which was hard to reach.

"He used to drink coffee, as we all did, and finally quit it and began to use Postum. That was three years ago and he has not had to wear glasses and has had no trouble with his eyes since.

"I was always fond of tea and coffee and finally became so nervous I could hardly sit still long enough to eat a meal. My heart was in such a condition I thought I might die at any time.

"Medicine did not give me relief and I was almost desperate. It was about this time we decided to quit coffee and use Postum, and have used it ever since. I am in perfect health. No trouble now with my heart and never felt better in my life.

"Postum has been a great blessing to us all, particularly to my son and myself."

Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich. Read "The Road to Wellville," in pkgs.

Postum now comes in two forms: Regular Postum—must be well boiled. 15c and 25c packages.

Instant Postum—is a soluble powder. A teaspoonful dissolves quickly in a cup of hot water and, with cream and sugar, makes a delicious beverage instantly. 30c and 60c tins.

The cost per cup of both kinds is about the same.

"There's a Reason" for Postum.

—sold by Grocers.



CONDENSED NEWS ITEMS

OF HOME AND ABROAD OF INTEREST TO EVERYBODY.

THE TITIME OF LATE DOINGS

Entire Week That is Worth Reading to All.

WASHINGTON NEWS.

of Panama canal tolls exempt American coastwise shipping...

Senator Sheppard will endeavor to have the congressional mileage law amended...

The long and bitter fight in congress came to an end Friday when the house, after brief debate...

STATE AND DOMESTIC NEWS.

On one of the larger pieces of the magnificent silver service to be presented the battleship Texas by the State of Texas...

Opium smugglers are especially active along the Mexican boundary at present and hardly a day passes that the treasury department at Washington does not receive reports...

W. B. Head of Dallas was elected president of the Texas Employes' Liability Association at a meeting of the directors held in that city recently.

The monthly statement of condition of the savings department of the third state bank...

The Texas and New Orleans Railway Company and the Houston Direct Navigation Company, both being Southern Pacific properties...

James McCarthy of Houston and A. Hill of Massachusetts were killed by the explosion of 50 pounds of dynamite in the woods near Greens bayou...

L. C. Brite of Marfa, Texas, donated \$130,000 to Texas Christian University of Fort Worth Friday to build a theological seminary at Fort Worth.

Mrs. Pauline Fisher, 23, wife of "Bud" Fisher, the cartoonist, was severely injured Thursday in New York City in an automobile wreck.

Four Illinois state banks, the most important having for its president William Lorimer, unseated from the United States senate, were closed by the state banking department at Chicago Friday.

Only thirty more opinions stand between the supreme court of the United States at Washington and the record of completing all the business taken under consideration during a year. It is believed the court will be able to prepare these opinions during the coming week.

Men killed in and about coal mines in the United States during April numbered 246, as compared with 285 in April, 1913, according to the bureau of mine statistics, announced Monday. The large increase this April was due to an explosion at Eccles, W. Va., which resulted in the death of 180 men.

John Reynolds, a wealthy stockman of Jim Wells County, was arrested at Abilene, Texas, Tuesday in connection with the killing of Dwight Smith, a white man about 20 years old, who formerly was a chauffeur on the Reynolds' ranch.

Subscriptions aggregating a total of \$2,164 for the Homer T. Wilson fund for widows and orphans of deceased members were made during the Wednesday session of the Travelers' Protective Association convention at Houston, Texas.

BUT ONE ANSWER

to the great health problem—you must keep the digestive system strong and active. Weakness there, soon disturbs the entire system. A daily use of the famous

HOSTETTER'S Stomach Bitters

will overcome any weakness in the Stomach, Liver and Bowels and help you maintain health. Start at once.

A Winner! Investigate

Safe investment. No chance to lose. Deed without reservations to one quarter acre lot. Interest in 16 acres on which best well for oil, sulphur and gas will be drilled. All for \$50. Situated on railroad. Close to Lake Charles, La. Limited number of lots. Write quick.

SCORED ONE ON HIS RIVAL

Brown Had Overlooked Leap Year and Jones Was Quick to Mark the Point.

Irving Fletcher, the well-known advertising expert, said at an advertising men's dinner at Delmonico's in New York:

"A good advertisement never lies. It never deceives. For it can only pay by making life patrons, not transient ones.

"A good advertisement never lies, but it states its case as strongly as possible, and it avails itself of every point, however slight. There it is like young Jones.

"Young Jones proposed at Lake-wood to a pretty girl, but she said uncertainly, swinging her slim foot in and out of her slashed skirt:

"I like you, Mr. Jones. But, then, I like Mr. Brown, too. And Mr. Brown is so devoted. He says he thinks of me 365 days in the year."

"'Huh!' snorted young Jones, contemptuously. 'He wants a day off every four years, does he? Well, I hope you're not taken in by any such one-horse devotion as that.'

Poetic Tragedy.

"Bill," the poet said, looking into his friend's room.

"Why, what's wrong?" the friend inquired, startled as he grasped hold of the tottering man.

"Wrong!" the poet muttered. "Ye Gods! I wrote a poem about my little boy. I began the first verse with these lines:

"My son! My pigmy counterpart." "Yes? Yes?"

The poet drew a long breath as he took a newspaper from his pocket.

"Read!" he blazed suddenly. "See what the criminal compositor did to my opening line."

"My son! my pig, my counterpart!" —National Monthly.

Why Not Armor for Every Bullet?

An ingenious New York doctor has invented a bichloride of mercury tablet in which the antidote is combined with the poison, so that a person may swallow corrosive sublimate, intentionally or accidentally, with impunity. It's a capital idea, and ought to be applied to poisons generally, and possibly Maxim might find some way of applying the principle to firearms. An automatic, self-resisting bullet, or something of that sort, would be of much greater utility than his silence.

FOR TETTER, SCALY FACE ERUPTION

Use Tetterine. It is also an absolute cure for Eczema, Ringworm, Erysipelas, Infant's Sore Head and all other itching cutaneous diseases. It gives instant relief and effects permanent cures.

"After thirty years experience in the drug business, I can truthfully say that I have never seen a remedy equal to Tetterine for Skin Diseases. A few applications have made a complete cure of Tetter on hands, which I had almost despaired of ever curing. I also find it unequalled for chapped and rough skin." Boland B. Hall, Druggist, Macon, Ga.

Tetterine, 50 cents at druggists or by mail from J. T. Saurprine, Savannah, Ga. Adv.

Excelsior.

"You can never tell these days," remarked the man in the archway, "where the uplift will bob up next. Every time there are several consecutive days of rain and gloomy weather I expect to read how a committee of earnest persons has got together and organized a Society for the Promotion of Higher Barometric Conditions."

Cures Old Sores, Other Remedies, Wool's Cure. The worst cases, no matter how long standing, are cured by the wonderful, old reliable Dr. Porter's Antiseptic Healing Oil. It relieves Pain and Heals at the same time. 50c, \$1.00.

CUPID HAD

Surely Day of When Love...

"Come, come, knock you out of other girls in the from now you her."

"Yes, I suppose it is as you say; but it isn't so long as it reminds me of her. Everything I see when I look at another woman I can't help thinking how much more beautiful she is than I am reminded that it is the color of her eyes I pass a corner where she and I have stood together empty feeling as if something were gone out of my life."

"When I look up at the sky, I can't help remembering that it is above her. I don't for only an hour, I think I might learn to hope again; but I can't get her out of my mind. I seem to me that the whole world is changed since she told me that I was never to see her again. I can't understand how anybody manages to be happy. I would give my eyes to forget her." —Childeraid.

BAD TEETH

R. F. D. M. letter on my could hardly begin to come then they were over and over were so sore could not rest not put them regular work.

"I tried medicine and several different kinds of tooth powder. Nothing did me any good until I tried Cuticura Soap and Ointment. And now my hands are perfectly well and all right." (Signed) Miss Ellen Tudor, Nov. 19, 1912.

Cuticura Soap and Ointment sold throughout the world. Sample of each free with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura," Dept. L, Boston.—Adv.

A Rare, Rare Man.

William Hamby, short story writer and novelist, is a great lover of folks and makes friends with all sorts and conditions of men. One day while on an outing in the Ozarks he got a hill billy who was something of a character to accompany him on a fishing excursion in order to study the type. The two men spent the day in the woods together and returned to camp only to find that Mr. Hamby learned that he was not the only one on the expedition who had been studying his companion.

Hands in parting the hill billy said: "I taken a likin' to yuh, but yuh shore be the queerest man I ever see. I've noticed you all day, an' yuh ain't took a drink, yuh ain't took a smoke and yuh ain't cussed onct!" —Kansas City Star.

Everything in a Name.

Gadsby—What will you name your new paper?

Writer—The Plugtown Harp of a Thousand Strings with Steam Calliope Interlude and Journalistic Short Stop. Gadsby—Heavens, what a name! Why do you have such a complicated title?

Writer—To avoid damages in libel suits. The attorneys will all blunder in the indictments and they'll be quashed.

Important to Mothers

Examine carefully every bottle of CASTORIA, a safe and sure remedy for infants and children, and see that it bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Fletcher* In Use For Over 30 Years. Children Cry for Fletcher's Castoria

Her Explanation.

"Uncle Hank" Barnhart, member of congress from Indiana, tells of a young man from out his way who met a young woman he had not seen for many years.

"I thought you were dead," was the young man's greeting.

"No," insisted the girl, "but I'm married."

"To whom?" "Oh, some Englishman."

Motorcycle Displacing Horse.

In less than a year the horse is likely to disappear from the British postal delivery business, his place in the country being taken up by motorcycles with side car attachments.

SHARE INTO YOUR SHOES

Allen's Foot-Paste, the Antiseptic powder for Itch, Tetter, swollen, nervous feet. Gives rest and comfort. Makes dining a delight. Sold every where. See Don't accept any substitute. For FREE sample, address Allen B. Olmsted, Le Roy, N. Y. Adv.

And Do Nothing.

The world is full of people who keep insisting that something ought to be done.—The Pelican.

Piles Cured in 6 to 14 Days

Your druggist will refund money if PAZO OINTMENT fails to cure any case of Itching, Bleeding or Protruding Piles in 6 to 14 days. The first application gives Ease and Rest. 50c.

A good bluff makes more noise than great riches.

HIT HIM HARD

romance is Not Ended ck Swain Can Feel This.

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Pets and Broken Hearts.

The dog of Mistral, the Provencal poet, died the day after Mistral's recent death. It is a fairly common thing for dogs, cats, canaries and other pets to die a few days or even hours after their masters. But do they die of grief? It is not likely.

A Manayunk physician examined the corpse of a canary that had succumbed with its little mistress. The canary's death, the examination showed, was due not to a broken heart, but to scarlet fever, the malady to which its little mistress had herself succumbed.

From this and from kindred post-mortems it is surmised that pets, when they die simultaneously with their owners, have become infected with the disease that carried their owners off—measles, diphtheria, typhoid. The death-from-grief story is pretty, but alas, it won't wash.

Skimpy.

A contributor to the American Magazine tells the following story: "A clerk in one of the great jewelry stores on Fifth avenue in New York city exhibited to a rich and weary customer a lady's handbag, five inches square, made of platinum and fairly well covered on one side only with diamonds. The price was \$9,000. The fact that one side only was covered with diamonds troubled the customer. Turning the handbag around and around, and looking at it from all sides over and over, he finally said, 'Very pretty—really. But I don't like one side without diamonds. Honestly, the thing looks skimpy—rather skimpy.' At an additional expense of \$7,000 this difficulty was removed."

No. SIX-SIXTY-SIX

This is a prescription prepared especially for Malaria or Chills and Fever. Five or six doses will break any case, and if taken then as a tonic the fever will not return. 25c.—Adv.

His Training Counted.

Old Squire Grampus—Bill Bignort's a-makin' a gosh rattlin' good record down that tew congress. Bill'll make 'em set up and take notice. He's had turn good trainin'.

Farmer Stringem—Yeou bet. He's done nothin' but set around Pettus' store with yeou an' other similar prominent legislators fer th' last twenty years."

Hicks' CAPUDINE

CURES HEADACHES AND COLDS —Easy To Take—Quick Relief.—Adv.

It's Nature.

"This insulation is a curious fact." "Well, it does incline people to rubber."

For sore or weak eyes, the DICKET'S OLD RELIABLE EYE WATER. Don't miss. Adv.

This country bought goods in France last year valued at \$140,000,000.

The Source of Uric Acid

Eating too much is a common habit that does a lot of harm. Meat, especially, forms uric acid and the constant filtering of laden blood weakens the kidneys. Uric acid causes rheumatic and nervous trouble, weakens the eyes, forms gravel and leads to dropsy and Bright's disease. Kidney weakness gives early warnings, however, such as backache and urinary disorders and can be stopped by prompt treatment.

Use Doan's Kidney Pills, the best recommended and most widely used kidney remedy.

A Texas Case

"My health was all run down from kidney trouble," says Mrs. J. M. Ward, of "Kinward," Tex. "I had borne this for three years and my back ached constantly. Blinding dizziness came on and my head ached as though it were going to split. Doan's Kidney Pills helped me as soon as I used them and before long fixed me up in good shape."

Get Doan's at Any Store, 50c a Box DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS FOSTER-PENNINGTON CO., BUFFALO, N. Y.

W. N. U., HOUSTON, NO. 25-1914.

Libby's Luncheon Delicacies

Dried Beef, sliced wafer thin, Hickory Smoked and with a choice flavor that you will remember.

Vienna Sausage—just right for Red Hots, or to serve cold. We suggest you try them served like this: Cut rye bread in thin slices, spread with creamed butter and remove crusts. Cut a Libby's Vienna Sausage in half, lengthwise, and lay on the bread. Place on the top of the sausage a few thin slices of Libby's Midget Pickles. Cover with the other slice of bread and press lightly together. Arrange on plate and serve garnished with a few parsley sprays.

Libby, McNeill & Libby Chicago

Zona Face Pomade

"The ALL DAY BEAUTY POWDER"

Ideal when motoring—protects and beautifies the complexion—does not blow off pure and harmless.

At all dealers or by mail 50c. Zona Co., Wichita, Kansas.

As History is Written.

"Is this the place where the remarkable case took place that was published lately of the dog that committed suicide by drowning for love of its lost master?"

"This is the place, sir, and I can show you the very dog. Here, Towser!"

For Every Kind of Lameness

Rub it on and Rub it in. Thoroughly

HANFORD'S Balsam of Myrrh

For Cuts, Burns, Bruises, Sprains, Strains, Stiff Neck, Old Sores, Open Wounds, and all External Injuries.

Made Since 1846. Ask Anybody About It. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00. All Dealers G. C. Hanford Mfg. Co., SYRACUSE, N. Y.

The Wretchedness of Constipation

Can quickly be overcome by CARTER'S LITTLE LIVER PILLS.

Purely vegetable—act surely and gently on the liver. Cure Biliousness, Headache, Dizziness, Indigestion. They do their duty. SMALL PILL, SMALL DOSE, SMALL PRICE. Genuine must bear Signature

Asent's Food

placed anywhere, attracts and kills all flies. Kills all other insects, ornamental, pestiferous, etc. Lasts all season. Made of metal, can't evaporate, never will get out of order, will not soil or injure anything. Guaranteed effective. All dealers or send express paid for \$1.00. HAROLD SOMERS, 150 DeKalb Ave., Brooklyn, N. Y.

DETECTIVE and BURGLAR

"Andy Grimm" the greatest detective story ever written. Just started as a serial story in the Rocky Mountain Magazine, Denver, Colo., published twelve years. Story never in print before. Send 3c for one year. Special offer to July 15. Stamps or silver.

PARKER'S HAIR BALM

A toilet preparation of merit. Helps to eradicate dandruff. For Restoring Color and Beauty to Gray or Faded Hair. 50c. and \$1.00 at Druggists.

DROPSY TREATED, usually gives quick relief, soon removes swelling, a short breath, often gives entire relief in 15 to 25 days. Trial treatment sent Free.

Dr. THOMAS E. GREEN, Successor to Dr. H. H. Green Sons, Box 0, Atlanta, Ga.

Texas Directory

MCCANE'S DETECTIVE AGENCY Houston, Texas, operates the largest force of male and female detectives in the South. 30 years' experience. No charge for answering questions or letters. Rates on application.

GENERAL HARDWARE AND SUPPLIES

Contractors' Supplies, Builders' Hardware, Etc. Prices and information furnished on request PEDEN IRON & STEEL CO. HOUSTON SAN ANTONIO

Death Lurks In A Weak Heart

If Yours is fluttering or weak, use BENOVIN. Made by Van Vleet-Manfield Drug Co., Memphis, Tenn. Price \$1.00



**CITATION BY PUBLICATION**  
THE STATE OF TEXAS,

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Kinney County Greeting: You are Hereby Commanded, That you summon, by making Publication of this Citation in some newspaper published in the County of Kinney, provided there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in any newspaper published in the County nearest to Kinney, County once a week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day thereof, you summons C. B. Poyer, defendant, according to plaintiff's attorney's affidavit whose residence is unknown, to be and appear before the Hon. District Court, at the next regular term thereof, to be holden in the County of Kinney, State of Texas, at the Court House thereof, in Brackett, on the Thirteenth Monday after the first Monday in August, A. D. 1914, then and there to answer a Petition filed in said Court, on the 15th, day of June, A. D. 1914, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court No. 813, wherein Jim Clamp is plaintiff and C. B. Poyer is defendant. The nature of the plaintiffs demand being as follows, to-wit:

Suit in trespass to try title; plaintiff's petition in substance alleges; that on or about the 4th day of December 1913, he was lawfully seized and possessed of the following described three tracts of land and premises, situated in Kinney County, Texas, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:—

First Tract: All of survey No. 501, patented to Garrett, Grant & Co. assignee of the Georgetown Railway Co., June 23, 1880, by patent No. 85 Vol 51, by virtue of certificate No. 159, containing 320 acres.

Second Tract: 60 acres of land out of survey No. 30, patented to S. M. Evans, by patent No. 554, Vol. 8, dated April 7, 1879, said Original Survey containing 169 acres.

Third Tract: 280 acres of land out of survey No. 506 made for the State of Texas, for the benefit of the School Fund by virtue of certificate No. 20-228 issued to J. Pointevent, said original survey containing 320 acres, each tract of land is described by field notes in said plaintiff's Original Petition.

That plaintiff is entitled to the immediate possession of said land and premises, for the reason, he is the legal owner, holder of and transferee in and to three \$1,000.00 Vendor's Lien notes, aggregating \$3000.00 which said notes represents the balance purchase money due by said defendant for said land and premises, and which notes reserved the superior title to said land and premises until same were paid.

That on the day and year aforesaid, December 4th., 1913, said defendant unlawfully entered upon said premises and ejected plaintiff therefrom, and unlawfully withholds from him the possession thereof, to his damage.

With the prayer, that defendant be cited to appear and answer this petition, that plaintiff have judgment for the title and possession of said above described land and premises, that writ of restitution issue, for costs of suit, and for such other and further relief, special and general, in law and equity that he may be entitled to etc. Which petition is signed and sworn to by W. L. Clamp, as attorney for plaintiff before the undersigned Clerk, that affiant believes the statements contained in said petition are true; HEREIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this Writ, with your endorsement thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, at office in Brackett, Texas, this, the 16th. day of June, A. D. 1914.  
H. E. Veltmann Clerk District Court Kinney County, Texas.

**GREATEST HORSE SHOW.**

More Than \$8,000 in Prizes Are Offered in Classes at Fort Worth Show.

Embracing a total list of more than \$8,000 in prizes and offering special attractions that are expected to draw the most representative exhibitors of Missouri and Kentucky, the National Feeders and Breeders' show has announced its official prize list for its night Horse Show, which will be held five nights during the big fall event, November 22 to 29.

The most magnificent offer that has ever been made in saddle horse events in any of the recognized Horse Shows of America is being made in the "Horse Show Classics." This event is for five-gaited saddle horses and already the very flower of the best animals of the land are being entered. A prize of \$1,000 is being hung up in this division. The classic will last only fifteen minutes and is expected to be the most brilliant spectacle of the kind ever witnessed in a Horse Show in the Southwest.

But this is only one of the many attractions of the great Horse Show, which will be more comprehensive and beautiful than ever before. Greater prizes will be offered in the classes for roadsters, harness horses, both single and pairs, tandems, hunters and jumpers, ladies' classes and many other divisions. With the coming of the best stables of Kentucky and Missouri, not only saddle horse excellence, but the best in harness horses will be seen. Practically all of the veteran exhibitors have already entered, but stables that have seldom been seen this side of the Mississippi will cross Red River this time.

The hunters and jumpers' classes will be more elaborate than ever before, and several military posts are expected to send teams. These will struggle heroically for the honors. Push ball, polo and a number of other thrilling features of a like nature are expected to characterize the Horse Shows.

Some of the very best judges in the country will officiate in the Horse Show, men who have tied the ribbons in many of the best shows of the land.

Texas exhibitors are making their entries rapidly, confident that increased classes of competition will not prevent them from securing their share of the awards.

**NOTICE.**

My pastures formerly known as the Furnish Ranch are posted. There will be no fishing, camping or hunting allowed in any of them, any one found violating this notice will be prosecuted.  
3m. A. W. WEST

**Notice to Hunters.**

Notice is hereby given to the public that our pastures are posted according to law and that all trespassers for the purpose of hunting game, or hogs, fishing or cutting wood will be prosecuted 12m. Schultze & Lacey.

**No Trespassing Allowed.**

My Silver Lake ranch is posted. There will be no fishing, hunting, camping or otherwise trespassing allowed. Anyone found violating this notice will be prosecuted to the fullest extent of the law.  
12m. J. D. GUINN

**Trespass Notice.**

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on the ranch owned and controlled by the undersigned for the purpose of hunting, fishing, cutting wood or hunting hogs will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. There will be no permits issued to camping parties.  
11 ff. J. M. SLATOR & SONS.

**Church Notice.**

Services will be held every second Sunday in each month at 10 o'clock A. M., at the Fehlis School House, by Pastor Langer Lutheran Minister. Everybody cordially invited to attend.

ERNEST A. JONES

Attorney At Law

Office in Post Office Building

Brackett, Texas.

**ISOLATION AND DRUDGERY THE TWIN ENEMIES OF AGRICULTURE.**

The Rural Church the Guiding Star of Progress.

The New Rural Civilization.

By Peter Radford.

We are confronting a new rural civilization. It is so radically different from the life of the past that it may well be called new, not merely because of its characteristics, but because of its triumph in rural co-operation and leadership. The utilization of modern agencies, and the use of farm machinery have greatly increased the efficiency of the farmers, broadened their vision and made life more satisfying.

The most serious enemies to country life are isolation and drudgery, and perhaps the worst of the two is isolation. It is the curse of the country. The hunger of young people for companionship has been disregarded and in various ways the social instincts have had their revenge. The fruits of modern inventive skill and enterprise have enriched country life and afforded the facilities of banishing forever the extreme isolation which used to vex the farm household of the past. The telephone is a great social asset in the rural home; the rural freight delivery brings the world's daily message to the door; the parcels post delivers ten million packages per annum at a half million homes and the automobile annihilates distance, making isolation a myth. The building of public highways has brought communities and farm homes closer together.

**The Slave of Drudgery.**

It is a dramatic moment on the farm when machinery emancipates the slave of drudgery. The evolution of farm machinery is a continued story of human ingenuity. One man now, by the aid of modern mechanical devices, can do as much as five or ten men used to perform and the work is less burdensome and more fascinating. The miracle of conquest will lift the curse of drudgery that has rushed and the courage out of farm life and caused them to retreat to the cities.

There are many labor-saving devices for the homes that can relieve the wife of back-breaking tasks. Labor-saving machinery has wrought educational problems that have engaged the attention of the boys, relieved the housewife and added new economies and values to farming and has taken away self pity and given them a genuine pride in their calling. We need to take full advantage of these facilities.

**Co-Operation the Key-Notes.**

One test of modern civilization is the capacity for co-operation. The selfish days of the independent farmer are rapidly passing and we are beginning to catch the vision and share the profits of organized efforts. There are many farm machines adapted to serving a community, but organization of farmers is required to purchase and operate them on a co-operative basis, and new laws are needed to permit these transactions.

**New Tasks for the Rural Church**

The rural church has been slow to adjust itself to the new order of things. The churches are discovering new opportunities for service, broader community usefulness and a greater social mission. The church must find itself for new tasks and under a new virile type of leadership undertake real community building with the modern church as the center of activity and source of inspiration and guidance. The triumph over isolation and the gradual emancipation from drudgery, the development of good roads, telephones, rural mail service and the wonderful evolution of farm machinery make for religious advancement. The increase in intelligence, new social consciousness, growing spirit of co-operation, added efficiency of rural institutions, character, home building and better rural morals afford opportunities for a community-serving church to demonstrate its power. The rural church to fulfill its mission must swing around its influence for progress.

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