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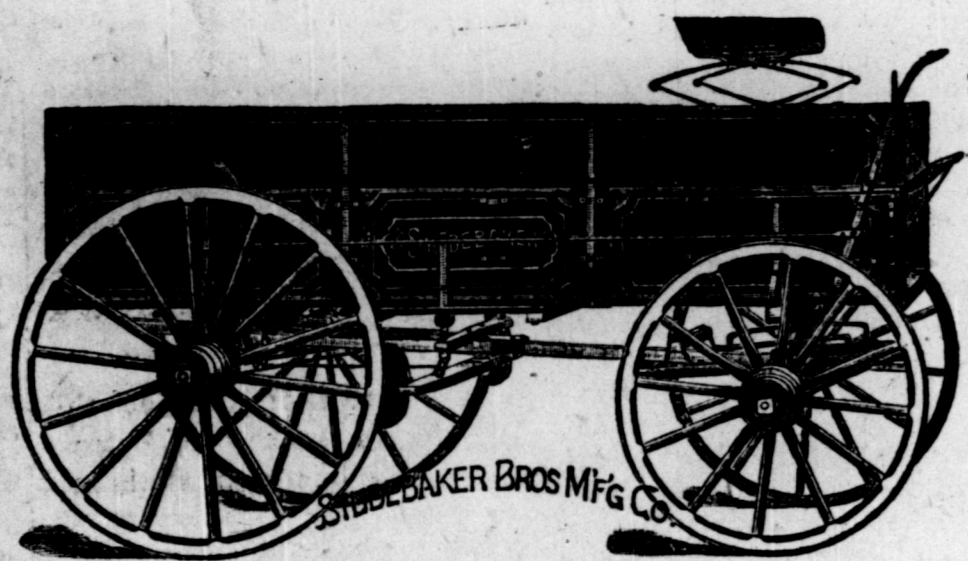
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Mr. Worth... and his
"class" be entitled. The

FAMILY LIFE AMONG MEXICANS

Families are Closely Knit Together, and Brief Separation are Keenly Felt. Boys Are Coddled to Their Disadvantage.

Mr. Frederick R. Guensey, writing in the Mexican Herald, says that in Mexico there is such a tendency to coddle the boys of the family, that the young men lack the initiative and stamina necessary in the Mexico of today when a great commercial future is opening up for that country. He says, however, that the cause for this "coddling" is found in the affectionate family life of the Mexican people. He goes on to say:

"There is no denying that family life is very sweet and tender and gracious here in Mexico. It is, as I have said, a patriarchal life. The father is the chief of the family in the full sense of the word, grandparents are affectionately cared for, and their advice taken. Children grow up together, strongly attached to one another, and, if dead takes away a member of the family, the grief manifested is touching, for it is very genuine.

"Family fetes are the Saints'

days of the members; birthdays, unless they coincide with the Saints' day, are not especially observed. On the father's or mother's Saint's day, all the children are sure to be at home, all the cousins come, and friendly neighbors, and there is a jolly time and much and abundant feasting. Each child's Saint's day is religiously observed, and presents are made, and there is a typical old-fashioned Mexican dinner, new dress for the little girl or a new suit for the boy, as the case may be. There is a sort of prolonged Christmas all the year through in a numerous Mexican family.

"Thus families are closely knit together, and the sharpness of even a brief separation is keenly felt. Any one planning a journey to a neighboring city must go around to all his kin and friends and offer his services in the place he is to visit, to carry a message, to purchase anything required, etc. It is a big thing to make a journey of 100 or 200 miles! It is an acontecimiento, an event. Some daring young men have made trips to the United States. One would think they were journeying to the moon. True well-to-do people go to Europe,

but usually a whole family travels together, just as in social life a group of members of one family sally forth to make calls. The gregarious instinct is strong.

"And it all comes from the very affection of the members of a family, their sense of interdependence. Warm-hearted, charming, often lacking individual initiative, the Mexicans are true Latins. It is a pity that this commendable family unit should stand in the way of Mexican prosperity, at the outset of the new commercial era. But it does.

"However, in an age of enlightened selfishness, of a growing cold-heartedness and egoism, it is delighted to note among the Mexican people this kindly affection and harmony in the family life."

These are people by the way, that American missionaries want to civilize and Christianize.—Southern Messenger.

A Turn Down.

"Here y' are! Extry!" yelled the newsboy, "Big accident!" "What was the accident, boy?" asked Kloseman, "Why, de accident wuz dat anudder stingy cuss like you onet found out de news from me wid out buyin' a paper,"—Philadelphia Press.

Extravagance.

"That man has just bought an automobile and he already had one; it seems such unnecessary extravagance." "Yes, but a kind of extravagance that is quite common. I knew a man who bought a phonograph once, and already had a wife."

Satisfaction guaranteed money refunded for anything in the line of eatables at the Brackett Hotel.

VALUE OF A DOLLAR

Depends Upon What It Will Buy and is Practically Worthless Expect For its Purchasing Power.

Wall Street Journal;

The value of the dollar depends upon what it can buy. It is practically worthless, except for its purchasing power. In September, 1900, the average price of commodities, according to Dun's index number, was 90,714. In September, 1905, it is 100,308. It has increased 9,594, or about 10.5 per cent. Hence, it takes about \$1.10 to purchase today what could be bought for \$1 five years ago. The value of the dollar has, therefore, materially declined.

A fixed income that has not changed in five years, such as a salary or the interest upon bond investments, is worth less today than it was in 1900, because its purchasing power is less. The \$1000 clerk discovers that, in some mysterious way, his income has shrunk, although there has been no reduction in his salary. The widow who has \$1000 income from bonds, discovers now so well off as she was five years ago, although she receives the same amount of interest regularly.

If there were some automatic arrangement by which the purchasing power of the dollar should always remain the same there would be much less hardship on account of the cost of living than there is now. Of course there can be no such automatic adjustment, but that country is most prosperous and happy in which incomes and prices keep most steadily on a level, where wages respond most quickly to the rising tide of prices, and the cost of living conforms most closely to the ability of the people. Any

wide divergence between incomes and prices is dangerous. As it is now, while there has been a notable advance in wages in the past few years, it is undoubtedly true that multitudes of people, especially wage-earners of the mercantile class who are unprotected by labor unions, professional persons and others whose incomes are derived from fixed investments, find that they must retrench in their way of living in order to make both ends meet.

The prospect is that the exchange value of the dollar will continue to decrease for some time to come—in other words, we shall need more dollars in order to achieve similar results than we have needed in the past.

NOTICE.

Several complaints come into his office each week, of dead stock on the hill northeast of the school house. Some of this stock die there and some are hauled there. Owners are responsible for such nuisances and must abate them. Owners must remove such stock or be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

This is a duty to public health and as such must be regarded.
F. J. GILSON JR.
County Health Officer.

WORKED HIS SCHEME.

Ha Was Goes To China Five Times Without Expense.

Ha Waa, a Chinaman in the city, says he has been five times to China at Uncle Sam's expense. In San Francisco he was a dealer in Chinese candies, which he brought from his own country. These he sold at wholesale to his countrymen in San Francisco. When his supply ran out he had some of his countrymen inform some police officer that he, Ha Waa, was in the United States without a permit, that he was High Binder, a member of several secret Chinese organizations and a very dangerous character.

When arrested, his plea was poverty and he would deny all the trumped up charges against him. The result was always the same. He was shipped back to China at the government's expense, where he brought another supply of merchandise and returned to the United States with his naturalization papers, which had been sent to him, by mail to China by a friend.

In this way the United States paid his passage home five different times.

Ha Waa says that he is not the only Chinaman who has "worked" the United States officials in this manner.—Mexican Herald.

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LOCAL.

Give us your job work.

Use Holmes Pink Pills for the Liver. 25c.

Mrs. F. A. Rose returned from San Antonio Friday.

If you want a square meal. Go to the Brackett Hotel.

Family washing a specialty by the Brackettville steam laundry.

Mrs. L. Foniana, of Del Rio, is visiting relatives in Brackett this week.

The Best made is the Reserved D. Whiskey. Sold by F. S. Fritter.

and family were visiting relatives in Del Rio Saturday.

The new steam laundry will turn out work to satisfy you. Give us a trial.

J. F. McCormick, county commissioner of Precinct No 4, was in town Monday.

Atty. W. H. Ward. returned to Houston Monday. Mr. Ward is thinking serious of locating in Brackett.

Mr. J. A. Yancoy and family have moved to town this week to take advantage of our splendid school.—Barksdale News.

20,000 Acres ranch land, Presidio county, Texas, for sale cheap, well watered, perfect title, easy terms, Box 221, Coffeen Illinois.

James McLymont, the sheep king, still has his arm in a sling as the result of that "evered" boil. He is not as meek as Moses, but bears his sufferings with becoming fortitude.—Del Rio News.

Monk Gibson said when his horse ran into the fence and threw him off, the Lord picked him up and carried him to the barn where he lay in hiding nine days and nights. Some of these days the Lord is going to pick that nigger out of his sell and set him down on the gallows when the sheriff will spring the trap. Then Monk can explain to Saint Peter how he came there.—Sabina! Sentinel.

Don't Forget That The Best

Brushes, Combs, Pocket-books, Perfumes, Toilet Soaps, Stationery and all other Sundries are to be had right here at HOLMES' DRUG STORE and at CITY PRICES.

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Mr. J. A. Dean, our enterprising telephone man, returned this week from Brackettville, where he has been several days on business connected with his new telephone line now in course of construction from Del Rio to Brackett.—Barksdale News.

Initiated.

The editor of a weekly newspaper was in the city the other day. He told of a new boy being initiated into the office. This obligation was administered to him: "By decree, you are about to quit mortality, to enter a new field—a realm noted for having harbored worse boys than you and make famous by sage and sinner. You are to harbor in your breast a total, complete and constant distaste for decent personal appearance. Your duties will consist of learning the cases, setting reprint, cleaning rollers folding papers, lauding your superiors, bragging on the paper, whistling between acts, whipping all who cuss the editor, and obeying all the rules and regulations hereinafter promulgated. You are expected to drink nothing stronger than benzine, and to chew nothing but copy." He was then conducted to the lyepot and anointed, after which he was put to work as a full-fledged printers' devil."—Ex.

Up To The Negro.

Atrocious crime like that committed at Edna bring the race question very close to all white people in the South. While in our moments of calm reason, we condemn lynching, we can realize how a community shocked out of its normal condition by a crime like this, its ordinary love of law and order displaced by horror and rage against the criminal, would think only of visiting upon the brute summary punishment. Under circumstances like this men are hardly responsible for their acts. The same crime committed in any State in the Union would have the same effect. The really desperate lesson of situations like that of Edna is for the negroes. It means that the well-meaning, law-abiding negroes must begin a movement that will show plainly that the well-meaning, law-abiding negroes must begin a movement that will show plainly that the criminal element need expect no sympathy or aid from their own race. A firm stand in this direction by the respectable citizens of the South would do more to put an end to the crimes that cause lynchings than anything else. It would act as a powerful check to the brute negroes if they knew that the hand of their own race was against them.—San Antonio Gazette.

Prof. Horn Buys 4000 Acres In Dolores Pasture.

Prof. A. H. Horn has bought 4000 acres in the Dolores Pasture on north side of the Rail Road commencing about one and a half miles west of Kinney Station and extending to the north and south fence separating the Pinto and Las Moras Pastures. It is the form of a square two and a half miles each way and all lies in the black land strip of that section.

Big Land Sale.

The sale of the 75,000 acres of G. Bedell Moore lands in Val Verde and Kinney Counties to a big development company in St. Louis means much for Kinney County as it contains about twenty five thousand acres in the southwestern corner. The land is to be cut up and sold in small tracts to farmers who will improve them.

Sheriff Townsend.

Eagle Pass, Tex., Oct. 23.—(Special) Web Townsend, sheriff and Tax Collector of Maverick County, died here this morning at 6 o'clock after a lingering illness. He was a good citizen, an excellent officer and had no enemies among law-abiding citizens. The funeral took place this afternoon at 5 o'clock under the auspices of the Masonic Lodge.—San Antonio Express.

W. G. Hobbs.

W. G. Hobbs, a retired Methodist preacher, died Sunday at his home, 631 Delmar Street, of acute bronchitis. Deceased was 86 year old and was widely beloved. He leaves a son, George W. Hobbs. The funeral will take place this afternoon from the home at 3 o'clock. Interment will be made in City Cemetery No. 2.—San Antonio Express.

You are Right

The present system of paying a district attorney \$500 per annum with a fee of \$50 for conviction in murder cases and \$30 for conviction in felony cases is ridiculous and one of the great expense to the State. It really means that no prominent lawyer would accept the position unless it was bringing himself before the public. Young lawyers,

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—AT—

JOHN RIVAS.

just starting out might serve to get a start but such starters are expensive and give the lawless element many opportunities to evade the law. What do you think a district attorney with a chance of a \$30 fee can do against a lawyer with a fee of perhaps \$1000 for defending the same case. Oh, says one, a district attorney would have to get a fee or he would use no effort to prosecute. That is a mistake. A district judge gets \$2500 per year. He will work day and night to keep a case from being reversed on him by the higher courts. Why? because he wants to make a record. If a district attorney were paid \$2500 per year equally good lawyers would strive for the position and then endeavor to make a record hundreds and thousands of dollars are lost to the counties and state by failure of district attorneys to convict. Indictments are squashed on account of errors. It will always be this way as long as the law remains as it is. The state has a hard time as best to secure conviction but with a \$30 district attorney pitted against a learned counsel with a \$1000 fee he stands as much chance as the proverbial snow ball.—Uvalde Leader-News.

Correspondence

MUD CREEK NOTES.

(To Late For Last Week.)

The farmers are busy harvesting their third crop of Johnson grass,

H. J. Veltmann, the Mud Creek farmer was out on the creek this week.

Wm. Larison recently purchased a fine bunch of shearing goats at \$1.50 per head.

F. W. Herbst has returned from a two months visit with his mother at Boerne.

Miss Thetis Whitehead, of Del Rio, is visiting her sister Mrs. W. A. Allen at the head of the creek.

Sheepmen are about through shearing and they report a heavy clean clip of wool and are shouting twenty three cents.

A light norther was felt here last week but it proven of short duration, another one would be very acceptable to the cowmen as worms have been very much in evidence the past month.

SLEEPY.

KICKAPOO LOTS.

Mr. Blackman is busy shearing his sheep and they are turning off a fine clip of wool and are in splendid condition.

Mr. A. J. Winn is on a big roundup in order to get his cattle to his ranch which he had fenced some time last summer.

Mr. J. E. Thurmann is delivering his entire stock of cattle to Zuberbueler Brothers which he sold to them some time ago at \$12. Calves not counted.

Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Ellis had the sad misfortune to lose one of their children, after a short illness, the little fellow passed away to the great home beyond. The whole community sympathizes with the bereaved parents.

Chills and fever are going around in the settlement, a circumstance very hard to account for in this section at an elevation of 1700 feet above sea level, mountains full of cedar and the purest water that nature afford no stagnate water of any kind nor any other foul are decaying substance of any description, although it may be on account of the mosquitoes which are plentiful, in just as a mysterious manner as chills and fever.

Messrs Overstreet & Sellers are putting in a large pasture on there range and they are taking in all the water which has been open to free grassers ever since this country was settled by white men, but circumstances alter cases, as well as, customs, and Messrs Overstreet & Sellers have to pay for all the range they use and can not afford to range hundreds and hundreds of cattle free gratis and the sooner people realize that fact the better. No doubt a great howl will be set up about all the water being fenced up, but no fair-minded man who is acquainted with the facts can complain of Messrs Overstreet & Sellers.

Mr. Blackman has just recently returned from Ohio, with as fine a lot of rams as perhaps ever were brought into Texas, beyond any doubt as good as ever came to this section of the country, he also brought some fine ewes with him. Mr. Blackman paid high prices for those sheep, but they are worth a great deal more not only to him but to all the sheepmen in the surrounding country as he had some sheep on his range already that are as good in all respects as any man could want, the offspring from his ewes and the rams he bought should be good enough that most any sheep man should be able to make his selection for rams without going to the north or California, and bring sheep that are not climated, and take chances on some loses, and besides men

of such enterprise as Mr. Blackman should meet with some encouragement.

"OLD COMANCE."

SPOFFORD SPARKS.

J. F. McCormick made a business trip to Brackett Monday.

Mrs. J. S. Gay was visiting relatives in Brackett Wednesday.

T. J. Martin was in San Antonio several days this week on business.

The work on the new depot is progressing rapidly and will soon be completed.

The Bonney, Pickert, Ayers & Bonney private car passed through Spofford from Del Rio Wednesday on their way back to St. Louis. The company has bought all of the G. Bedell Moore Irrigated lands, (** STAR. **)

NUECES NEWSLETS.

L. A. Beckett and family are visiting at the home of V. H. Miller this week.

W. S. Hutchison has taken a contract for 500 poles for the new phone line from Brackett to Laguna.

Chas. Yeates is suffering this week from a severe cold but we hope he will be alright again in a few days.

Miss Francis Stone has returned to San Antonio after an extended visit to her aunt Mrs. Hutchison.

Tom Parrish and family are stopping at the home of W. S. Hutchison. Tom is employed by Mr. Hutchison, to cut poles.

Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Levering and family have again moved to the country, after living in Brackett for the past 3 years, their many friends are glad to welcome them back again.

Mr. James Hutchison and Miss Susie Brooks slipped away from their friends and were quietly married by Judge Schwandner on the third of the month. The

happy young couple are residing at the old Caswell place. Good luck to them.

The last week here has been cold and wet the wind in the east and occasional light showers. Not enough rain has fallen how ever to wet the ground thoroughly.

Mrs. James Hutchison met with a severe accident a few days ago while picking up wood, she stepped on a 10 penny nail which had been driven through a thin plank. The nail passed through the ball of her foot and came out on top causing her intense pain but we are glad to say she is much better at present and we hope she will be able to walk again in a few days again.

WILD AND WOOLY WEST.

NOTICE TO BANKERS.

Sealed bids will be received by the Commissioner's Court of Kinney County, on Monday November 13th A. D. 1905, at 10 o'clock a. m. from the banking coporation or associations of individual bankers, of Kinney County, for the deposit of the funds of said County until February term 1907, of said Court.

Each bidder will state the rate of interest it, or he is willing to pay for such deposit per annum and each bid shall be accompanied by a certified check for not less than one half of one per cent of the County revenue for the preceding year, as a guarantee of good faith on the part of the bidder.

The Court reserves the right to reject any and all bids so submitted.

Witness my hand and official signature, this 18th day of October A. D. 1905.

[SEAL.]

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SCHOOL NOTES.

Russel Hoover entered Grade 7 last week.

Lottie Herzing was absent one day last week.

Leonard Tucker is back in school after several days absence.

Willie Whipkey has returned to school after being absent several days.

It rained all day last Friday but the attendance was very good.

Annie and Willie Sharp went to Del Rio Friday but are back in school.

Alex Wickham, grade 7 has stopped school to work for a surveying outfit.

Mattie Perry and Jessie France were absent from school a couple of days last week.

Emily Rose has been absent from school on account of her grandmother's illness.

Quite a number of the little folks of the 2nd and 3rd grade were absent last Friday.

Eunice Perry, Gladys Nolan, Adela Sauer and Josephine Limes are on the sick list this week.

In the arithmetic quiz in the seventh grade last Friday, Helen Lindsley made the highest grade.

There were quite a number of pupils of Room 1, absent from school Friday on account of bad weather.

Edith Dudley spelled down the sixth, seventh and eight grades last Friday, but Helen Lindsley

of the seventh grade and Sam Fritter of the sixth soted up to the last.

In a quiz in Physical Geography in the eight grade last Tuesday Emma Sauer made the highest grade.

George McKnight is absent this week on account of sickness. His little friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Carroll Cabell, who has been a member of the seventh grade, withdrew from school last Friday on account of his father's change of station.

The following pupils remained at the head of their class for the week ending October 20: Emma Schaffer, Lillie Cox and Daria San Miguel.

The pupils in school who are occasionally losing days, or half days, will never do well. It is hard enough to master a course thoroughly by the most regular attendance.

Our Bookkeeping class has completed Single Entry in the Bryant and Stratton text-book and are now reviewing. By Nov. 15 they will be ready to begin Double Entry.

Mrs. R. Cabell, of Ft. Clark, who was in our building last week to get testimonials for her children who are entering the Fort Sam Houston schools, remarked that she thought our school had greatly improved in the last three or four years. With a good new building and new future Brackett can be made such a school center that we will have a fine town independent of a new Post or Railroad.

FROM THE POST.

Prof. Bowman, of troop B is now acting as clerk in the commissary.

Miss Schramm, of San Antonio is here visiting her sister, Mrs. Freese.

Tuesday the 31st inst the monthly muster and inspection will be held.

Q. M. Sgt. Freese, of troop G, is all smiles as his wife has returned from San Antonio.

Lt. Hodges who has been at his home in Richmond, Va. on leave is expected back any day now.

The first squadron will give a hop in honor of troops I, K, L and M soon says Chaplain Gavitt.

Pvt. W. S. Lange, of troop K, is quartered with troop B awaiting the arrival of his troop from San Antonio.

The band concerts given by the First Cavalry band have been changed from 7:30 p. m. to 3 p. m.

Troop B is welcoming the return of Sgt. Ralph Howard who has just recovered from a serious illness.

The farewell ball given to the second squadron was well attended and everybody seemed to enjoy themselves.

Services are held in the Post Hall every Sunday by Chaplain Gavitt and the attendance so far has been excellent.

Mrs. John A. Murphy and daughter Margaret are here on a visit to their son and brother Capt. P. A. Murphy.

First class Pvt. Patrick Durham, of the Signal Corp who has been stationed here left for Omaha, Neb. the other day.

The troops of the first squadron are going to be served liquied refreshments and a fine dinner to the incoming troops. A fine time is expected.

Lt. Richmond is now exchange

officer and post treasurer vice Lt. Hazzard relieved. Lt. Hazzard went to Fort Sam Houston with the second squadron.

Mrs. Landis has left for her new home in Fort Sam Houston and her absence is regretted by the ladies of the Post.

The detail at Camp Eagle Pass are enjoying themselves and Dr. Dyer is still in the U. S. and wishes his friends to remember him.

Sergt. Maj. Schmidt left with

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the second squadron. Sgt. Schmidt made many friends while stationed here who regret his departure.

Thursday the twenty sixth, fatigue call was sounded in place of drill call and all of the troops turned out for a general policing of the Post.

St. Carrey, of troop D, has returned from Eagle Pass. Sgt. Carrey was sent there to bring back Pvt. Coe, of troop D, Pvt. Coe is now in confinement awaiting a general court martial.

The following men of the third squadron have been transferred from the hospital at Fort Sam Houston to the Post Hospital: Sgt. Kinatz, of Troop M. Pvts. Matheny, Mink and Kraft of Troop K. Pvts. Riordan, Bulley, Hunter, and Reddock of troop L. and Pvt. King of Troop I.

Sergt. Heidrick, of the Band, has moved his studio and residence to the Post. He is now installed in the quarters formerly occupied by Sgt. Fairchild, of troop G. Sgt. Fairchild left with the second squadron for San Antonio.

The second squadron, First

Cavalry after being station here for the past two years, departed for Fort Sam Houston, the twenty first to take station at Sam Houston. They will relieve the third squadron who has been stationed there. The third squadron will be with us on Friday the twenty seventh. Maj. O. J. Brown commanded the second squadron and Maj Gaston is in command of the third squadron. The two squadrons are covering the entire distance by marching. We are sorry to lose troops E, F, G and H and sincerely hope that they will be as successful in there new stationed as they were here.

Desertions from Fort Duncan.

The troops to which the detachment on duty at Fort Duncan belonged having been ordered to San Antonio they were relieved by a detachment from Fort-Clark last week. One of the relief was put in the post guard house and one of the old detachment placed over him as a guard. That night the guard and his prisoner deserted and went over to Mexico. One of them returned Monday and surrendered. The other is still in Mexico.—Eagle Pass Guide.

The best of service at the Brackett Hotel,

Big and handsome Fritz Herbst was in the city today from his ranch on the Sycamore to arrange for the delivery of a fine bunch of four-year-old steers which he sold last spring in the lower country, where he had all sorts of a good time, but was not captured.—Del Rio News.

Kansas City Live Stock Market As Furnished by Stroller Live Stock Commission Co.

October, 18th 1905.

Cattle receipts in the quarantine division 200, calves 100. The offerings of steers was small including a few loads carried over. The quality was generally common and trade was slow at about steady prices. Cows were in better demand and prices ruled steady to strong. An early clearance was made of this kind. Calves were in limited supply, mostly plain and heavy. While trade was slow, prices remained about steady. Sales reported today follow:—135 steers 1055 at \$3.25, 69 steers 984 at \$3.25, 17 cows 860 at \$2.25, 12 cows 727 at \$2.20, 22 cows 851 at \$2.40, 21 cows 870 at 2.46, 2 bulls 1305 at \$2.10, 5 calves 320 at \$3.25, 2 calves 165 at \$3.25.

Sheep receipts 2,000. Market strong and active.

Some boys might think that if they could go to Business College, they would amount to something. They can go if they are made of the right stuff. In a few months time they can earn enough to pay for a course and they would realize it cost them something. However, a business course is but the beginning. They must not expect to drop into a fat salaried job at the start. It takes time to attend accurately to the office work of a large establishment but, the benefit of a good business training is a good foundation by which to reach that end. Time is passing. Now is the time to make a start by getting a good common school education.—Uvalde Leader-News.

PATRICK'S DRUG STORE.

Fresh Drugs, Chemicals and Patent Medicines.

Complete Stock of Pure Drugs Always on Hand. Toilet and Fancy Articles, Stationery and Cigars.

CENTRAL MEAT MARKET

JIM CLAMP Proprietor.

Choice Meats of Every Variety

Meats Delivered any where in Town or Post.

HOW A FRIENDSHIP GREW

The Story

Whether Hand Sapolio got a more enthusiastic welcome in homes where Sapolio was an old and tried friend, or where it was a stranger, is a question. Where women had come to rely on Sapolio for rapid, thorough cleaning in every part of the house except the laundry, they commenced without loss of time, to avail of this new prize. Grubby little hands, and stained, worn older ones, whitened, softened, and smoothed out as if by magic, callous spots disappeared, and complexions cleared. Children ceased their strenuous objections to the scrubbing up process, because it became a

Do you want a clear and healthy skin?

It freshened up the hands after dish-washing, removing the most disagreeable feature of that necessary task. It was found to keep delicate baby skins from chafing better than move or powder, and the crowning note in the song of delight came when an adult member of the family used it in a full bath, and realized that a Turkish Bath at a cost of one dollar was outdone by a small fraction of the little, ten-cent, velvety cake.

But, strange though it may seem, there were people who had not learned to prize Sapolio. To these the advertising of Hand Sapolio came as a surprise. Sapolio, a scouring soap,

THE FIRST STEP away from self-respect is lack of care in personal cleanliness. The first move in building up a proper pride in one's person, or child, is a visit to the bathtub. You can't be healthy, or pretty, or even good, unless you are clean. Use HAND SAPOLIO. It pleases every one.

adapted for the hands, the face, the general toilet? Impossible, it would be hard. Who ever heard of such a use? Finally a bold shopper carried home a cake. Does it look like kitchen Sapolio? No one is sure, and a cake of that is bought, and comparison made. Behold a family using both the Sapolios for every conceivable purpose, and comparing notes! After a while and quickly cleansing a greasy pan with Sapolio, Jane thought the other would be gritty, and was astonished at the smooth, dainty lather.

STRICT RULES FOR DIPLOMATS

Venetian Ambassadors Hold Sternly to Their Duties.

Venice was the leader in medieval diplomacy and its ambassadors were compelled to keep close watch over all Venetian interests in foreign places. According to a law of 1268 ambassadors were not allowed to be accompanied on their missions by their wives lest state secrets should leak out. They must, however, take their own cooks to avoid being poisoned. No present could be received without the consent of the state. After 1288 each envoy was required by law to file a written report of his ministry with the keeper of the archives. Later it was made unlawful for an ambassador to hold conversation with strangers or to write letters on political questions addressed to persons not connected with the government. So severe were the regulations that it became a difficult matter to obtain the best men for the foreign service. Fines had to be imposed upon the appointees who refused to depart for their posts.

His Best.

A minister relates how he once invited one of his deacons to go with him to the golf links for a game. The deacon knew a little of golf, but could not play well. When the game was under way the deacon, who was making many foolzies, whenever he made a bat shot would say, "Croton!" He repeated the word so often in a rather profane tone of voice that the minister said:

"Why do you say 'Croton' so often?"

"Well," said the deacon, "that's the biggest dam I know."

Another was certain it would harden the hands and could scarcely realize how soft and "comfy" they felt after the washing.

Then began the excitement of adventure? What would the new soap NOT do? A girl tried a shampoo. Her hair, pretty, soft and silky "went up" perfectly, with none of the unmanageableness that generally exists for a full week after the usual process. A man used the delightful lather for shaving, and felt no need for cold cream afterwards. A pimply face was treated to a daily bathing with the soap, and promptly yielded to it, and that

WHY TAKE DAINTY CARE of your mouth and neglect your pores, the myriad mouths of your skin? HAND SAPOLIO does not gloss them over, or chemically dissolve their health-giving oils, yet clears them thoroughly by a method of its own.

had a tendency towards hardening of the skin regained their natural condition, till another family had joined the chorus of friendly acclaim. And so it is everywhere, those who know the "elder brother" welcome the newcomer, for the sake of the first knower, and those who meet both for the first time are plunged into a whimsical worry as to which they could better spare if they had to make a choice.

TRY HAND SAPOLIO.

Its steady use will keep the hands of any busy woman as white, untanned and pretty as if she was under the constant care of a city manicure. It is truly "The Dainty Woman's Friend," in the suburbs or on the farm.

Those ugly dark brown streaks on the neck, arising from tight collars, and the line where the sunburn stops, can be wiped out by the velvety lather of HAND SAPOLIO. It is, indeed, "The Dainty Woman's Friend."

Evolution.

A game of checkers on the earth through ages has been played. And in the slimy ocean bed The first slow move was made.

There man began, a thing of cells. Without a form or name, And on the worldwide checkerboard He opened up his game.

An eon passed; he moved again. A proper game and slow And monsters of the earth and main Went stalking to and fro.

With mighty plot and counterplot The game was played with care, And here he sacrificed a type And lost another there.

From ape to cave man, every link Had victory to bring Until he pierced the furthest line And crowned himself a king. —McLanburgh Wilson in New York Sun.

Adam found gardening in Paradise impossible, for he had neither son nor heir.

The total number of men in the United States liable to military service is 11,226,750.

The longer a woman knows a man the less she cares about her personal appearance when with him.

Perforated Bible in Demand Among the Smart Set.

In the curio dealer's private office lay a half-dozen shabby pocket Bibles, each pierced two-thirds through with a round hole, like a bullet hole.

"They are bullet holes," said the dealer. "I know they are, because I made them myself."

He gave a loud laugh.

"A good many of my rich patrons," he said, "like to have among their heirlooms Bibles that have saved some soldier's ancestral life."

He winked.

"If you are a son of the revolution," he said, "what a nice thing it is to take down one of these perforated Bibles from a shelf in the library and hand it to your guest, saying:

"This Bible saved the life of my maternal sixty-third cousin, Col. Adoniram McGill, in the night attack upon the British, led by Gen. Jones at Bear Creek, on the 3d day of August, and so forth, and so on."

"Yes," said the dealer, "I sell a good many of these Bibles to people with ancestors. To own such things is one of the fads and fancies of the smart set."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

A fragment of wood from the *Natalie*, the vessel on which Napoleon Bonaparte made his escape from the island of Elba to France, has been presented to Secretary Bonaparte by Edward A. Sherman of Oakland, Cal.

To be a man is to be the worry of some woman; to be a woman is to be the worry of some man.

On his recent attempt to swim the English channel, J. Wolfe was accompanied by Scottish pipers.

INVENTIONS AND IMPROVEMENTS

Purify Water by Electricity.

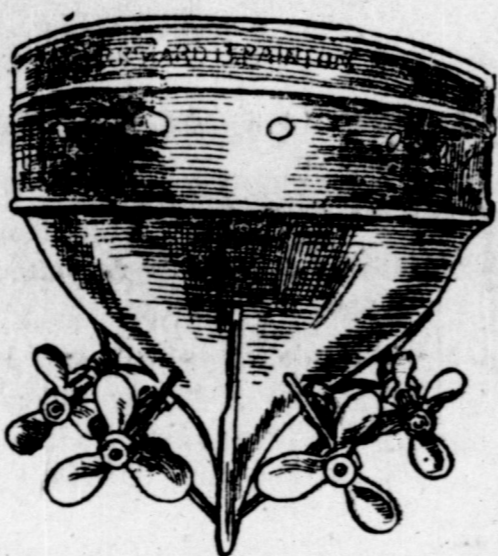
Philadelphia's notoriously bad water, is now washed and made clean by ozone. Water from the Schuylkill river contains as much as 2,500,000 bacteria per cubic centimeter; but after a preliminary straining this roe some populace is reduced to 700,000 and after the ozone treatment to from 5 to 55, and these few survivors are said to be innocents. The water is also deodorized and freed from color. It is all done in this wise: A motor generator, producing a current of 100 alternations, is operated by a current taken from the city supply. The current from the generator is raised by transformers and condensers to a voltage of 10,000. Voltage arcs are prevented and sparks are limited by means of resistance coils and condensers, and the current in form of a pencil of blue light passes from each of some millions of metallic discharge points across a short air gap to nickel receivers. By means of a pump air is drawn across this gap, and in its passage is partially converted into ozone; it is then forced through a stand pipe in which it meets a current of water flowing in an opposite direction. The bacteria contained in the water are instantly destroyed by the ozone and the water is purified.

Catching Mail From Flyers.

Rapid delivery in mails is one of Iowa's blessings from a fast mail train that races over its prairies. The long vexed puzzle of discharging mail from moving trains without hazard to the mail, the train, and the bystanders is now solved by an automatic device operated by air from the brakes of the trains and the instantaneous action thus secured. A platform is arranged on the car door on which the sacks of mail to be delivered are placed. Contact between the crane on the station platform and a trigger on the mail catching arm on the car puts the mechanism in operation; the mail sacks are thus ejected into a receiving box placed at the side of the track so constructed that the air is forced into either end by the momentum of the pouch. This acts as a cushion, preventing damage to the pouch and its contents. The process is equally good for trains running at fifteen or those at seventy-two miles per hour.

Designed for Fast Ocean Travel.

One of the most interesting novelties in Earl's Court exhibition is the



Some of the Propellers.

model of a passenger vessel designed by Mr. Richard Pain-ton, an American inventor, who claims that the ship will be able to cross the Atlantic in three days. According to Mr. Pain-ton's design, the present single or double propellers are replaced by rows of propellers, from sixteen to twenty in number, placed along the sides and stem of the vessel, and worked by independent motors connected by wires with the generating dynamos. As the engine will occupy considerably less space than the present type of engine, a much larger quantity of coal can be carried.—London Telegraph.

Zorene's Wonderful Property.

Zorene is the new chemical wonder, and it is a wonder. Hungaria has found it, and states through Prof. Brunn that a piece of ordinary and easily breakable slag, after immersion in the new liquid compound, defies the blow of a hammer. The same effect was produced on ordinary brick and on a block of red jarrah wood. When immersed in water for a long time none of the three when taken out shows the slightest increase of weight by the addition of moisture. Two pieces of steel which had been soaked in the liquid were submitted to an ammonia test equal to five years' exposure to the air and emerged from the bath as they entered it. Prof. Brunn states that he can make roads germ, dust and waterproof from slag which is now useless, and that he can double the life of metals exposed to the air.

New Building Material.

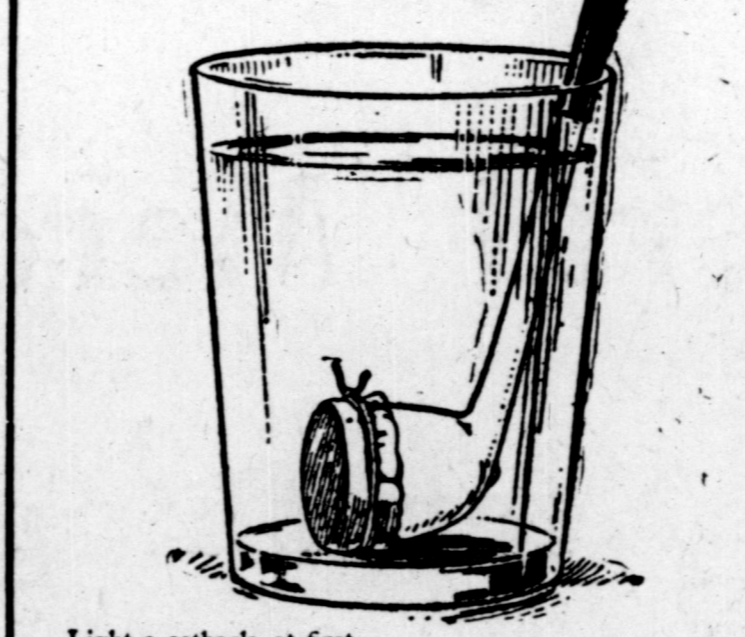
The new building material known as "kremnite" is made in a factory near St. Petersburg and consists of powdered clay sand and fluorspar melted together at a high temperature. The molten mass may be used like iron for molded castings as well as blocks. The material can be colored in a variety of shades, may be ground or polished, takes glaze well, and gives a good imitation of colored marble or other natural stone. It may be cast in large pieces of any desired form. It is well adapted for architectural and artistic purposes, yielding such products as hollow bricks for buildings and stoves, fancy marble-like bricks, tiles for floors and sidewalks, and even thin corrugated plates for roofs.

To make Cheap Gas-light for Country Homes

TAKE a common Clay Pipe. Put a simple "Acetylene" Gasburner on its stem. Bind the two in position with a tight-fitting piece of Rubber Hose. Then fill the bowl of the pipe with fine-ground Calcium Carbide. Next tie a rag over head of the bowl to keep in the Carbide.

Now put the pipe into a Glass of Water, as in picture. There you have a complete Gas-plant for 25 cents. Touch a match to the Burner—and you'll get a beautiful White Gas-light.

Of course, this is only an experiment, but it shows the wonderful simplicity of Acetylene Lighting. That very simplicity gave Acetylene



Light a setback, at first. It seemed so simple to turn Calcium Carbide into Gas-light that over 600 different kinds of "tanks" and "Acetylene Machines" were invented, patented, and marketed for the purpose, by about as many different people.

Well, the thing to be expected certainly happened! About 530 of these "Acetylene Machines" had been invented and sold by people who knew more about Tinware than they did about Gas-making. The "Calcium Carbide" was all right all the time, but 530 of the machines for turning it into Gas were all wrong all the time.

So Acetylene Gas "got a bad name," though it is clear enough now that it never deserved it at any time. It was like selling Wood Stoves to burn Hard Coal in, and then blaming the Coal for not burning.

Lots of things happened to grieve the Owners of these 530 makes of alleged "Acetylene Machines." But very few accidents occurred from them even in the days of rank experiment and dense ignorance, among "Generator" Makers.

Of course, a gun will go off unexpectedly, now and then, if the trigger be pulled by a person who "didn't know it was loaded."

But, that's no fault of the Ammunition—is it? Well, finally the Insurance Companies got after these 530 odd makes of "Acetylene Machines" that wouldn't Acetylate, and the Insurance Board made an investigation of all Generators that were submitted to them.

Then, out of the 600 odd "Machines" patented, only about 70 were "permitted" by the Insurance Board to be used.

Oh, what a howl was there! By "permitted" I mean that the Insurance Board was willing that any building should be insured, with-

out extra charge, which used any one of these 70 Acetylene Generators it had found safe, and effective, just as it permitted houses to be piped for City Gas, or wired for Electricity, under proper conditions.

Now, the Insurance Companies ought to know whether or not these 70 different makes of Acetylene Generators were absolutely Safe to use.

Because, they have to pay the bills, if Fire or Explosion occurs, from any one of the Acetylene Generators they authorize.

And, here's a proof of their good judgment. Though there are now Two Million people using Acetylene Light in America, there have only been four Fires from it in one year, against 8865 Fires from Kerosene and Gasoline.

There have also been 4691 Fires from Electricity, 1707 Fires from City Gas, and 520 Fires from Candles.

Besides these there have been 26 Fires from the Sun's rays, But, only four Fires from Acetylene.

That shows how careful the Insurance Board was in its examination of Acetylene Generators, and in "permitting" only the 70 makes that were above suspicion, out of the 600 experiments that were once on the market.

Well,—the boom in Acetylene Lighting made lower prices possible on the material it is derived from, viz., Calcium Carbide, a material that looks like Granite but acts like Magic.

Today, Acetylene Light is a full third cheaper than Kerosene Light, or Gasoline Light, per Candle Power. It is not more than half the price of Electric Light, nor three-fourths that of City Gas.

If I can't prove these statements to your full satisfaction my name is not "Acetylene Jones."

But Acetylene is more than the safest and cheapest Light of the year 1905.

It is also the *Whitest* Light—the nearest to natural Sunlight in health-giving Blue and Violet rays, and because of this, with its freedom from flicker, it is the easiest of all Artificial Light on the Eyes.

It is so much like *real* Sunlight that it has made plants grow 24 hours per day in dark cellars where no ray of Sunlight could reach them. It made them grow twice as fast as similar plants that had only the Sunlight of day-time, viz., half the time.

That was proven by Cornell University in a three-months' experiment made this very year.

Now, I've saved up for the last a point more important to you than all the others about Acetylene Light.

It consumes only one-fourth as much of the vital Oxygen from the Air of Living rooms or bed-rooms, as either Kerosene or City Gas-Light consumes.

That's a tremendous difference in a lifetime, mark you—three-fourths of a difference.

Because—Oxygen is Life.

And every bit of Oxygen stolen from the lungs of Women, Children and Men, through Lighting, is a loss that can never be made good again.

A 24 Candle-Power Acetylene Light costs you only two-fifths of a cent per hour.

That's about \$5.85 per year, if burned every night in the year for four steady hours.

A Kerosene Lamp of equal capacity would cost you a third more, viz., three-fifths of a cent per hour for Kerosene alone, or \$8.75 per year.

That's exclusive of broken lamp chimneys, new wicks, and the everlasting drudgery and danger of cleaning, filling and trimming daily.

I want to prove these figures to you, Reader, if you are a house-owner or storekeeper.

Tell me how many rooms you've got and I'll tell you what it will cost to light them with brilliant, beautiful, Sanitary, eye-saving Acetylene.

Write me today for my Free Book about "Sunlight on Tap."

Just address me here as—
"Acetylene Jones,"
8 Adams St.,
Chicago, Ills.

Just a Delicate Hint.

Of the eminent Leipzig surgeon Prof. Thiersch the story is related that one day a man of his own town called on him and asked his advice as to finding a specialist to operate on him. After a brief pause the professor said: "If you want to travel you might go to Bergmann in Berlin, or if that is not far enough to Nussbaum in Munich or, farther still, to Billroth in Vienna. Then if you call on any of these and he asks you where you are from and you say 'Leipzig' he will retort: 'Oh, you blockhead! why didn't you go to Thiersch.'"

It's Everywhere.

The Huts of the poor, the Halls of the rich, Are neither exempt from some form of Itch; Perhaps a distinction may be made in the name. But the rich and poor must scratch just the same.

O, why should the children of Adam endure An affliction so dreadful, when Hunt's Cure does cure? All forms of Itching.

Acetylene Gas.

All country people will be interested in reading about it in another part of this paper.

When a man goes to the race track he always tells his wife he was at a directors' meeting, unless he won.

If you want to be a man of the hour you must keep your appointments to the minute.

Some way a woman's lingerie looks more immodest on the clothes line than a man's underclothes.

IF IT'S

CHILLS

YOU HAVE, IT'S

OXIDINE

YOU NEED.

It is sold under an ABSOLUTE GUARANTEE, and if you are not cured your druggist will refund your money. Made in regular and tasteless forms, sold by all druggists for

50 CENTS PER BOTTLE.

You will find a large number of Imitations which the manufacturers claim are the same as OXIDINE. We caution you against such statements. There is only one OXIDINE and we are the sole manufacturers. These imitations are merely trying to sell their cheap imitations on the strength of Oxidine's record.

\$1000 IN GOLD

AND COST OF ANALYSIS will be paid to any person who can find a trace of Arsenic, Strichnine, Morphine, or any other poisonous or injurious drug in

OXIDINE

Patton-Worsham Drug Co.

MANUFACTURERS

DALLAS, TEXAS and MEMPHIS, TENN.

At eighteen a girl wants to pretend she is twenty-two, and at twenty-eight she wants to pretend the same thing.

"Acetylene Jones."

See his advertisement in this paper and write him to-day for free booklet.

Mauna Loa, in the Sandwich Islands, 13,650 feet high, is the highest mountain which rises directly from the sea.

The native of India has an average life of 24 years.

Early to bed and early to rise makes a farmer so durn tired that he hankers for Sunday.

Ask Your Dealer for Allen's Foot-Paste. A powder. It rests the feet. Cures Swollen, Sore, Hot, Callous, Aching, Sweating Feet and Ingrowing Nails. At all Druggists and Shoe stores, 25 cents. Accept no substitute. Sample mailed FREE. Address, Allen S. Olmsted, LeRoy, N. Y.

The fellow who gets into a peck of trouble should resort to other measures.

HE ATTENDS TO BUSINESS

who goes straight to work to cure

Hurts, Sprains, Bruises

by the use of

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St. Jacobs Oil

and saves time, money and gets out of misery quickly.

Price, 25c. and 50c.

Be Sure to Use Only Cream of Tartar Baking Powder

Food made with alum baking powder carries alum to the stomach unchanged. Scientists have positively demonstrated this and that such food is partly indigestible and unhealthful.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS.

The City of Dallas will Make the Great Enterprise Bigger and Better Than Ever Before.

The State Fair management has availed itself of thirty days gained by the postponement of the opening date from September 30 to 28, to secure a large number of superb attractions turned loose by the closing of the northern summer resorts, which could not be had for our earlier dates. Many great race horses which could not be had until the close of the grand circuit, and which were consequently out of reach for our earlier dates, have also entered for our later ones. In fact the postponement has enabled the exhibitors to increase the exhibits one attraction to a horse, a bull, a sheep, and has given exhibitors time to effect a much more attractive arrangement of their exhibits. If we had twice the land and ground space, we could easily fill it with first-class attractions. As it is, however, we have by far the biggest and best combined Fair, Exposition and race meeting ever given in the world. It is an entertainment of which the people of Dallas are justly proud, and to which they can enthusiastically invite their friends over the southwest. The city of Dallas which now owns and runs the Fair, can not afford to invite the people to a poor show.

The Fair will open October 28 and close November 12. The railroad rates are the lowest ever made to Dallas.

STATE FAIR OF TEXAS,
C. A. KEATING, President,
SYDNER SMITH, Secretary.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my Maraposa ranch for the purpose of hunting or fishing without my permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

G. DIETZEL.

Advertising is the life of trade.

Hellow, Pard! What's the rush? I'm bound for the Brackett Hotel.



Every man, woman and child may enjoy the healthiest of pastimes, shooting with the STEVENS. The firearm that insures perfect sport, because they never disappoint—stand firm in every way—built in all reliable steel and wood. ASK YOUR DEALER FOR THE STEVENS. A great book of 110 pages of interesting articles on hunting, target shooting, etc., FREE. Enclose 4 cents to cover postage. J. Stevens Arms and Tool Co. P. O. Box 4094. CHICOPEE FALLS, MASS., U. S. A.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

Austin, Texas, Oct. 19th 1905. The State had section 14, block 1, certificate 2729, 640 acres, G. C. & S. F. Ry. Co. in Val Verde county, valued at \$1 per acre. Two applicants have each offered \$1.30 per acre for this land. On account of the tie bids no award can be made. This section will be open for other bids from anyone else as well as the former applicants until ten o'clock A. M. Monday, November 20th. Those sending application for this land should write on the envelope enclosing their application as follows:— Application to buy land Section.....Block.....Grantee.....County.....Date on the market November 20th. Such envelopes will be held unopened until the time named and then the land will be awarded to the one who offers the highest price above \$1.30 per acre, if no legal obstacle prevents.

J. T. ROBBIN,
Chief Clerk and Acting Commissioner.

Advantages of a Small Farm.

It is classic among farmers. The story of the man who inherited 500 acres and a mortgage. Day and night, winter and summer, he toiled, and managed to pay the interest on his debts. Himself and family, unable to buy what they needed to maintain the place or keep up a comfortable standard of living, became almost discouraged. Along came a good angel, to whom the farmer told his story. "Sell all but ten acres for what it will bring, pay your debts, and farm the ten acres for all they are worth," said the mentor. The farmer took the advice, planted rhubarb on his ten acres, and almost before he realized it he was free from the load of debt, had money in the bank and happiness in his heart for his family's sake. The ten-acre farm in the "old country" may not be all that it is cracked up to be in the story. But in the irrigated west ten acres are enough to support a family and accumulate a surplus for luxuries of savings. Under the reclamation act individual holdings are limited to 160 acres, and some land interests at the Portland congress had the shameless to condemn the law because of this limitation. Yet the whole purpose of the law would be defeated if instead of "home on the land" for the greatest possible number of freholders, great tracts should be owned and operated by non-resident proprietors. The man who buys a small farm under the reclamation project will in most cases go on the land and farm it himself. He will not let it lie idle, nor will he block progress by using it uneconomically. The small farm is the key to the success of the national reclamation movement.

"Mike and Pat lived together in the same house. One Saturday they agreed to go shopping in a bottle of whiskey. They each had a "ween" nip, and then retired to rest.

After making sure Pat was asleep, Mike slipped out of bed and finished the bottle. He had not been back in bed five minutes when he heard Pat creep out of bed and fumble for the key of the cupboard.

"What are you after?" shouted Mike.
"Nothing, replied Pat.
"Then, me boy, ye'll find it in bottle where the whiskey was."

For carpenter work windmill building and repairing see C. M. SLATER Brackettville, Texas.

Not to pull down our neighbors, but lift up our trade by giving the best in quantity and quality for the least money is our motto. Come and be convinced. —Brackett Hotel

Get your meals at the Brackett Hotel.

THE SAN ANTONIO FAIR.

The dates as finally agreed upon for San Antonio International Fair this year are Nov. 18 to 29 inclusive.

The changes in dates by the Management was made because of the change of date of the Dallas Fair.

The postponement of the opening day from October 21st, as originally announced, to the new date, Nov. 18 will cause the Fair Association great loss of time and money but the change was made entirely in the interest of exhibitors and visitors, especially those coming long distances.

As a rule, the month of November in San Antonio is the most pleasant of the entire year it being neither too warm nor too cool.

The postponement will not drive away a single exhibitor in any department, but, on the contrary, it will make necessary the construction of additional stables and buildings to accommodate those, desiring to show their products from ranch, field, orchard, garden or factory.

The railroads entering San Antonio, and all connecting lines, have already announced rates to this Fair far below any heretofore made by them, and they will make every effort and preparation to bring more people than ever before.

Crops have been abundant in almost every neighborhood in Texas this year, and as people always like to come to San Antonio when there is "something special to see"—to say nothing of our all-the-year "round attractions"—the attendance at this year's Fair will be a record breaker.

SOCIETIES.

Las Moras Lodge No. 444 A. F. & A. M. meets 1st and 3rd Saturday in each month in Masonic Hall, over Stratton & Co's store. A cordial invitation extended to all visiting Brethern. O. F. Seargeant, W. M. E. A. Jones, Sec'y.

Echo Lodge No. 279 I. O. O. F. meets every Thursday night at their Lodge room in Filipone hall, Visiting brethren cordially invited to attend. Frank Smith N. G. Geo. W. Fairchild, Sec

Las Moras Lodge No. 122. K. of P. meets every Monday night at their hall. Visiting Brethern cordially invited to attend.

Rosewood Camp No 128 W. O. W. Meets every Wednesday night in K. P. Hall T. S. Sweeney, C. C. O. F. Seargeant Clerk.

Lewis Post No. 17 G. A. R. meets the first Monday in each month at their Hall, Visiting Comrades cordially invited to attend. Wm Kitch Post Com.

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Haircuts in the latest styles. Everything up to date. Courteous treatment to all. Agent for White Star Laundry. Opposite News Office.

WILL DOOLEY, Proprietor

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Have a fine herd of Jerseys and will deliver products to your door at market prices. This is my business and special care is taken to produce the very best article, and cleanliness reigns...

JOHN HERZING.

BILIOUSNESS AND CONSTIPATION CURED BY THEDFORD'S BLACK-DRAUGHT

Because the liver is neglected people suffer with constipation, biliousness, headaches and fevers. Colds attack the lungs and contagious diseases take hold of the system. It is safe to say that if the liver were always kept in proper working order, illness would be almost unknown. Thedford's Black-Draught is so successful in curing such sickness because it is without a rival as a liver regulator. This great family medicine is not a strong and drastic drug, but a mild and healthful laxative that cures constipation and may be taken by a mere child without possible harm. The healthful action on the liver cures biliousness. It has an invigorating effect on the kidneys. Because the liver and kidneys do not work regularly, the poisonous acids along with the waste from the bowels get back into the blood and virulent contagion results. Timely treatment with Thedford's Black-Draught removes the dangers which lurk in constipation, liver and kidney troubles, and will positively forestall the inroads of Bright's disease, for which disease in advanced stages there is no cure. Ask your dealer for a 25c. package of Thedford's Black-Draught.

"The Most Popular Resort in West Texas."

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