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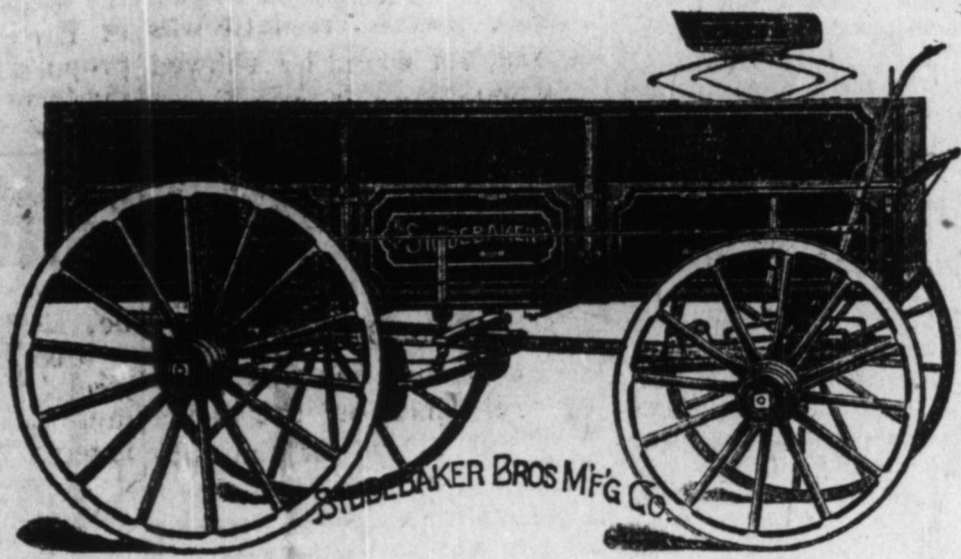
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### TO WATER MANY ACRES.

Water to Be Lifted From Rio Grande and Distributed Over 10,000 Acres of Land.

Dallas, Texas, September 19—Chester B. Davis, consulting engineer, left tonight for South-west Texas, where he is to begin the supervision of an immense irrigation project in Cameron and Hidalgo Counties. Mr. Davis stated that a company of American capitalists had launched a scheme for the irrigation of 100,000 acres of semi-arid land in these two counties and he has been secured to supervise the engineering work.

He stated that he was not at liberty to give out the names of those who are interested in the project, but intimated that B. F. Yoakum and other stockholders in the St. Louis, Brownsville & Mexico Railway Company are interested.

The project, he states, will be the biggest pumping feat ever undertaken in the United States. The water is to be pumped from the Rio Grande and will be distributed along immense tracts in these two big counties. Mr.

Davis will maintain headquarters in Dallas.

"There is nothing that can not be raised on this land when it is irrigated," Mr. Davis, said "and there are hundreds of thousands of acres which are not cultivated. Fruits known as California fruits can be grown here a month earlier than they can in California."

Mr. Davis has just completed the supervision of a conduit through which the city will be enabled to draw water from the big storage reservoir at Bachmans.—Brownsville Herald.

### The Editor's Frown.

The editor is a man or a woman (There is a period right there, we pause a moment.) so dear readers, do not get angry when you meet an editor that you love better than you do your own soul, because this intelligent and lovable being has a frown upon his face, for you must remember that it is absolutely necessary that he should at times frown to counteract the candy, ice cream, peaches, fine lemons, bouquets, cake from church suppers and twenty dollars gold pieces recently sent him. You might go further, reader, and find out that the editor has just received a

message that his old aunt died in England without leaving him a cent, that the band which runs the press has broke, and the paper would come out a day late; that the gasoline with which the engine is run is out, and the man who sells it in town has none and will not have any for four days to come, and that it would be for cash only; that the editor has just been notified that his paper in the home bank had gone to protest, and that he had some paper in the railroad office which would be shipped back unless \$19.65 was paid at once; that one of the best subscribers to the paper had ordered his paper stopped because the cow died; also, the editor had six postal cards from non-paying subscribers to change their post office addresses, and the devil in the office had told the editor only a few minutes before you met him, that the chili joint where the editor had been eating had been closed. I lay cl—bare to you, dear readers, so that you may, while you float on the breeze and bosom of wealth and luxury, fed from a rich pocket book left you by some relative, that appreciate only for departure, think whether or not the editor has a right to frown from one cause or another. Love your editor, come 'round, pay him what you owe, you will feel better and have a better editor and paper.—Bell Co. Democrat.

### And Yet We Wonder Why.

One man piles up dollars, and he is hailed as a great success. An other man spends his life in assisting others, and giving his powers that the world around him may be brighter, and dies not worth anything measured by the standpoint of dollars and cents. He is said to have been "lacking in judgment," and not to have

done much. So it goes, and yet we wonder why we read so many articles on such themes as "The Era of Commercialism.—Terrell Transcript.

### Old Time Religion.

Joe Sappington, a humorous writer in the Gatesville Star-Forum, draws the following glowing pen-picture of the old-time preacher and old-time religion, which is true to life.

"The old-time preacher and the most of his congregation have long since passed over the dark and silent river. I think the grandest men ever lived were these old pioneer servants of God, who preached his gospel for the sake of humanity and the love of his cause. I had rather claim kinship with these grand old ministers of the meek and lowly Savior than to know that the blood of a king coursed my vein. The old-time preacher was a little behind on rhetoric, grammar, theatrical poses and a big salary, but he was ever found lagging behind while serving his Master. I think I can hear Saint Peter say to a serving angel when one of these old ministers appear at the pearly gates of Heaven: Here comes old Uncle Billy, a true servant of the Lord; Go bring me that big seven and three-quarter crown with a thousand jewels—not that six and three-quarter one of those little pigeon-toed preachers that say 'amen' at the end of his prayers, that will be here next week, and who gets \$10,000 a year for \$7.50 worth of preaching.—

### Happiness.

Everybody is searching for happiness. Some can find it in a measure in the little amusements of the day, in the playthings offered by others. But any lasting

happiness can only come when there is original expression and creation. To believe in the ideal, and to give birth to the same in material results, yields satisfaction.

When outside things appear unsatisfying it is a sign that one should do something. It may be only to change the point of view or it may be to create the desired conditions.

There is so much unnecessary misery simply because people look at life in the wrong way; there is a lack of appreciation—of the realities in things and people of one's own capabilities.

A generous and wide recognition brings happiness. It brings a feeling of security and strength. It brings health, harmony and power.—Ex.

The following letter was received from his sister by a New Yorker who was away from home on a visit.

"I am sending by mail a parcel containing the golf coat you wanted. As the brass buttons are heavy, I have cut them off to save postage. Your loving sister.

J.—

"P. S.—You will find the buttons in the left-hand pocket of of the coat"—Harper's Weekly.

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

September 27th 1905.

Cattle receipts in the Southern division 750; calves 250 The trade in steers was slow but fully steady here. The best offerings were held until late in the day. Some of the commoner kind on the canner order sold early at \$2.25 to 2.50. The trade in cows opened slow and bids ranged 10 to 15c lower than Monday or barely steady with the close yesterday. Some 1230 lb. steers sold at \$3.25; some 1186 lb. at \$3.20, and some 975 lb. at \$2.95. Some 976 lb. cows sold at \$2.75, 18 cows 747 at \$2.50 92 cows 795 at \$2.35, 38 cows 672 at \$2.10 and 30 cows 589 at \$2.00, 27 calves 250 at \$3.40, 15 calves 266 at \$3.00. She calf market was dull and weak today, especially for common heavy weights, which have declined 75c to \$1.00 in the last ten days.

Sheep receipts 20,000. Market mostly 10 to 15c lower. A few early sales about steady. Lambs at \$6.76.

The Constitution of the proposed State of Sequoyah (Indian Territory) prohibits the use of free railroad passes express or telegraph franks.

### LIVERY AND FEED STABLE

Fast Stage and Express Line  
Between Spofford and Brackettville. All express Parcels  
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**IN THE BEST OF HEALTH  
SINCE TAKING PE-RU-NA.**



**IN POOR HEALTH.  
PAINS IN BACK,  
SICK HEADACHES,  
PE-RU-NA CURED.**

Mrs. Lena Smith, N. Cherry street, cor. Line, Nashville, Tenn., writes: "I have had poor health for the past four years, pains in the back and groins, and dull, sick headache, with bearing down pains.

"A friend, who was very enthusiastic about Peruna insisted that I try it.

"I took it for ten days and was surprised to find that I had so little pain.

"I therefore continued to use it and at the end of two months my pains had totally disappeared.

"I have been in the best of health since and feel ten years younger. I am very grateful to you."

Catarrh of the internal organs gradually saps away the strength, undermines the vitality and causes nervousness. Peruna is the remedy.

**SARCASM OF DEAN SWIFT.**

**Humor in His "Rules and Directions for Servants."**

There was a servant problem when Dean Swift was alive just as there is to-day, and he died in 1745. In his "Rules and Directions for Servants" he wrote: "When you have broken all your earthen vessels below stairs—which is usually done in a week—the copper pot will do as well; it can boil milk, heat porridge, hold small beer; apply it indifferently to all these uses, but never wash or scour it. And again: "If you want paper to stinge a fowl, tear the first book you see about the house. Wise men should be want of a clout, on the bottom of a curtain or a damask napkin. "In roasting or biling," he goes on, "use none but the large coals and save the small ones for the fires above stairs." Another touch that might have been written to-day is the following: "When a butler cleans the plate leave the whitening plainly to be seen in all the chinks, for fear your lady should not believe you had cleaned it." Once more: "There are several ways of putting out a candle; you may run the candle end against the waincoat, which puts the snuff out immediately; you may lay it on the ground and tread the snuff out with your foot; you may hold it upside down until it is choked in its own grease, or cram it into the socket of the candlestick; you may whirl it round in your hand till it goes out."

A truly modest man is one who keeps his opinion of himself to himself.—N. O. Pica-yune.

No man can go hunting or fishing without making an explanation afterwards.

**GET POWER.**

**The Supply Comes From Food.**

If we get power from food, why not strive to get all the power we can. That is only possible by use of skillfully selected food that exactly fits the requirements of the body.

Poor fuel makes a poor fire and a poor fire is not a good steam producer.

"From not knowing how to select the right food to fit my needs, I suffered grievously for a long time from stomach troubles," writes a lady from a little town in Missouri.

"It seemed as if I would never be able to find out the sort of food that was best for me. Hardly anything that I could eat would stay on my stomach. Every attempt gave me heart-burn and filled my stomach with gas. I got thinner and thinner until I literally became a living skeleton and in time was compelled to keep to my bed."

"A few months ago I was persuaded to try Grape-Nuts food, and it had such good effect from the very beginning that I have kept up its use ever since. I was surprised at the ease with which I digested it. It proved to be just what I needed. All my unpleasant symptoms, the heart-burn, the inflated feeling which gave me so much pain disappeared. My weight gradually increased from 98 to 116 lbs., my figure rounded out, my strength came back, and I am now able to do my housework and enjoy it. The Grape-Nuts food did it." Name given by Postum Co., Battle Creek, Mich.

A ten days' trial will show anyone some facts about food.

"There's a reason."

**The World of Trouble**

Such a world o' trouble—  
Sighin' drowns the song;  
Never yet felt happy,  
But a cyclone comes along!

When the sky looks clearest,  
Comes a lightning' flash;  
When I feel like dancin',  
Fiddler calls for cash!

An' if I was in glory,  
An' walked outside the town,  
Satan sure would git me,  
An' levy on my crown!

—Atlanta Constitution.

**AT PARTING**  
BY CATHARINE CRANMER

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"When you are a man really worth while in other ways, I don't see why you persist in this impossible affair!"

"I persist, because it means everything to me, and I shall persist always, Jane, unless you marry another man."

"Now, don't say that, Wilton, for although I like men and get on admirably with them as friends, I never expect to love or marry any man!"

"It is impossible to believe that you will never love; such a woman is sure to love and love deeply. Such a life is rounded out only by love."

"But, Wilton, my life is full of other things; I have no place for love or marriage."

"Not now, perhaps, because your globe-trotting and your art studies have crowded it out for a time; but some time it will burst forth into every fibre of your being, and, Oh, Jane, if I might have the joy of calling it forth!"

"Really, Wilton, try to be practical in this, as you are in other matters. With my wandering foot and my distaste for home life what kind of a wife would I make? Go to some sweet and loving girl, lavish this beautiful love on her and let her make you happy."

"You ought to know how useless is advice like that. It is not that I simply want to marry. I want to marry you."

"If I felt worthy of such love I'd be less unhappy to hear you talk so; but here I am, lacking in the qualities which are the very essentials to married happiness."

"Not lacking; simply crowded out temporarily. Since I have known you I have asked you three times to marry me, and you never gave me this reason before. The first time you were too young, you said, you would answer me two years later; two years later you were afraid to trust yourself to live on a salary, and your trip to the Orient could not be put aside. The third time your mother's health took you to Switzerland with her for an indefinite time. Now, that all these things are out of the way, your career steps in."

"There was another reason in each case, Wilton. I did not love you well enough. Our friendship has meant so much to me; in fact, I have few if any friends with whom I have so much in common; yet have I ever sought to encourage anything more than friendship on your part?"

"You certainly have not; but the master passion of a man's life does not have to be nurtured and encouraged into growth; it grows in spite of everything."

"You sail for Europe, when?" asked Wilton.

"The 15th."

"And will remain how long?"

"One year."

"And then?"

"Magazine illustrating."

"Then what?"

"Why, success, I hope, what more could I ask?"

"You may not ask more; but far more than professional success will

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"Oh, no, she came in the winter. Half the men in town have been devoted to her. Her husband was an army officer, killed in the Philippines, which Jack Gwinn says, is proof to him that there is luck in store for all men, even though it be late in coming."

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Two months later, when she arrived in Chicago, almost the first person she saw was Mrs. Dan Shelley, who said:

"Oh, you wandering Gypsy, how good to see you again! And I'm giving a dinner to-morrow evening. You can't say no; I won't listen. And wear your fetehest Paris gown, for there is nothing new in this old town."

When Jane entered Mrs. Dan's drawing room there was a perceptible murmur of admiration. Around her bare white throat were beautiful strings of amber beads—her only ornaments. In harmony with all these autumn tints, Jane's changeful hazel eyes looked out from under their crown of copper colored hair.

Nearly all the guests were her old acquaintances, but among the strangers, the first she met was Mrs. Oagle, who had Wilton in tow.

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breakfast, she received a box of exquisite sunrise roses, and a brief note, which said:

"Jane: You leave Chicago to-day. I cannot trust myself to say good-bye. May your life be as full of color as these roses, but if the color ever fades and you have need of a friend, remember that I shall be faithful always. WILTON."

Jane looked first at these lovely roses, and then at some American Beauties, sent by another man. She pushed the latter r from her.

"Bah! You are like a common person, suddenly grown rich," and bury-



**"The widow Oagle."**

ing her face among the ones that Wilton sent, she added, "but you are a genuine aristocracy."

Something like a dewdrop could be seen among these roses, and a match for it was in either of Jane's eyes. She had not thought that their parting on the veranda was to be their last for a year. She had been true to her promise to Wilton, who was after all her best friend. Seized by an impulse she did not stop to define, she selected one of the most beautiful roses, and enclosed it in a box with her card, on the back of which she wrote:

"This rose brings my parting message. Thank you many times, dear friend—and good-bye. JANE."

By the time it reached Wilton Jane was aboard the Twentieth Century Limited, well on her way to New York.

Though Wilton had seldom written, he had kept her supplied with the latest American books, and the home newspapers. Of late, however, she had year was nearly over she met some received fewer of these. When her Chicago friends, who poured out all the home news and gossip.

"And, Oh, Jane," one of the girls said, "your old stand-by, Wilton Ellis, has joined the Widow Oagle's train, and they do say she means to rope him in."

Jane was conscious of being closely watched by all of the party when this was said, but no sign of such consciousness was visible as she asked, rather indifferently:

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When the guests were about to leave, some one said:

"You leave us to-morrow for the east, Mrs. Oagle; you won't refuse us one song?"

Gracefully rising, she went to the piano.

"Just a little parting message," she said, sweetly.

Somehow this recalled another parting message to Jane and Wilton. Their eyes met and were held together as the rich voice sang:

"The sweetest flower that blows, I give thee, as we part; To you it is a rose,

To me it is my heart."

Jane looked away, but looking up again, Wilton's eyes were still on her's, as the voice ended in a burst of passion:

"You think it but a rose,  
Ah, me! It is my heart."

Something in Jane's look brought Wilton to her side, instead of to Mrs. Oagle's, where he was evidently expected, and the petals of the deep red rose which had been meant for him, were gracefully scattered among the guests as the widow departed.

Next morning Jane received another box of exquisite Sunrise roses.

**BARROOMS IN THE BIG HOTELS**

**Are Being Driven From the Field by the Boudoir Buffet.**

The magnificent hotel barrooms, which were a feature of Broadway life a decade ago, are being driven from the field by the boudoir buffet. Old-time hotels like the St. Nicholas, the New York, the Metropolitan, the Morton house, Union Square, Coleman and others that made New York barrooms something to talk about a few years ago almost have gone out of existence. Barkeepers and mixers of special drinks that made them famous either have gone to another sphere or into other business, and there are none to take their places. To cite the most conspicuous example the famous elliptical bar in the Hoffman house, which Edward S. Stokes made the talk of two continents, has been taken away. The collection of expensive paintings, so famous that a special view hour each morning was appointed for women, has been dispersed. What was once the most magnificent barroom in the world in now a very commonplace cafe in comparison with the more modern New York hotels. There is a small barroom in another part of the hotel which bears about the same relation to the sumptuous Stokes menage as a pushcart does to a pony carriage. This is true of all the big hotels. The waiter and small table have put the barkeeper out of business. In many of the new boudoir bars if a customer steps up to the small bar and orders a drink he is asked to take a seat at one of the tables and a waiter will carry the drink to him. This usually involves a tip to the waiter that approximates one-half the price of the drink. The old-time barkeeper complains bitterly at the innovation of the foreign waiter in the barroom or cafe.

**Co-operation of English Farmers.**

The Agricultural Organization society was formed four years ago to promote reciprocal aid among British farmers, and statements at the annual meeting recently held show that its object is being successfully carried out. The number of branch societies has largely increased and is now 113, embracing 33 counties, while the membership has advanced from 4,500 in 1904 to 6,500 now. One of the important aims of the society is the cheapening of freight rates, which have been excessively burdensome in England to the small shipper. This is being done with success by combining farm products in wholesale quantities. General working expenses have been reduced and in some cases the prices of products have been increased through the harmonious working of the society. It also enables members to buy in wholesale quantities from one central point instead of dribbling out small orders to a large number of producers. Farmers can buy their supplies and implements at wholesale prices, and this is considered so important that prophets are found who see in it the redemption of British agriculture from the low estate to which it has declined.

**Passing of the Camp Meeting.**

A venerable American institution, the camp meeting, is on the wane. It is still far from dead, but those who know it best perceive most clearly that its sunset hour has come. As the old preachers of to-day recount in the past tense the experiences of the circuit rider, that pioneering apostle of Christianity to new communities, so the preachers of to-morrow will tell on occasions of reminiscence of the former glories of the hilarious camp meeting, when people "got religion" and were not afraid to make a noise about it. Fewer and fewer of the strongest preachers attend the camp meetings. The more cultivated church members become the less taste they appear to have for this sort of "old-time religion." Plainly, the camp meeting is on the decline.

**THOUSANDS OF LIVES SAVED**

By "Mother's Medicine Chest" and Patent Prescriptions.

Commenting on attacks made by certain eastern publications on some of the best known and most valuable of the world's proprietary medicines, the Committee on Legislation of the Proprietary Association says:

"All through the country districts, in every state of the union, you will find in the farm houses the old family remedies, sometimes called 'patent medicines,' many of which have been in use in the same household for generations. Among such people the old-fashioned proprietary medicine, always at hand with full printed instructions for use, is one of the necessities of life.

"To families in the country many miles from a doctor such remedies are invaluable. 'Mother's medicine chest' has saved many a life and met many a threatening sickness at the threshold and turned it out of doors. So far from constituting self-prescription, as is often pretended, acquaintance with a 'patent medicine' often obviates the necessity of such a step; for here is a prescription already made up, the effect of which is well known. One of the greatest advantages of such medicine is that its constant formula gives it the character of a single drug, so far as uniformity of result is concerned, and the people who use it know from experience just what they can count on—which is more than can be said of many physicians' prescriptions frequently obtained at a far greater cost and trouble."

**Is a British Princess.**

The crown princess of Roumania, who is now staying with her children in the Isle of Wight, is a British princess, being the eldest daughter of the late duke of Saxe-Coburg—the duke of Edinburgh of olden days. The crown princess is a beautiful and accomplished woman, and one of the most attractive of King Edward's many nieces. She is very musical, and like her late father, a finished violinist. She dresses perfectly, and has many artistic tastes. In girlhood she was known in her home by the pet name of "Missy," a name which even now is not forgot!

**A RACE OF MOTHERS.**

**Japanese Woman the Autocrat of Her Own Household.**

The notion that the Japanese woman is a meek and slavish creature, little better than a servant in her household, is altogether a mistaken one. On the contrary, she is addressed as "Okusama," the honorable lady of the house, and is treated with the greatest respect and consideration by her husband and her family. She is the mentor, the autocrat, and idol of the home. In domestic affairs she has full control. Her duties are onerous, but never repugnant to her. They consist of managing the household, practicing economy, making her home pleasant, both in appearance and by her cheerfulness of disposition, and the education and instruction of her children, for even after the children have entered school they are still under her tutelage. A Japanese house is the acme of purity. To a western eye the aspect of the interior of a Japanese house may at first seem bare and barren. In truth, the Japanese abhor decoration of any kind, and consider it not only inartistic, but extremely vulgar.—Montreal Herald.

**Her Wasted Repentance.**

The business woman had to spend so much money on car fare that she was not averse to sitting and looking ahead of her while the conductor went by. One day, however, when she had ridden up and down and across town without paying—the conductors had neglected to collect and it was one of her principles not to force money on people—she concluded to be honest and pay. Besides, she was obliged to have a transfer. The conductor took her fare with some surprise, for she had ridden a mile or two, then he said to her: "Madam, you get your transfer on the corner." "I'll never be honest again," said the business woman as she got off.

**Six Doctors Failed.**

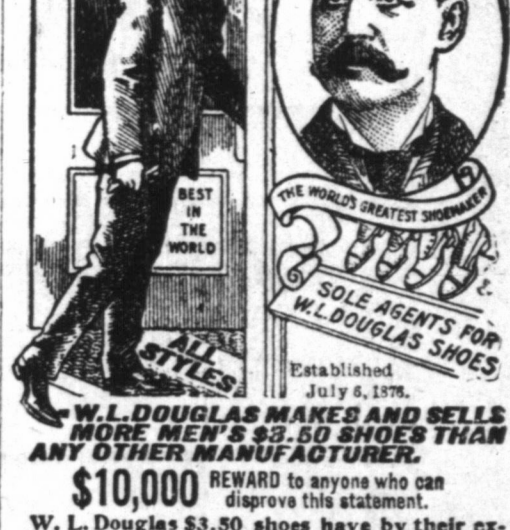
South Bend, Ind., Sept. 25th (Special)—After suffering from Kidney Disease for three years; after taking treatment from six different doctors without getting relief, Mr. J. O. Laudeman of this place found not only relief but a speedy and complete cure in Dodd's Kidney Pills. Speaking of his cure Mr. Laudeman says: "Yes, I suffered from Kidney Trouble for three years and tried six doctors to no good. Then I took just two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills and they not only cured my kidneys, but gave me better health in general. Of course I recommended Dodd's Kidney Pills to others and I know a number now who are using them with good results."

Mr. Laudeman's case is not an exception. Thousands give similar experiences. For there never yet was a case of Kidney Trouble or Backache to Bright's Disease that Dodd's Kidney Pills could not cure. They are the only remedy that ever cured Bright's Disease.

**W. L. DOUGLAS**

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**W. L. Douglas \$4.00 Gilt Edge Line cannot be equaled at any price.**



W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes have by their excellent style, easy fitting and superior wearing qualities, achieved the largest sale of any \$3.50 shoe in the world. They are just as good as those that cost you \$5.00 to \$7.00—the only difference is the price. If I could take you into my factory at Brockton, Mass., the largest in the world under one roof making men's fine shoes, and show you the care with which every pair of Douglas shoes is made, you would realize why W. L. Douglas \$3.50 shoes are the best shoes produced in the world.

**\$10,000** REWARD to anyone who can disprove this statement.

W. L. Douglas Strong Made Shoes for Men \$2.50, \$3.00, \$3.50, \$4.00, \$4.50, \$5.00, \$5.50, \$6.00, \$6.50, \$7.00, \$7.50, \$8.00, \$8.50, \$9.00, \$9.50, \$10.00.

**CAUTION.** A shoe dealer in every town where W. L. Douglas Shoes are sold. Full line of samples sent free for inspection upon request. *Fast Color Eyelets used; they will not wear brassy.* Write for Illustrated Catalog of Fall Styles. W. L. DOUGLAS, Brockton, Mass.

**RHEUMATISM**

**CURED WITH RADIO-SULPHO**

More than 10,000 people have cured themselves at home using Radio-Sulpho for Rheumatism. Radio-Sulpho can be used by any and everybody. Easily used and applied. Hundreds of cases cured with one bottle. Thousands with five and six bottles. Thousands of rheumatism patients received from grateful patients. Only on the market a year and a half. Has made a great record. Our patrons do the advertising for us. Sent by mail postage paid, \$1 per bottle, six bottles \$5, express paid. Full directions with each order. Write to-day. Pamphlets sent free. 70,000 bottles sold in 13 months. We started the first day, 18 months ago, with six bottles. This is how our patrons are recommending Radio-Sulpho. Get Radio-Sulpho and Cure Yourself. We have our own sanitarium and physicians.

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**BEST BY TEST**

"I have tried all kinds of waterproof clothing and have never found anything at any price to compare with your Fish Brand for protection from all kinds of weather."

(The name and address of the writer of this unsolicited letter may be had upon application.)

**Highest Award World's Fair, 1904.**



**A. J. TOWER CO.,** The Sign of the Fish  
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LOCAL.

Advertising is the life of trade.

County Court convenes Monday.

J. W. Nolan was in town Wednesday.

Use Holmes Pink Pills for the Liver. 25c.

Ladies visiting cards printed in neat form at this office.

Dr. Wm. R. Partrick returned Sunday from Houston.

Sibe Brooks, of Nueces was in town Tuesday for supplies.

Tom Whaley, of Mud Creek, was in town for supplies Saturday.

Mrs. R. D. Rose and nephew Joe, returned from Del Rio Sunday.

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

Mrs. H. J. Robinson, of San Antonio, is visiting Mrs. Agnes Riley this week.

A. Lalley, of Laguna, was transacting business in town a few days this week.

J. A. Dean, of Barkedale, is in Brackett looking after his telephone system this week.

County surveyor Chas. F. Hodges returned Saturday from a business trip to Del Rio.

The saloon occupied by Fred Ray is undergoing some extensive improvements this week.

Doc Anderson returned to Dryden Sunday after a short visit with relatives in Brackett.

Ice cream, cakes and all ingredients used, warranted fresh and pure.—Brackett Hotel.

Mrs. Milliam returned to Uvalde Monday after a pleasant visit with her sister Mrs. W. L. Clamp.

Rev. D. W. Matthews went to Comstock Monday to assist Rev. C. H. Wray in a protracted meeting.

Mrs. Cecilio Convers returned Tuesday from San Antonio.

Mrs. M. S. Moore, of Del Rio, is visiting friends in Brackett.

O. F. Seargeant made a flying trip to San Antonio Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. F. Holmes went to San Antonio Tuesday.

J. J. Arredondo and family are visiting relatives in Del Rio this week.

Jack Gay, of Spofford, was transacting business in Brackett Saturday.

Sheriff Tom Perry returned Saturday from a business trip to San Antonio.

Holmes corn cure never fails to remove corns. Every bottle guaranteed 25c.

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

Mrs. Clara Bitter and daughter Miss Ella returned from a few days visit in Del Rio Saturday.

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

Mrs. Hannah Morin left Sunday for Del Rio for a few days visit with her friend Mrs. Jas. Murphy.

California Fruit Co's. goods Highest grade, broadest variety, lowest price.—Pauline Matthew, Agent, Brackett Hotel.

C. Convers returned Tuesday from the Hot Springs in Mexico where he had been for treatment for the rheumatism.

Josh Keene and family, of Mud Creek, have moved back to Brackett and Mr. Keene will engage in the butcher business.

Rev. Father Whelan, of Del Rio, was in Brackett Sunday and conducted services at the Catholic church.

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

Mrs. Racer, and family will move to Uvalde some time in the near future. They have many friends here who will regret very much to see them leave.

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

J. B. Rutledge, of Barkedale, was in town with a load of chickens Wednesday. Mr. Rutledge informed us that the ranchmen in his vicinity are having considerable trouble in selling their mohair as the market is very low.

Ike Martin, a graduate of the Uvalde high school, left on Monday for Austin, where he will enter the State University and as soon as he has taken the preliminary steps will embark on a full course in law. The State University is an institution of learning of which every Texan should be proud. It ranks high as all institutions of learning and has been turning out some of the most promising young lawyers. The Leader-News as well as others of Ike's friends hope that he will stay with his studies and come out with flying colors.—Uvalde Leader-News.

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Brackett's New Telephone System.

Brackett will soon have a new telephone system. Messrs J. A. Dean, J. W. Dannelley, and J. W. Newman, of the company are here and are busy at work putting up the lines. Mr. Dean is working in town on the local exchange. Mr. Dannelley on the Del Rio line and Mr. Jones on the Spofford line. Mr. Dean informed us that they would push the work to completion and the lines would be ready for use by the first of November. Everything is here except the switch board and the phones.

Brackett is booming and with the new telephone system, new steam laundry, grist and saw mill, new school house and good prospects for the Orient rail road will mean much for the advancement of our city. Mr. Dean has already secured about fifty new phones for the local exchange and those who have not subscribed for a phone should see him and help this worthy enterprise along.

GENERAL LAND OFFICE.

Austin, Texas, October 2nd 05. The State had section 44, block A, certificate 577, A. B. & M., 640 acres in Kinney county, valued at \$1.25 per acre. They State also had the east half of section 10, twsp. 1S, block 57, certificate 5049, F. & P. Ry. Co., in Loving and Reeves counties, valued at \$3 per acre. Tie bids have been received for both of these sections, two applicants having offered \$2.05 per acre for section 44 and two other applicants having offered \$3 per acre each for the east half of section 10. No award could be made of either section on account of the tie bids. This land will be open for other bids from anyone else as well as the former applicants until ten o'clock a. m., Friday, November 6th. Those sending applications for this land should write on the envelopes enclosing the applications as follows: "To be opened November 6th" Such envelopes will be held unopened until the time named and then the land will be awarded to the ones who offer the highest prices above \$2.05 for section 44 and \$3 per acre for section E-1/2 10, if no legal obstacle prevents. JOHN J. TERRELL. Coms. G. L. O.

ANOTHER DAILY FOR DEL RIO.

The Del Mirror, owned and edited by A. H. Chapin has launched into a daily. Mr. Chapin is one of best newspaper men in Texas and is giving Del Rio a splendid newsy paper and is one of the best papers ever published in Val Verde County. As Del Rio grows so does the Del Rio Mirror. Here's success to you Bre'r. Chapin.

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.

Notice to Trespassers. Notice is hereby given that all trespassing is hereby forbidden on our Silver Lake pasture. LOOLEY & STADLER.

Look out for the Orient. Also for Ellison's Short Order for the best coffee, steak and chili con carne. Next to Fritter's Saloon, Brackett, Texas.

BUSINESS MEN'S CLUB.

The Citizens Meet and Organize A Brackett Business Men's Club.

A Business Men's Club was organized at this place last Monday night and named the Brackett Business Men's Club. The following officers were elected, O. F. Seargeant, President; A. H. Horn, Vice-President; F. J. Gilson, Secretary; E. A. Jones, Treasurer. The Board of Directors are N. P. Peterson, C. F. Hodges, O. W. Stadler, W. W. Price, C. A. Windus, T. J. Martin, Joseph Veltmann and Tom Perry Messrs A. H. Horn, W. L. Clamp, T. J. Martin and Fred Ray were appointed to draft Constitution and By-Laws to report for next meeting.

It was decided at this meeting to authorize the already appointed committee to continue getting up statistics to induce the Orient R. R. to come through this place and to co-operate with a committee from Eagle Pass for the same purpose.

The organization of this Club is a proper step for the people of Brackett, for no town is considered progressive without a Business Men's Club. If any industries seek to come this way our people will have proper men to act in the premises. Now what we need in addition is a neat pamphlet setting forth all the advantages of Brackett and Kinney county. Hundreds of letters come here every month making inquiries and people do not have time to give full replies and such a booklet would be convenient and effective. Let our Business Men's Club look after this and let every public spirited citizen in Brackett become a member of the club.

We were unable to secure the original list of the charter members but we give below among those who signed the list. The charter closes on the 20th of October any one desiring to become a member of this organization should see President O. F. Seargeant, and enter your name on the roll:

C. A. Windus, W. W. Price, C. F. Hodges, Jos Veltmann, E. A. Jones, Albert Connell, O. W. Stadler, Dr. F. J. Gilson, O. F. Seargeant, A. H. Horn, B. F. Isgrig, N. P. Peterson, W. L. Clamp, Tom Little, J. F. Ray, H. J. Veltmann, Sr. T. J. Martin, Thos. Sweeney, A. Carlson, Tom Perry and Martin Keys.

NOTICE.

Several complaints come into this 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.

Some Fine Peaches.

Miss Virginia Ross presented The News force yesterday with some very fine large peaches grown in her yard. In flavor and size they can't be surpassed by the California peaches. This is sufficient evidence that Kinney county can produce as fine peaches as can be grown anywhere.

PRINTING BILLS TURNED DOWN

Commissioners' Court Declines to Approve Upon Learning That the County is Expected to Pay More than Individuals.

The court also declined to approve several bills of the Maverick-Clarke Lithograph Company for supplies furnished the county. The ground of the refusal to approve these bills was that they were excessive. The auditor had refused to approve them and the matter had been passed up to the commissioners for inquiry.

W. E. Milligan, vice-president of the company, was present. One of the bills was for \$74.50 for stationery furnished the county May 5. Auditor Wiggins told the commissioners that he had examined the catalogue of the company and had found by comparison that the stationery supplies on the bill at catalogue prices would amount to \$56.45. Mr. Milligan said the catalogue the auditor had referred to was an old one, but when he showed the new catalogue it was found that the difference in price was only one cent. The commissioners thereupon approved a bill for \$56.46.

Another bill for \$60 for two books was cut to \$37.50, it being shown that the contract price subsequently made on the books was \$25, and the auditor consented to add 50 per cent.

Another bill amounting to \$54.75 was cut to \$32 and approved.

When Mr. Milligan learned that the auditor had one of the catalogues of his house he expressed surprise; saying that there were strict orders that these

catalogues should not be allowed to get into the hands of county officers.

Judge Green took this up, and by a series of questions drew from Mr. Milligan an admission that the prices made to counties were higher than to private buyers.

"Then you mean to say that notwithstanding the fact that Bexar county is the best single customer you have in San Antonio, and you have to pay no freight on goods sold to the county, and we arrange to pay you cash for goods, that notwithstanding this, you charge us more than you do an individual customer. Well, under those circumstances, we will not approve these bills in which we are charged more than the regular price." —San Antonio Gazette, September 19, 1905.

Judge I. L. Martin, one of the Board of Legal Examiners of this district, tells us that at the recent meeting of the Board one applicant was examined. The applicant was Chas. K. Kenhall, of El Paso. On the questions propounded by Judge Martin he made an average of 92 per cent and the Judge tell us that he will average at least 80 on all the questions. It requires an average of 50 per cent to obtain license. It is no such easy matter to obtain license as it used to be. All the questions are in writing prepared by the board weeks before and the answers must be in writing also. If there is any career that takes hard work it is that of the attorney. It means constant and steady application to make a success and the young attorney starting out will realize that the obtaining of his license is but the beginning. The lawyers of today who are considered eminent in the profession, are those who have put in the hardest work.—Uvalde Leader-News.

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### SCHOOL NOTES.

Benito Baban entered the 3rd grade.

Della Rose entered grade I Monday.

Albert Racer returned to school Friday.

Marion and George Linsley entered school Monday.

Willie Sharp has been absent on account of sickness.

Mary and Annie Brewer, entered the 3rd and 2nd grades.

Edward Cox and Fanny Bell Patrick have been ill this week.

Burtie Jones has returned to school after several weeks absence.

The 2nd and 3rd grades are preparing recitations for Friday afternoon.

Norman Hoover is out of school on account of sickness in the family.

Bonnie Salmon and Bessie Sweeney made an average of over 90 in last month work.

Hortense Sauer and Lalla Rook McKnight have made excellent grades in department.

None of Grade 9 made ninety per cent last month, but in Grade Ten George Sauer and Alice Veltmann each made 93.

Agnes Racer, with an average 92 1-2 ranked first in the

seventh grade, Mattie Perry, with an average of 89 1-2, ranked second.

Through the courtesy of Capt. E. Linsley, Quartermaster at Ft. Clark, our school was furnished with eight new desks from Ft. Clark. This enables us to seat sixteen more pupils.

The members of the eight grade made the following averages for the month of September: Edith Dudley, 88, Hettie Igriz 87 3-4, and Emma Sauer 87 3-4.

Fannie Horn, who was in our Grade 9 last year, was on her way to the Landon Conservatory of Music at Dallas, but was taken sick with slow fever at York, Alabama, where she will remain with relatives until recovery.

The following pupils of grade I got 100 in attendance for the month of September: Stanford Morrison, Virginia Moscatelli, Paul Pena, Pedro Ortigo, Ester Romo, Charlie Schultz, Sedro Remados and Willie Whipkey.

Those pupils received 95 and over in one or more studies during September were: Daria San Miguel 1, Emma Schafer 3, Charlie Schultz 2, Manuel Ramos 1, Pedro Ortigo 1, Seria Pena 2, Alston Millia 1, Marcus Leal, G 1, Manuel Juarez 2, Lottie Herizing 1, Fred Hoover 1, Leonardo Gonzales 1, Manuel Fuentes 1 and Grover Cox 1.

Our school is very much

crowded, having enrollment to date of nearly two hundred and thirty, which is fifty more than enrolled here two years ago. It is a good sign when people patronize a school liberally as they are appreciating the importance of education. Brackett has not grown in population enough to give fifty more school enrollment, the increase comes from more interest being taken in education. Another good sign is that the boys are staying in school through the high grades. We had a boy graduate last year and another is a candidate for graduation at the close of this session. The following year there will be three boys in the graduating class.

### Brackett Colored School Notes

Vergie Sandoval, after being ill for nearly two weeks is in school again.

We are glad to welcome Archie Skelley in school again, as a member of the 4th grade.

Wednesday night, Sept. 27th at the home of her parents, Ellen Wilson, of the 4th grade celebrated the 12th anniversary of her birth. Quite a number of her school mates were present and after having a nice time, they returned to their homes early enough to have prepared good lessons the following day.

The monthly examination were held Friday, Sept. 30th and some good marks were made. This is encouraging, as it shows that pupils have been studying. Those of the different grades, whose marks are highest, are as follows: 8th grade, Louisa Phillips, 6th grade; Hettie July, Dorthula Lee and Harriet Phillips, 5th grade; Lurmer Signal, 4th grade, Vergie Sandoval, 3rd grade; Peter Towns, 2nd grade; Plura Phillips, 1st grade; Victoria Sandoval, 1st grade; Allen Williams, Louella Gallimore having been absent Friday, did not take any examination, otherwise the honors of the 5th grade might have gone to another person.

Advertisement in the News.

### FROM THE POST.

Troops A, B, C, and D left Sunday for several days practice march. Maj. Oscar J. Brown in command.

Mr. W. O. Vincent and others are putting a new roof on the kitchen and dining room of the Post Hospital.

The pack train left Monday for Del Rio with grain for the troops on the march. They will carry a load of forage from Del Rio to the mouth of the Sycamore Wednesday and return today.

Two accidents have happened in the Post this week which came very near proving serious. Pvts. Frankenberg troop G, while cleaning his carbine haying the ramrod fastened in the bore pulled on it and it came loosened suddenly and stuck in his eye. The eye was severely bruised but is fast improving.

Private Adams troop E while under a load of hay trying to mend a broken wagon stuck a straw in his ear and injured the drum of his ear. He is improving.

Two years ago a young boy left Eagle Lake to attend school at Dallas. He remained only a few weeks, having been called to another school, and he received \$45 besides. Each month a letter would reach his mother bringing her \$30. Not many months passed until we learn that this same boy has his salary pumped to \$85 per month. Last week this boy sent his mother \$500 with which to enable her to help give his younger brothers an education. In a few more months another jump is to take place in his salary. This jump will cause his salary to reach \$300 per month, besides he will be at the head of one of the finest offices in one of the largest cities in the west. Might not the splendid success of this boy encourage some other boy to try and make his mark in the world? This boy we are alluding to will not stop at \$3,600 a year,

but we venture the prediction that in ten years, if he lives, he will be drawing a salary of \$10,000 a year. He owes his start in life to his devoted mother, and now he lives to honor and help her. We close this without mentioning names, but every word of it is true, -Eagle Lake Advertiser.

### MUD CREEK NOTES.

(To Late For Last Week.)

Geo. W. Ames the life insurance man was on the Creek Saturday.

F. W. Herbst has just received a bunch of steers delivered by Dave McLymont.

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

A heavy pecan crop is being harvested on Mud Creek and Sycamore this year.

Will Randus has just completed a large tank on his land recently purchased from Pratt & Hayes.

Sheep shearing is in full blast in this vicinity. Twenty-two cent wool is the cry of the sheepmen.

Barney McDaniel, of Uvalde, is looking after the interest of Vanham & Dockery on Sycamore.

A heavy rain fell on Sycamore last Saturday, causing the small branches to run and filling up the water holes.

Mud Creek furnishes the first sweet potatoes of the season. They were grown by Felix Rayna a prosperous farmer out here.

Miss Anna Allen, after spending several days at the home of her brother, W. A. Allen, returned

to Del Rio Friday, where she will visit for a while before returning to her home in San Antonio.

A large acreage of alfalfa will be planted on the Creek this fall, and preparations are being made to plant about 400 acres in cotton next spring.

SLEEPY.

### Fine Display of Hats.

I am in Brackett to remain for a few days and will have on display a complete line of hats of the latest styles in the building between Stratton & Co and W. L. Clamp's law office. It will pay you to call and examine my stock.

Mrs. M. S. Moore.

### Geological Survey.

Prof. J. Uden who is with the New York and Texas Land Company made the News office a pleasant call Tuesday morning. Mr. Uden stated that he was making a thorough geological survey for the company. He has spent several months in the northern part of Val Verde county for the same purpose. When asked for what purpose he was here, he stated that he was not authorized to give out any information but suggested for us to write to the President of the company and he would no doubt give it out. We expect to hear from the President of the company in a few days and we will give full details of Mr. Uden's mission here.

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

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BRACKETTVILLE, - TEXAS.

EVENTS FROM EVERYWHERE.

Yellow fever is said to be spreading rapidly at Hamburg, Miss.

New Orleans has reason to hope for the graduation of the fever by October 15.

A score of men were injured at Buffalo by the collapse of an uncompleted building.

A yellow fever patient was this week taken from the steamer Havana at New York.

The Suez canal has been closed to traffic for fourteen days by the sinking of the steamer Chatham.

Snow to the depth of six inches covers the summit of Mount Washington, N. H. The thermometer registered 26.

A Georgia man will present Roosevelt with two bills of sale to slaves owned by the president's grandmother.

It is reported that there have been thirty-seven cases of Asiatic cholera in Russia since September 10. Seven of these proved fatal.

The asphalt company is taking testimony in New York to show that it had no connection with the Venezuelan revolution.

The third squadron of the Twelfth Cavalry, consisting of Troops I, K, L and M, will arrive at Chattanooga on next Monday from the Philippines.

Baron Komura, the Japanese peace envoy, has so far recovered from his illness that he will start on his journey from New York to Japan on Wednesday.

The quadriennial session of the German Evangelical Synod of North America, which began last week at Rochester, N. Y., will continue through out Thursday.

John A. Martin, once a candidate for governor of Connecticut on the socialist ticket, committed suicide by inhaling gas through a tube, which he attached to a jet.

M. Witte, the Russian peace ambassador, was accorded high honors in Berlin this week. He breakfasted with the emperor and was cheered continuously.

Prof. Nathaniel Butler, principal of the school of education department of the University of Chicago, holds that the era of "self-made" men is on the wane. Efficiency can no longer be manufactured or home-made. Competition of the present day is too much for the self-made man.

A rear-end collision between the astound New York limited express from St. Louis and a local passenger train, which was standing at the Paoli station of the Pennsylvania Railroad, nineteen miles west of Philadelphia, resulted in the death of five men and the injuring of more than twenty others.

Nettie Nussbaum, aged 15, a New York girl, has been accused by her father of writing him threatening letters, signed "The Black Hand." Similar letters, all demanding money under penalty of death, have been sent to a number of prominent New York people, all bearing the same signature, and have been of a nature to seriously alarm those who received them.

A negro named Robert Taylor attempted to assault the wife of a deputy sheriff at Clayton, Mo. Deputy Sheriff A. J. Shores had alighted from a street car and hearing a woman's screams and seeing the negro running, he fired and the negro fell. Later the deputy discovered that the woman was his own wife, whom the negro had assaulted while she was returning from a visit to a neighbor.

China has filed formal protest to two articles in the peace treaty. One is the length of time allowed for the evacuation of Manchuria, and the other the provisions made for an armed guard for the railroad lines owned by Russia and Japan in Manchuria.

The one-eyed highwayman, who for the past few weeks has been holding up negroes around Memphis, has been arrested and identified as Alvis Gilmore, wanted at Athens, Miss., for murdering his wife last June.

All the union printers employed by the newspapers and job offices of Charlotte, N. C., went upon strike upon an hour's notice upon the refusal of the employers to grant the demand for an eight-hour work day. Half a dozen offices are affected.

Physicians, surgeons and bacteriologists from all parts of the United States and from Canada and Mexico are attending the thirty-third annual meeting of the American Public Health Association, held in Boston this week.

Fire destroyed McDaniel's livery stable at Wilmington, Delaware, this week. Sixty-five horses were burned to death and about 150 carriages and wagons destroyed. Loss exceeded \$50,000.

## ALL OVER TEXAS.

Judge Stephens Reeves, an old citizen of Tyler, died at his home in that city last week.

Fire has destroyed the Kurth-Welner laundry at Lufkin, entailing a loss of several thousand dollars.

Bryan has received to date 10,121 bales of cotton. None is being held here for a higher price. It is brought in as fast as picked.

Over 7000 bales of cotton of this season's crop have been marketed at Shiner. This place will ship about 11,000 bales this year.

Frank J. Hyatt and wife, Elizabeth Hyatt, have been arrested at Houston charged with the murder of Ida Brown on Saturday last.

A 7-year-old child Alma Rathe, living at D'Hanir, was bitten in the arm by a rattlesnake Sunday afternoon. Recovery is probable.

Two mules and a horse were crippled by a large male hog in a fight between the animals that occurred near Temple.

In Waco this week a test will be made of the law providing injunctions to prevent gambling in specified premises. The constitutionality of the law will be attacked.

The cotton crop in Guadalupe county exceeds all expectations. Seguin alone has handled over 11,000 bales, while Marion and Kingsbury are also shipping heavily.

It has been announced by the Manufacturers and Jobbers' League of San Antonio that the volume of wholesale business done this season is more than double that of last year. The remarkable prosperity of the people is given as the reason for it.

Two young men, Will Perry and F. McDent, became involved in a quarrel in a Prairie avenue resort in Houston Monday night, as a result of which McDent is suffering from two serious knife wounds and Perry is held at the police station with a charge of assault to murder pending against him.

The farmers around Cameron seem to be in good shape. Report comes from there that one of the largest business seeking crowds ever gathered in that thriving little city were on hand last Saturday. Cotton moved briskly and at good prices. Old debts were wiped out and there was money left in the farmers' hands.

Sheriff Burkes of Temple has announced that hereafter in all criminal cases he will insist upon proposed bondsmen being absolutely qualified before their acceptance, and that in all such cases the tax records must be examined to ascertain the signer's responsibility. This will do away with the giving of straw bonds.

The first day of registration at College Station closed with 275 students registered. Old students have been requested not to report until the third day of the session. From present indications the thirtieth session of the Agricultural and Mechanical College will witness an attendance larger than can be accommodated.

Report comes from San Antonio that the contract with Del Rio people and Eastern capitalists for the erection of a large cotton mill at Del Rio has been closed, and Col. S. G. Grimshaw, representing the capitalists, has returned to Fall River, Mass., where he will make arrangements for work to begin on the building. The plant will cost \$150,000, and work is to begin within four weeks.

Official notice of the annual meeting of the directors and county attorney's association, to be held at Dallas on Nov. 2, has been officially promulgated by Hatton W. Summers, president.

Last week's cotton receipts at Taylor were the largest in the history of any Williamson county town. But little cotton is being held in that section for better prices. The streets and cotton yards of the city are congested with the staple and a scarcity of labor hinders the movement of the same.

Martinez, the muchly wanted slayer of the Texas Ranger, is now believed to have crossed over into Mexico. The officers will not relax their vigilance, believing that he may be pressed so hotly that he will again venture into Texas.

In a recent interview ex-Governor Hogg has expressed his disapproval of the idea of electing "elder statesmen" to the Texas legislature. He thinks that there would be too much patriotism in the bunch and that the result would be disastrous.

The sacred concert at Yoakum, given at the Baptist church by the Ladies Aid Society, assisted by members of the Yoakum Choral Club, is reported to have been a decided success.

Since the defeat of the anti in the county prohibition election, held on September 9, the seventeen saloonkeepers of Taylor are seeking new locations for their traffic. The pro majority was over 320, and no contest will be filed. The date for the closing of the saloons has been set for Oct. 27.

## PACKERS LOSING.

### DEMURRER TO THEIR PLEA IN ABATEMENT SUSTAINED.

### ROOSEVELT'S WORDS DECIDED.

The indictments are held valid—the Packers Ordered by the Court to Plead Next Thursday.

Chicago, Ill., Sept. 30.—Federal Judge Otis Humphrey yesterday sustained the demurrer filed by United States District Attorney Morrison to the plea in abatement made by packers to have indictments declared void.

The defendants were ordered by the court to plead next Thursday morning, the pleading to be taken up in argument before Judge Humphrey by the following Monday.

One of the points in the pleading which attracted considerable attention, and which the court declared had given him some difficulty was in regard to the right of Judge S. H. Bethea to receive the return of the indictment. It was argued by the defense that he was sitting in the eastern division of the Northern district of Illinois, and received an indictment voted in the northern division of the Northern district of Illinois. The district attorney declared if the law of March 3, 1905, was construed against his intention there was no court, no judge and no return of the indictment. The court surprised almost every one when he read from President Roosevelt's message in the Congressional record of last November, in which it is declared that Judge Bethea was appointed as successor to Judge C. C. Kohlsaat, promoted from the district court to the circuit court. This promotion gave Judge Bethea the right to accept the return of an indictment voted in the old district.

### Press Correspondent D. R. T.

Houston, Texas: The leading papers of the state having courteously offered the use of their columns to the Society of the Daughters of the Republic of Texas, Mrs. M. Wheeler of Victoria has accepted the position of press correspondent tendered her by the La Grange convention.

Secretaries of chapters are therefore urged to sustain Mrs. Wheeler in the noble undertaking by sending to her reports of their meetings and any items of interest in their particular work. By this means chapters will be held in more intelligent touch with each other, the public at large will be better informed of the progress of the society, and thus will be greatly facilitated its aim, which is "to perpetuate the memory and spirit of the men and women who achieved the independence of Texas, and to preserve the unity of the state as established by the fathers and mothers of the Texas Revolution."

Please address communications to Mrs. M. Wheeler, lock box 138, Victoria, Texas.

### Marie Bennet Urwitz,

Chairman Executive Com., D. R. T.

### Charged With Smuggling.

San Antonio, Texas: Sheriff Tobin has in his possession the mules for which the two Mexicans, Faustino Villalreal and Isabel Constanco, are in the county jail charged with smuggling. The mules were stolen in Mexico and brought to the United States and a charge of theft could not be made against the men here, as the offense was not committed in this country. The men are held, however, on a charge of smuggling the mules across the Rio Grande, and they will be tried on this charge.

### Anderson Gets Twelve Years.

Bryan, Texas: Babus Anderson, colored, charged with the murder of Will Green, another negro, near Rosprim, in this county, about three weeks ago, was convicted in the district court yesterday and given twelve years in the penitentiary. Anderson got two years on a plea of guilty to assault to murder in another case during the present term of court.

### Dallas Man Died of Injuries.

Dallas, Texas: Frank L. Bowell, who was a dairy farmer near West Dallas and who two weeks ago fell into an elevator shaft, died of his injuries last night. Mr. Powell was a native of Missouri, and an old-time newspaper man. In 1883 and 1884 he published the Texas Cowboy of Dallas, and in 1885 was commercial reporter on the Dallas Morning News.

### New Bank at El Paso.

El Paso, Texas: The Rio Grande Valley Bank and Trust Company, with a paid capitalization of \$100,000, has been organized in El Paso. W. W. Turney, president of the Texas Cattle Raisers' Association, has been elected president of the institution.

### Convicts for Southern Pacific.

Beaumont, Texas: The penitentiary guards brought in twenty-five convicts last night to work on the main line of the Southern Pacific. They came from off the Dallas branch.

## GERMANY INTERESTED.

### Shaking Up of Insurance Companies Excites Attention.

Berlin: The German government is watching with keen interest the investigation now being conducted by a committee of the New York legislature into affairs and conduct of American insurance companies, and taking steps to keep itself fully informed regarding the progress and results of the investigation.

According to the Cologne Gazette the supervising officers for private insurance have applied to the German representatives in the United States, as well as directly to the United States government, for information on the subject. The paper adds that steps against American companies operating in Germany are not yet to be expected, as the investigation has not yet been finished.

Various newspapers have hinted within the past few weeks that concessions may be withdrawn from the remaining American insurance companies doing business here.

### Expected a Lynching.

Edna, Texas: A crowd of twenty-five or thirty men came in last night on the westbound train from Louise and other points east. Evidently they expected to see a lynching, but up to this hour, 9 p. m., everything is perfectly quiet. The impression among cool and conservative men seems to be that the negro accused of the murder will make a full confession and tell all about it within a day or two. Sheriff Albert Egg is using his best efforts to keep the people cool, and says if necessary he will defend him at all hazards, though he does not anticipate any immediate trouble. He is doing his full duty in the premises.

### Governor Offers Reward.

Austin, Texas: The governor yesterday offered reward of \$3000 for the arrest and conviction of the party or parties guilty of the outrage near Edna, where Mrs. Condit and four children were brutally murdered. The reward was offered at the instance of the county judge of Jackson county.

### Ripped Off His Coat.

New York: One man is said to have been blown to pieces and another to have had his arm torn off in a tremendous explosion last night in the excavation for the Pennsylvania railroad terminal. The city was shaken for a radius of half a mile around the excavation and the people all over the neighborhood ran from their houses in fright.

So great was the force of the explosion that a rock weighing 200 pounds came down like a meteorite in West Thirtieth street, 750 feet away. It crashed in its descent through the transom over the door of a little shop and buried itself in the beams under the floor. The stone ripped the coat from the back of Lewis J. Magas, who was standing in front of the counter. He had a miraculous escape from death. Several persons also sustained minor injuries.

### Arm Mangled in Gin.

Leander, Texas: Monday evening Arthur Humble, one of the proprietors of the Humble & Sampley gin, got his arm caught in the saws of the gin and his arm was fearfully mangled from the tips of his fingers to his shoulder, and an amputation will be necessary. The unfortunate victim is the son of one of our leading merchants, J. E. Humble, of the firm of Humble & Chapman, and is only about 20 years old.

### Los Angeles' First Bull Fight.

Los Angeles, Cal.: The first bull fight to be held in the west portion of the United States will be fought at a Los Angeles beach resort. Owing to the severity of the law the matadors will armor the bulls in football costumes to protect the animals from butchery, although it is quietly announced that the bulls will be killed as per the regulations of scientific bull fighting.

### An Unstamped Barrel of Gin Found.

Belton, Texas: In the first raid Sheriff Burkes made at Temple he seized a barrel of gin, which was unstamped. The United States officers were notified, and immediately investigated the matter. The liquor was analyzed, and showed 50 per cent. This laid the offender liable, unless he settled with Uncle Sam by taking out a rectifying license.

It is reliably reported that it cost the man who had the liquor \$1000 as a settlement.

### The Russo-Jap Treaty.

St. Petersburg: The Russo-Japanese treaty will be signed during the first days of next week. M. Witte, who had a long interview and luncheon with Foreign Minister Lamsdorff yesterday, will be received at Peterhof and give the emperor a report on the conference, but the treaty itself will be taken to Peterhof by Count Lamsdorff, whose counter signature will complete the execution of the instrument.

## WHOLE FAMILY FOULLY MURDERED.

### Mrs. Condit and Daughter Assaulted and Her Three Sons Also Slain Near Edna.

Ganado, Texas, Sept. 29.—This town was thrown into a fever of excitement on receipt of the news of the horrible and fiendish murder of five members of the Condit family, living about two miles south of Edna. Mrs. Condit and four of her children were murdered by having their throats cut. One girl was about 14 years old and three younger brothers 6 to 10 years old. The father was away from home, working in the rice fields.

A negro boy working in a nearby field heard the screams and saw a man running a woman around the house. Being afraid to go home, he ran to a neighbor's house and gave the alarm, and officers were soon upon the scene.

Bloodhounds were sent from Wharton last night, and the entire county is turning out in search of the fiends. Doctors state that the mother and daughter had been assaulted.

A baby about 2 years old is the only survivor.

Each seemed to have been killed with some blunt instruments, their heads being crushed and their throats cut with a knife or razor. The girl and mother had been killed in the house, but the boys were killed outside, about 300 feet away.

### \$10,000 IN FORGERIES.

Checks cashed by Fort Worth, Dallas and Cleburne Banks.

Fort Worth, Texas: About two weeks ago checks aggregating \$4,100 were cashed by two Fort Worth banks and were later declared to be forgeries. Further investigation revealed that a bank in Dallas and one in Cleburne had also cashed checks drawn in the same name, and it is stated these are also forgeries. The entire amount secured from the various banks is estimated at about \$10,000. It is stated that a complaint has been sworn out and that officers are searching for the man believed to have committed the forgeries. No arrest has yet been made.

### Farmers' Improvement Society.

Bryan, Texas: The tenth meeting of the Farmers' Improvement Society of Texas, colored, will be held in the Pleasant Grove Second Baptist church October 4 to 7, and about 300 negro farmers are expected as delegates. The society at its last meeting had a membership of 3428. R. L. Smith of Paris, Texas, is president, and Rev. Walton Brown of Bryan is president of the local society. The society is a fraternal organization and extends aid to the membership in sickness and death. It opposes the credit system and bad business methods, and advocates co-operation and better homes.

### Sabine Lake Dredging.

Orange, Texas: Hon. M. L. Brooks, congressman from this district, came here from Beaumont yesterday, and will remain in the city until this afternoon. He says that advertisements for bids on the Sabine Lake channel work will soon be made by the war department, and that he expected dredging to begin as soon as satisfactory contracts could be concluded. He is not expecting a special session of congress.

### Hebrews Welcomed.

St. Petersburg: The Council of Professors has voted in favor of the unrestricted admission of Jews to the university courses and has recommended the admission of all candidates for matriculation regardless of the regulations restricting Hebrew students to 3 per cent of the student body. The rector of the university promised to give his hearty support to the recommendation.

### Buffalo Printers' Strike.

Buffalo, N. Y.: Union compositors to the number of 200, employed in the job printing offices here which have not agreed to the eight hour day demanded by the Typographical Union, went on a strike yesterday. The strike does not affect the newspaper offices.

### Whisky Salesman Arrested.

Waxahachie, Texas: C. J. Hedgwick, representing a Kansas City whisky house, was arrested at Ennis on a charge of taking orders for whisky in violation of the law enacted by the last legislature.

### Muldoon Store Robbed.

Flaton, Texas: Constable J. H. Paulus received a telephone message early yesterday to come at once to Muldoon, eight miles north of where the general merchandise store of A. B. Kerr & Sons had been robbed.

### General Stoessel Paralyzed.

Moscow: Lieutenant General Stoessel, who commanded the Russian forces at Port Arthur, is suffering from a stroke of paralysis which affects his entire left side. The general's recovery is hoped for.

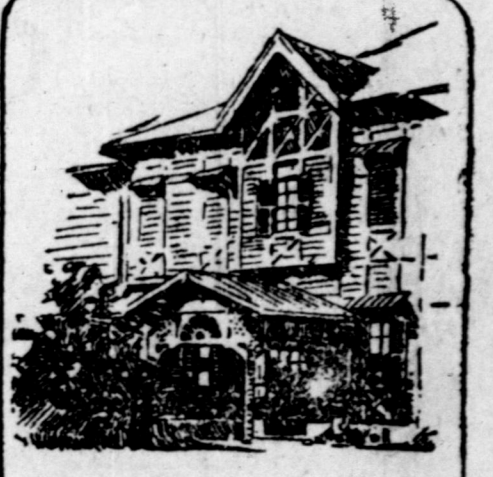
### Wharton Citizens Left With Dogs.

Wharton, Texas: Sheriff Koehl is in receipt of a telephone message from Judge Guy Mitchell, county judge of Jackson county, to get Sergeant Lincoln at the state convict camp to come to Edna on the first train and assist in investigating a murder that occurred there last night or this morning, about two miles from Edna. No particulars can be learned here, as nothing is known at Edna except that an entire family, composed of one woman, a girl, and three boys, were murdered. All had their throats cut. A posse of Wharton citizens with the dogs left for the scene.

### Positions of the Bodies.

Edna, Texas: Meager details of a horrible murder in this county have reached this city. A woman is reported to have been found in her home, lying upon the floor with her skull crushed. In another room her 14-year-old daughter was found with her face terribly mutilated. On one side of the house was discovered the dead body of her little son, while in another portion of the yard were found the other two sons, the bodies separated some distance and both cold in death. All of the bodies showed signs of violence, the heads being either crushed or badly lacerated.

### AMERICAN LEGATION AT TOKIO.



During the recent outbreaks at Tokio, caused by the unpopularity of the terms of peace, the United States Legation was constantly guarded by soldiers. No actual demonstration of ill-feeling against the occupants of the building was made.

### Cotton Sold at 13 1-3 Cents.

Clarksville, Texas: Grundy Lattin da sold a bale of cotton here yesterday for 13 1-3 cents, that being the highest price paid for cotton here this season. The staple measured 1 1-4 inches, and was bought by Nichols & Hooks.

Cotton picking is being pushed in this county, but very little is being marketed. There are plenty of hands here to gather the crop as fast as it opens.

### Hog Experiment a Success.

Cameron, Texas: Mr. Sam Lindsey, a farmer living near Maysfield, decided in the face of last year that he would go into the hog business as an experiment, and has sold this year about \$750 worth of hogs and has about seventy to sell later when they have fattened on some ground peas he has for them. He also has several sows with pigs for later shipment.

### Norway's Vacant Throne.

Copenhagen: It is learned on high authority that should Norway's offer of the throne of that country to a prince of the house of Bernadotte be definitely declined during the coming week, steps will be taken by the storting to invite Prince Charles of Denmark to become king of Norway. It is believed that not more than ten members of the storting are opposed to Prince Charles. King Christian and the British court favor it.

### More Reward for Levi.

Belton, Texas: The regard offered for the capture of Milton Levi, who is charged with criminal assault, has been increased another hundred dollars. Sheriff Burkes first offered \$25 for Levi, and to this Governor Lanham added \$300. Now, a relative of Miss Renfro offers \$100 more, making a total of \$425.

### Negro Shot.

Bryan, Texas: A negro named Leonard Gibbs was shot in the body near Kurten yesterday. Mr. Joe Shephard surrendered to the authorities, came to this city, waived examination and immediately gave bond in the sum of \$500.

### Rice Harvesting Suspended.

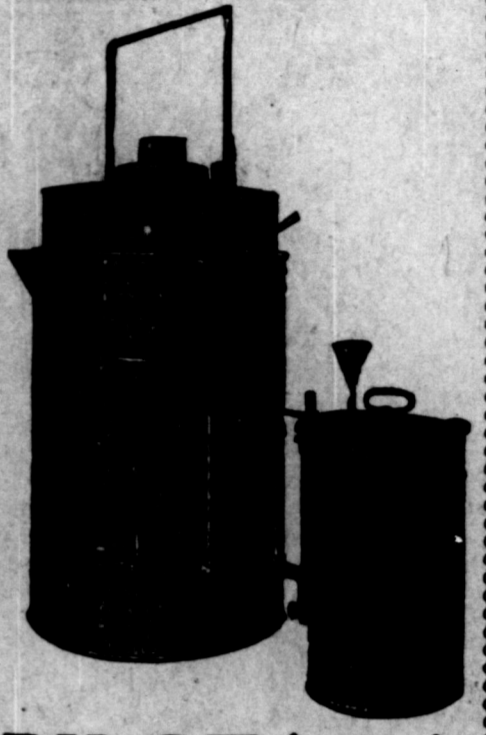
Orange, Texas: Heavy rains yesterday caused rice binders to suspend work until better weather. Millions of rice birds infest the fields, and gunners are having fine sport shooting them.

### Norther at Camden.

Camden, Texas: A norther struck here yesterday, the first of the season. There was quite a fall of temperature. Rain is threatened.

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Jaggies (at the art gallery)—"That nude figure on her knees, with her head bowed down, is called 'Repentance.'"

"Some people never know when they're well off in this world," observed the optimist.

## Weight of the Earth.

A cubic foot of earth weighs about five and a half times as much as a cubic foot of water. A cubic mile of earth then weighs 25,649,300,000 tons. The volume of the earth is 250,869,090,000 cubic miles. The weight of the world without its atmosphere is 6,666,250,000,000,000,000 tons. If we add to this the weight of the atmosphere given above we get a grand total of 6,666,255,819,600,000,000,000 tons.

## CHRONIC ERYSIPELAS

Cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, Although Whole Body was Affected.

Erysipelas or St. Anthony's fire is a most uncomfortable disease on account of the burning, the pain and the disfigurement; it is also a very grave disorder, attended always by the danger of involving vital organs in its spread.

The case which follows will be read with great interest by all sufferers as it affected the whole body, and refused to yield to the remedies prescribed by the physician employed. Mrs. Ida A. Colbath, who was the victim of the attack, residing at No. 19 Winter street, Newburyport, Mass., says:

"In June of 1908 I was taken ill with what at first appeared to be a fever. I sent for a physician who pronounced my disease chronic erysipelas and said it would be a long time before I got well. Inflammation began on my face and spread all over my body. My eyes were swollen and seemed bulging out of their sockets. I was in a terrible plight and suffered the most intense pain throughout my body. The doctor said my case was a very severe one. Under his treatment, however, the inflammation did not diminish and the pains which shot through my body increased in severity. After being two months under his care, without any improvement, I dismissed him.

"Shortly after this, on the advice of a friend, I began to take Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People, two at a dose three times a day. After the second box had been used I was surprised to notice that the inflammation was going down and that the pains which used to cause me so much agony had disappeared. After using six boxes of the pills I was up and around the house attending to my household duties, as well as ever."

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are sold by all druggists in medicine or may be obtained direct from the Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Schenectady, N. Y.

# For Children Home

## THE LITTLE BROWN LEAF.

A little brown leaf, as it fell to the ground, sighed, "Now what good can I be? My service is over, for summer has fled. There's nothing to do but to cover my head under snow. Ah, poor little me!"

But it fell on a flower and kept it from frost.  
The whole long winter through;  
So that down on the ground, as way up on the tree,  
The little leaf spent its life cheerfully,  
Doing the best it could do.  
—Lilla Thomas Elder, in Youth's Companion.

## WHY THE HORSE WHINNIED.

Adelaide was tired of shopping. Stores are so large, and there are so few places where a girl can sit down to rest. If mother had been shopping in the toy department, it would have been different; but sheets and pillow cases are stupid, though necessary. So mother left Adelaide at father's office, while she went back to the shops and sheets and pillow cases.

Father is an editor, and he sits at his desk writing, writing, always writing. When Adelaide was younger, she supposed he was doing his writing lesson as she did twice a week; but now she knows that he writes down all that happens the world over, so that the printers may know what to print in the columns of the evening paper.

When one calls on father, one must sit very quietly by the window looking at pictures in papers and magazines or cutting them out for paper dolls. One must not interrupt father unless it is absolutely necessary—like a cut finger or a pin that hurts—and one must never, never fret, not even if it is a quarter of an hour past luncheon time. This morning Adelaide seated herself

I have a glass of milk and a banana or an orange or a peach."

Father remembered.  
"Now, I think I will have a pear today, and, if you would just as lief, I will have it now and give it to horsey because he wants it so badly."

Father said he was feeling rather rich to-day and perhaps he might afford to treat both the horse and Adelaide to dessert. He bought two pears of the fruit seller—they were two for five cents—and Adelaide took one of them by the stem and held it up to the horse. He pushed out his lips as horses do and seized the fruit in them. While he ate it, he blinked at Adelaide in a contented fashion. After he had eaten the second pear and Adelaide and her father were walking on, he whinnied again, but this time the whinny said, "Thank you."

"Didn't he enjoy them?" said Adelaide. "I guess, if you really feel rich enough to afford it, I will have a pear myself while you drink your doll's cup of coffee, instead of a banana or an orange or a peach."—Mary Alden Hopkins, in Congregationalist.

## A GAME FOR CLEVER CHILDREN.

Bob and Jennie had gone into the country to grandpa's farm for a visit, and now it was the early evening at the close of the first day.

It had been a day brimming over with pleasure. The work seemed like play, and there were so many interesting animals to get acquainted with. From the least wee chicken, first hatched, to the great plow horses, they were all fascinating.

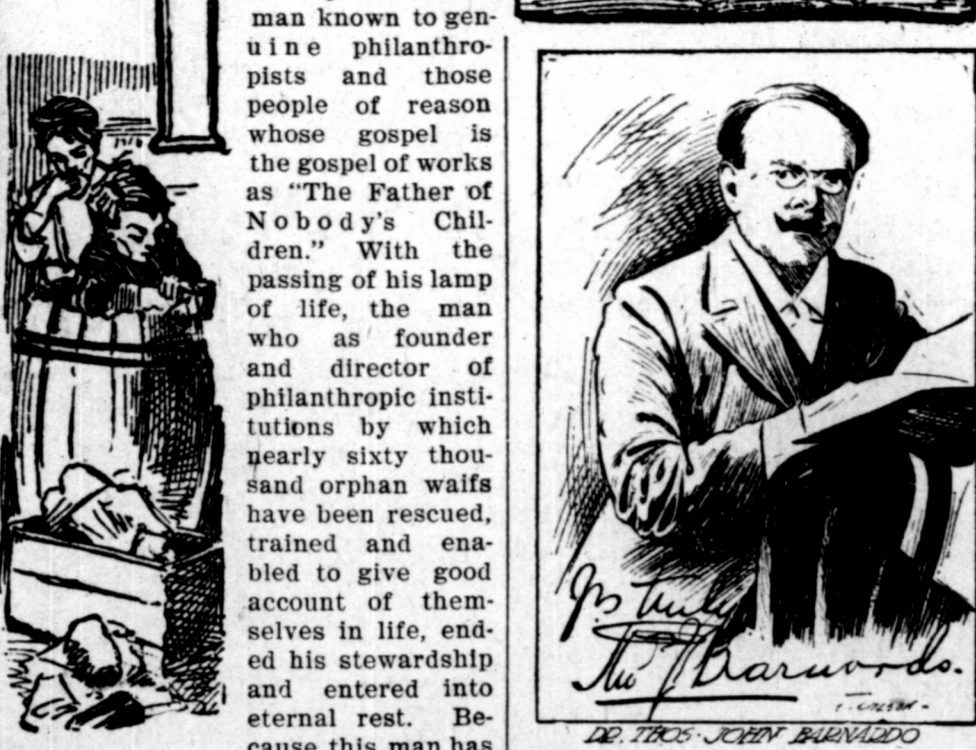
But after supper and milking time the children were ready to sit quietly and rest. "I suppose mamma's thinking about us now," Rob said, in a low tone.

"Yes," responded Jennie; "I guess she is. I wish—"

But she did not say what she wished,

# Thomas John Barnardo

## FRIEND OF THE WAIFS



IN LONDON there has just died a man known to genuine philanthropists and those people of reason whose gospel is the gospel of works as "The Father of Nobody's Children." With the passing of his lamp of life, the man who as founder and director of philanthropic institutions by which nearly sixty thousand orphan waifs have been rescued, trained and enabled to give good account of themselves in life, ended his stewardship and entered into eternal rest. Because this man has

lived, useful citizens have been raked out of the gutters and slums of London, and many of the theories concerning original sin and total depravity have been severely punctured. His name—Thomas John Barnardo—is graven upon the hearts of thousands, uplifted because he lived and worked, and the world has been bettered because of him and his efforts.

Born in Ireland in 1845, Thomas John Barnardo was of Spanish descent. A Protestant and nonconformist, his education was obtained in private schools, and at an age when the sons of well-to-do fathers begin to form in their own minds ideas as to their future, he decided to become a missionary. It was his ultimate intention to spend his life in China, and, desiring to equip himself the better for work abroad, he went to London, where he began the study of medicine and upon the receipt of his degree continued his studies in the hospitals of London, Edinburgh and Paris. It was during his student days at the London hospital in Whitechapel road that he determined upon his career. How well he fulfilled his mission is now written in the history of the world's good deeds.

His first term in the London hospital was in that gloomy, eventful and ominous year 1866, a period of political agitation, commercial disturbance—it was in May that the stoppage of the great discount establishment of Overend & Gurney produced such consternation—and an outbreak of cholera, due to impurities in the water supply. Neither the political situation nor the commercial depression engrossed young Barnardo. He gave evidence this early of the philanthropic stuff within him, and although comparatively inexperienced, volunteered for the cholera service. He was gladly accepted, for volunteers were few. The virulence of the mysterious malady in Turkey and Egypt in 1865 had created a feeling of despair in the minds of medical men and laity alike. England had known it in 1832, when the deaths numbered 14,807, and during the second visitation in 1847 the mortality in London alone was 14,497, while in the kingdom the list reached 55,181. The authorities were at their wits' end and the situation was horrible; but Barnardo did not hesitate. Of his personal security he seemed never to think and made a house to house visitation of the East End poor, others refusing the service on the ground that it would be going into the jaws of death.

When the scourge was over Dr. Barnardo went back to the hospital and dissecting room. His work in the poor quarters had given him a new view of life, however, and he made up his mind that it was his duty to contribute something toward helping those who appeared unable to help themselves. As a beginning he established a Ragged School in the very center of squalid Steepney, to which he devoted two nights each week and all of Sunday. Of this work he said some time before his death:

"I was a young medical student when my attention was directed by the condition of a single little street arab, of whom I had then no knowledge, to the necessities of the destitute waifs and strays of London. My acquaintance with that boy about forty years ago led to a careful investigation of the great East End problem. I began in a small way, knowing nobody, to do my work; had one poor little chap in my own lodging for two or three weeks, then two or three more, and then as I picked up more children I put them in lodgings. I had at one time as many as fifty children, lodging them all about me, sending them to the common day school during the day and providing for their wants through help from friends and some of my fellow students, and, of course, what I could spare myself.

"The first regular home came in 1868. It was a small and very poor affair; such a ramshackle, broken-down place. We whitewashed the walls and scrubbed the floors ourselves. I sent my first little boy to Canada in 1867, so as far back as that year I began Canadian emigration and continued to send occasional parties until 1882, when I started organized emigration on a large scale. Close upon 60,000 children have been rescued from the streets. These have been educated and trained and placed

out in life. Everybody knows the characteristic features that make our work unique. Most orphanages and institutions have certain rules for the admission of candidates. Ours is only that a child must be destitute. We search for them; we don't wait for them to come to us. We have a varying number of expert men and women always at work searching the common lodging houses, the streets and lanes of squalid parts of the great cities of England, and in most of the towns we have places where the doors are always open, our idea being that in every great center of population there should be a door open at which the feeblest little knock or cry of a waif can be heard. None ever refused if destitute; it does not matter what creed, sex, age, country, language or what physical condition. They come to me deaf, dumb, blind, crippled, maimed for life, with their features horribly distorted, at times often with the hand of death upon them, so that I know they can be with us but a short time. Our doors are never closed against any little children.

"The question of money never enters, I mean to say that we accept a child whether there is any money at hand or not. I receive children when I have not a penny at hand. Funds or no funds, about eight cases are admitted every twenty-four hours, and I always have about 5,000 children under my care. And my boys and girls have done well in the world, too. Some of my girls have married persons of very superior ranks of life. I have boys who are clergymen, nonconformist ministers, lawyers, doctors. One has reached parliament. The rank and file of my boys are mechanics and laborers. Of carpenters, blacksmiths, printers, matmakers, tinsmiths and other trades I have an immense number. And would you believe it, less than 3 per cent of all the boys and girls of mine have gone to the bad?"

A Christian whose Christianity was not of the ready-made sort was Dr. Barnardo. He called himself "An humble servant of the Lord," and he practiced all his preaching. He would not be called a fop—there was too much of the sturdy manliness about him—but he dressed as well as any man in London. His manners were agreeable and his personality attractive, and yet, night and day, he spent his entire time gathering up the human driftwood of the slums, and from this material carving men and women. He was without cant. He talked as little as possible of his work. He did things.

The great work of Dr. Barnardo, now known wherever men of benevolence and charity aid their fellows, did not develop without trials and tribulations. A Protestant Irishman, a nonconformist, he was at the first denounced by the Church of Rome and the Church of England. He appeared many times as a defendant in the courts and so-called Christian societies fought him until finally he was obliged to enter a suit for libel in order to vindicate himself and keep his work from failure. This cost him \$40,000 and much anguish of spirit, but it won the day, for it brought to his assistance a late chief justice of England, who helped him with money and influence. Now that he is gone, Catholics, Protestants, men and women of all sects, are offering tributes to his memory, and Queen Alexandra herself, a patron of his society, is evincing a deep personal interest in its affairs.

To-day in Canada and the United States there are twenty thousand men and women, industrious, law-abiding, God-fearing. They are graduates of the schools which Dr. Barnardo founded and watched over with unceasing vigil, patient care and undiminished sympathy. And they know, better than others can, that the world is poorer because out of it has been taken "the father of nobody's children."—Henry Barrett Chamberlin in Chicago Record-Herald.

Opera Singer Wins Decoration.  
Mme. Gadski sang the three Brunnhildes in an opera festival recently in Munich with such effect that Prince Regent Luitpold bestowed upon her King Ludwig's Order of Art and Science.

## LIGHTING LORE.

### ACETYLENE EXCELS AS AN ILLUMINANT.

Gas for Lighting Formerly Confined to Cities and Large Towns, now in General Use in the Country.

The satisfactory lighting of suburban and country homes requires that the means used shall be convenient, safe, economical and furnish a brilliant, penetrating, effulgent light.

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For generations there was a crying need, a yearning for something better, which was not satisfied. A few years ago deliverance came in the shape of the chemical compound, Calcium Carbide, from which, by the simple application of water, the gas Acetylene is derived. Acetylene meets all the requirements fully and admirably and is being generally used.

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### DOES NOT LIVE IN FIRE.

Popular Idea About the Salamander is Fallacious.

Now that "spontaneous generation" has exchanged the realm of superstition for that of fact, an older theory about it becomes interesting. In Andrews' "Anecdotes Ancient and Modern" (1789), one reads: "Should a glass house fire be kept up, without extinction for a longer term than seven years, there is no doubt that salamander would be generated in the cinders." This probably accounts for the popular idea that a salamander lives in the fire, a fallacy so far removed from the truth that the curious lizard-like beast so called cannot endure even the heat of the sun, but skulks away under stones to avoid it. It will never lose its reputation for fire-eating, though, which lingers still in the heating utensil that is named after it.

"No," replied the pessimist; "unfortunately, they never get the chance!" —Detroit Free Press.

Every real scepter of power comes from some suffering in the past.

A wife has a great deal of faith in herself to think her husband can't be interested in any other woman.

A man's heart is blamed for a lot of things that his head is responsible for.

## Mothers Are Helped

### THEIR HEALTH RESTORED

Happiness of Thousands of Homes Due to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound and Mrs. Pinkham's Advice.

A devoted mother seems to listen to every call of duty excepting the supreme one that tells her to guard her health, and before she realizes it some derangement of the female organs has manifested itself, and nervousness and irritability take the place of happiness and amiability.



Tired, nervous and irritable, the mother is unfit to care for her children, and her condition ruins the child's disposition and reacts upon herself.

The mother should not be blamed, as she no doubt is suffering with backache, headache, bearing-down pains or displacement, making life a burden.

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### A Boy's Essay On Girls.

Girls are sisters of boys and has long hair, wears dresses and powder, fust girl was called Christmas Eve though I never could tell why. Most every family has one girl and some of 'em that is in hard luck have two or three. We have a girl in ourn who is my sister. Girls can grow older and get younger. My sister has been twenty-five for three years and someday we may be twins. Girls play the pianner and talk about each other. Fat girls want to be thin and th girls want to be fat and all of 'em want to marry doods. Why the Lord made girls nobody nos, but I think it were to go to church and eat ice cream. There is three kinds of girls, brunet girls, blond girls and them that has mooney. Girls are afraid of mice and bugs, which makes it fun to put 'em down their backs.—Olney Times.

Along now comes the editor of the Atchison (Kan.) Globe who is glad he is alive. During June he said in his paper "the women continue to diminish their clothing for the next six weeks as much as they have during the past we would hate to be blind along about the Fourth of July.

A Kansas man was fined \$25 for proposing matrimony over the phone. We live in a quick action, business age, but this is one little transaction that still must be conducted in the old-fashioned way.—Galveston Tribune.

A man who will propose marriage over a phone ought to be put in a lunatic asylum. The sweet young thing receiving the proposal can't flap into his arms, snuggle up close to his throbbing heart, raise her languishing eyes to his burning gaze, snuggle a little closer and whisper "George this is so sudden" over a telephone! Neither can the old man raise the presumptuous youth over the fence on the end of his boot over the telephone. All the reality is taken out of life—over the telephone.—Floresville Chronicle.

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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.

### Quarantine Regulations.

August 25th, 1905

ALL TICKET AGENTS: Until further notice all passengers for San Antonio or passing through that point must provide themselves with health certificates issued by authorized health officer, San Antonio board of health will have inspectors who will require all passengers leaving trains at San Antonio or passing through that point to present these certificates.

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