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SONORA, TEXAS. - August 10, 1901.

All Eyes Are on Texas.

General Albert S. Roberts of Austin was in the city yesterday and left last night for San Antonio. General Roberts has just returned from a visit to Washington and other Eastern points. He states that the moneyed people of the North and East now have their eyes turned toward Texas, and he expects to see some large investments in this section in the next few years.

"They are just beginning to realize the wonderful possibilities of this State," said General Roberts. "The oil discoveries have been mainly responsible for the awakening of this interest, and it is going to result in great good to us. Manufactures are especially pleased with the assurance they now have of a cheap fuel in Texas, and I feel sure that many new industries will be started in all parts of the State within the next few months."—Houston Post.

The International Fair.

It is gratifying to us to be able to state to our readers that the International Fair, to be held in San Antonio this year, October 16th to 30th, inclusive, will be even more complete in all departments than the Fair of last year. On the San Antonio International Fair Association grounds there is stall room for 2000 head of registered cattle and all these stalls have already been taken, and the management will be compelled to build several new barns. Entries in the horse, sheep, swine, goat and poultry departments will also exceed those of last year.

Visitors attending the Fair will not only see a great exhibit in all departments that go to make up a successful Fair, but the management has provided for the entertainment of visitors as well. Conterno's celebrated band and "Battles of Our Nation" has been engaged for this Exposition, and this great entertainment will be produced for the pleasure of visitors, each day, entirely free of cost. Other free attractions of merit have also been provided.

The Association this year has been compelled to erect a large number of new buildings to accommodate exhibits and attractions that will be on the grounds.

Rapid and cheap transportation has been provided to and from the grounds this year and the largest crowds can be handled with ease and comfort to all concerned.

Astounded The Editor.

Editor S. A. Brown, of Bennettsville, S. C., was once immensely surprised. "Through long suffering from Dyspepsia," he writes, "my wife was greatly run down. She had no strength or vigor and suffered great distress from her stomach, but she tried Electric Bitters which helped her at once, and after using four bottles, she is entirely well, can eat anything. It's a grand tonic, and its gentle laxative qualities are splendid for torpid bowels, for indigestion, loss of appetite, stomach and liver troubles it's a positive, guaranteed cure. Only 50c at E. S. Briant's drug store.

C. E. Taliaferro was in Saturday and reports his cotton crop looking better than it did this time a year since.

R. H. Spiller purchased last Saturday from August Keller 500 twos and threes, the price aggregating \$9,000. These are good steers and will be wintered at the Ganel ranch.

H. A. Alberthal of Llano, an expert wheelwright and woodworker, has located in Mason and is to be found at the blacksmith shop of Henry Doell, where he will be pleased to serve those having work in his line.

L. B. Earnest of the Pontotoc country, was in town a few days ago returning to Sonora, near which place he has found zinc in paying quantities. He has interested capitalists who will take hold and push it.—Mason News.

Piles are not only in, and of themselves very painful and annoying, but often greatly aggravate and even cause other grave and painful affections, and should, therefore, not be neglected. Tabler's Buckeye Pile Ointment is a great boon to sufferers as it will cure them. Price, 50 cents in bottles. Tubes 75 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

W. F. Jenkins, of Menard county, through Du'l Tom, sold to Willis Johnson three yearling mules at \$25 each, one two year at \$45; two threes at \$50 and two threes at \$62.50. Mr. Jenkins also sold to S. W. Merchant two mares for army purposes at \$40 and \$50.

C. C. Nerley sold his entire herd of cattle in Schleicher county at p. t.

Seaton Keith sold in Kansas City last week four cars of Territory Texas steers, averaging 1120 pounds, at \$3.55.

N. B. Spearman bought from Mr. Bailey 32 head of steers at \$14 for yearlings and \$20 for twos and threes. Some of these yearlings are dressing from 300 to 310 pounds and are as fine meat as a feller ever put his tooth into.—San Angelo Standard.

Boxers Making Protest.

Canton, August 1.—Violent anti-foreign placard emanating from the Boxers have been posted in the vicinity of the Christian chapels. The placards protest against the imposition of the house tax, saying it is only exacted in order to meet the indemnity to be paid to the powers, and proceed: "If money can be obtained, why not make war on the foreigners? China is not yet defeated. It is only the government's eyes which are blinded by disloyal ministers. If we refuse to fight then it is a case of being greedy to live, yet fearing death. How can the carefully studied military arts be used except against foreigners? How can we otherwise employ our regiments? During 1901 much money will be collected through lottery, gambling and general taxes. But they were never satisfied. Therefore should the house tax be collected, we will demolish the chapels and drive out the Christians. If the emperor is unable to pay, we Boxers have an excellent plan to gain a victory over the foreigners. Unless this policy is adopted a great rebellion is certain."

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Mrs. W. S. Talbot Entertains.

Mrs. W. S. Talbot, on Tuesday morning entertained quite a number of her lady friends at a morning card party, complimentary to her sister, Miss Agnes Black, a charming young lady of Fort McKavett.

Those present were Mr. A. T. Lyle and Misses Charlie and Jennie Clark, Anna and Eddie DeBerry, Rossie, Neil and Grace Ede, Elizabeth May, Bessie Wright, Edna Kaufold, Nola Wynne, Hettie Probandt, Florence Felton, Leila March and Katie Flanagan.

High five was the game, and Miss Grace Ede won the first prize, a pretty pair of sterling silver scissors. Miss Kaufold won second prize, an emery bag, and a box of pop corn, the booby prize, was carried off by Miss Florence Felton.

Elegant refreshments were served at the close of the game, and the morning was gone ere the pleased recipients of Mrs. Talbot's delightful hospitality were aware of the flight of time.—San Angelo Standard.

Constipation, impaired digestion and a torpid liver, are the most common ailments that are responsible for that tired, listless, fagged-out feeling that makes the summer a dreaded period to so many people. Herbine will cure constipation, it improves the digestion and, arouses the liver to normal activity. Price, 50 cents, at J. Lewenthal's drug store.

Bill Taylor's Friends Deceiving the Officers.

John T. Cason, of the Thrifty neighborhood, had two horses stolen Saturday night. These horses were tracked in a northward direction for a considerable distance, when they turned westward and southward and were finally overtaken to the southeast of Santa Anna by Sheriff Denman, of Brown county. The horses were riderless when found but it is believed by the officers that they were ridden in that direction by friends of Taylor for the purpose of deceiving the officers. At any rate, Bill is gone, and "They're after him—he's the individual they require."—Coleman Democrat.

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CHAFFEE'S HEROISM.

One Day's Work that Drought Him Promotion.

One of the chapters of General Chaffee's diary deals with the fight of the Big Dry Wash in the summer of 1882, cherished by cavalrymen as one of the gallant ones of their arms of the service.

How many mothers realize that when the baby's advent is expected they need strength for two instead of one.



The way to ensure health and strength to mother and child is to use Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a preparative for motherhood.

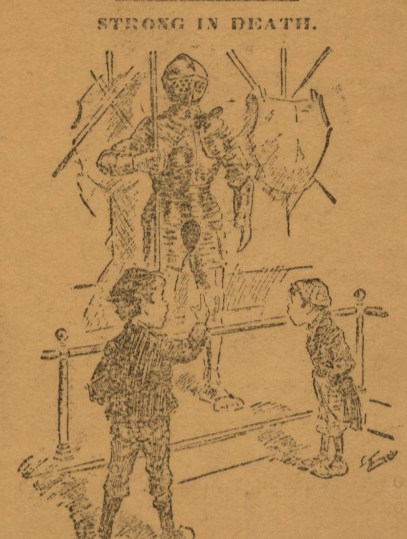
I wish to let you know the great benefit my wife derived through taking your Favorite Prescription.

A LITTLE NONSENSE.

He Sought For a Woman's Opinion and Got It.

"A fellow I know bought a ring the other day," said Watkins, "and he wants to get a woman's opinion of it."

STRONG IN DEATH.



Small Boy—Oh, Billy, jest look! Dis must be de skelington of a man wot had a iron constitution.—Scribner's.

SUSPICIOUS PRODIGALITY.

Wigg—Why did you lose your position in the bank—playing the races?

REPRESENTING A REFLECTION.

The Soprano's Maid—My mistress had five bouquets thrown at her during the first act.

STRICT COMPLIANCE.

"Now," said the doctor, "if you wish to escape a return of the grip you must take every precaution to avoid getting your feet wet."

NEWS TO HIM.

"Do you know," said the woman who takes an interest in genealogy, "that you had 16 great-great-grandparents?"

MIXED.

"Ta, who went in the ark besides the animals?" "Noah and his three sons and their wives."

HIS SAD EXPERIENCE.

Mrs. Bordenhouse (writing)—Are there two g's in eggs, Mr. Skimney? Mr. Skimney—Yes, ma'am, and occasionally a chicken.—Truth.

HOSPITAL LIFE.

Whatever the cost of care in the hospital for board, lodging, nursing, treatment, it is always in the long run less than the price paid when the same siege of illness is managed in any other way.

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WIND OF THE SOUTH.

Wind of the south, take this message and bear it after on thy pinions. Over the old red hills and the land of the long leaved pine.

WAITERS' EARNINGS.

Good Incomes From Small Pay and Big Tips. "A waiter gets quicker returns from a thorough knowledge of his calling than any other man I know of," said the old gentleman who dines out.

A TERRIBLE CONJUNCTION.

"A 'but' soon comes to modify a pretty picture. It is a terrible word, this innocent little conjunction! Think how much annoyance and grief it ushers in to us in an average year."

A WONDERFUL TRANSFORMATION.

It is on record in medical literature that in the year 1531 a poor old man residing in Tarentum, near Naples, was the subject of a marvelous change when at the age of nearly 90 years.

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Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that all trespassers on my ranch east of Sonora for the purpose of cutting timber, hauling wood or hunting dogs without my permission, will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Notice to Trespassers.

We hereby give notice to wood haulers and persons who are leaving our fences down by going over same with wagons, that any persons caught hauling wood from our pastures will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

Notice to Trespassers.

Notice is hereby given that parties trespassing on my ranch 16 miles northeast of Sonora (the McIwaine) or cutting timber, wood hauling, working cattle, hunting, hogs, or fishing etc., without my permission will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law.

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