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About Mail Order Houses.

Abe Mulky, one of the most successful revivalists in Texas, has made some remarks on the mail order houses of the country. Mr. Mulky is a man whose word is worth listening to at any time and it would be well for all to read the following:

The mail order house is an abcess on legitimate business. In other words, it is an old sore, and the bigger it gets the worse it smells.

No man who owns land can afford to aid or give comfort to pirates. Pirates tear down and destroy. Land owners want things built up, because they are interested in increasing the value of their property, and land values are established and maintained on a basis of the creative energy that develops industries in the vicinity where the land is situated.

The mail order business is the quack doctor of commerce. It promises much and guarantees nothing. Like some patent medicines, the directions are on the inside and you have to buy a non-returnable package before you can find out what they are.

No mail order house ever helped to build the little white school house in your district, or turnpike the road past your door. No mail order house ever took you by the hand when you were in distress and told you to let that little account go until after harvest next year. No mail order house ever rejoiced with you and your neighbors when you were glad, nor spoke encouraging words to you in affliction, nor stood with uncovered head beside the grave when your loved ones died. No mail order house ever sold you an article and then spent every cent of its profit in the community where you and your neighbors could get it back again.

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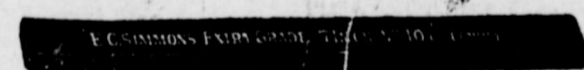
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Valley View News.

As it has been some time since I wrote to your valuable paper, I thought I would drop you a few lines.

There is not much news in this part of the country, as everybody is busy picking cotton. A few weeks ago it seemed as though everybody was far enough behind. But it seems different now. It seems as though we will never get a sufficient number of pickers to get our crops out. But if ye scribe can't get his picked this year he will carry it over another year and pick it then.

There is some sickness in this part of the country.

M. H. Havins has been on the sick list the past two weeks and is not much better now.

We learn that Monroe Candie has sold his cotton crop to Walter Clement, consideration \$300.

Ye scribe learns that there is considerable stir over getting our cotton weighed. Valley View doesn't have any say so in who should weigh her cotton. So, all we can do is to drive in throw off our cotton, weigh it, give the man a dime and come back home to Sallie and the kid. So, no more this time, BERT.

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results from chronic constipation, which is quickly cured by Dr. King's New Life Pills. They remove all poisonous germs from the system and infuse new life and vigor; cure sour stomach, nausea, headache, dizziness and colic, without griping or discomfort. 25c. Guaranteed by Evans Drug Store.

The editor of this paper has a warm place in his heart for the friends who bring or send in news items. It is the desire of this paper to give all the news all the time, and those who lend us their assistance to that end, have our unbounded gratitude.—Hutto Enterprise.

To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets druggists refund money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves signature is on each box. 25c.

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Mothers need have no hesitation in continuing to give Chamberlain's Cough Remedy to their little ones, as it contains absolutely nothing injurious. This remedy is not only perfectly safe to give small children, but is a medicine of great worth and merit. It has a world wide reputation for its cures of coughs, colds and croup and can always be relied upon. For sale by all druggists.

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Fairland Association Notes.

Four Churches, three new ones and one old one, petitioned admission into the Association, and being orthodox, were received.

The Robertson Peak Church, Coleman County, organized in 1877, was one of the new acquisitions. It has eighty members.

Missionary Morris made as good a report as any missionary in west Texas, and resigned his work to accept the call to some of the progressive Churches.

Moderator White, of course, was re-elected, and he presides with as much modesty and fairness as if he was young again.

Elder Rutherford of Coleman County, was one of the ministers who were present. We are proud of him, too.

Pastor Dully was the best host all round, that ever entertained a set of visiting brethren. All the preachers, even, were pleased with his "ways and means."

Dr. S. J. Anderson, of Dallas, the old man eloquent, was here but was "resting from his labors" temporarily, and would not make any big speeches. He looked after the University and Missions both, and did it well.

Hon. W. B. Cusenbary, one of Texas' noblest men, was re-elected Treasurer, as we all wanted him to be. He lives at Talpa.

Elder P. C. Schilling, one of the best preachers that Van Zandt County has, was selected as the choice of the Executive Committee, for Missionary the coming year.

The First Church of Robert Lee, raised \$100.00 cash, for State Missions last Sunday.

Prof. J. Modern, assisted by many good voices, sang many beautiful songs, during the session of the Association.

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Our Gins.

The Robert Lee gins are to be congratulated on the way they are turning out the cotton. Everything is moving with a rush and as smooth as clock work. They have been running night and day since they started and are giving satisfaction to both farmers and business men. The two gins are now turning out about 58 bales per day and there has been no delay in any way since the machinery was first put in motion. Messrs. Noah & Day of the Robert Lee gin and C. A. Adams of the Adams gin understand all the details of a first class gin and the farmers are certainly fortunate in having such men to handle their cotton. Coke county will produce the largest cotton crop, this year in her history, and it will be ready to put on the market as fast as it can be gathered. Considerable trouble is being had in securing pickers and nearly every one wants all the hands they can get at good prices.



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Mrs. L. E. BURT, Proprietress.

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Bryan Lee Bailey.

Bryan Lee Bailey, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Bailey, died at the home of his uncle, H. H. Hayley, at Hayrick, Friday, Oct. 12th and was interred in the Robert Lee cemetery Saturday. Rev. J. M. Baker conducted the burial services.

The deceased was a young man, just taking up life's work. He came here about three months ago from Lynchburg, Va. for the benefit of his health, being a sufferer from lung trouble. Everything possible was done to relieve his suffering by kind and loving parents and Col. Hayley and family, but to no avail. The dreaded disease had such a hold on him that only death could relieve his suffering. The Observer extends sympathy to the bereaved parents and other relatives and friends in their sad loss.

To Creditors.

All parties, due me an account, will please call and settle at once. I expect to make a change in my business at an early date, and must collect what is due me.

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For Attorney General, R. V. Davidson of Galveston.
For Comptroller, J. W. Stephens of Austin.
For Land Commissioner, J. J. Terrell of Austin.
For State Treasurer, Sam Sparks of Bell County.
For Superintendent Public Instruction, R. B. Cousins of Huntsville.
For Railroad Commissioner, L. J. Storey of Lockhart.
For Chief Justice Supreme Court, R. R. Gaines of Austin.
For Judge Court Criminal Appeals, J. N. Henderson of Calvert.
For State Chairman, G. A. Carden of Dallas.

DEMOCRATIC COUNTY TICKET.

For Representative, 102nd Dist.: W B SILLIMAN.
For County Judge: P. D. COULSON.
For County and District Clerk: JOHN S GARDNER.
For Sheriff and Tax Collector: WILL HICKMAN.
For Tax Assessor: W. W. M'UTCHEON.
For County Treasurer: B F HALL, JR.
For Surveyor: W P GRAVES.
For Public-Weigher Precinct 1: G. A. HARMON.
For Commissioner Precinct No 1: M. C. JONES.
For Commissioner Precinct 2: S. W. GASTON.
For Commissioner Precinct 3: C. M. BARGER.
For Commissioner Precinct 4: T. J. GOSS.
For J. P. Precinct No 1: M C JONES.

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LOCAL NEWS.

In Our New Home.

The Observer is now at home in its new office building on Austin Street in front of Simpson's furniture store. We are now prepared to serve the public in printing of any kind. We print anything that is printed. Drop in, when you come to town and tell us the news.

—All kinds of stock foods at Evans' Drug Store.

B. W. Bilbo, of Edith, paid us a pleasant call Tuesday.

New goods arriving daily, at McCallum, Reed & Co.

T. C. Perry, of Hayrick, was in the city, Wednesday on business.

J. P. Breedlove, of Sanco, was in the city Wednesday.

—Get your pipes at Evans' Drug Store.

R. L. Goss, of Sanco, was here on business Wednesday.

—Old fashioned Castile Soap at Evans' Drug Store.

Ben Rives, of Hayrick, was in the city Thursday on business.

—Sawed goods at kinds at W. K. Simpson's.

B. Blanton, of Sanco, was in the city Thursday on business.

—Diamond Dye, all colors, at the City Drug Store.

W. N. Johnson, of Sanco, was in the city Thursday, with cotton.

—Henderson's for Dry Goods when in Angelo.

J. Q. McCabe, of the Divide, was here Thursday, for cotton seed.

—School Tablets at the Mercantile.

Arch Blackwell, of Edith, was in the city, Thursday on business.

—Radiumite Razors and Strops at the City Drug Store.

E. Rabin of Hayrick was a business caller in the city Wednesday.

—Order those groceries from us. W. H. BELL & CO.

G. C. Benbow, of Hayrick, was in the city Wednesday on business.

NEW FRESH GROCERIES

I have This Week Added Another Consignment of the very Best Brands of

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which combines not only the heavy lines carried, such as FLOUR, MEATS, SALT, Etc., but includes all the best brands of Canned Goods, Dried and Evaporated Fruits, Fresh Fruits, and Cereals. Phone us your orders. Phone 29.

B. F. TUBB & SON.

Roy Taylor returned Saturday from San Angelo, where he went to attend the San Angelo Training School. The school was closed last Saturday on account of the financial condition of the institution.

Notice.

Anyone I am indebted to will please present their account at the Robert Lee Bank and it will be paid. All parties owing me will please also pay the amount in at the Bank. JNO. A. STUART.

Howard Helley, son of J. H. Helley, left Monday for Sawyers, Irion county. He will work on the Tankersley ranch, of which Clarence Jones is manager.

Immense line of Ladies' Misses, and Children's Coats and Wraps just received at McCallum Reed & Co.

John Robertson, of Ballinger, is now holding a position as night engineer at the Noah & Day gin.

American Gentleman & American Lady, best wearing, most stylish line of goods made.

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And this is the place to select your fall articles in the jewelry line. Don't think you can send away and procure anything in jewelry cheaper than you can get it at home, quality considered. Our stock of the leading makes of watches, our diamond line, jewelry, cut glass and hand painted china is not surpassed by any jewelry store in west Texas. Our repair department is in the hands of an expert workman and we guaranteed to give you satisfaction. Call and see us when you come to our city. You will find us just across the street from our old place of business. Look for the big watch sign of.

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Notice School Patrons.

Our line of adopted and other school books have arrived and we are now ready to serve you. We also carry a full line of all kinds of tablets, slates, pencils and other supplies.

CITY DRUG STORE.

Clerk Barnett issued marriage license Wednesday to J. F. Cornelius and Miss Cora Hamock, both of Tennyson.

For Thin, Poor Blood

You can trust a medicine tested 60 years! Sixty years of experience, think of that! Experience with Ayer's Sarsaparilla; the Original Sarsaparilla; the strongest Sarsaparilla; the Sarsaparilla the doctors endorse for thin blood, weak nerves, general debility.

But even this grand old medicine cannot do its best work if the liver is inactive and the bowels constipated. For the best possible results, you should take a laxative dose of Ayer's Pills while taking the Sarsaparilla. The liver will quickly respond, and so will the bowels.

Made by J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass. Also manufactured at
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HAIR VIGOR,
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CHERRY PECTORAL.

Rev. Wm. Hicks of the Baptist church of Dallas and Rev. C. H. Kennedy of the church of Christ, of Coalgate, I. T., will hold a debate at the court house in this city, beginning Oct. 10. Everybody invited to attend.

True and tried friends of the family—DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Best for results and best to take. Dependable little pills. They do not gripe or sicken. Sold by Evans' Drug Store.

Class No. 2, of the Methodist Sunday School met at the home of Miss Mae Stewart Thursday night. Most all of the class were present and several hours were spent very pleasantly in discussing, "How to Increase an Interest in the Sunday School Work." At the proper hour refreshments, consisting of cocoa and cake were served. All enjoyed the occasion very much.

—The San Angelo Furniture and Undertaking Co., opposite Jno. D. Robertson, Jr., wants your business in furniture and house furnishings. Come and see our stock.

We would like to get a newsy letter from each community each week. We will furnish stamps, envelopes, and stationery. Write us the news.

—Just received a new line of all kinds of new furniture, and house furnishings. W. K. Simpson.

We are having some pleasant cotton picking weather, and the farmers are busy.

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ROBERT LEE, TEXAS

Dental Notice.

I will be in Fort Chadbourne, on Monday October 15th, to do dental work, for all parties wanting it. See me at once, as I will only be there a few days.

J. F. RIGGS.

A bale of cotton, in the press at Adam's gin, caught fire Wednesday. It was removed and the flames were extinguished without any serious damage.

I. A. LaRue, of the Graham Valley neighborhood, was in the city on business Wednesday.

Saved His Life

J. W. Davenport, Wingo, Ky., writes, June 14, 1902: "I want to tell you I believe Ballard's Snow Liniment saved my life. I was under the treatment of two doctors, and they told me one of my lungs was entirely gone, and the other badly affected. I also had a lump on my side. I don't think that I could have lived over two months longer. I was induced by a friend to try Ballard's Snow Liniment. The first application gave me great relief; two fifty cent bottles cured me sound and well. It is a wonderful medicine and I recommend it to suffering humanity. For sale by Evan's Drug Store."

Will Jameson, of Silver, passed through the city Wednesday, en route to Coleman, where he is called by telephone announcing the serious illness of his father.

—The largest and best assortment of fine tablets, school tablets and box stationery, ever brought to the county at Evans' Drug Store.

P. M. Ledbetter sold to parties from Mason county, this week the Stepp section of land, north of town at \$9.50 per acre.

Wanted.—Wagons to move 200 bales of cotton, Monday and Tuesday. \$1.25 per bale. Apply to D. B. McCallum, Reed & Co.

An Awful Cough Cured.

"Two years ago our little girl had a touch of pneumonia which left her with an awful cough. She had spells of coughing, just like one with the whooping cough and some thought she would not get well at all. We got a bottle of Chamberlains Cough Remedy which acted like a charm. She stopped coughing and got stout and fat," writes Mrs. Ora Bussard, Brubaker, Ill. This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

Jno. A. Stewart sold to S. S. Craddock, two lots in north Robert Lee. Mr. Craddock will erect a residence on his property.

—Evan's Drug Co. is headquarters for school supplies of all kinds.

The New Restaurant

I Have Refurnished my House and am now Ready to Serve You With Short Orders: Oysters, Fish and Game. Everything the very Best. When hungry give me a Call.....

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In Business For Your Health!

This is a very healthy county, but there are times when you need the services of an accurate druggist, and a place where you can buy

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We carry nothing but the best in the drug and medicine line and when misfortune overtakes you we want to serve you. Our toilet articles, perfumes, and stationery always please. We sell adopted school books.

The City Drug Store.

P. D. COULSON, Proprietor.

NEGRO BRAIN SMALL.

Chances of Development in the Pure Race Therefore Limited.

The negro race is now considered to be one of the oldest races in the world, evidences of its existence in prehistoric times having been discovered throughout Africa, Australia and Oceania. In historic times negroes are depicted on the monuments of Egypt thousands of years before the Anglo-Saxon had emerged from barbarism. They have been in contact continually with the highest civilizations of antiquity, but have never risen to the eminence of other nations, having retained their primitive condition, even as is now apparent in the southern states, where they are isolated in large masses.

Another significant fact is that the negro brain is smaller than the Caucasian, the difference in size being represented in both gray matter (nerve cells) and white matter (nerve fibers). Brain cells are the basis of brain power or mental ability, and their number is known to remain constant throughout life, so that there seems never to be a degree of mental development beyond the possible expression of the brain cells inherited. Development of mental activity by experience, education, etc., is considered to be correlated with the development of sheaths around the nerve fibers as they become active in the transmission of impulses. The efficiency of the brain depends upon the number and position of such nerve fibers, just as the efficiency of a telephone system depends upon the number of its various connections and ramifications. The negro brain, having fewer nerve cells and nerve fibers, assuming that gray matter and white matter respectively represent these numerically, the possibilities of developing the negro are therefore limited, except by crossing with other races. This has been done to such an extent in times past that it is difficult to determine whether a pure negro really exists in America.—Robert Bennett Bean in Century.

She Merely Wanted Bill.

A dear old lady who had never left her native village before decided last summer to pay a flying visit to Portsmouth to see her son, a sailor. The excursion train landed her at the harbor station. Wandering down to the pontoon in a dazed fashion, she was hustled into a boat by an entertaining boatman and before she had recovered from her astonishment found herself by the side of the Victory.

Looking up in awe at the imposing old hulk, she spied a sailor's face beaming at her from a port-hole. Immediately light dawned on her puzzled brain, and she yelled out, "Is this the navy?"

"Yes, mum," was the apologetic reply.

"Then tell our Bill I wants 'im," she commanded.

"Your Bill?" wonderingly queried the tar.

"Yes, my Bill. He's in the navy," was the lucid reply.—Dundee Advertiser.

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Tombstones, Monuments, Iron Fencing.

Largest stock in the West. The most skilled workmen to be had. Satisfaction guaranteed. Let us figure with you.

SHIPMAN & IZARD

A Trouble Breeder.

"Don't you think it's about time our daughter began to look out for a husband?" asked Mr. Green mildly. "She is getting on, and she'll be an old maid if she is not careful." "Indeed, yes, it is time," answered Mrs. Green, "but she is just the same as I was. I never thought of marriage until my mother warned me that if I were ever to marry at all I had no time to lose. I tell you I was so alarmed that I made up my mind to take the first fool that offered, and that very evening you came!"—Kansas City Independent.

Fatal Ambition.

"What brought you here, my friend?" asked the philanthropic visitor at the penitentiary. "Unsuccessful authorship, ma'am," answered the man in cell 444.

"How could there be anything criminal in that? Please explain."

"I was busily engaged on a little work on the national currency, when the secret service men swooped down on me and caught me with the tools in my hand."—Philadelphia Record.



A Wet Blanket.

The youthful orator came down from the platform at the close of his address, and many people pressed forward to shake him by the hand. He accepted their congratulations with a smiling face, but his eyes were on a certain auditor who lingered in his seat. The young lecturer pressed through the throng about him and extended his hand to the waiting man.

"I want to thank you," he said, "for the close attention you gave to my remarks. Your upturned face was an inspiration to me. I am sure you never changed your earnest attitude during my lecture." "No," said the man; "I have a stiff neck."

How He Died.

"Hello, Geordy, wha's up, lad?" said an English pitman to his marra one day. "Is your wife deed or what?" "Na, na, lad," said Geordy, "it's worse than that." "Had away lad," said Jackie; "let's hev it. Vivvent ye look se bubbly; tell your marra what yer trouble is." "Oh," said Geordy, "the dog's deed. He swallened the tape measure!" "By! That's marking," said Jackie. "How did he die? By inches, I suppose, eh?" "You're wrang," said Geordy, "for he went round the back and died by the yard!"—London Mail.

The Vinegar Bible.

The "Vinegar Bible" was thus named from a ludicrous typographical blunder, the "parable of the vineyard," in the twentieth chapter of Luke, being made to read the "parable of the vinegar." This edition of the Bible was published in 1717, and most of the copies were destroyed by the publishers, though several got into circulation before the blunder was discovered. It is asserted that not more than a dozen copies of this book are now in existence.

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Here is a thing which all cigar smokers might observe with profit to themselves. Before lighting a cigar bite off the end and, placing the part to be lighted between your lips, blow through it. In this way you get rid of a fine dust that accumulates in a cigar when it is dry, which is apt to inflame your vocal chords and injure your voice. It is a valuable hint to vocalists, and there are quite a number of professional opera singers who never light a cigar until they have blown out the dust. To the failure to do this may be attributed in great part the throat diseases with which steady smokers are afflicted.

From London Bridge In a Sack.

Some years ago a porter named Fuller, employed at Billingsgate market, London, made a bet that he would jump from London bridge tied up in a sack, his only stipulation being that he should be provided with a knife, which he was not to open till he touched the water, with which to rip open the sack. He succeeded in accomplishing the feat and when picked up by some friends in a boat was none the worse for his dive.

New Light on Dairying.

In one of the model schools in our town a first grade teacher was having a "lesson on the cow." She was trying to impress on the young minds the various uses of the milk. Butter, cheese, etc., had been disposed of, and she wanted some bright genius to tell how the farmer fed the surplus milk to the pigs. Leading up to this, she asked this question:

"Now, children, after the farmer has made all the butter and cheese he needs and uses what milk he wants for his family, what does he do with the milk that still remains?"

Dead silence followed for a moment, and then one little hand waved frantically. The teacher smiled and said, "Well, James."

"He pours it back into the cow!" piped James.—Woman's Home Companion.

There Was No Hurry.

Stern of mien and keen of eye, the school inspector was examining the boys in arithmetic.

"Now," he said, "I'll just set you one more sum. If a cat falls down a bottomless well, and for every two feet it climbs up it falls down three, how long will it take to get out of the well?"

One boy got hold of a slate, and after filling both sides of it with a mass of figures asked for another slate.

"Good gracious, boy," snapped the inspector, "haven't you the sense to see that the cat will never get out of the well?"

"Don't be in a hurry, sir," replied the boy; "there's plenty of time and heaps more slates. If you wait long enough I'll bring the little beggar out in Australia."—London Answers.

Settling a Bet.

The quiet of the room in which the answers to queries editor sat was disturbed by the entrance of two half grown boys. One of them pulled off his hat and addressed him:

"Me and this feller have made a bet," he said, "and we've agreed to leave it to you. He bets that if all the turkeys that was ett last Christmas was placed in a line they would reach around the world, and I bet they wouldn't. Who's lost?"

"You have, my son," answered the man in the chair. "They might be placed a mile apart and they would still be in a line, you know."

As they turned and went out of the room the boy who had acted as spokesman was seen to hand a small coin over to the other with great reluctance and distinctly heard to say:

"Well, I can lick you, anyhow." "Bet you a nickel on that, too," replied the other boy.

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| 5. 260 acres, one-half tillable, well improved. Price \$10 per acre. | 12. 640 acres 3 miles northwest of Robert Lee, unimproved. Price \$5 per acre all cash except \$560, on which amount good time can be had. | 19. 4 miles north of Robert Lee, 160 acres good land, improved, one-fourth mile of school. Price \$1950. | |
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When she entered the car it was easy to see that she was angry. Her chin was high in the air, and her lips were set in a rigid line. The car was crowded and every seat was occupied, so she pushed her way up front with a determination that gave further evidence of her vexation. She reached the front end of the car just as a tall, good looking man rose and, lifting his hat, asked in a pleasant voice, "Won't you have

"No, I won't," she snapped. The young man was surprised, but sat down again without speaking. For about five minutes she rode along, hanging on to the straps. Then the car gave a sudden jolt, and she was thrown unceremoniously into the young man's lap. She blushed a vivid red and, struggling to rise, was almost on her feet when another lurch threw her back again. "Madam," he said quietly, in the same good humored tone, "if you prefer this seat to the one I offered before you are quite welcome to it." —Baltimore Sun.

Children's Answers.

The school children have been contributing to the world's stock of knowledge: "The pig is a very useful animal to a woman." "A young cow is sometimes called an ox." "One of the stomachs of the cow is shaped like the leaves of the Bible." "The cow's father is called a bullock." "Everything that lives on a farm are called cattle." "When a cow is alive it is used for to get milk, but when it is dead it is used for to get mutton." "Some cows have horns and are called bulls. The male bulls are called heifers." "The flesh of the lamb is called veal."

Faithful to His Captain.

That was a loyal if not very gentle answer once made by a private soldier to Frederick the Great of Prussia. During a campaign in Silesia the king made it his habit to stroll through his camp in disguise at night, to come into closer relations with his soldiers. One night he was stopped by a sentry, but, giving the proper password, was permitted to proceed. Instead of doing so, however, he endeavored to tempt the sentry into accepting a cigar, saying that a smoke would solace his long watch.

"It is against the rules," said the soldier. "But you have my permission," said Frederick. "Your permission!" cried the soldier. "And who are you?" "I am the king." "The king be hanged!" said the incorruptible sentry. "What would my captain say?"

The Oriole's Nest.

The oriole's nest of itself is a marvel. What tying, weaving, plaiting, molding, binding and shaping into grace and beauty! And what an astonishing place to put it—hanging on the ends of the most slender twigs of the elm tree! And how much skill it requires to fasten it there in a way to withstand the winds and storms! What a vast difference in form and location between that and the nest of a kingfisher in the bank of a pond or of a rough winged swallow in a stone wall.—St. Nicholas.

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SCHOOLBOYS' UNIFORMS.

Details of Dress That Are Insisted Upon by English Masters.

At many schools uniformity of dress is insisted upon. It is surprising how much the casual visitor is impressed by trying details of dress, and if boys were given much latitude in this respect the impression would not always be a good one. Black coats and jackets with black ties always look tidy and respectable, and are frequently the rule. At Harrow boys over a certain height are allowed to wear "tails," which, however, do not look well with straw hats. The Harrow straws are familiar to most people, having a crown of hardly an inch in height; these are worn all the year round, a custom which prevails also at Winchester. At Eton top hats are the usual headgear, and one is sometimes treated to the spectacle of a boy clad in football things surmounted by a top hat.

At some schools one is struck by the enormous variety of caps worn by the different boys, every house having its own colors for the different school games. When clothes are changed for football or cricket this is reasonable enough, but under ordinary circumstances the neatest uniform is some dark suit with black ties, the members of the various school teams being possibly allowed to wear their colors as a mark of distinction. At many schools the boys are compelled to wear cap and gown, the prefects in some cases having the distinction of tassels to their mortarboards. At Bradford and Radley the boys wear gowns, and at Winchester all the "collegers" were compelled to do so, but a mortarboard is very heavy to the head, while a gown is rather a hindrance to a boy, though it may help to keep his clothes clean.

It is customary for prefects or monitors to carry walking sticks as a mark of distinction, and in the old days at Winchester prefects used to wear cowlers or "cow shooters" as an especial mark of dignity. At Harrow a boy's great ambition is to get his "fez," which in appearance is much like a smoking cap with a long tassel, but which confers a great distinction upon the wearer. Brown boots are not generally allowed at school. All these various little details of dress are most rigorously enforced by the boys themselves as well as by the masters, with quite regimental exactness.—Baily's Magazine.

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His Horse's Meal.

A huckster, coming out of a patron's house one day, saw a little boy feeding apples to his horse. Pleased at seeing the animal getting an excellent meal at no cost to himself, the man patted the boy on the head and said:

"That's right; always be good to animals. And where did you buy those pretty apples?" "I didn't buy them," the boy answered. "I took them out of your wagon."

His Milk.

Minister (mildly)—I've been wanting to see you, Mr. Kurd, in regard to the quality of the milk with which you are serving me. Milkman (uneasily)—Yes, sir. Minister (very mildly)—I only wanted to say, Mr. Kurd, that I use the milk for dietary purposes exclusively and not for christening.

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All kinds of nice school tablets at the Robert Lee Mercantile.

J. H. Hedley, of Graham Valley, was here Wednesday on business.

Air tight heaters and box stove, large stock at low prices, at W. K. Simpson's.

The two gins have ginned about one thousand bales up to date.

That line of toilet preparations at Evan's Drug Co's. is complete in every detail.

Mrs. L. F. Scarborough, of Sanco, was in the city Wednesday, shopping.

For bargains in Dry Goods and shoes see Henderson in Angelo.

Commissioner Frank McCabe, was in from the Divide country, Wednesday.

Just received 200 doz. school tablets at the Mercantile.

Notice Creditors.

All parties indebted to Buchanan & Bell are requested to settle by Nov. 1st. If not, their notes and accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. W. H. Bell will receive and receipt all accounts. BUCHANAN & BELL.

Lon Sinclair and sister, Miss Nella of Ninevah, Leon county, are here on a visit to their brother, Lynn Sinclair, who has been very sick.

Notice Creditors.

All parties due me for professional services will please call and settle by the 20th of this month. I have obligations to meet and need the amounts due me. W. J. ADAMS.

R. M. Langham, of Decker, was in the city Wednesday. He will move to this city to reside in the near future.

Miss Ella Caraway was in from Hayrick, Saturday, shopping.

Cures Winter Cough.
J. E. Grover, 101 N. Main St. Ottawa, Kans., writes, "Every fall it has been my wife's trouble to catch a severe cold, and therefore to cough all winter long. Last fall I got her a bottle of Herobound Syrup. She used it and has been able to sleep soundly all night long. Whenever the cough troubles her, two or three doses stops the cough, and she is able to be up and well." 35c, 50c, and 1.00. For sale by Ryan's Drug Store.

Ed Allen, of Edith, was in the city Tuesday and Wednesday on business.

Your money's worth, or your money back at Henderson's in Angelo.

Sam Martin, one of Tennyson's most prominent citizens, was here Wednesday trading.

Rushing wants your country produce.

Bob Hewett of San Angelo was in the city Wednesday on business.

Lone Star screw worm medicine sold at Evans Drug Store under guarantee.

John Day, of Hamilton, is here on a visit to his father, W. F. Day.

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FOR SALE—A scholarship in the Robert Lee High School. Call at the Observer office.

Mrs F E. Durham, the efficient postmistress, at Sanco, was in the city, Wednesday.

When in Angelo drop in at Henderson's and take a look at that shoe he is selling at \$1.50.

Mrs J. N. Field and daughter, Miss Clyde of Edith, were in the city, Wednesday, shopping.

J. J. Cain of Silver, sold Andy Foster, ten acres of cotton at \$75

His reason for selling it, is that he had more than he could gather.

Our new fall millinery has arrived and you can find something to suit you at the most reasonable prices. Robert Lee Millinery Co.

Jess Buchanan received a phone message Wednesday from Colorado City, that his brother, Dan Buchanan, was very sick with typhoid fever.

A. C. Boyd, of San Angelo, is now holding a position on the Observer as head of the mechanical department.

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O. D. White, representing the Morgan Flour Mills, was in the city the past week visiting his sister, Mrs. I. D. Morrow.

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Mr. and Mrs. A. A. McCrow returned last week from Free Home, Ga., their old home, where they spent the summer visiting relatives. This is their first visit to the old home in over twenty years. Grandpa McCrow says the changes are many, and that he saw very few of the old styles of long ago.

FOR SALE—Chestnut sorrel horse, 15 1-2 hands high, 7 years old, good condition, best disposition. Apply to R. I. Rushing.

N. R. Strong, who has been in the city the past two weeks left Monday morning for Sagerton. Mrs. Strong will remain a few days, visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gray.

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Prizes For Best Products.

The following parties won the prize, given by the Robert Lee Real Estate Co., which was a year's subscription to the Observer, for the best samples of Coke County product:

M. B. Patterson, 1st prize on Milo Maize, Sweet potatoes, best Pumpkin.

J. O. Gartman, 1st prize on Kershaw; J. H. Hedley, 1st prize, cotton stalk; R. M. Stevens, 1st prize, corn.

Miss Edna Foster of Sanco, won 1st prize of six months subscription on Sunflower head, which measured 11 1/2 inches in diameter.

Miss Pallie Allison of Tennyson won 1st prize of six months subscription on best head of Millet.

The above parties will receive the Observer the time specified.

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Mr. and Mrs. Townley were in from the Divide Saturday, trading.

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Youth's Suits by the Thousand at one-half regular price. We will GIVE AWAY A SUIT OF CLOTHES to Every Tenth BOY that buys one. Also will Give free of cost a FINE PAIR OF LADIES SHOES to the Tenth Lady buying shoes.

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A Young Mother at 70

"My mother has suddenly been made young at 70. Twenty years of intense suffering from dyspepsia had entirely disabled her, until six months ago, when she began taking Electric Bitters, which have completely cured her and restored the strength and activity she had in the prime of life." writes Mrs. W. L. Gilpatrick, of Danforth, Me. Greatest restorative medicine on the globe, sets stomach liver and kidneys right, purifies the blood, and cures malaria, biliousness and weaknesses. Wonderful nerve tonic. Price 50c, guaranteed by Evans drug store.

From Ft. Chadbourne.

I have been waiting until some one quits writing from this place before I would try to write.

Well, we have but little news, these days, for every body is in the field picking cotton. The great rush is on now as cotton seems to be going down. The crop here is very fine. There will be as much or more than last year, even if the boll worm did get his share.

They are still blasting rock on the Orient, I guess they will be here after awhile. There is some talk of laying off the town of Ft. Chadbourne, in the near future.

There is considerable sickness in our neighborhood at present. Dr. Moore is going nearly all the time. His practice extends 20 or 30 miles around.

W. W. Spoons got his hand cut pretty bad in the gin the other day, but it is doing well. Dr. Moore dressed it for him.

G. W. Webb, our efficient druggist, received a new sale, this week, I suppose he wants a place to keep his money, which he is going to collect this fall.

Mr. Fred McDonald is building a new house, and other improvements are going on. ALPHA.

If an article is imitated, the original is always best. Think it over and when you go to buy that box of salve to keep around the house, get DeWitt's Witch Hazel Salve. It is the original and the name is stamped on every box. Good for eczema, tetter, boils, cuts and bruises, and especially recommended for pines. Sold by Evan's Drug Store.

The man or woman who goes to some trouble to tell a reporter a news item is the best citizen of the community all the time, in the estimation of the news writer.—San Antonio Express.

A cold is much more easily cured when the bowels are open. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar opens the bowels and drives the cold out of the system in young or old. Sold by Evan's Drug Store.

What a Joke.

Over at Robert Lee roller skaters had a masked carnival the other evening. George Cowan, publisher of the Robert Lee Observer, tried to get in without a mask and a riot was almost precipitated. George tried to tell them who he was and the doorkeeper insisted that he had a mask on when he didn't. It must be awful to be good-looking.—San Angelo Standard.

From Friendship.

Nearly all of our farmers are picking cotton, at present.

Mr. Greer, who has been visiting his sons, Jim and Wesley, returned to his home in Irion Co. after preaching interesting ser-

mons, Saturday and Sunday, which were enjoyed by all.

Miss Gracie Landers is very sick with the measles at this writing. Mrs. Landers is also very sick with fever. We hope to report them much better soon.

Mr. and Mrs. Shot, of Sanco, attended church here Sunday.

Mr. Curtis McKinney had the misfortune of a horse falling with him last Saturday night.

Mr. Ratliff went to Robert Lee Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Will McLaughlin visited Mr. and Mrs. Jim Robertson Monday.

Mr. Blanton and John Sauls, went to Robert Lee Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Roberts went to Robert Lee Wednesday, returning Thursday.

TIGER LILY.

Crane Outlines His Policy.

To the Public.—Since it has been announced that I would meet Senator Bailey at Houston, I have been flooded with letters and telegrams, urging me to do likewise at many other places. It is impossible for me to answer these various communications. I take this opportunity of saying that I wrote the people of Houston before this engagement was made, that I was not a candidate for anything, that it will be impossible for me to make, under any circumstances, more than two or three speeches. To this I will be compelled to adhere on account of my professional engagements. Those two or three, should I make them, will have to be arranged at such times and places as not to conflict with my above mentioned engagements.

The many Democrats who, by wire and press, have expressed

their cordial approval of the views I entertain must bear their part of the burden of stating our position to the public which is that United States Senators and Federal Congressmen, during their official terms, should not accept employment from public service corporations and monopolies or their allied interests (or representatives) which the government is seeking to control, and that without reference to the fact as to whether such employment influences particular senators and representatives or not.

M. M. CRANE.

Friendship.

Cotton picking is the order of the day in our community and will be for some time.

There was a nice lecture delivered Saturday night, also Sunday at 11 o'clock and at 3 o'clock Sunday evening by Rev. William Greer, of Irion county.

There was a large attendance at services Sunday. We were glad to see so many out.

Our Sunday School is progressing nicely and we hope it will continue so.

Come on, Edith, with another newsy letter. We enjoy them very much.

Yes, and Sanco, its time you were sending out another good letter also. We enjoy the letters from all parts of the country.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Pool are in our midst this week.

Mr. Walton Green and wife of Ballinger are down visiting relatives and friends. We hope to keep them with us. Y. Y.

—Bring your chickens, eggs, and butter to me. I will pay you the highest prices. R. I. Rushing.

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There's grave danger from the plague of coughs and colds that are so prevalent, unless you take Dr. King's New Discovery for consumption, coughs and colds. Mrs. Geo. Walls of Forest City Me., writes: "It's a Godsend to people living in climates where coughs and colds prevail. I find it quickly ends them. It prevents pneumonia, cures lagrippe, gives wonderful relief in asthma and hay fever, and makes weak lungs strong enough to ward off consumption, coughs and colds. 50c and \$1.00. Guaranteed by Evans Drug Store. Trial bottle free."

Many a man of human impulses, who would not willingly harm a kitten, is guilty of cruelty where his own stomach is concerned. Over driven over worked, then what it needs is something that will digest the food eaten and help the stomach to recuperate. Something like Kodol for dyspepsia that is sold by Evans Drug Store.

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2000 acres of land in Coke Co. on Colorado river, 6 miles of Bronco, F. road. 150 acres in farm, cotton will turn out 3-4 bale to the acre, now in field, 1280 acres on river can be put in farm in one body, can be irrigated, two sets of houses, one, 5-room house, one 3-room house, good barns, stables, and sheds, set of farming tools, 175 herd of cattle. \$11.00 per acre, everything thrown in—Robert Lee Real Estate Co.

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or boy, man or woman, is quickly out of pain if Bucklen's Arnica Salve is applied promptly. G. J. Welch, of Tekonsha, Mich says: "I used it in my family for cuts, sores and all skin injuries and find it perfect." Quick cure pile cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c at Evans Drug Store.

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