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SANTA FE WILL EXTEND WEST.

Will Run Line From Galveston via San Angelo to San Francisco.

An Associated Press dispatch from San Francisco to the St. Louis Globe Democrat, about the Santa Fe railroad, concerns San Angelo very deeply. It means that the Santa Fe will extend its line west from here to Texico, thus completing a direct line, from Galveston to San Francisco. The dispatch is authentic, and is as follows:

"The Santa Fe is rushing work on its Belen (New Mexico) cut-off and it is reported that the next step of President Ripley will be to push the line to completion from Texico to San Angelo, and complete the Galveston line to San Francisco. In the country around Albuquerque the Santa Fe has to contend with several heavy curves, and the road in that section is one of the most difficult on the line. The Belen cut-off will secure a grade of less than eight-tenths of one per cent, as a maximum, and will allow the trains to make more speed. The cut-off will begin at Rio Paerco and will run to Texico to connect with the Santa Fe line at that point, thus giving trains easy access to Kansas City. With the line completed as far as Texico, it will only be a short jump from that point to San Angelo on the Santa Fe, and a through line from Galveston to San Francisco will be completed."

When the Santa Fe and the Orient finish what work is contemplated, San Angelo will be the junction of two mammoth lines that nearly cross the United States. The Santa Fe from Galveston to San Francisco, and the Orient from the North to Topolobampo, Mexico, and San Angelo is the center of the big X, and this city will make a good heart

for the letter. Then San Angelo will be the junction and place to change cars for four extreme sections of the North American continent. It's a big thing, but a very feasible project to undertake, and the Santa Fe's part of it will give that system the most direct line to San Francisco, from

The Cotton Bulge.

It is to be hoped that farmers will not be upset by the bulge, in cotton and jump to the conclusion that prices will continue to rise indefinitely.

The present advance is the direct result of the revelation of crop damage caused chiefly by the late gulf storm and by the injurious weather of September. Favorable weather for the next few weeks will retard a further advance.

The Record is not surprised that cotton has advanced. It has believed all along that the judicious marketing of the crop would sooner or later force prices to 11 cents. This advance is not due to that process; it is purely accidental, and circumstances may stop it as circumstances caused it. There may be even a considerable reaction

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his head, know what he is doing, and he will get 11 cents or better for a considerable part of his crop.—Ft. Worth Record.

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Cotton Jumping About.

Snobs in the north and reports of heavy frosts in some parts of the cotton belt has caused cotton prices to go soaring skyward. Cotton sold as high as 11.45 on the streets Thursday and it was predicted that if reports of a similar nature continue that the price would reach 10 cents before the end of October. Farmers were selling cotton as fast as they could deliver it Thursday. The fact that cotton is up seems to reach them almost as quickly as it does the local buyers.—San Angelo Standard.

Want Towns to Bid.

The Colorado-Concho Confederate Veterans' Association, acting through a committee of their members, have asked that various cities in this territory make a bid for the permanent location of their Association. The committee is composed of J. W. Ratchford, Paint Rock; H. H. Hayley, Robert Lee; H. D. Pearce, Bronte; J. H. Routh, C. F. Dickinson and J. S. Moore, Ballinger.

The citizens of Robert Lee have already submitted a proposition. Other towns are given until the 18th inst. to get their bids in.—San Angelo Standard.

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the Southern States.—San Angelo Press.

The Best Doctor.

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as a temporary result.

Of course, the damage is done and cannot be repaired. To that extent the expectation of 11 cent cotton is enhanced. But the real governing cause for a profitable price is the action of the farmer in holding fast to his staple until he gets a fair price.

It is safe to assume that the world can consume 12,500,000 bales of cotton, and it is now almost a certainty that the crop will not exceed that figure. With supply and demand thus approximately balanced, it is a matter for more patience and business skill to determine whether the spinner or the farmer shall name the price within reasonable limits. The spinner must keep his wheels turning and the farmer must have money to pay his debts. But on the whole the spinner is the more dependant. There are many farmers out of debt; there are many with ample credit; there are warehouses for storage; there is money to loan,

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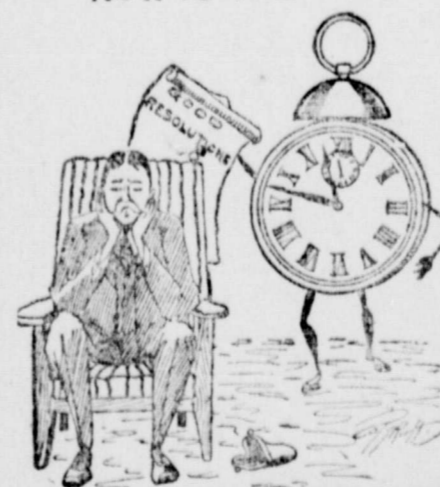
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REV. SAM JONES EXPIRES ON TRAIN

Sam Jones, The well-known Evangelist. Dies on Sleeping Car in Arkansas.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 15.—Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 15.—Rev. Sam P. Jones, the well known evangelist of Cartersville, Ga., died today of heart failure in a sleeping car on train No. 4 of the Rock Island Railroad near Perry, Ark.

Mr. Jones had been conducting a most successful revival at Oklahoma City and left there last night for his home in Georgia. He desired to attend a family reunion tomorrow, it being the 40th anniversary of his birth.

Mr. Jones and his daughters, Mrs. Annie Pyron and Miss Julia Jones, were with him when he passed away.

Mr. Jones arose from his berth in the sleeping car about 5 o'clock and complained of sickness in his stomach. He drank a glass of hot water and immediately afterward collapsed. Rev. Walt Holcomb, who has been associated with Mr. Jones for a number of years, took the dying man in his arms and in a few minutes the evangelist breathed his last.

The body has been embalmed and will be shipped to Cartersville this afternoon, where interment will be made.

The services at Cartersville will be conducted by Rev. George Stuart, Rev. J. A. Bowen, and Rev. Holcomb.

REV. JONES BORN IN ALABAMA.

Samuel Porter Jones, evangelist, bearing the title of local preacher in the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, was born in Chambers County, Ala., Oct. 16, 1847. He removed to Carter-

ville, Ga., in 1859, studied under private tutors and at boarding schools and was admitted to the Georgia bar in 1869, beginning the practice of law. His professional work, according to his statements, was interfered with to such an extent by his intemperate habits that his business was destroyed. In 1872, after the death of his father, he was converted to Christianity and joined the Methodist Church, soon entering the ministry as a traveling preacher in connection with the North Georgia annual conference, continuing until 1880. He founded, organized, supported and served as agent for the Decatur Orphans' Home from 1881 to 1893.

Taking up revivalistic work after 1892. Rev. Jones traveled extensively over the South, engaging in holding special revival services. He was also in demand as a lecturer and was frequently engaged at summer Chatauqua meetings.

"Sam Jones' Sermons" edited by himself, has and is still widely read throughout the United States. "Quit Your Meanness," "The Music Hall Series," "Sam Jones' Own Book" and "St. Louis Series Thunderbolts," are other books written by the well-known evangelist.

BODY SHIPPED TO GEORGIA.

Little Rock, Ark., Oct. 15.—The body of Rev. Sam P. Jones, after being embalmed here, was forwarded this afternoon at 4 o'clock to Cartersville, Ga., for interment. A local Masonic escort accompanied the remains to the station. No services of any kind were held in the city, but many ministers called upon Mrs. Jones and her daughters. Before leaving here Mrs. Jones requested that Rev. George H. Stuart and E. O. Excell, old associated of Mr. Jones, be asked to meet the party at Cartersville.

BISHOP EXPRESSES SORROW.

Sherman, Texas, Oct. 15.—Bishop Joseph S. Key of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, who lives here, upon being informed of the death of Rev. Sam P. Jones this afternoon, said:

"I learn of his death with the most profound regret. His loss to his church, to the South and the Nation can not be estimated. I was never more intimately as-

sociated with any man in all my life. I have been his guest at his home and he has visited in my home for weeks. He was a man of sterling worth and integrity, and in his heart was a deep pure, universal love for all men. No man ever lived who was truer to what he believed to be the right than Sam Jones. His heart was brimming full of kindness, and if at times his words seemed harsh, it was all on the outside—inside was a warm, generous, tender, forgiving heart. I can't tell you how sincerely and deeply I regret his death."

Of the church history of Rev. Sam Jones the bishop said:

"About ten years ago he located out of the North Georgia conference, by which I mean that he gave up a conference connection to enter into the general evangelical work, which work he has followed continuously since, adding lecturing tours. He still retained his orders as a member of the Southern Methodist ministry, but was what is known in our church as a local preacher."



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Walter Robertson, of the lumber firm of Smith & Robertson, of San Angelo, and I. F. Veazey, a contractor of that city, were here Wednesday a few hours on business. They went down to Bronte before returning home.

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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.**

Chas. Escue received a message from Dr. F. K. Turney Wednesday afternoon stating that his sister, Mrs. Artis Boyer at Blanket, died Tuesday night.

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- 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.
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- For State Chairman, G. A. Carden of Dallas.

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LOCAL NEWS.

-Large Photo Albums at Evan's Drug Store.

J. D. Collier, of Edith, was in the city Monday on business.

-Diamond Dyes, at Evan's Drug Store.

W. B. Green is in Dallas, this week attending the fair.

-Chamoise Skin at Evan's Drug Store.

Bert Sheppard, of Edith, was down on business Monday.

-Rushing wants your country produce.

J. L. Latham was down from Sanco Wednesday.

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

Pres Walling was in from the ranch Wednesday.

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

Will Schott, the tinner, is quite sick with fever.

-Get your pipes at Evans' Drug Store.

E. E. Millican, of Pecan, was in the city, Wednesday.

-Old fashioned Castile Soap at Evans Drug Store.

C. H. Kennedy, of Colgate, I. T. came in on Monday's stage.

-School Tablets at the Mercantile.

-Tops, Marbles, Kites, Dolls, and Doll Heads at Evan's Drug Store.

Bob McFarland left Monday for a visit to Stonewall county for a few days.

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

Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Hallmark of Bronte, were visitors to the city Wednesday.

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

W. B. Bessent, of Valley View, was a visitor to the city Wednesday.

Prof. and Mrs. T. D. Evans paid San Angelo a pleasant visit last Thursday, returning Friday.

Mr. C. A. Gates presented this office with a sample of a dozen bolls of his celebrated storm-proof cotton. He has about 8 acres and tells us that it will easily make a bale per acre.

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HARRY HALL.

A. D. Lane is in Dallas this week visiting relatives and attending the fair.

Lyn Sinclair, who has been sick the past week, is reported much improved.

Miss Lydia Roe is now holding a position at the Robert Lee Bank.

R. W. Houston and wife of Valley View were in the city Wednesday on business.

F. H. Williams returned Thursday last from a business visit to Sweetwater.

-Ten per cent off on all clothing ordered from me between this date and November 1st.
HARRY HALL.

A. A. McCraw, one of our rural friends, was in the city this week, and dropped in to see the Observer force.

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The bridge men will complete the repairs on the bridge in about ten days more. They have the cylinders down and are now putting in the concrete.

Gus Dresslor and family passed through Robert Lee en route to Sweetwater, where they will reside in the future.

Col. H. H. Hayley was in from Hayrick Monday on business. He says that every one out his way are wanting cotton pickers.

-Our fall stock of millinery was bought at the fashionable centers in the east and every article is the very newest. Robert Lee Millinery Co.

The court has appointed Walter Perry as constable of this precinct. Mr. Perry will make a pains-taking and efficient officer.

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J. N. Brannon, of Sanco, was in the city Wednesday with cotton, and incidentally trading.

-Evan's Drug Co. is head quarters for school supplies of all kinds.

B. w. Bilbo of Sanco was in the city Wednesday and paid us a pleasant call.

-Eat at J. C. Rabb's Restaurant. The best short orders to be had.

Mrs D. A. Moss, and children, of San Angelo, are in the city visiting relatives and friends.

-When you feel hungry go to Rabb's Restaurant. Oysters, Fish and other short orders, the best to be had.

Tuesday was a very busy day in Robert Lee. Cotton Weigher J. B. Etheredge weighed 78 bales on that day.

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A Baptist Young People's Union was organized at the First Baptist Church last Sunday with 27 members.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Coulson and baby are in Sterling City this week visiting relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. Will Brown returned Saturday from a visit of a week, to relatives and friends at Cedar Hill.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Rogers of Bronte were in the city Wednesday trading.

J. L. Sothom, wife and son of Sterling City are here visiting relatives, J. L. Barron and family.

J. D. Collier, of Edith, was here Tuesday. He reports things moving along all right at Edith and every one busy.

Joe Hall left Wednesday for Ballinger, from which place he will go to Dallas to take in the fair.

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Notice Masons.

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THE QUEER UPOTOS.

Odd Customs of These Slave Holding Natives of Africa.

The Upotos live on the northern bank of the Kongo between Ikomango and Dobbo, or between the twentieth and twenty-second degrees of east longitude, and seem to have long resided in the region. They show a marked disinclination to quit it. They live chiefly by fishing, and one of the first things to strike a visitor is that certain fish are reserved for the men, others for the women and yet a third kind for the slaves. These slaves are chiefly slaves by birth or men sold for their debts. They are well treated, and opposite Lingui is an island on which all slaves who are incapable of working are allowed to reside by themselves. One form of semi-servitude is called lisokko. This is when a man, not having money to buy a wife, sells himself to a chief to obtain one. The offspring of such a marriage becomes the property of the chief.

One very curious custom is that a man may never look at his mother-in-law. If he does he has to pay her a fine of 30 to 50 mitakkos, which are brass rods, equal to a half penny. Neither must the mother-in-law look at her daughter's husband. Children are treated with great kindness and, in fact, spoiled. Their mothers do not chastise them, even if the children strike them. Among the duties of the women is that of carrying their husbands' loads. They are also engaged in singing, dancing and wrestling matches between villages. The victors are painted red. So also are corpses before burial, but in the case of women it is not the bodies, but the coverings in which they are wrapped, that are so colored.

The Upotos believe in life after death and in spirits. They think their dead relatives and friends are always watching them, although they cannot be seen. Their god is named Libanza. Their account of the origin of the white and black races is curious. Libanza sent his son, Tserenga, on earth to see what the races of mankind were doing. Among Europeans he was well received, so he gave them a white skin and much knowledge, but among the Africans he was badly received, so he left them black and stupid. One of the myths entertained by this people is that the Kongo and its many tributaries were created by the tears of the tribe weeping for a favorite chief long ago. The moon is supposed to be an immense ship engaged in conveying the souls of the dead to Libanza, and the stars are the eyes of the dead, who sleep during the day.—Athenaeum.

Klopstock, the German poet whom his admirers rashly compared to Milton, was once questioned at Gottingen as to the exact meaning of one of his stanzas. He read it over once or twice and then delivered this judgment: "I cannot remember what I meant when I wrote it, but I do remember that it was one of the finest things I ever wrote, and you cannot do better than devote your lives to the discovery of its meaning."

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Period in Montana When a Reign of Terror Prevailed.

The discovery up to the fall of 1863 of no less than 110 bodies of victims of the road agents finally aroused the feelings of the law abiding citizens to a pitch of frenzy. They felt that the mysterious disappearance of many other men whom they had known was to be traced to the bandits. Scores of miners who had set out with large sums of money for various places had never been heard of and had never reached their destination. Murders occurred daily, almost hourly. Had there been the most perfect system of legal procedure time would not have permitted of the orderly trials of offenders, so frequent were the crimes. Alder gulch continued to disgorge its treasure in a steady stream, and the very excess of its bounty excited the most selfish passions of men. The heart of a man possessed with the thirst for gold is like the country where gold is produced—it is wild and barren, and the flowers wither.

It must not be supposed that during these long months of sickening dread and doubt attempts had not been made to organize justice. Rude courts were established, and the guilt or innocence of offenders submitted to regularly chosen juries, but the swaggering outlaws would boldly force their way through the lines of spectators and into the presence of the qualified twelve men, announcing their determination to avenge upon every one connected with the case any verdict other than acquittal. Witnesses and jurors under these circumstances were afraid of their lives, and justice miscarried until the outlaws, seeing the blanch of fear everywhere, were supreme. In the early stages of this reign of terror some of the road agents had

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There is a frank honesty which cannot be made ridiculous although it be an acknowledgment of ignorance. It was an honesty that Lincoln used, and an anecdote of him in the Century shows how with it he once disarmed a learned opponent who had overwhelmed him with quotations.

Lincoln was not a learned man, but for true knowledge he had the highest respect. The practicing lawyer with his pseudo learning, however, was a fair target for Lincoln. One such lawyer, in order to impress his hearers and to embarrass his opponent, quoted massively a Latin maxim.

"Is that not so, Mr. Lincoln?" he asked.

"If that is Latin," Lincoln responded dryly, "I think you had better call another witness."

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The title "Matrimonial agencies and advertisements" ought to attract attention in our time, when requests for marriage fill the journals in the form of gross or jocular and sometimes serious announcements. That may seem to be a new phenomenon of modern life, yet M. Henri d'Almeras in La Revue Hebdomadaire says the real originator of this industry was one Villamae. In the last days of the empire he set up in Paris a sort of universal agency which would supply furnished apartments, domestics, wives and husbands.—Journal de St. Petersburg.

National Instruments of Music.

"As nations have flowers," said a musician, "so also they have musical instruments. Thus the Scots, whose flower is the thistle, have for their instrument the bagpipe—a harsh, uncouth people.

"France, the land of the lily, has for its instrument the French horn.

"Spain's instrument is the guitar. Italy's is the mandolin. Wales and Ireland share the harp between them. Germany has the cornet. America has the banjo."—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

been tried, found guilty and condemned to death by unanimous vote, but, as in the case of the murderers of Dillingham, between conviction and punishment motions to reconsider had been intervened, and the vacillating mob, through fear of relenting doubt, had revoked the action of the previous hour.—McClure's Magazine.

The Benefit.

A well known medical man was attending an old Irish woman who lived in one of the poorer quarters of Edinburgh. She had been ill, but was convalescent, when one day she said to the doctor:

"Will ye tell me, doctor, dear, for certain, whether I'll get well again or no?"

"Oh, yes. I think you'll be all right soon now," was the answer.

"I wanted to know or sure, ye see, doctor, because I'm a lone woman an' I subscribe to a buryn' society, an' I just wished to know if I was likely to be gettin' any benefit out of it or no."—Strand Magazine.

Olive Oil.

The bright and limpid appearance of the best olive oil is secured by repeatedly passing it through layers of carded cotton wool as a filter. The clarified oil of Italy is then, until bottled or sold in bulk, kept in cold storage in masonry tanks lined with hard marble and covered. Those who use much oil and have a cold, dark place in which to keep it find it economical to buy a good brand of oil in gallon packages. It can be drawn off into quart or pint bottles for convenient use and also so that the large quantity may not be exposed too frequently to the air.—New York Post.

The Dwarf Elephants of Malta.

The island of Malta is the only known spot where the remains of dwarf elephants are found. There are several places on the island where the bones of these miniature pachyderms have been unearthed, and hundreds of skeletons have been secured, in whole or in part. One of these, whose teeth and bones showed it a full grown specimen, was less than two and a half feet in height and could not have weighed over 600 pounds when in the flesh.

Impossible.

Mr. Pounder—Won't you sing something for me, Miss Propper?

Miss Propper—I can't. Mamma isn't here.

Mr. Pounder—But I can accompany you on the piano.

Miss Propper—Oh, dear, no! Mamma doesn't allow young men to accompany me anywhere without a chaperon.—Cleveland Leader.

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16. 1452 acres, 500 acres tillable, permanent, 3 houses, 2 springs, wells, and tank and creek, plenty of wood and grass. \$6.25 per acre, half cash, balance land notes at 8 per cent interest.
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18. 90 acres tillable, 60 acres in farm, one half mile of school. \$12.50 per acre, half cash, rest on three years time.
19. 4 miles north of Robert Lee, 160 acres good land, improved, one-fourth mile of school. Price \$1950.
20. 120 acres, good farm, well improved. \$12.50 per acre.
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23. 3 miles southwest, 160 acres, 120 acres tillable land, 75 acres in farm, 2 houses, 1 binder, 1 harrow, 1 hack, cane mill, cultivator, turning plow, 1 mare and mule worth \$150, feed worth \$200. All goes for \$3100. \$1500 cash, balance on easy terms.

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AN ARABIAN TRIAL.

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In his "Narrative of a Year's Journey Through Central and Eastern Arabia" Mr. Palgrave gives a vivid description of proceedings in an Arabian court. The trial was a preliminary hearing before a magistrate. The scene reflects the patriarchal life of Old Testament times.

One day my comrade and myself were on a visit of politeness at the castle. The customary ceremonies were over, and business, at first interrupted by our entrance, had resumed its course. A Bedouin, pleading his cause before Hamood, was accusing some one of having forcibly taken away his camel.

The governor was seated in his corner with an air of intense gravity, half leaning on a cushion, while the Bedouin, crosslegged on the ground before him and within six feet of his person, flourished in his hand a large reaping hook, such as is used for cutting grass.

Energetically gesticulating with this ugly implement, he thus challenged the judge's attention:

"You, Hamood, do you hear?" stretching out at the same time the hook toward the governor so as almost to reach his body. "He has taken from me my camel. Have you called God to mind?" Here again he put the weapon close to the unflinching magistrate. "The camel is my camel. Do you hear?" with another reminder from the reaping hook. "He is mine by God's award and yours too. Do you hear, child?" and so on, while Hamood sat without moving a muscle of face or limb until some one of the counselors quieted the plaintiff with: "Remember God, child. It is

of no consequence. You shall not be wronged."

Then the judge called on the witnesses, men of the province, to say their say, and on their confirmation of the Bedouin's statement he gave orders to two of his satellites to search for and bring before him the accused person, while he added to the suitor: "All right, daddy, you shall have your own. Put your confidence in God," and composedly motioned him back to his place.

Hard on the Faculty.

In the rural districts in Ireland the people place implicit faith in a doctor's prescription. In a village in County Limerick a sorrowful young man went along to the local undertaker's to order a coffin for his father. "Dear me," said the undertaker, "I didn't know poor old Pat was dead." "No, he's not dead yet," replied the mourning relative, "but he'll die tonight, for the doctor says he can't live till morning, and he knows what he gave him."

A somewhat similar story is told of the actual death of a parent. A peasant lad, asked by a gentleman how his father was, replied, "Ah, my poor father died last Wednesday, your honor." "I'm very sorry to hear it," said the gentleman. "It must have been very sudden. What doctor attended him?" "Ah, sir," said the boy, "my father wouldn't have a doctor. He always used to say he'd like to die a natural death."—London Tribune.

—T. W. Taylor, at San Angelo is now located at the same old stand with a full stock of new and second-hand Furniture and household supplies.

WHOSE WAS IT?

A Rare Coin, Two Bargain Sales and Three Questions.

A scholar traveling in the east says that he was once in camp with his friend Ramsay, a man of kindred tastes, in a pitched camp in a village far from the track of travelers. As they were striking tents in the morning a heavy faced boy brought Mr. Ramsay a handful of bronze for sale. He parted it rapidly on the palm of his hand and found among the rubbish one very rare coin of Hierapolis. Then he put it all back again in the boy's outstretched palm and offered half a dollar for the lot. The boy accepted the bid, gave back the handful, took his money and disappeared, while the exultant purchaser went chuckling off among the horses.

Ten minutes later the boy appeared again and, going up to the other Englishman, offered another handful of rubbish, among which was the same rare Hieropolitan coin. The gentleman kept the bronze in his hand and offered a half dollar for it, which the boy refused, though the bargain was eventually concluded for a dollar.

Then the gentleman, in high glee, hailed his companion and, showing his purchase, informed him that he was not the only man who possessed a coin of Hierapolis.

"Let us compare," said the other, emptying the pocket where his bronze was jingling.

He sorted the lot and felt in every pocket. No coin of Hierapolis was there. To this day three questions remain unanswered:

How did the boy retain the coin in the first instance in order to sell it over again?

How, in that remote region, far from the haunts of travelers, did he know the value of his find?

And to which purchaser did the coin really belong?

Too Good to Be True.

A successful financier with a reputation for conservatism was approached by a callow but hopeful friend seeking advice in regard to an intended investment.

"Jones wants me to take some mining stock that he says will pay at least 50 per cent per annum and is a sure thing," he said.

The financier stroked his mustache. "Well," he said slowly, "personally I should prefer 5 per cent with a bare uncertainty."—Woman's Home Companion.

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The Zoroastrian Today.

With regard to their family life, the Zoroastrians at Yazd are monogamists, except in a few isolated cases where Mohammedan influence has led to polygamy, especially if the first wife has borne no children. The sentiment of the community as a rule is strongly against dual marriages. In the home the wife occupies a freer position than among the Mohammedans. There was no evidence of seclusion, and the impression the women gave was one of modesty and dignity without any special shyness. Like the men, they have to adopt a particular style of dress to distinguish them from Moslem women. They do not wear veils except on the street or in the bazaar to avoid insult or unpleasant remarks.—A. V. Williams Jackson in Century.

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J. W. Barnett bought Jno. Stuar's office building and land business. He will move the building to his lot on the east side of the square and will build a large roomy vault.

Dr. F. K. Turney was called to Blanket Wednesday by a telegram announcing the serious illness of his sister, Mrs. Boyer. Dr. Turney was accompanied by his brother, Joe, and sisters, Mesdames Chas. Escue and R. L. Hall.

J. F. Robinson, the freighter fell in the Colorado Wednesday morning at the ford, while returning from San Angelo. His temper was a little ruffled, and it is said that one of the bridge gang pulled him out at the bridge—he floated up stream.

Cotton is still rolling in and every farmer is busy from daylight until dark. The Noah & Day Gin has ginned 800 bales up to date and the Adams Gin has ginned 571, making a total of 1381 bales. Cotton weigher, J. B. Etheredge has weighed, up to date, 1334 bales.

Prof. and Mrs. F. K. Poplewell and little daughter, Alfa Bell returned Friday from a twenty day visit to the plains country. Prof. Poplewell said the plains country was a splendid country with good land and good natural resources, but he saw no place while absent ahead of Coke county.

The members of the Robert Lee Baptist Church are to be congratulated on clearing their church property from all debt which they have done, finishing the last payment the past week. Their handsome new church cost them \$1500 completed and furnished, which amount they have paid during the past two years.

A. C. Gardner, of Edith was in the city Wednesday on business and trading. We happened along about the time he finished up his purchases, and he told us that he had one dollar left, which he invested in the Observer. This puts him considerably ahead. In fact, he keeps his Observer paid up about two years in advance.

Lightning struck a fence post Saturday afternoon about twenty feet from the residence of J. D. Jowers and the consequences are that if the Judge hasn't already his full growth, he won't be any larger. He was sitting at the window and the lightning struck right opposite the window. It completely demolished the post but did no other damage.

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A gentleman with his family passed through the city, en route for Water Valley, where he will settle. He was driving two yoke of steers, which was quite a sight to our people. We didn't learn where he was from, but judge they were from Arkansas. It made the editor think of his boyhood days back in Mississippi and Jack West says it's the first time he's been real home sick, since he left Arkansas.

The Observer was in error last week as to the price of the Stepp section of land north of town, which was sold by P. M. Ledbetter. The land was bought five months ago at \$4 per acre and sold last week at \$5 per acre. Mr. Ledbetter also sold a half section in same locality, which was bought three years ago at \$5 per acre, and sold last week at \$10 per acre. All the land in Coke county is increasing in value every year, some of it doubling in two years. There is some splendid investments in land here, and the people who come here are seeing it, and taking advantage of the low price of land.

It Takes Nerve

Everything depends upon your nerves. It is nerve force that causes the brain to direct the motion of your body; it is nerve force that causes your heart to pulsate, and send the blood through your veins; it is nerve force that causes your stomach to digest food, your kidneys to filter the blood, and the liver to secrete bile.

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The latest thing in the way of getting cotton picked cheaply is to give a cotton-picking party. If the scarcity of labor continues in the cotton fields this will be necessary in West Texas. Fried chicken and a day's fun in the field ought to induce many to accept an invitation from some good farmer.—San Angelo Standard.

Hadn't thought of it before, but it would be a good idea for the Coke county farmers to adopt this plan.

—Buy your candy at Evan's Drug Store—fresh.

Miss Jessie Newton, the fourteen year old daughter of Mr and Mrs J C Newton is the champion cotton picker of her age in Coke county. She picked 305 pounds last Tuesday. The Coke county girls are not only pretty, intelligent and accomplished but are industrious as well and every one of them is a capital prize to any home

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OFFICIAL NOMINATIONS.

Complete List as Certified to by Secretary of State.

Austin, Oct. 3.—As a result of the action of the supreme court this morning in awarding a mandamus in the case of Acheson vs. Shannon, Secretary of State Shannon is sending out the certificates of nominations of State officers to the county clerks of every organized county in the state. The certificates include the two nominees of the reorganized Republican party, E. H. R. Green for Governor and J. C. Gibbons for lieutenant governor.

A complete list of nominations for state office by all parties, as officially certified by Mr. Shannon, follows:

DEMOCRATIC PARTY.

For governor, Thomas M. Campbell; for lieutenant governor, A. B. Davidson; for comptroller of public accounts, J. W. Stephens; for state treasurer, Sam Sparks; for commissioner of the general land office, J. J. Terrell; for attorney general, R. V. Davidson; for state superintendent of public instruction, R. B. Cousins; for railroad commissioner, L. J. Storey; for chief justice of the supreme court, R. R. Gaines; for judge of the court of criminal appeals, J. N. Henderson.

REPUBLICAN PARTY.

For governor, Carey A. Gray; for lieutenant governor, Friedrich Hofheins; for comptroller of public accounts, Wentworth Manning; for state treasurer, George M. Booth; for commissioner of the general land office, Henry C. Harding; for attorney general, Charles W. Ogden; for state superintendent of public instruction, F. Vandervort; for railroad commissioner, W. F. Conner; for chief justice of the supreme court, Frank B. Stanley; for judge of the court of criminal appeals, Alexander G. Foster.

PROHIBITION PARTY.

For governor, J. W. Pearson; for lieutenant governor, Thomas Brown; for comptroller of public accounts, J. P. Crouch; for state treasurer, L. J. Winters; for commissioner of the general land office, H. L. Winchell; for attorney general, J. M. Russell; for superintendent of public instruction, George B. Ely; for railroad commissioner, John L. Andrews.

SOCIALIST PARTY.

For Governor, George Clifton

Edwards; for lieutenant governor, L. L. Rhodes; for comptroller of public accounts, G. W. M. Taylor; for state treasurer, W. J. Bell; for commissioner of the general land office, J. L. Swan; for attorney general, M. A. Smith for state superintendent of public instruction, J. M. Crier; for railroad commissioner, E. R. Meitzen; for chief justice of the supreme court, William D. Simpson; for judge of the court of criminal appeals, Eustace Ballinger.

SOCIALIST LABOR PARTY.

For governor, A. S. Dowler; for lieutenant governor, Carl Schmidt; for comptroller of public accounts, Otto Schuettel; for attorney general, Louis Martin; for railroad commissioner, O. W. Nelson.

REORGANIZED REPUBLICAN PARTY

For governor, E. H. R. Green; for lieutenant governor, J. C. Gibbons.

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.

A western man says that God created the heavens. Then he made an editor and a liberal advertiser and a prompt paying subscriber, and then it was good. The next day a blizzard set in, and he created the man that did not take his home paper, and he rested. The devil got into the moulding room and made the fellow who takes the home paper for years and fails to pay for it, and after completing this sorry job, having a few lumps of mud left, he throw them together and made the excuse of a man who settles his subscription by instructing the postmaster to mark it "refused" he (the devil) felt so mean he has not done anything yet except to try to exterminate the breed, but he hasn't succeeded in killing 'em all off yet.

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

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DRY GOODS and NOTIONS

Have arrived. Call, inspect my stock and get prices. Plenty of material in stock for COTTON PICKERS' SACKS at right prices.

J. L. BARRON, ROBERT AS

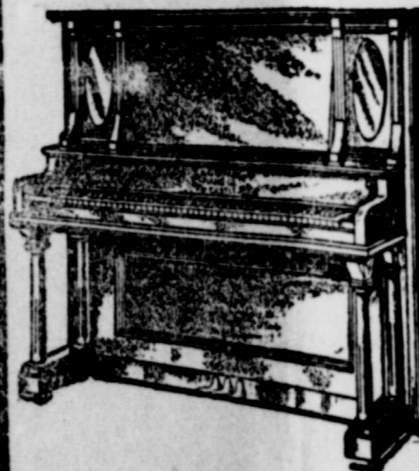
The Mail Order House.

The husband of a North Texas woman crushed his foot in a brick yard and she immediately sent to a Chicago mail-order house for a crutch. The crutch arrived all right, but the arm rest was lost in transit. Her husband tried to whittle one out with a jack-knife that had been used around the house as a can-opener, cut his finger badly, blood poison set in, and it required two doctors and \$130 to save his life. And he can't kick because his foot is still sore. Moral: Patronize your home merchants.—Exchange.

That's right. Patronize your home merchants and get a square deal every time.

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The crop of quail this year is much larger than usual and there will be great sport when the season opens up. They are getting as tame as the quail of olden times, and are invading the business portion of town. Carl Evans run into a big bunch on the back gallery of the Evans drug store Wednesday morning. He says it looked to him like there was about fifty in the bunch. It is supposed that they were a pet covey Jeff Davis has in his garden.

Cures Chills and Fever.

G. W. Wert, Nacogdoches, Texas, says: "His daughter had chills and fever for three years; he could not find anything that would help her till he used Herbine. His wife will not keep house without it, and cannot say too much for it." 50c. For sale by Evan's Drug Store.

A Straight Tip on Whiskey

I HAVE THE
Largest Retail House in the West

Having just received a car load of the oldest and chricest brand in the United States, such as Gaines, Old Crow, Nelson County Distilling Company's Old Coon Hollow and other brands. My 21 years actual experience in the liquor business has learned me one thing, that is to buy right you must buy the quality. This is what gets the price. While in St. Louis recently I selected this car of Whiskey in person and have this to say that I am going to make this the

HOUSE of QUALITY

in West Texas, and when a man is not pleased either in quality or treatment, I will cheerfully refund any one their money. I give special attention to

Mail and Phone Orders

and I further invite you to look over my stock before buying your fall jug, and I will convince you that I have the goods and the price.

BISMARCK SALOON, San Angelo,

ED. S. KIRBY, PROPRIETOR.

Dowie Has Vision.

Chicago, Oct. 7.—John Alexander Dowie's plan for a Mexican colony was abandoned in obedience to a command received by Dowie in a vision that came to him last Friday night and lasted five hours, according to an announcement, made by Deacon Arrington, one of Dowie's followers who has remained loyal to the deposed prophet.

The scheme, Deacon Arrington said, was relinquished in favor of another that contemplates the raising of \$1,000,000 in Chicago for the purpose of restoring Dowie's power and prestige. The announcement was made in a small church in Chicago.

All preparations for Dowie's departure for Mexico had been completed, said the deacon, when in a vision accompanied by a blinding white light, the glory of which could not be described, the first apostle declares he saw the master and heard His voice. He was commanded, he said, to give up the Mexican project and seek the glory of Zion elsewhere. Dowie then commissioned Deacon Arrington to come to Chicago and raise \$1,000,000 for "God and Zion."

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 Chamberlain's 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.

Eleven-Cent Cotton.

Cotton sold on the streets of Robert Lee Monday at 11 cents. Will Whitesides brought in four bales which sold at that price. The Robert Lee Mercantile Co. were the purchasers.

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 piles. Sold by Evan's Drug Store.

Arch Blackwell was down Wednesday from Edith.

Cotton Picking, Good Prices.

All kinds of inducements are being offered for cotton pickers. The best prices we have heard offered was this week by a farmer near Hayrick. A cotton picker with his family composed of his wife and a two year old child came into town and all kinds of bids were made for his services varying from 75 cents per hundred to considerably over a dollar. The farmer from Hayrick approached the gentleman looking for employment and asked him what he had been offered and the answer was one dollar per hundred but the parties cotton was so rank that it was hard for his wife to pick on account of the child being unable to follow. The Hayrick man got busy at once and offered if the man would pick for him, to furnish him good cotton, \$1.00 per hundred, pasture for his team, plenty of feed, all the milk and butter he could use and a hand to mind the baby. The stranger accepted at once.

THE ORIGINAL LAXATIVE COUGH SYRUP

For all Coughs and assists in expelling Goids from the system by gently moving the bowels. A certain relief for croup and whooping-cough. Nearly all other cough cures are constipating, especially those containing Opium. Kennedy's Laxative Honey and Tar moves the bowels, contains no Opium.

KENNEDY'S LAXATIVE HONEY AND TAR

PREPARED AT THE LABORATORY OF
E. C. DeWITT & CO., CHICAGO, U. S. A.
Sold by Evans Drug Store.

Jno. A. Stuart and family left Saturday for Odessa, where they will make their future home. Braxton Tolliver accompanied them and will be associated with Mr. Stuart, in the land business. We are sorry to lose such good citizens, but wish them success in their new home.

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.

—Fresh oysters always on hand, and cooked in any style.—J. C. RABB.

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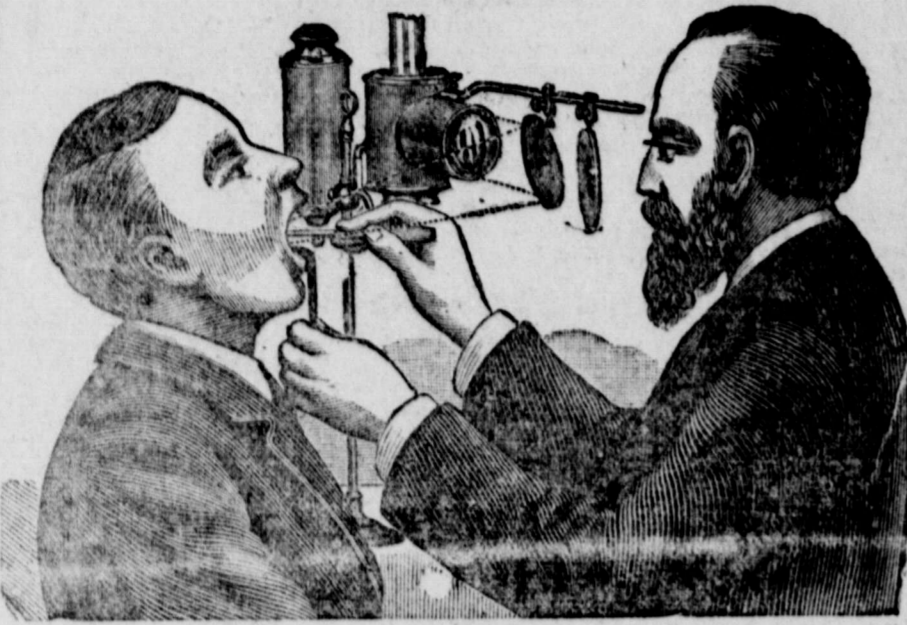
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Your home paper never loses interest in you. To this, possibly, you have not given a passing thought. Whether you like the newspaper man, or whether he likes you, does not cut any figure. If he is true to the ethics of his profession and publishes a paper for the people he permits no personal matter or petty spite to interfere with his news gathering. He may meet you as a stranger, yet along with his warmest friends, he chronicles your success and sorrows wherever you may be, and those who would otherwise forget you, are ever and anon reminded of your existence by an item in your home paper. Possibly, you do not deserve decent treatment by the paper, but you get it just the same, and if it should at any time say things to raise your peevish bristles and cause your fur to turn the wrong way, study a minute and see if it has not at various times said many nice things for which you fail to give it credit.—Cisco Round-Up.

The Wrong Joshua in Mind.

Brown F. Lee, who recently returned from the mountains of North Carolina, tells the good story:

"Up in these mountains," said Brown, "the people still continue to make 'moonshine' whiskey, and while they are at it, the Federal court does business with those who are caught."

"One day, a negro named Joshua Perkins was convicted of illicit distilling—a jury having brought in a verdict of guilty. The Judge, who had a vein of humor in his makeup, in passing the sentence on the darkey, said: 'Joshua, stand up,' and a big, long darkey stood up. With a twinkle in his eye, the Judge said: 'Are you the Joshua that commanded the sun to stand still?' 'What dat you say, Judge?' I said, are you not the Joshua that made the sun stand still?' 'No suh, no suh, you is mistaken in de man. I's de Joshua dat made de moonshine.'"—Sterling City News Record.

—Just received 200 doz. school tablets at the Mercantile.

The Laughter of Childhood.

The laugh of a child will make the holiest day more sacred still. Strike with hand of fire. O wondrous musician, thy harp strung with Apollo's golden hair, fill the vast cathedral aisles with symphonies sweet and dim, deft toucher of the organ keys; blow, bugler, blow, until thy silver notes do touch and kiss the moonlit waves, and charm the lovers wandering 'mid vine-clad hills. But know your sweetest strains are discords all, compared with childhood's happy laugh—the laugh that fills the eyes with light and every heart with joy.

O rippling river of laughter! Thou art the blessed boundary line between the beasts and men, and every wayward wave of thine doth drown some fretful fiend of care.

O laughter, rose-lipped daughter of Joy! there are dimples enough in thy cheeks to catch and hold and glorify all the tears of grief.—Robert G. Ingersoll.

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.

Changed by Argument.

Two commercial travelers, one from London, and one from New York, were discussing the weather in their respective countries.

The Englishman said that English weather had one fault—its sudden changes.

"A person may take a walk one day," he said, "attired in a light summer suit, and still feel quite warm. Next day he needs an overcoat."

"That's nothing," said the American. "My two friends, Johnston and Jones, were once having an argument. There were eight inches of snow on the ground."

"The argument got heated, and Johnston picked up a snow-ball and threw it at Jones from a distance of not more than five yards. During the transit of that snow-ball, believe me or not, as you like, the weather suddenly changed and became hot and summer-like, and Jones instead of being hit with a snowball, was—scalded with hot water!"—Tit-Bits.

Nothing to Fear.

Mothers need have no hesitancy 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.

Few merchants are aware of a new law which went into effect last July. One merchant in a nearby city is already grieving on account of his ignorance of the law to the extent of a heavy fine imposed upon him. Heretofore it has been customary to scratch the stamp of a cigar box, and if he so desired give it away or do with it as he should see fit, so long as the stamp was destroyed. But this is no longer the case. The merchant or dealer must at once remove the box from the case and break it up. The law may sound queer, but be sure that it is heeded or you will be caught before you know it.—Temple Mirror.

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Danger From the Plague.

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. Walks 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.

—Radumite Razors and Strops \$1.00, best on earth, fully guaranteed at the City Drug Store.

A Badly Burned Girl

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." Quickest pile cure known. Best healing salve made. 25c at Evans Drug Store.

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.

The Greatest Bargain Out.

2000 acres of land in Coke Co., Texas, on Colorado river, 6 miles of Bronte, R. R. town. 140 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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