

THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER.

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Kilgore, Haydon & Payne

The New Hardware Store

Our Buggies have ball bearing axles. Our harness is high grade. Get our price on Elwood Hog Fence.

Phone 34
San Angelo, Texas

Brady Extension.

A prominent railroad contractor, who has done much work for the Frisco railroad in the past, is in the city today and is making preparations to begin work on the Brady extension within the next sixty days. He informed the Bulletin reporter that he had sub-contracted more than one-half of another job in order to begin on the Brady extension. He says that President Davidson and Chief Engineer P. G. Burns, of the Frisco, informed him that it had been definitely decided to begin the extension of the line from Brady to Mason within the next sixty days. They also stated that probably the line to Mason was all that would be constructed at the present time, but the contractor thinks that the work will never stop, once it is begun, until there is a direct line into San Antonio.

This contractor also says that if crop conditions had been good this year that the entire line would now be under course of construction but on account of adverse conditions the road only announces the building of an extension to Mason.—Brownwood Bulletin.

The Charming Woman

is not necessarily one of perfect form and features. Many a plain woman who could never serve as an artist's model, possesses those rare qualities that all the world admires; neatness, clear eyes, clean smooth skin and that sprightliness of step and action that accompany good health. A physically weak woman is never attractive, not even to herself. Electric Bitters restore weak women, give strong nerves, bright eyes, smooth, velvety skin, beautiful complexion. Guaranteed at The Owl Pharmacy, 50c.

Is 131 Years Old.

Wood county can boast of having probably the oldest person now living, Mrs. L E Killcrease who lives near Pine Mills, ten miles east of Mineola, was born June 10, 1776, and will celebrate her 131 birthday next Monday. She is in very good health and walks about the room with a stick, but never goes out doors. She lives with her daughter and grand-daughter who are also very old. These three old people live together are very poor and are supported by the people of the neighborhood, with what they can raise in their garden.—Big Sandy News.

Long Live the King!

is the popular cry throughout European countries; while in America, the cry of the present day is "Long Live Dr. King's New Discovery, King of Throat and Lung Remedies!" of which Mrs. Julia Ryder Paine, Truro, Mass., says: "It never fails to give immediate relief and to quickly cure a cough or cold." Mrs. Paine's opinion is shared by a majority of the inhabitants of this country. New Discovery cures weak lungs and sore throats after all other remedies have failed; and for coughs and colds it's the only sure cure. Guaranteed by The Owl Pharmacy. 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottle free.

League Program.

Program for July 7.
Subject—Public affairs a Divine trust.
Leader—F. K. Popplewell.
Scripture Reading—Rom. 13, 1-17 By Leader.
Bible Illustrations by League members.
Talk on Subject.—Prof Fisk.
Duet—Profs Wilcox and Smith.
"The League as an element in promoting good government—Leader.
League Benediction.

Junior League Program.

Subject—Our Armor,
Leader—Alva Morrow.
Opening Song—73
Psalm prayers. Song.
Topic our breast-plate—Mabel Tubb.
Key Text—Marvin Simpson.
Central truth—Otis Rabb.
Connecting links—Thelma Reed.
Point of contact—Verna Rodgers.
Text—Clara Burroughs.
Story—Roxy Hamilton.
John Barron—Luke 16, 10-13.
Mable Cross—Psalm 130-4
Altabelle Popplewell—Col. 1 13-14.
B. Morrow—Romans 5-12.
Lela Morrow—John 14, 12-31.
Song.

Recommended for Rheumatism.

O. G. Higbee, Danville, Ills., writes, Dec. 2, 1901: "About two years ago I was laid up for four months with rheumatism. I tried Ballard's Snow Liniment; one bottle cured me. I can cheerfully recommend it to all suffering from like affliction." 25c, 50c and \$1.00. Sold by The Owl Pharmacy.

FOR
Buggies,
Surries
and
Hacks
See the Buggy Boys
Hall Bros. &
Bartlett.
San Angelo, Texas.

The Year 1858 Was Like 1907.

Colonel Lamar Fountaine in the Delta Register, says that in looking over some old plantation records of Yazoo county, he finds the weather of the present year 1907, thus far to be exactly like the year 1858. The spring of 1858 was almost an exact counterpart of what we are now having. Cotton was replanted several times, up to and including June. On the Fourth of July the farmers gathered their corn to feed their stock, as there was all over the Delta a general overflow of the Mississippi river, they had to gather their corn in flatboats. July 16 they again planted corn and cotton and made a full crop of each. No frost appeared that fall, and they gathered from their fields and gardens watermelons and cantaloupes for their Christmas dinners. The cotton stalks were left in the fields and were not killed until 1859, but continued to grow and as much 600 of lint cotton was gathered from an acre of this second growth cotton. The largest crop ever gathered around Yazoo city was from the planting made on July 16, 1858.—Bonham News.

Lady Hotel

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lady, Proprietors

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

Rates, \$1.25 to \$1.50 per day.
Special Rooms, \$1.50.

Our rooms are large, airy and well furnished. Our table is furnished with the best the market affords. We are centrally located and have all the modern conveniences. When you visit San Angelo visit the homelike hotel.

209 Chadbourne Street, Phone 605.

Be Cheerful.

While the present outlook is not altogether promising here, we believe there is no reason to become disheartened. We still have ample time for a bountiful crop of milo maize, Kaffir corn, cane, etc. Besides, with rain in the near future much cotton may be made. This has been a very unusual year throughout, and the prospects are far from good anywhere. But while we have been debarred from rainfall, our country has been spared from destructive storms of various kinds. Health has been excellent, and there are many reasons why our people should be happy and contented.

The writer is sincere when he says he believes money can yet be made on a feed crop. Milo maize thrives best in the latter part of the summer, a good crop of which brings the farmers more and easier money than a cotton crop. There is no reason why this feed should not bring a splendid price this fall, though every farmer has a large acreage. The fact that corn, oats and other feed are very high and are almost sure to go higher assures a good price for all kinds of grain. The writer has seen the two crops, cotton and maize, tested as to paying propositions and has seen the maize crop bring the most money, with far less labor and expense. There can yet be prosperous times here this year. And we verily believe the farmer who stays with his farm will be found in the lead of the procession of those who become alarmed and seek other fields.—Miles Messenger.

—Just received the largest shipment of cartridges of all kinds ever brought to this market. Lane Hardware Co.

The Crooked Son.

An old eccentric died and left his fortune equally to his three sons. But the will contained a strange proviso. Each heir was to place \$100 in the coffin immediately before the interment.

A few days after the interment the three young men met and discussed the queer proviso and its execution.

"Well," said the oldest son, "My conscience is clear. I put my hundred in the coffin in clean new notes."

"My conscience is clear too," said the second son. "I put in my hundred in gold."

"I, too, have nothing to reproach myself with," said the third son. "I had no cash at the time, though; so I wrote out a check for three hundred in poor father's name, placed it in the coffin, and took in change two hundred in currency that I found there."—Sel.

Indigestion

With its companions, heart burn, flatulency, torpidity of the liver, constipation, palpitation of the heart, poor blood, headache and other nervous symptoms, sallow skin, foul tongue, offensive breath and a legion of other ailments, is at once the most widespread and destructive malady among the American people. The Herbine treatment will cure all these troubles. 50c bottle. Sold by The Owl Pharmacy.

For Rent.

One Hundred and Forty acres of land with good 3 room house with hall crib and the best well of water in Coke county, one mile from the High School building of Robert Lee applicants must come well recommended with good teams.

T. A. GRIFFITH.

Pure Drugs and Medicines

The Drugs and Medicines we carry are all fresh, new stock and are pure. When you buy medicine always get the purest to be found. We handle nothing but the best brands. Prescriptions accurately compounded at all hours.

Williams & Turney

Office of Dr. F. K. Turney

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SUCCESSORS TO WILKE & CO.

Can be found at the old Wilke & Co. stand.

Fine Wines and Liquors at Reduced Prices.

F. A. Mater, who was with Wilke & Co., will continue services with us and will be pleased to served you as of old. We will pay charges on gallon orders.

BALLINGER, TEXAS.

The Observer.

GEO. COWAN, EDITOR.

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Mrs. G. C. Arnett.

Mrs. Fannie Arnett (nee Coon) is no more. She quietly passed away Monday June 10th at 5 a. m. but the impress of her faithful and consistent life abides.

She was born July 4th, 1843. She was married in Burnet county, Texas, to G. C. Arnett, in 1866 and to this union ten children were born, nine of whom survive her eight boys and one girl. One girl and her husband having gone on before, who were watching and waiting for her on the other shore. She moved from Burnet to Coke county in 1893. The testimony of those who knew her best is that her entire life was spent in the devotion to her family and christian duty.

She died at the home of her first-born, J. R. Arnett, of Stanton Texas, where she had gone on a visit. All her children except George and Albert were by her bed side when her spirit took its flight.

I have known Mrs. Arnett ever since I can remember, and know that she was one among the best women I ever knew. Among the last thing I remember her say was during Bro. McGuire's meeting at Robert Lee, when she rose up at one of the morning seavices and told of prospects of Heaven, and closed with a request that the people of God pray for the salvation of her boys, who were unsaved. May the prayers of that mother yet be answered. We would say to the bereaved children: "Weep not as those who have no hope. She cannot come back to you, but you can go to her." J. C. N.

Base Ball Players and Foot Racers!

Louis J. Kruger, ex-champion long distance foot racer of Germany and Holland, writes, Oct. 27, 1901:

"During my training of eight weeks foot races at Salt Lake City, in April last, I used Ballard's Snow Liniment to my greatest satisfaction. Therefore, I highly recommend Snow Liniment to all who are troubled with sprains, bruises or rheumatism." 25c, 50c and \$1. Sold by The Owl Pharmacy.

The Rain.

A good shower of rain fell in the eastern part of town and out on the Robert Lee and San Angelo road Wednesday evening. It was very heavy a mile or so out but covered a very small section of the county.

Nearly all old-fashioned cough syrups are constipating, especially those that contain opiates. They don't act just right. Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup contains no opiates. It drives the cold out of the system by gently moving the bowels. Contains honey and tar and tastes as good as maple syrup. Children like it. Sold by Owl Pharmacy.

"The Wild Man of the Navidad."

The story of the "Wild Man of the Navidad" appears in no history of Texas and is therefore almost forgotten save by only a few old Texans, who, in childhood, dwelt in the Navidad and Lavaca region and heard the story from those who had often seen the monster, who was for years the terror of women and children along the Navidad river.

It is a matter of history that during the 20's and far into the 30's the African Slave trade flourished along the Texas coast. These negroes sold on Galveston island at one dollar per pound. The Bowie brothers cleared \$60,000 in one season buying negroes at the island and running them over into Louisiana. On one of these expeditions about 50 of these negroes escaped from the Bowies, in East Texas and when captured by the Comanches in which tribe they were adopted. In 1835 J. W. Fannin, who was butchered at Goliad, landed a cargo of 100 negroes at Galveston.

The Wild Man of the Navidad was no other than one of those African slaves who had escaped from his master and found safe asylum in the jungles along the Navidad river. He is described as being of herculean frame coal black, of enormous strength and a visage more repulsive than that of a gorilla. His voice was as that of an enraged lion and

knowledge of woodcraft and the thick growth along the Navidad he always outlined his pursuers. He was never captured but finally disappeared. Where he went nobody knew, but the prevailing theory was that he fell in with the Cronk (Carnacuas) Indians and went with them to Mexico.

An aggressive business policy on the part of our business men, reaching out for everything within reach, encouraging all would be comers, expanding money when a two-fold return is reasonably certain; it would seem, is one of the ways to build up a city. A town is what its people make it. It may slowly grow by the little accretions that accidentally fall within its influence, or it can be pushed into vigorous and rapid growth by the aggressive activity of its business element.—Borden Citizen.

Saved Him \$100.00

"In 1902 I had a very severe attack of diarrhoea," says R. N. Farrar, of Cat Island, La. "For several weeks I was unable to do anything. On March 18, 1907, I had a similar attack, and took Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera, and Diarrhoea Remedy, which gave me prompt relief. I consider it one of the best medicines of its kind in the world, and had I used it in 1902 believe it would have saved me a hundred dollar doctor's bill." Sold by all druggists.

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC

THE SMITH & ROBERTSON LUMBER CO., have just been reorganized and adopted the name of CICERO SMITH & CO. The yards will continue under present management and Mr. Sidney Smith has been added. Great improvements are now in force and when completed will make this yard the best and most complete lumber yard in the West. Our facilities are now such that we are able to handle large assortment of lumber and supplies, for both wholesale and retail, giving you complete selection at all times. LET US SUPPLY YOUR LUMBER WANTS.

CICERO SMITH & CO. SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

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J. H. Burroughs Local Representative.

his yell at night when pursued were simply fearful and carried alarm and terror wherever heard. He seemed to have no desire to do violence to any one so long as he was not molested in his nocturnal forays in quest of food. In his prowlings at night he would visit the settlements armed only with a club and knife. He was sure to despoil every clothes line where the week's laundry had been left out over night. Beef left on the line met the same fate, and often when hungry, a young calf in the cow lot was killed and carried away. When assailed by the faithful watchdogs, one blow from his club put each dog out of business for all time to come. After a successful raid on a farm house and when at safe distance he would utter yells of defiance that would make the bravest shudder and by morning he would be many miles away concealed in the deep jungles on the Navidad. He was often seen by the hardy settlers who could have brought him down with a rifle, but as there was one hundred dollars reward offered for his arrest and delivery to his owner, no one wanted to kill him. In purchasing power, a hundred dollars in that day was equal to \$500 in this age. Numerous expeditions went forth to capture the Wild Man, but owing to his speed, endurance,

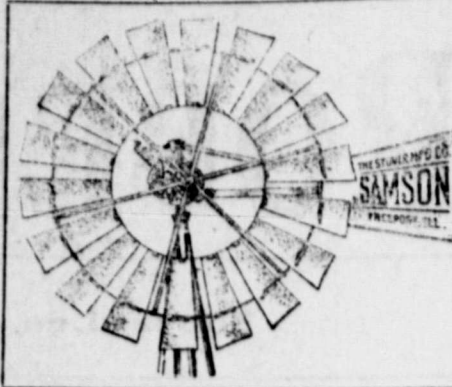
Lightning Takes Shoes Off.

Sherman, Tex., June 29.—A young negro named James, of whom little is known, even by the colored family with whom he lived and for whom he chopped cotton, on the Will Leslie place, southeast of the city, was the victim of a bolt of lightning this morning, which tore off his shoes and slightly injured his feet.

He was sitting in a chair near a stove reading the Bible during a thunderstorm. The electric current came down the stove pipe to the floor, and James' wet shoes, being the best conductors in reach, attracted it. Quite a rent was made in the floor under his feet.

James was partially stunned, and under the attention of a physician he soon revived. There were other occupants of the room, but none of them was injured.

—When the baby is teething it is cross and restless; it becomes feverish, and in many cases vomits a great deal and oftentimes cannot even keep cool water on the stomach. All the delicate little organs of the stomach are affected, bringing on colic and diarrhoea. Cascasweet for babies and children makes the stomach right and allays inflammation and prevents irritation. Cascasweet makes the baby happy and well. Sold by Owl Pharmacy.



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Gasoline Engines

Pipe Cylinders, Casing. Everything in the water supply line

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San Angelo, Texas

Constipation.

For constipation there is nothing quite so nice as Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets. They always produce a pleasant movement of the bowels without any disagreeable effect. Price, 25 cents. Samples free. Sold by all druggists.

In the matter of canvassing the returns of the special election held at the various voting places in Coke County, Texas, on the 8th day of June, A. D. 1907, to determine whether or not the sale of Intoxicating Liquors should be prohibited in the bounds of said Coke county, Texas, and after due investigation of the matter the following results were declared as follows, to-wit:

| Voting Bx | Vot | Pro | F Pro | A Pro | Tot |
|-------------|-----|-------------|-------|-------|-----|
| Robt Lee | 1 | 120 | 52 | 172 | |
| Bronte | 2 | 104 | 34 | 138 | |
| Ft Chad | 3 | 75 | 21 | 96 | |
| Co Line | 4 | No Election | Held | | |
| Valley View | 5 | 5 | 14 | 19 | |
| Edith | 6 | 25 | 11 | 36 | |
| Simpson | 7 | 6 | 2 | 8 | |
| Sanco | 8 | 36 | 6 | 42 | |
| Silver | 9 | 19 | 2 | 21 | |
| Total | | 390 | 142 | 532 | |

It appearing to the Court that a majority of the votes cast at said election were for Prohibition. It is therefore ordered by the court that the sale of Intoxicating Liquors be and the same is hereby absolutely prohibited, except for the purposes and under the regulations provided by law, in the said Coke County, Texas, and it is further ordered by the Court that a copy of this order be published in some newspaper published in Coke County, Texas, for 4 consecutive weeks, said newspaper to be selected by the County Judge of Coke County, Texas.

P. D. COULSON,
County Judge Coke County, Texas.

Bob McFarland had the misfortune this week of sticking a nail in his right foot. The wound was properly dressed and he is now able to be out with only a slight limp.

—Bad sick headaches, biliousness or constipation are quickly relieved by DeWitt's Little Early Risers. Small pill, sure pill, safe pill—prompt and pleasant action. Sold by The Owl Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs Joseph Swofford of Boston, Ark., visited R. M. Stephens and family first of the week.

H. H. Sigman & Co., at San Angelo, wants your hides at the highest market price.

Chamberlain's COLIC, CHOLERA AND Diarrhoea Remedy

Is a reliable, pleasant and safe remedy for bowel complaints both in children and adults. Buy it now; it may save life.

To the Thirsty Public.

We have just received our handsome fountain from which to serve you the best cold drinks. When you want to be refreshed visit the Owl Pharmacy.

Col. Austin Spencer who is at Fort Chadbourne said over the phone Thursday that he is receiving some good bonuses there. The north and south towns are united on the railroad proposition and everything looks bright for the railroad.

—A cleansing, clean, cooling, soothing, healing household remedy is DeWitt's Carbolized-Witch Hazel Salve. For burns, cuts, scratches, bruises, insect bites and sore feet it is unequaled. Good for Piles. Beware of imitations. Get DeWitt's. It is the best. Sold by Owl Pharmacy.

Restaurant Moved.

I have moved my restaurant to the building formerly occupied by R. I. Rushing. Good meals at all hours. O. P. White.

Noah & McDorman have finished erecting their gin and installing the machinery. They finished up this week by erecting the big smoke-stack. Everything is now in readiness for the fall ginning.

T. J. Gates, of Wyoming, is here on a visit to relatives and friends.

RACKET STORE MOVED!

We have moved the Racket Store to the new Day building and are now at home ready to serve you with an up-to-date stock of Racket. When in town come to see us in our new home.

DUPREE & DAY, Proprietors
Robert Lee, Texas

Fifth Sunday Meeting

The Baptist Fifth Sunday Meeting of Content Association, embracing Coke Runnels, a portion of Taylor, Nolan and Tom Green counties, met with the Robert Lee Baptist church last Thursday, June 27th, and continued in session till Sunday night.

Interesting discussions upon various topics effecting the work of the denomination was engaged in by the brethren and the published program was carried out to the satisfaction of a large number of visitors as well as brethren and sisters who live here.

On Sunday Robert Lee Baptist church dedicated its church house, Rev. W. H. Rosser, of Bronte, preaching the dedication sermon.

Settlement was made with our two missionary brethren, W. J. Hicks and S. T. Hazle by the Executive Board of Content Association.

In the dedication exercises on last Sunday resolutions of thanks were extended the good people of Robert Lee who have so liberally assisted by their means and in expressing their sympathy in other ways.

The church house is entirely unincumbered, and much praise is due the pastor, Bro. W. A. Knight, who has labored with us for three years and has given his money and untiring energy to promote the interest of the Lord in Robert Lee.

For Bran, Hulls, meal, chaps, hay and grain go to Neely Bros., San Angelo.

Tresspass Notice

We will pay \$5 reward for the arrest and conviction of anyone leaving gates open on our ranch in Coke county known as the Harris Ranch.

HARRIS BROS.

—When you want dainty confections, fruits, cold drinks and ice cream go to J. B. Etheredge, next to post office.

A. C. Gardner sold his stock cattle to L. D. Schooler at private terms.

Mrs. W. Smith and Miss Aurora Isenhower, of Goldthwaite, are in the city, the guests of their sister, Mrs. N. C. Brown.

—Fine pipe tobacco at the Owl Pharmacy.

Public Installation

Public installation of the Robert Lee lodge I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodge were held at the court house and I. O. O. F. lodge room Thursday afternoon and night.

In the afternoon the Rebekah lodge of Robert Lee was reorganized and ice cream and cake was served to the two lodges and visitors at the court house. At night some twelve new members were taken in the Rebekah lodge and public installation of the kindred orders was had at the I. O. O. F. hall.

Deputy Grand Master of this district, C. H. Whitaker, of Bronte, was here, and presided at the installation.

The following officers were installed in the Robert Lee lodge, I. O. O. F.: W B Smith, N G; Chas Coulson, V G; J E Greer, secretary, with the other appointive offices.

The Rebekah lodge also installed the following officers: Miss Lydie Roe, N G; Miss Maggie Williams, V G; Mrs J B Burroughs, Secretary; Mrs J D Davis, treasurer.

The I. O. O. F. and Rebekah lodges of Bronte were visited and took part in the ceremonies. The two orders from Bronte were highly praised by the members of Robert Lee for their proficiency in the work as being two of the brightest lodges in west Texas.

The following members from Bronte were here: Deputy Grand Master C H Whitney, W L Hayley, H T Wilkins, Luther Bean, C A Wilkins, W A Good, R L Hayley, O C Ivey, T J Perciful, J P H McMullen, T F Keeney, J M Brown, J L Brown, W J H Rogers, Capt Hunter, Mesdames S P Holland, R L Brewer, J D Cameron, J B Mason, Dr and Mrs J D Leonard, Mr and Mrs Osteen, Mr and Mrs T O Key, Misses Cora Holland, Clemmie Holland, Mabel Gideon, Garland Key, Lottie Hayley, Della Hutchison and Tishia McMullin.

Commissioner C. M. Barger came very near having a serious accident Thursday while coming to Robert Lee. His horse stumbled and fell, mashing his right foot considerably. Mr. Barger's foot was caught in the stirrup and the horse dug him a considerable distance before he managed to free himself.

—For all kinds of tin repairing, guttering valleys, well casing, stoves, etc., see L. Schott.

DEPTHS OF BLACK SEA

Waters Poisoned by Decaying Matter to Such a Degree That Life Is Impossible.

Few persons, probably, other than those engaged in the pursuit of science, are aware that the Black sea presents an interest of its own to the zoologist and the geologist shared by no other part of the ocean at the present day.

Throughout the greater part of the ocean the bottom is the dwelling place of a number of creatures whose business it is to consume the bodies of the members of the surface fauna which after death sink to the bottom. In the Black sea, owing to special geological events, such scavengers are totally wanting over the greater part of the bottom, so that the carcasses of the creatures which fall from above are left to decompose, which they speedily do at the comparatively high temperature of the water.

But their decomposition two soluble compounds—carbonate of ammonia and sulphuretted hydrogen—are developed in enormous quantities; while no free lime, except such as is introduced from the Mediterranean, is left. The volume of sulphuretted hydrogen is so great as to poison the water from the greatest depth (1,227 fathoms) to within about 100 fathoms of the surface to such a degree that life, except for a few bacteria, is absolutely impossible.

The circumstance has a double interest—first, that it is absolutely unique at the present day, and, secondly, that it seems to offer an almost exact parallel to the state of affairs that existed at the inconceivably remote epoch when the oldest known sedimentary rocks were laid down as mud.

THE PRIVILEGES OF WEALTH.



The Waiter—I can recommend that wine list, sir. We've got some very old wines in our cellar.

The Lady—Oh, we don't want any old stuff. We're rich enough to have the newest you've got.

MUST ALSO BE FINE CHEMIST.

Chefs of many of the second-class Parisian restaurants must be chemists as well as cooks. Before one is hired, according to the *Cri de Paris*, a menu is handed him, containing the names of certain fish, meat, fowls, venison and other dishes.

He is expected to give an example of his skill and prepare the needed dishes from veal, rabbit and fillet of sole, with the aid of colorings and chemicals. By the use of cochineal and cook produces salmon. From veal he produces "cotelettes de volailles," "pancetes," "epigrammes d'agneau," and by the use of syrup "riz de veau."

Rabbits are transformed into "civet de lievre," "salmis de gibier," "ragout de volaille," "poulet en casserole," "pouleta la Marenco" and other dishes.

Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup

CONTAINS HONEY AND TAR

Relieves Colds by working them out of the system through a copious and healthy action of the bowels.

Relieves Coughs by cleansing the mucous membranes of the throat, chest and bronchial tubes.

"As pleasant to the taste as Maple Sugar"

Children Like It

For BACKACHE—WEAK KIDNEYS Try DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills—Sure and Safe

If You Have to be Sick

You want the best and purest drugs to be had Our stock

DRUGS and MEDICINES

Are the purest and best money can buy. Our prescriptions are filled by a regular registered pharmacist and they are given the most careful attention. Our toilet articles and druggists' Sundries are well selected, and our prices are as low as it is possible to make them.

The City Drug Store,

P. D. Coulson and Son, Props.

SACRED TO WILD LIFE.

In one of the magazines a charming account is given of the sanctuary for birds established some time ago in the Brent valley.

Some members of the Selborne society conceived the idea that a wood still remaining in that district might be protected during the breeding season. Accordingly a bargain was made with the farmer that the wood should be properly hedged in and a keeper appointed to look after it, while persons likely to commit mischief were rigidly excluded.

The consequence is that wild life has increased abundantly and nests have been found of many birds. Rabbits are numerous, and, as might be expected, stoats and weasels are not absent. The place, too, is one where the entomologist will find much to interest him.—Country Life, England.

FROM MORGAN'S OFFICE.

William R. Garrison, well known among New York's financially and socially elect, had a caller not long since who was announced by his man as "from J. P. Morgan's office."

"I told my man to usher him in, and soon a tall stranger entered. I proffered a chair and drew forth my best box of perfectos," said Mr. Garrison, in telling of the incident. "The stranger lighted a cigar, settled himself easily in his chair, and pulled two long puffs, while I said, with all the deference at my command: 'Now, what is it that I can do for Mr. Morgan?'"

"He puffed again, and then, reaching into a long pocket of his coat, replied: 'I have just come from Mr. Morgan's office, where I endeavored to interest him in the purchase of this unparalleled little work.'—I interrupted him, but it was of no use. He showed his prospectus, and I voted him then and there the sharpest book agent that I had ever seen, and many there are, too."

"Did you buy?" was asked of Garrison. "Of course," he replied. "Could I throw a wet blanket upon genius of that magnitude?"—N. Y. Globe.

HORSE LIKES HIS STEAK RARE.

Frank Battles, of Chester township, Ohio, has a black horse, "Old Jack," that has become carnivorous—almost a cannibal.

The horse got loose a few nights ago, and not finding the grain-box open, nibbled at several cows standing near.

Finding one nice and juicy, "Old Jack" began his meal in earnest. The helpless cow could do nothing to drive her tormentor away until he had devoured about three pounds of good sirloin steak, leaving a good-sized souphole exposed to view.

List of Presents

The following is a list of the wedding presents received by Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Douglas, Jr.:

H L Adams and wife, set table linen; A Key and wife, 1 pair linen towels; W J McFarland, carving set; W C Locke, parlor lamp and set of glasses; Jas Locke, rug; D B McCallum and wife, rug; F E McDonald and wife, rug; J A Clift and wife, center piece; W B Green and wife, water pitcher and 1 pair linen towels; A J Russell and wife, 1 set table linen; R E Douglas, Sr., and wife, six town lots at Fort Chadbourne and several other presents; Kate Douglas, cut glass berry bowl; Ada Douglas, combination sugar bowl with two sets of Rogers tea spoons; Roberta McDonald, fruit bowl and work basket; Agnes and Mary McDonald, 5 piece cruet set; Fay McDonald, match holder; Wallace Hazlewood, set of tumblers; Ollie Pearce, water pitcher; Lee Tubbs and wife, set soup bowls; P D Reeder and wife, 1 set tea service; W K Simpson, lamp; Geo Goss, broom; Dr W J Adams, broom; J A Green and family, salad dish; Roy Hamilton, 1 pair linen towels; Doss Day and wife, nickel plated double boiler; Geo Edwards and Noma Russell, silver butter dish; Robert McFarland, dinner bell; J B Alexander and wife, "Our Marriage Day," (book), other presents; W E Noah and wife, spice box; Cal McAuley, fruit bowl and cake stand; Wm Millican, set of glasses; G A Ramin and family, set of glasses; W F Day and wife, nickel plated tea kettle; W T Hazlewood and wife, set Rogers silver knives and forks; W P Walling, cow and calf; W T Hazlewood, cow and calf; J W Gates and wife, fruit stand; W B Hamilton and wife, 1 pair linen towels; Jo Moore and wife, bowl and pitcher; Mrs M Walling and family, silver berry spoon, picture and other nice gifts; Leola and Eather Reed, preserves dish; Miss Effie Walling, quilt; Mrs A Collyns, pair feather pillows.

There were several other presents that we failed to get the names of.

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HAD COST HIM NOTHING

How Andrew Carnegie Secured New York Palace and Ground It Stands On.

"You've heard, I guess, that Andrew Carnegie's gifts of libraries and the like represent just about the surplus of his income," said a man in Wall street one day recently, "but few people know the story of how 'the Laird of Skibo' got his fine residence on upper Fifth avenue. Here is the story as I heard it:

"One of his friends went to the Fifth Avenue house to see Mr. Carnegie. The iron master took him through the mansion, showing him the big organ, the marble swimming pool, the conservatories, the terraces, and all the rest of it.

"This home must have cost you a pretty penny," said the visitor.

"It didn't cost me a cent," replied Mr. Carnegie.

"The visitor was so much surprised he couldn't say anything.

"You see it was this way," continued his host. "I bought this block of land some time before I built the house. The value of it went up very fast, so that when I sold the Madison avenue side of the lot I made enough out of it to pay for the Fifth avenue end. As for the house itself—well, the money for that came from a divvy with Frick."

HIS FUTURE ASSURED.

The telephone rang in a certain broker's office one morning and the broker himself answered.

"Yes," said he, "this is it. I'm Mr. —. What can I do for you? Whom do you want, then? O, all right; hold the wire. Here, Jimmy, some one to talk with you."

Jimmy, a diminutive, tow-headed office boy, approached and seized the receiver.

"Yep, dis is Jim. O, yep; hullo yesself. Sure, dat was him talkin'. Wot? Hully gee! Dat so? A'right—yep—good-by yerself."

"Say, Mr. —," the diminutive one remarked to the broker, "dat was Eddy, de head office boy, an' he says ter me ter tell yer he resigns his job right now, by de telephone, 'cause he don't like de way yer talked t' him yesterday. He says he kin live anyhow, an'—"

"All right," the broker interrupted. "The mistake he made was in not demanding my resignation. However, he'll own an office some day. We will now proceed with the day's business, James."—N. Y. Globe.

LIGHTNING'S STRANGE FREAK.

A whole family was stunned by lightning at Janvier, four miles from here, during Sunday's storm. The family of David Runger was sitting about the room talking when, according to narrative of the persons involved, a bolt of lightning came down the chimney, entered a cupboard and shattered many glasses and dishes, passed across Mr. Runger's arm and killed a valuable dog he was patting on the head. Mr. Runger's arm was paralyzed and useless for three hours.

Then the bolt ran across the floor and affected the knees of Mr. Runger's daughter, then paralyzed the son's leg and finally jumped to the cradle, making a red streak across the baby's breast.—Clayton Correspondence Philadelphia Public Ledger.

GOLD FOUND IN SCOTLAND

Deposits of the Precious Metal Have Been Discovered on Shores of Loch Fyne.

The fame of Loch Fyne, in Scotland, has hitherto been confined to its scenery and its herrings. Now, however, gold has been discovered on its shores, and if the ore is found to contain the precious metal in sufficient quantities to pay for its extraction, it is probable that all else will be neglected. The auriferous ores have been found near Ardrishaig, on the Stronachullin estate, which is owned by Mr. R. Graham-Campbell of Shrivan. The estate, which has an area of about 4,000 acres, is at present given up to grouse.

The presence of old lead and copper workings show that efforts were made about half a century ago to turn to advantage the mineral riches of the land. Careful analysis of a sample of quartz has proved the existence of gold as well as copper and lead. So far the quartz has been taken from the surface, and it appears to contain considerable quantities of gold, but as no sinkings have yet been made it is uncertain to what depth the vein of quartz descends. A trial shipment of 20 tons of quartz was sent to Swansea recently to have the value tested, and the ore met with a ready sale.

Several miles above Mr. Graham-Campbell's estate on the shores of Loch Fyne veins of silver were profitably worked in the seventeenth century, and the property on which they existed was entitled Silver Craigs. Gold workings are, of course, no new discovery in Scotland. When the king was on a visit to Lord Colebrooke at Abington, Lanarkshire, last year, he made a pilgrimage to the ruins of Crawford Castle, which is in a former gold-bearing country. James V., father of Mary, queen of Scots, employed foreign experts, who are said to have produced for their royal employer gold to the value of £100,000.

BIG FISH IN SHALLOW WATER.

A sturgeon eight feet long and weighing 200 pounds was taken from Squaw creek a mile and a half above this place recently by Fred Brooks. The big fish was seen floundering in water a foot and one-half deep. Brooks tried to shoot it and failed. Then he and his family threw rocks at it and could not kill it. Finally Brooks threw a lasso around its tail and dragged it out still alive.

It is supposed that the big fish came up Squaw creek during the high water and failed to return to its habitat before the water receded. Where it was taken the water was too shallow for it to swim.—Copper City correspondence Sacramento Bee.

WHAT IS "CHINA?"

There should be clear understanding of the use of the word "china." As a matter of fact, amazing though it seems, china collecting is mostly not of china.

Technically, "china" means only porcelain, writes Shack, in the Saturday Evening Post but by the usage of all collectors and writers, and from the lack of a more adequate term, it includes also the fine products of the early English potteries.

ALL CLEAR TO MANDY

Why She Was Positive Rejected Suiter Had Purloined One of Her Shirt Waists.

The other evening over a dinner some southerners were swapping stories, and it was a big lumberman who is responsible for this yarn.

"Colored folks are naturally superstitious, and many of them down our way believe that a dead black cat buried in a waist of Mandy's will bring Mandy's affections around to the undertaker. As a consequence of this idea one of our justices had a colored man brought before him accused of stealing Mandy's waist. There was no evidence to prove his guilt, so Mandy was asked to explain.

"Well, judge," she said, "it's jes lak dis. Dat nigga been 'round afta me tebbile long time, but I doan care for dat nigga, tell one day I goes long de potato patch an' I done ketch my toe in an ole waist dug down in de ground, an' a black cat buried in it, judge. 'Twas my waist I see."

"Here Mandy paused, as if her evidence was complete.

"Well," asked the justice, "how does that prove he stole it?"

"Why, judge, doan you see?" exclaimed Mandy, impatiently. "Ever since then I got a leanin' toward dat nigga."

A HOLE IN THE SKY.



Caddy (to Jones, who has lofted one higher than usual)—Ah, sir, if there was only a hole up there you'd ha' holed out in one.

MAKING THINGS EASY.

It was hard to speak a disheartening word to the smiling Irish maid who seemed so eager to secure the situation, but even at the end of three days spent in employment offices Mrs. Gregg's sense of justice was keen.

"I cannot let you come thinking you are to have an easy place," she said, with wistful earnestness, "for it isn't. There are five of us and there's a great deal to do."

"Oh, but you don't know me, ma'am," said the dauntless maid. "I can make any place I take aisy by jist lavin' out a little wurk here an' a little wurk there, ma'am."

"I that's all that's troublin' you you've no need to considher it at all!"—Youth's Companion.

MAKING GAS FROM PEAT.

Among the varied uses of peat that for the production of gas is perhaps the least known. It has been used for this purpose, however, for the last 30 years in the steel works of Notala, in Sweden. From 13,000 to 16,000 cubic yards of peat are thus used yearly. It costs rather more than coal gas, but has the advantage of containing scarcely any sulphur or phosphorus. In several places in Europe peat gas is used for heating and in glass melting furnaces.

NEVER GOT OVER IT.

Ezra Winrow—I never see the like uv that storekeeper in Canniff's mills. He ain't ever got what yew call fer, but always offers "something jest as good."

Silas Stubble—Runs in his nature, Ezry. Why, even when his country called fer him durin' the civil war he sent a substitute, b'gosh!—Puck.

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HIS PRODUCTS IN DEMAND

Miners in Early Days in Montana Were Willing to Pay High for Vegetables.

Ray Woodworth of Moscow, Idaho, was one of the early arrivals at Bannack, when the placer gold was discovered in Grasshopper gulch, and also moved near Virginia City and resided there when that famous placer field was in its glory.

Mr. Woodworth says that he came to Bannack from Denver in 1863, and took up a ranch near what is now known as Taylor crossing, between Dillon and Bannack.

He brought a lot of garden seed along with him, believing that garden vegetables would be a delicacy so craved by the miners that they would pay handsomely for them and that he would make more money with his spade and garden rake than with the rocker and pan.

He succeeded very well near Bannack, and when there was a rush to Alder gulch, he went there and took up a ranch in the Madison valley, not far from Virginia City, where he continued raising vegetables and selling them to the miners.

He raised the first wheat crop ever raised in the territory of Montana, and sold his wheat for 28 cents a pound.

"I lost \$2,000 on one load of rutabagas, and it was this way," he said: "I hired a freighter to haul a big load to Helena, paying him four cents a pound, and told him to sell them for nine cents a pound, thinking that was high enough for them."

"A few days after he left the ranch I heard that the vegetables were retailing at 50 cents a pound, and I sent a courier after him to tell him not to sell for less, but the messenger arrived at Helena a few hours after he had sold the load for nine cents a pound. The dealer retailed them at 60 cents.

"I also lost some money on a load of turnips. They froze en route, and I secured only 18 cents a pound for them."

"I sold many potatoes to the Alder gulch miners for 35 cents a pound, after cutting all the eyes out of them to save for seed."—Anaconda Standard.

THE RETORT COURTEOUS.

Lawyer—See here, you were all tangled up in that story of yours the stand. You're not a good lawyer—know it. That's the way you defend me.

—New goods, the latest in wearing apparel, just received at the Robert Lee Mercantile Co.

BROWNING'S TRUE POSITION.

Some time ago the Bookman published a most adverse criticism of Robert Browning in which the waning popularity of the poet was discussed and the writer gave the dying out of the Browning clubs as a proof of his argument. A group of women were talking the article over and deploring its severity when one of their number, a lovely 18-year-old girl who has an intellect that soars away above and beyond her pompadour, made this critical resume:

"The idea of the Browning clubs dying out should be a sign of the popularity of the real Browning. It seems a desecration for a lot of club women to squabble over the interpretation of Browning. Any great poem should be a message from one soul to another, and it should mean just as much to the receptive soul as it is capable of appreciating through its own experience."

THE CIVILIZED SAVAGE.

In the older days, when "Indian wars" were still frequent, many accounts were printed of the savagery of Apaches and Sioux. Yet it is doubtful if in most essential respects the red men themselves were worse savages than some of the predatory, sneaking, brutish beings often to be found in and about great cities. Despite all the boasts which are uttered and printed about it, the fact remains that what we call civilization breeds many individuals who are not the less dangerous barbarians because they wear customary apparel, are familiar with railroads and trolley cars and are usually able to read and write.—Philadelphia Bulletin.

TENNYSON AS A GROWLER.

Tennyson himself, though not nearly so grouchy as the Chelsea sage, was yet considerable of a growler on occasion. Especially did this tendency on his part become manifest when he suspected a disposition on any side to lionize him.

It is related that, at a dinner in London, to which he had gone much against his will at the solicitation of a relative, the poet laureate soon discovered that the company were expecting some pearl of thought from him. He glowered at the gathering in such a way as visibly to disconcert some of them. Then, as if purposely to utter the most unpoetical remark he could devise, with a grim smile he turned to his hostess—all the guests in absolute silence, waiting the slightest word of genius—and growled out:

"Madam, I like my mutton cut in chunks—in chunks, madam, in chunks!"

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A NEW FABLE FOR CRITICS

Which Points a Moral for Those of Small Abilities Who Are Ambitious for Public Notice.

A young mule, who had been called a donkey by ignorant persons till he grew restive under the imputation, made inquiry of his mother as to any possible inheritance of mentality that might be coming to him.

"My son," said the aged She-Ass, "owing to your exceptional parentage, you cannot have both mother-wit and horse sense. The time has come for you to choose one of the two."

"I fail to see any difference between the terms, as commonly used," replied the mule. "I really cannot make a choice."

"I perceive," said the mother, regretfully, "that you resemble a famous ancestor of yours, who became mixed up with duplicate bundles of hay, to his undoing."

"I can support the consciousness of that fact," said the mule, "so long as it does not become noised abroad. Is there no way in which I can conceal it from the world?"

"There is," the parent responded, after a moment's thought, "and it is this: in case of a dispute, seize the first opinion that comes handy and stick to it till the crack of doom. In this way you will get a reputation for knowing your own mind, without necessarily knowing anything at all."

The young mule, being a level-headed young mule, acted upon the advice and made a name for himself as a synonym for firmness.

Moral—Utilize your limitations. If you cannot make money, you may attain to fame by pointing out the criminality of wealth.—Puck.

ABSENT-MINDED BROWN.



Waiter—Mr. Brown left his umbrella again, sir. I do believe he'd leave his head if it were loose.

Robinson—I dare say you're right. I heard him say only yesterday he was going to Switzerland for his lungs.

NERVE PHOBIAS.

There is a class of well-defined "phobias," as they are called, with which nerve sufferers are plagued; "monophobia," a fear of being alone; "claustrophobia," or fear of closed-in spaces; a "goraphobia," or fear of crowds or of broad open spaces; "insomniaphobia," or fear of not going to sleep, and many others. The one great remedy for all these and similar mental miseries, writes Dr. Samuel McComb, in Good Housekeeping, is auto-suggestion.

NEPHEW JOHNIE'S LATEST.



HE AND HIS FATHER AGREED.

He—Yes, I wrote to the pater and told him I supposed he wouldn't see me starve.

She—What did he say?

He—Said he didn't suppose so sither, as he lived 200 miles away!

Croup

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An Editor's Polite Hint.

"Mr. Editor," said a patron one day to the man of types, "how is it that you never call on me to pay for your paper?" "Oh, we never ask a gentleman for money." "Indeed!" the patron replied. "How do you manage to get along when they don't pay?" "Why," said Mr. Editor, "after a certain time we conclude he is not a gentleman and we ask him."—Newspaper Union.

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JUST A HORSE TRADE

Michigan Farmer Wouldn't Rent His Rig But He Sold Out Cheap for Cash.

Sam Hurdle of local musical fame had occasion some time ago to hire a rig at Union Pier, Mich., to explore the country near that village looking for a farm he wanted to buy. He found a farmer who owned a small mare and a wagon and negotiations were opened at once.

"I'll pay you one dollar a day for the horse and wagon for 30 days," Hurdle said. That, of course, would mean that the farmer would receive \$30 for the rig for a month and at the end of that time receive his property back. But he did not see it that way. At first he was speechless with amazement and then regarded Hurdle with scorn.

"Rent her?" he shouted. "Me rent this rig for one dollar a day? I guess not yet, stranger. It's no spring chicken you're talking to. I know a few things even if I never have been to Chicago."

Hurdle tried to pacify him and convince the man that he was in earnest and not trying to trick him.

"I wouldn't rent that horse for any amount," said the husbandman.

"Well, I'll tell you what I'll do," Hurdle said, as he took a roll of bills from his pocket. "I'll give you \$25 for the rig cash down and you give me a bill of sale."

"Now you're talking," the farmer said. "I'll sell, but I am agin renting." And he made out the bill of sale.—Chicago Record-Herald.

A DICKENS LANDMARK.

A sale of considerable interest to lovers of Charles Dickens will take place in London when Pycroft House, Chertsey, will come under the hammer. The proposed sale recalls the story of Dickens' "Oliver Twist," and the efforts of Fagin, Monks and Bill Sikes to entangle its hero in the meshes of a criminal career.

The house ever since the publication of the novel, says the London Tribune, has been identified with that of Mrs. Maylie, where, after the walk from Bethnal Green and the meeting in the deserted house by the river bank, Toby Crackit and Bill Sikes forced an entrance through a window at the back, which still remains. Through this window the trembling Oliver was thrust while Sikes threatened him with a pistol from without.

In the grounds the "boy" Brittles and the valiant butler, Mr. Giles, assisted by "Pincher" and "Nep-tune," displayed their wonderful bravery; and across the lawn the wounded boy staggered back to the house where he was fated to find that love and tenderness at the hands of Mrs. Maylie and "Rose" which had hitherto been unknown to him.

It was up the handsome staircase of the old mansion that the two frightened servants ran to convey the news to their mistress that Mr. Giles had captured a robber, while the wounded miscreant, "who didn't make very desperate resistance, Miss," was left to the care of the tinker, who rendered first aid of that period for fear Oliver should die before he could be hanged.

SOME ARE BORN LUCKY.



May—When Carrie was out driving the other day the horse ran away with her.

Belle—How terrible!

May—But she was always lucky! She was thrown out of the carriage just in front of a club window.

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Matters of great importance will be under consideration. Take advantage of the holiday rates and come and help us to plan an advance movement that will free Texas of the Crime-breed-ing booze trade.

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Notice is hereby given that I own and control every acre of land in Grape creek pastures situated in Coke and Tom Green counties, and that all trespassers for hunting, fishing, hauling wood, gathering pecans, working stock or any other trespass will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. N. M. March, San Angelo, Texas.

Kicked by Horse.

The little son of Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Wood, who live on N. L. Douglass' ranch, died this morning at two o'clock from injuries caused by a horse kicking him yesterday afternoon. We learn that the victim of the sad affair was playing near a water trough where horses came to drink and ventured too near the fatal heels. The remains will be buried today at the Iolanthe cemetery.—Sterling City-News-Record.

Bad Burn Quickly Healed

"I am so delighted with what Chamberlain's Salve has done for me that I feel bound to write and tell you so," says Mrs. Robert Mytton, 457 John St., Hamilton, Ontario. "My little daughter had a bad burn on her knee. I applied Chamberlain's Salve and it healed beautifully." This salve allays the pain of a burn almost instantly. It is for sale by all druggists.

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Horses Broken.

I will break horses gentle to ride, drive single or double. All horses gentle before I turn them over. E. W. Acton, Blue Front Livery Stable.

Chas Shropshire's little three year old child was severely burned Thursday. Some trash had been burned in the yard and the little one fell in the ashes, burning both hands and one foot severely.

—New furniture, the most serviceable, wall paper and window shades of all kinds at W. K. Simpsons.

J. M. Tunnell is back from Van Court, Tom Green county, where he taught the past session.

—Have your photos made now, I will only be here a week longer. All work guaranteed to be first-class. Elmo Powers.

A number of our business houses closed and the proprietors and clerks enjoyed the Fourth.

Subscribe for the Observer.

Women Who Wear Well.

It is astonishing how great a change a few years of married life often make in the appearance and disposition of many women. The freshness, the charm, the brilliance vanish like the bloom from a peach which is rudely handled. The matrons only a dim shadow, a faint echo of the charming maiden. There are two reasons for this change, ignorance and neglect. Few young women appreciate the shock to the system through the change which comes with marriage and motherhood. Many neglect to deal with the unpleasant pelvic drains and weaknesses which too often come with marriage and motherhood, not understanding that this secret drain is robbing the cheek of its freshness and the form of its fairness.

As surely as the general health suffers when there is derangement of the health of the delicate woman's organs, so surely when these organs are established in health the face and form witness to the fact in a most convincing manner. Nearly a million women have found health and happiness in the use of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It makes weak women strong and sick women well. Ingredients on label—contains no alcohol or harmful habit-forming drugs. Made wholly of those native, American, medicinal roots most highly recommended by leading medical authorities of all the several schools of practice for the cure of woman's peculiar ailments.

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ADVISED A HAIR CUT

Henry Irving's Gently Humorous Reply to "Nervy" Begging Letter Writer.

"London is a true bohemia for the artist and man of the world," said Ernest Moore, an artist of the British capital, who is here painting the portrait of Ambassador Bryce.

"For that reason," he went on, "actors, journalists, and men of that type like to go there. They have a rattling good time. In their clubs they meet congenial spirits from everywhere. Henry Irving, whom I knew well, was always a friend of all these people. He was one of the kindest characters I ever knew, and he had a most remarkable memory. He would go to a hotel and learn the name of the porter who handled his luggage. He might not see the porter again for five years, but then he would remember his face and name and call out familiarly: 'Hello, John.' Once, when I was with him, he received a note from a man in Paris. The man said he had a remarkable resemblance to Sir Henry and had been accosted on the street time and time again. He asked what he should do to get rid of the people who pestered him, and incidentally asked for a loan of £5. Sir Henry took the time to sit down and write the man a note. He inclosed half a crown and advised the man to get his hair cut."—Washington Post.

HE WALKED.



Staylaight—I think walking is the best exercise. I'm a great walker myself.

Miss Weerie—Are you? I'd just awfully love to see you walk, don't you know?

SHERLOCK HOLMES AT FAULT.

Sherlock Holmes languidly drained the bubbling, hissing prussic acid—his last, most deadly habit.

"My wear Watson," he murmured, "my tie is crooked."

I started, as he knew I would.

"Now, Holmes," I said, "how can you be aware of that? You haven't put your hand to your tie for the last two hours, and there isn't a mirror anywhere in sight. You claim to have no supernatural gifts—in what way, then, can you possibly know that your tie is crooked?"

"That man over there," said Sherlock Holmes, calmly, "looked at my tie a moment ago, and then straightened his own tie with both hands."

"Wonderful!" I cried. "Amazing! Only, Holmes, your tie isn't crooked."

THE CANADIAN HABITANT.

The rural population of French Canada is unlike that of any other country. The habitant is the result of peculiar conditions.

Transplanted originally from the north of France, the stock has been modified and transformed by the environment of the new world. It retains the simplicity and poetic temperament of the old stock, combined with a measure of the vigor and self-reliance of pioneer life.

And, with it all, remarks a correspondent of the nation, in an appreciative tribute to the patois poetry of the late Dr. William Henry Drummond, the habitant remains to this day almost untouched by the influence of modern civilization, living his life in his own sufficient way, oblivious of many things that the rest of us think indispensable.

At Pecan Church

The editor of the Observer attended the all day singing at Pecan church last Sunday. We didn't attend because we can sing, for we can't even make a fuss—we attended to enjoy the day among the good people of that section, look at the country and get a good dinner, all of which was accomplished. We left Robert Lee in company with J. C. Newton and Prof. F. K. Popplewell and arrived at Pecan just in time for dinner. The dinner was prepared by the good ladies and spread on the ground in good old picnic style, and was one of the best it was ever our good luck to partake of. It consisted of most every thing good to eat and when it comes to preparing a good dinner the ladies of Pecan can't be beaten. There are more good cooks in that section than any place and a more hospitable people never lived.

The singing in the afternoon was splendid and every one there enjoyed themselves to the fullest extent. After some rest Prof Popplewell lead the singing in the afternoon, as did other leaders. We lost Bro Newton and made search for him and found him taking a rest under a spreading mesquite vigorously handling a large palmetto fan. He was unable to sing although he has a fine voice, he was like the overly religious brother on a certain occasion "too full for utterance" caused by coming in contact with a couple of spring chickens nicely fried, a chicken pie, (He's a Methodist) several other kinds of pies, cakes etc, and several gallons of good spring water. He revived late in the afternoon sufficient to return home and to see him now you would never think the above had ever happened. We were to busy during meal time to notice how Prof Popplewell was progressing but are satisfied he did plenty to the spread before him for he has visited several camp meetings and picnics in Coke.

The good people of this section seem to be very prosperous judging by the good things to eat although it is very dry and all crops are backward.

Our trip to Pecan was one of the most enjoyable days ever spent and when they have another all day singing and dinner on the ground at Pecan we'll be there. We are booked for all such occasions during the summer and they can't happen too often.

The following program was carried out at the morning session H. P. Powers led. The house was called to order and Mr Powers welcomed every one most heartily after which the opening welcome song "They Will Welcome Me," was sung, after which Rev Clark offered prayer. A number of select songs were sung at the morning session. Miss McCabe was organist during the morning.

At the afternoon session Profs Popplewell, Wilcox, Smith, and Madera led and Miss Jewell Pillans presided at the organ.

A number of our people enjoyed the big barbecue at Fort Chadbourne Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Williams left Friday for Rotan to visit relatives.

J. B. Samons, of Bronte, is here on a visit to his brother, W. E. Sammons.

—Good char coal at L. Schott's tin shop.

WHAT OTHERS SAY.

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CONSUMER CHEMIST PAINTER

Caught Plenty Fish.

Messrs C. M. Barger Thos and Joe Webb, Arch Blackwell W. T. Lovell and Geo Gates enjoyed a days fishing on the Colorado last week. Mr Barger reports that they caught about 100 pounds of fish, some weighing as much as 25 pounds.

They used the new method of fishing in the Colorado which is to wade in the river bare footed and feel under neath the rocks with the foot until a good cat fish is found and then reach down and catch him by slipping a baling wire trough the gills. Some of the party say that friend Barger has dispensed with the wire and uses his great toe on the right foot which he runs through the gills and with a quick movement of the toe as in ballad dancing Mr. Catfish is landed far out on the bank. Several in the party who were on the bank say at times while Barger was in the water up to his neck it actually rained fish for several minutes at a time and that small cat fish and suckers weighing from one pound to five were seen crawling out on the bank to escape Mr Barger's feet (?) for fear they would get caught.

ENGLISH AND FRENCH ROADS.

In England it is almost impossible to attain speed with safety in motoring. The roads twist and turn and the walls and hedges prevent the driver's seeing what there is beyond a curve. An average pace of 25 miles an hour is fairly good time in England.

Of course the country is settled much more thickly than France, which adds to the danger of speeding. Speed laws are enforced with severity in England, but if you will try the mettle of your motor, cross the channel. In France the road is yours.—Travel Magazine.

Wanted—Butter and eggs at Evans and Graham's.

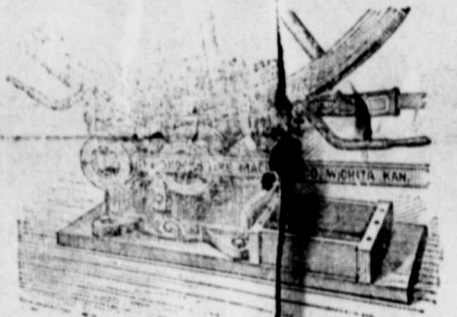
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LOCAL NEWS.

A. D. Lane paid Edith a visit Thursday.

—Let W. H. Bell & Co. fill your orders for groceries,

—The best of meal and flour at Evans & Graham.

J. N. Walker, of Silver, was in the city Monday on business.

—Give us a chance at that feed and grocery bill. Evans & Graham.

S. B. Williams has been on the sick list the past week.

Miss Stella Samons is visiting relatives at Bronte this week.

Mrs. M. E. Stephens visited at Wild Cat last week.

Clarence Jones visited Fort Worth several days last week.

B. F. Tubb paid Sanco a business visit Wednesday.

S. S. Craddock and son, Ora, of Sanco, were here Monday.

Fresh butter and eggs kept in a cool refrigerator at Evans & Graham.

Mrs. Geo. McCraw is visiting friends and relatives at Ballinger.

Uncle Johnnie Connors, of Silver was in the city Monday greeting his many friends.

Postmaster Hamilton closed the postoffice Thursday and enjoyed the Fourth.

—All kinds of soft drinks, the very best from the new fountain at the Owl Pharmacy.

The Owl Pharmacy received their handsome fountain Thursday which has been put in place.

R. B. Ross, of Fort Chadbourne, was in the city Monday on business.

E. Menelle and John Saul, of the Saul ranch, were in the city Wednesday.

Ladies visiting cards printed on short notice with the very latest type faces.

Mrs. J. W. Ashurst and children, of the Divide, were in the city Wednesday shopping.

—Refresh your thirst by calling for a cold drink or ice cream at Evans & Graham.

Mrs. W. S. Trip and daughter, of the Divide, were shoppers in the city Wednesday.

O. Tubb bought Jess Scarbrough's residence at Sanco at \$300.

—Get your smoke, cigar, cheeroot or smoking tobacco, at Evans & Graham.

The handsome new seats for the Methodist church have arrived and are being put in.

O. Tubb, the big merchant of Sanco, was in the city Monday on business.

Mrs. Jennie Anderson and Miss Beulah Tubb visited at the Hambrick ranch Saturday and attended the services at Pecan Sunday.

Notice to Patrons.

All those who have not paid their last month's account will please not ask for credit until they have paid up all indebtedness. We are not able to sell on longer than 30 days' time.

W. H. BELL & Co.

Col. H. H. Hayley was here Thursday from Hayrick. He reports good rains at his place and everything growing nicely. (?)

—For good and fresh groceries trade with us. We keep our stock fresh and nothing but choice goods are handled. W. H. BELL & Co.

Coke County Singing Convention.

Just before the close of the all day singing at Pecan on June 30th, with Prof. Wilcox in the chair a singing convention for Coke County was organized.

The business transacted was as follows:

H. P. Powers, President; Prof. J. Madera, Vice President; Eather Reed, Sec. and Treas.

The chairman then appointed delegates and alternates to go to the Tom Green and Runnels County Association, which meets at Miles some time in August. They were as follows: Eather Reed, Prof Madera, R H McFarland, Misses Bessie Newton and Mayme McCabe; alternates, Eula Blackwell, H P Powers, W B Green.

Prof. Madera then extended the convention a cordial invitation to hold its next session at Robert Lee. By a unanimous vote the invitation was accepted. It was decided for the convention to meet some time in September, the definite time to be designated later on by the president.

Motion carried to extend a special invitation to Prof. Wilcox to be with us in our next meeting.

Moved and seconded that we

In the Business of Life

There is one kind of man who is continually in a stew; he is the person who everlastingly wants to argue about everything. His opinion may or may not be worth something. That is not the point.

But it is a well known fact that the

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the most complete stock of Drugs, Toilet Articles, Perfumes, Books, Stationery, Sporting Goods, Jewelry, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, Etc., in the city. Don't entrust your prescriptions to a novice, but have them filled by a registered man. We have the best and

There's no Use Arguing About It

—Cheese, cool and nice, at Evans & Graham.

Hunt-Simpson.

Mr. W. E. Hunt, of Thomas, and Miss Daisy Simpson, of Robert Lee, Texas, were married last (Wednesday) evening in the parlors of the Hotel Lacy, at Clinton, by Rev. Hinsen, the Methodist minister of that city, at 7:30 o'clock. Only a few friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, after which a bounteous supper was served in the dining room.

The wedding was the culmination of a courtship of five years and is the ending of a happy romance.

Mr. Hunt is an undertaker and furniture dealer in this city, and holds the office of city clerk. He is a splendid business man and enjoys a good patronage. He is a member of one of the first families in Kentucky, but he came west some years ago to enter business. He has many friends.

Miss Simpson is the daughter of the Rev. W. K. Simpson, of Robert Lee, Texas, and a sister to M. K. Simpson, a merchant of Thomas. She is an accomplished young lady and is highly educated.

Mr. and Mrs. Hunt will reside at the Kennard cottage indefinitely. It is probable that Mr. Hunt will build a home here this fall.—Thomas (Ok.) Tribune.

The bride is the daughter of Rev. W. K. Simpson, of this place, and has a host of friends here who will join the Observer in wishing her every joy of life.

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Friendship School.

After a session of four months Friendship School closed last Friday, June 29th.

Under the efficient management of Mrs. T. D. Evans the school attendance grew from only five pupils to eighteen.

Both teacher and pupils, as well as patrons, seem to have great appreciation for each other, and the work was pronounced a fine success by all parties concerned.

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B. F. Tubb returned Saturday from a two week's stay at Rockport, visiting relatives and enjoying the coast.

extend The Trio Music Company at Waco, Texas, an invitation to be with us next session.

By a unanimous vote the convention extended to Brother Schooler our thanks and highest regards for being so good as to furnish the audience with water the entire day.

On motion the convention adjourned, to meet in Robert Lee in September.

W. J. WILCOX,
Chairman.
EATHER REED,
Secretary.

O. C. Ivy, S. P. Holland, H. T. Wilkins and Larkin Hayley, of Bronte, paid us a pleasant call Thursday afternoon. They were here attending installation of the I. O. O. F. and Rebekahs. They report everything moving along all right in the Bronte country, but it was a little dry at present.

Mrs. J. W. Bell, of Pecos, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Acton and cousin, Mrs. R. M. Stephens.

A Memorable Day

One of the days we remember with pleasure, as well as with profit to our health, is the one on which we became acquainted with Dr. King's New Life Pills, the painless purifiers that cure headache and biliousness, and keep the bowels right. 25c at The Owl Pharmacy.

The surveyors on the Robert Lee and Fort Chadbourne Railroad have reached Nipple Peak Mountain, about four miles from Fort Chadbourne. The survey run north of Hayrick Mountain. The surveyors report the route a good one.

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Industrial Development of Texas.

The Telegram has repeatedly insisted that the press and people of Texas could make some wonderful changes in the matter of industrial development in this state if they would concentrate some of the effort in that direction they are accustomed to give to politics. The paper's efforts and suggestions in that direction, however, appear to have escaped the eagle eye of the Georgetown Commercial. That paper says:

The Commercial has no desire to criticize such great newspapers as the Dallas-Galveston News, Houston Post Fort Worth Telegram, Dallas Times-Herald, Houston Chronicle, Fort Worth Record, Austin Statesman, San Antonio Express and others, but it feels sure these newspapers could lead and mould a stronger sentiment for Texas institutions if they would engage in the battle.

Of course the people and the weekly newspapers have not done their full duty and the great papers are not so much to blame. But the time has surely come when Texas should have her own insurance companies, factories, railroads and educational institutions. These cannot be maintained properly unless Texans are selfishly patriotic. There is no reason why the state should not prosper and blossom as never before. Every dollar made in Texas can be invested here in mills, factories and industries and pay good profits. Why not start a campaign for Texas and her industries? It is time.

There are today demonstrations and counter demonstrations of a political nature in Texas which in the main will amount to much wasted effort. If the sizzling effort that is being wasted in these things could be concentrated upon the industrial development of the state our progress would be positively amazing.

It is unfortunate for Texas that so many of her gifted sons

prefer to be politicians instead of developers. And the pity of it is there is so little in politics really to entice a manly man in that direction. We all feel good and appreciate the opportunity to yell for our man when he makes the landing successfully, but his success adds absolutely nothing to our stock in trade. He reaps the emoluments and perquisites, while we are content to take the chaff embodied in the appellation of good fellow.

How different it would be in the matter of industrial development, for therein lies additional prosperity for every citizen of the state. When we elect a politician we have simply put one man in position to make a good, easy living. When we build a factory we have provided employment for hundreds and set the wheels in motion that will bring much general prosperity. When we spend our time and money in whooping up the cause of some individual we are adding nothing to the wealth and development of our community. When we build a railway, a cotton mill, or promote some other great enterprise we are doing the work that counts and worth the effort of every man who enlists in that direction.

There is no matter of greater moment to our people at this time than that of industrial development. And there is no greater or grander work in which press and people can engage. Right here in Ft. Worth, where political enthusiasm runs high on very slight provocation, there remains much work to be done along the line of industrial development. Our people should bear these facts in mind and concentrate their efforts in the direction that promises a greater and better Fort Worth.—Fort Worth Telegram.

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Optimistic Brown.

Brown's cheerfulness was a source of wonder and admiration to his friends. Either his religion or his philosophy taught him to accept everything as a wise dispensation. But then he had a large share of worldly goods, his friends argued, and nothing but adversity would shake his faith.

Therefore when a promising crop was washed away by a flood the neighbors were much astonished to hear him say: "It's all for the best. I was blessed with an over-abundance last year."

In the winter his house burned to the ground. To his neighbors solicitations he calmly responded: "The house never suited us anyway, so it is all for the best."

Other calamities befell Brown, but still he refused to be disheartened.

The climax came when he was in a railroad accident. Both feet were so badly crushed that amputation was necessary.

Sympathetic friends gathered from all quarters. They dreaded to hear his lamentations they were sure that would greet them for even Brown could hardly be expected to pass this lightly by. "Guess you are pretty well discouraged, aren't you, with both feet cut off?" ventured some one. "Do you think this is all for the best?,"

But Brown nodded his head, smiling wanly, and said: "They were always cold, anyway."—Ladies Home Journal.

Over Thirty-Five Years

In 1872 there was a great deal of diarrhoea, dysentery and cholera infantum! It was at this time that Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy was first brought into use. It proved more successful than any other remedy or treatment, and has for thirty-five years maintained that record. From a small beginning its sale and use has extended to every part of the United States and to many foreign countries. Nine druggists out of ten will recommend it when their opinion is asked, although they have other medicines that pay them a greater profit. It can always be depended upon, even in the most severe and dangerous cases. For sale by all druggists.

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Number 8659.
Treasury Department.
Office of Comptroller of the currency.

Washington, D. C.

Whereas, by satisfactory evidence presented to the undersigned, it has been made to appear that the First National Bank of Robert Lee, in the town of Robert Lee, in the county of Coke, and the state of Texas has complied with all the provisions of the statutes of the United States, required to be complied with before an association shall be authorized to commence the business of banking;

Now, therefore, I William B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency, do hereby Certify that the First National Bank of Robert Lee in the county of Coke, and State of Texas, is authorized to commence the Banking, as provided in Section fifty-one hundred and sixty-nine of the Revised Statutes of the United State.

In testimony whereof witness my hand and seal of office, this the twenty-third day of April, 1907. Wm. B. Ridgely, Comptroller of the Currency.

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Port Byron, N. Y., has witnessed one of the most remarkable cases of healing ever recorded. Amos F. King, of that place says: "Bucklen's Arnica Salve cured a sore on my leg with which I had suffered over 80 years. I am now eighty-five." Guaranteed to cure all sores, by The Owl Pharmacy, 25c

The prominence given to the proceedings of our criminal courts is most damaging to public morals. It is also begetting a maudlin sentiment which often elevates the criminal into a hero both in his own eyes and in the eyes of very many misguided people. A horse thief in a Western court room, as the story goes, was accosted by a stranger who entered before the court had opened and asked if he was the judge. "The judge, nothing!" he exclaimed with apparent resentment of the stranger's ignorance of his importance. "I'm the man that stole the horses.—Ex.

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