

THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER.

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No. 3.

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.

J. F. WILLIAMS,

Prescriptions carefully compounded day or night by registered pharmacist.

The Newspaper.

The newspaper today makes the world go around," says the Louisville Courier-Journal commenting on an address before the Jefferson County Teachers' Institute, delivered by Prof. MacKenzie on the subject of newspaper and newspaper reading. The famous Kentucky paper does not magnify the journalistic office. Business men depend on the newspaper not only for news but for information. Without the newspaper business men could not do business; if the institution were not already in operation modern conditions would necessitate the starting of the modern newspaper with the least possible delay. Truly, the newspaper does make the world go around. Modern business depends on the newspaper, and the world today depends upon modern business.

Under the guidance of a competent preceptor," said Professor MacKenzie, "a newspaper can give a peerless opportunity for the study of human nature. It may help to steel him against the corrupting influences of certain elements of society, and it may present ideals which neither time nor distance can efface, and its place in the realm of education can be efficiently filled by no other agency.

"It is because of these circumstances," says the Courier Journal, in comment, "that the newspaper worthy of the name is always conscientious and careful. It will never wilfully mislead. Being the record of current history, it is vigilant in seeing that that history is correctly recorded. The newspaper that is not conscientious is false to an obligation, recreant to a trust and an influence for evil, and does not deserve to live."

But the best newspaper is something more than teacher and historian. It is also a lay preacher. Its duty is not only to tell the truth, but also to show the right.

The newspaper's highest function, to use the words of the

Scripture, is to "preach righteousness in the great congregation." There is no middle course for a newspaper any more than for an individual man. Each continually comes to the cross roads, and the one path is the one of duty and the other that

ican poet, who was also a great newspaper man, for many years in active service on the New York Evening Post, "important as is its office, is but the servant of the human intellect, and its ministry is for good or for evil, according to the character of those who direct it. The press is a mill, which grinds all that is put into its hopper. Fill the hopper with poisoned grain, and it will grind it to meal, but there is death in the bread."

The newspaper with ideals tries to bake bread in which there is life.—Houston Chronicle.

—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.

The People's Bank.

We make an earnest effort to accommodate all classes. Our aim is to make this in every respect the Peoples' Bank; a bank where all may feel at home; a place where those of moderate means may expect the same treatment as those more favorably situated.

The First State Bank,
BRONTE, TEXAS.

The Idea is This

When we buy goods we pay spot cash for every dollars worth. In this way we are enabled to drive bargains we would otherwise have to pass.

Our Goods

Consisting of Men's and Children's Dress Goods in the latest fabrics, Hats' Clothing and Furnishings, Etc. These goods were bought for the cash while prices were low is why we sell good goods so cheap.

Good Things to Eat

Our Grocery Department is supplied with everything for the kitchen. This department is in the hands of an expert who makes it a point to keep the purest goods always fresh.

Let Us Clothe and Feed You at a Nominal Cost

McCallum-Reed Co.

"The House That Sells Everything"

of self-interest or self-delight. The newspaper, just as the individual citizen, must try to do right or grow resigned to doing evil and grow more and more corrupt, until finally, denial is made of the sharp boundary line which separates good from evil and virtue from vice. Black is black and white is white to those who are not morally color blind. The great temptation is to see everything gray.

"The press," said William Cullen Bryant, the great Amer-

ARE RACING FOR COAST.

Roads Racing For First Access To The Pacific Coast

Dispatch from Mexico City says that the Kansas City, Mexico and Orient and the Rio Grande, Sierra Madre & Pacific railroads are giving a lively building competition in Northwestern Mexico as to which line shall be the first to reach the Pacific. The former is already completed and in operation from the port of Topolobampo west for about 100 miles and considerable track laid from Chihuahua to the Texas border. The Rio Grande, Sierra Madre & Pacific now runs from Juarez, Mexico, which lies across the river from El Paso, Texas, to Terrazas, a distance of 120 miles. This line is completed with the main line, which is now being built. The Pacific coast terminus of the

It is stated that the Rio Grande, Sierra Madre and Pacific will have the advantage of being a shorter route, and on a much lower grade than its prospective competitor. No serious engineering problems are encountered in its construction, while on the Orient some of the Orient some of the heaviest construction work ever undertaken in Mexico has to be done where the road crosses the Sierra Madres.

Farewell Dear Singing School

Our singing school will soon be o'er
And numbered with the past,
But in our hearts we'll always have
Sweet memories of the past.

We thank our noble teacher
For the work that he has wrought;
We thank him for the good he's done,
For the lessons he has taught.

Yes, we thank Professor Wilcox,
We know he's done his part,
And when he leaves the bitter pain
Will gather 'round our hearts.

Mr. Smith, you've done your part,
You've been noble, kind and true,
And when thinking of this singing school
We'll always think of you.

Our school has been a pleasant
Our school,
When we were young and
Land.

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songs,
No matte
We smile w
"Joy for the
Bye."

Yes, "Number
grandest
Of all the songs we sh
With the memory of Mr.
It's linked in a golden chain

O, we could say so many things
Of the pleasures we've enjoyed
By the good works of our teachers—
In Heaven they'll be rewarded.

When tomorrow night the end must
come,
And we all must say farewell,
We hope we all shall meet in Heaven,
With Christ forever to dwell.

Will there be singing schools in
Heaven?
Ah! no, we'll need none there,
But here on earth we all should try
For Heaven to prepare.

Oh, there'll be singing in Heaven!
We'll sing with our blessed Re-
deemer.

We'll sing throughout eternity.
And Christ will be our leader.

Yes, we'll be called from this old
world,
To sing these songs no more,
But brighter, prettier songs we'll
sing
On Canaan's happy shore.

Yes, when we meet in Heaven
With Christ forever to dwell
We'll sing His praises evermore.
God be with you—fare you well.

—A Pupil

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

WESTERN NATIONAL BANK,

SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

J. WILLIS JOHNSON, President,

LOUIS L. FARR, Vice-Pres.,

A. B. SHERWOOD, Cashier.

Capital Surplus and Profits, \$145,000.

WE SOLICIT YOUR ACCOUNT

B. C. Alexander & Company,

San Angelo, Texas.

Saddlery, Harness and Horse Goods

The house that does business on the square.
The house that gives good service.
Pay us a call whether you buy or not.

LOOK FOR THE GRAY HORSE.

EXCURSION

TO
**Galveston
Saturday
August 3rd.**

VIA



Tickets will be limited for return any time up to 7:30 p. m. Monday August 5. The Round trip rate from San Angelo is

\$7.05

See Santa Fe Agent for tickets.

W. S. KEENAN,
G. P. A. Galveston

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.

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st—By Herbert West.
song.
The Lesson Story—By Willie Barron.
Recitation by Lena Simpson.
Song and Benediction.

What Do They Cure?

The above question is often asked concerning Dr. Pierce's two leading medicines, "Golden Medical Discovery" and "Favorite Prescription."

The answer is that "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most potent alterative or blood-purifier, and tonic or invigorator and acts especially favorably in a curative way upon all the mucous lining surfaces, as of the nasal passages, throat, bronchial tubes, stomach, bowels and bladder, curing a large per cent. of catarrhal cases whether the disease affects the nasal passages, the throat, larynx, bronchia, stomach (as catarrhal dyspepsia), bowels, (as mucous colitis), bladder, uterus or other pelvic organs. Even in the chronic or ulcerative stages of these affections it is often successful in affecting cures.

The "Favorite Prescription" is advised for the cure of one class of diseases—those peculiar to the blood, and especially the irregularities incident to women's health. It is a powerful yet gently acting invigorating tonic and nerve. For weak worn-out, over-worked women—no matter what has caused the breakdown, "Favorite Prescription" will be found most effective in building up the strength, regulating the womanly functions, subduing pain and bringing about a healthy, vigorous condition of the whole system.

A book of particulars wraps each bottle giving the formulae of both medicines and quoting what scores of eminent medical authors, whose works are consulted by physicians of all the schools of practice as guides in prescribing, say of each ingredient entering into these medicines.

The words of praise bestowed on the several ingredients entering into "Doctor Pierce's medicines" by such writers should have more weight than any amount of non-professional testimonials, because such men are writing for the guidance of their medical brethren and know whereof they speak.

Both medicines are non-alcoholic, non-secret, and contain no harmful habit-forming drugs, being composed of glyceric extracts of the roots of native, American medicinal forest plants. They are both sold by dealers in medicine. You can't afford to accept as a substitute for one of these medicines of known composition, any secret nostrum.

Dr. Pierce's Pellets, small, sugar-coated, easy to take as candy, regulate and invigorate stomach, liver and bowels.

Miss Olive Pearce Entertains

On Friday night of last week Miss Olive Pearce entertained a few friends at the home of Hubert H. Pearce, corner Tenth and Euclid Streets.

A study in Psychology was the main feature, and Miss Eather Reed won the prize, while Miss Fannie Critz carried off the booby prize.

The participants seemed to enjoy the "study," and many interesting conversations helped to pass the evening delightfully. Refreshments were served in the dining room at eleven and the party broke at twelve.

Those present were: Misses Leola and Eather Reed, Belle Atkinson, Fannie Critz, Josie Westbrook, Messrs. J. Madera, Robert McFarland, D. L. Terry, Joe Swofford and John Stroud.

—T. A. Griffith has established the City Ice Cream Parlor in the building formerly occupied by the Racket Store. Ice cream and cold drinks of every kind. Call and see him. He sells ice cream and all kinds of cold drinks 5 cents each.

The place to buy Furniture and Household Goods

is the

Household Furniture Store

214 Chadbourne St., San Angelo

Preacher "Cusses"

Last Sunday night, before a large and fashionable audience, in a Fort Worth church, the parson declared that Robert G. Ingersoll was "a damned fool!" and this leads us to the conclusion that if a preacher can swear like that in the pulpit, there may yet be salvation for the editor who cusses out the man who gets in arrears two years on his subscription and then marks his paper "refused."—San Angelo Standard.

—We are fixed to take care of your grocery bill. Fresh goods received twice a week. Give us a call. Evans & Graham.

—Thousands of people are daily suffering with kidney and bladder troubles — dangerous ailments that should be checked promptly. DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills are the best remedy for backache, weak kidneys, inflammation of the bladder. Their action is prompt and sure. A week's treatment for 25c. Sold by Owl Pharmacy.

We read from the San Angelo News that one John King, the "sawdust" of the Queen City of the Conchos visited the News office last Wednesday afternoon, and that when he left there was "panther" sign in that vicinity—"ground tore up and bushes bit."

**Take your hides
to H. H. Sigman &
Co., San Angelo.**

In the case in Justice Court Tuesday to try the rights of property of Baptist Church at Valley View the jury could not agree.

VISITORS TO THE RE-UNION

When you visit Robert Lee to spend three days on July 24, 25 and 26 with the battle scarred veterans, don't fail to visit us and look through our stock. We have one of the largest stocks of

General Hardware, Implements,

Vehicles, Windmills, and International Gasoline Engines.

in the west. We handle the Leader and Star Wind Mills, Rock Island Wagons, K. C. Buggies and Hacks, International Engines and all the best make of labor-saving Farm Implements, Pumps and pipe fittings. Call and see our stock and get prices whether you buy or not. We are proud of the complete line we carry and want you to see it.

The Lane Hardware Company

MASONIC BUILDING, ROBERT LEE TEXAS.

First National Bank Shareholders

The shareholders of the First National Bank are now as follows:

D. B. McCallum, Robert Lee; J. W. Reed, Canyon, Texas; George Seeligsman, Galveston; R. A. Hall, San Angelo; M. B. Shepperd, Edith; S. M. Conner, Silver; A. C. Gardner, Edith; M. G. Reed, Robert Lee; F. K. Popplewell, Robert Lee; H. D. Pearce, Robert Lee; A. D. Lane, Robert Lee; J. N. Buchanan, Robert Lee; L. H. McDorman, Robert Lee; H. H. Pearce, Robert Lee.

—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.

Milt Havens, of Valley View, was in the city the first of the week.

Pound Supper and Party.

The young people of Gram Valley, Indian Creek, Robert Lee and Sango passed a pleasant evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Allen. A most delicious supper was served, after which different games were played.

Dance Hall.

The building formerly occupied by the Racket Store, with of McCallum-Reed Co. has been fitted up as a dance hall, where all lovers of the dance can enjoy themselves from in the afternoon until 12 o'clock at night during the reunion. Cold drinks will be served and there will be good music.

New Restaurant

In the building formerly occupied by G. A. Hall.

Short Orders

At all hours, good Light bread for sale. hungry visit my house.

E. L. GREEN, Prop.

Powers-Richardson.

On Wednesday night, July 17, 1907, at 9 o'clock, Mr. Morgan Powers and Miss Willie Richardson were happily married at the home of the bride's father, J. F. Richardson, of Edith, Rev. J. F. Richardson officiating.

The groom is a son of Mrs. Julia Powers, of the Pecan community. He was dressed in the conventional black, and is a promising young farmer of Pecan.

The bride is the accomplished daughter of J. F. Richardson, of Edith. The bride was dressed in the ordinary white.

They were both loved and honored by all who knew them. Mr. Ben Schooler was the best man and Miss Ellen Reiner was the bride's maid. Only relatives and a few friends were present. After the ceremony a bountiful supper was served. After supper all enjoyed themselves in singing and sociable conversations until a late hour, then all returned home.

—When you need pump pipe, pipe fittings, wind mills or wind mill supplies we can supply you. Lane Hardware Co.

The Secret of A Beautiful Complexion Now Revealed FREE

What beauty is more desirable than an exquisite complexion and elegant jewels? An opportunity for every woman to obtain both, for a limited time only.

The directions and recipe for obtaining a faultless complexion is the secret long guarded by the master minds of the Orientals and Greeks.

This we obtained after years of work and at great expense. It is the method used by the fairest and most beautiful women of Europe.

Hundreds of American women who now use it have expressed their delight and satisfaction.

This secret is easily understood and simple to follow and it will save you the expense of creams, cosmetics, bleaches, and forever give you a beautiful complexion and free your skin from pimples, bad color, blackheads, etc. It alone is worth to you many times the price we ask you to send for the genuine diamond ring of latest design.

We sell you this ring at one small profit above manufacturing cost. The price is less than one-half what others charge. The recipe is free with every ring.

It is a genuine rose cut diamond ring of sparkling brilliancy absolutely guaranteed, very dainty, shaped like a Belcher with Tiffany setting of 12Kt. gold shell, at your local jeweler it would cost considerable more than \$2.00.

We mail you this beautiful complexion recipe free when your order is received for ring and \$2.00 in money order, stamps or bills. Get your order in before our stock is exhausted.

This offer is made for a limited time only as a means of advertising and introducing our goods.

Send today before this opportunity is forgotten.

T. C. MOSELEY

32 East 13rd St. New York City

Another Rabbit Story.

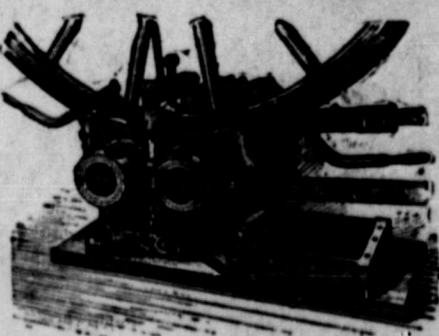
Here's a rabbit story as told by Sheriff J. S. McConnell, who met two young men out a-camping about eight miles east of town Monday afternoon. As the sheriff approached he noticed the boys throwing rocks, apparently at each other.

running here and there and everywhere. He was at a complete loss to know what on earth the youngsters were doing. As he drove up, however, he saw that the lads were trying to catch a big mule-eared jack rabbit—the kind that has helped make Coke county famous. Well, the boys asked the sheriff what the big rabbit was, and when told that it was a jack rabbit, the boys refused to believe the sheriff. They said they had heard of lots of rabbits, but none like the mule-eared rabbit that they had been chasing, and which had been sort of givin' 'em the horse laugh. The boys told the sheriff, when asked where they lived, that their home was in Fort Worth. Those chaps ought to go to Coke county and have Editor George Cowan, of the Robert Lee Observer, show them how to catch real mule-eared rabbits, a la the twisting method.—San Angelo Standard.

..GENERAL REPAIRING..

We have recently opened up a blacksmith shop north of the Rob't Lee Real Estate Co., and are prepared to do your repair work.

J. P. ADAMS



Shrinking single tires 50c.
Shrinking double tires \$2.00

J. J. VESTAL

SAVING MONEY

IS SIMPLY a matter of growth. If you form the habit, financial independence will grow out of your small beginning, just as sure as the giant tree grows from the sapling. Nobody saves much at a time. Financial success is simply a matter of sticking to your saving plan—making your character stronger than any temptation to spend. Try the bank account plan of saving; see how fast the small change grows into dollars, and how the dollars will grow into tens and hundreds.

The First National Bank Robert Lee, Texas

LOCAL NEWS.

Babe Woullard, of Bronte, is here this week greeting friends.

Rev. A. M. Lackey, of Valley View, was in the city Tuesday.

C. D. Jones will ship a car of horses to Corsicana next week.

Geo. Adams was up from Bronte Wednesday.

Doss Day paid San Angelo a visit the first of the week.

Try a foaming, sizzling root beer at Owl Pharmacy.

Sam Nolen sold his place to J. R. Finch at private terms.

—Get Cabbages, potatoes, onions at Evans & Graham.

W. H. Bell sold to C. D. Jones a span of sorrel horses at \$225.

Sodas from our new fountain are better. Owl Pharmacy.

Aubrey Ashley, of San Angelo, is over this week.

—Two roomed residence for rent. Apply to T. D. Evans.

J. C. Lock was in from the Divide Tuesday.

—Drink at Owl Pharmacy.

C. D. Jones sold to J. B. Overall 25 cows and calves at \$20.

—Just received finest Stationery ever shown in the city Owl Pharmacy.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Field, on July 25, a son.

—Williams Drug Store is the place for the richest ice cream. Kum and try one.

M. Dunn and family, of Tennyson, are here attending the reunion.

—Always go to Williams' for Ice Cream and all kinds of cold drinks, candies and cigars.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Acton, Wednesday, July 24, twin boys.

FOR SALE—Good well drill and outfit. Apply to I. A. LaRue, Divide, Texas.

Ed Fletcher, of Bronte, was here Thursday attending the reunion.

—The most delicious ice cream and cold drinks at the Owl Pharmacy new fountain.

Purity is Paramount

AT OUR STORE.

We handle nothing but the purest

Drugs and Medicines

Prescriptions compounded at all hours by a registered pharmacist.

OUR CREAM AND COLD DRINKS.

We have one of the most up-to-date fountains in west Texas where we serve the most delicious ice cream and all kinds of soft drinks.

The Owl Pharmacy.

S. S. Craddock and daughter, Miss Lois, of Sanco, were in the city this week.

—Six pounds fine Roasted coffee for \$1.00 at Evans and Graham.

A. A. Rutherford, of Sterling City, is here on a visit to his father-in-law, P. D. Coulson.

J. James and Jas. Cliff spent the day at Fort Chadbourne Sunday.

H. H. Pearce and W. J. McFarland spent Monday in San Angelo on business.

J. D. Collier will soon begin the erection of a handsome new residence in north Robert Lee.

Howell Little and family, of Tennyson, are up attending the reunion.

E. R. Hammock, of Tennyson, is here attending the reunion.

—Crystal White Laundry Soap six bars for 25 cents at Evans & Graham.

Alex Ferguson and family, of Sterling City, are here visiting friends.

Messrs. Frank Harris and Willis Johnson, of San Angelo, are here visiting the reunion.

Geo. Adams, of Brownwood, brother of Judge H. L. Adams, is here visiting his brother and attending the reunion.

The Mercantile

Don't forget that we have in stock a splendid line of Muslin Underwear.

Doesn't That Sound Cool?

We also have quite a lot of house gowns and Kimonas, good for the season.

We always keep the things that are of interest to you.

Robert Lee Mercantile Co.

Carl Evans returned Saturday from a pleasant visit to relatives at Mineral Wells.

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

lost—Purse containing \$5.90; all and 90 cents in change. Please return to Hendrix Liberal reward.

Hayley, of Bronte, is in the city this week. He is assisting the Goss barber shop during the reunion.

For all kinds of tin repair—guttering valleys, well stoves, etc., see L. S. St.

Katie Boykin, of Leon, is here visiting her sisters, Jack West, and other relatives.

Attorney L. H. Bowman, of San Angelo, was in the city the first of the week on business.

Long man who gave his name as Baker, who was mentally, was arrested Wednesday afternoon.

It would be impossible to note the names of the city this week. They are here from all over the country.

Rev. J. M. Baker and daughter, Ina, came in from Winters Tuesday to spend a few days in the city attending the reunion and visiting friends.

Miss Clara Burroughs entertained her friends last Tuesday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis with a party in honor of Miss Tommie Horn and Mr. Charles Horn, of Sherman. All enjoyed themselves immensely and the time for bidding the hostess good night came but too soon.

ALLEN'S MUSIC HOUSE
All the latest songs, marches, waltzes, etc. at HALF PRICE. All postpaid. Please Order, Violins, Guitars, etc. Write for catalog and prices. Book of 100 songs FREE. 500 ALLEN, SAN ANGELO, TEXAS.

My Select Stock of Dry Goods

And includes everything correct to wear both for gentlemen and ladies.

Let Me Save You Some Money!

When it comes to something good to eat, I have it—The best line of groceries to be found.

J. L. BARRON,

If You Have to be Sick

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

—OF—

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.

Your Hair Contrary?

Is it inclined to run away? Don't punish it with a cruel brush and comb! Feed it, nourish it, save it with Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula. Then your hair will remain at home, on your head, where it belongs. An elegant dressing. Keeps the scalp healthy.

Does not change the color of the hair.

Formula with each bottle. Show it to your doctor. Ask him about it, then do as he says.

We certainly believe this, or we would not say so. Ayer's Hair Vigor, as now made from our new improved formula, is a great preparation for the hair and scalp. Stops falling hair. Cures dandruff. Promotes the growth of hair. Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

Hall-Stickney.

Mr. Harry Hall and Miss Hesta Stickney were happily married at the Methodist church Sunday evening at 8:30 o'clock. Rev. D. A. McGuire spoke the words of union. The bride and groom were accompanied by the bride's father, Mr. Lee and the groom's father, Mr. McGuire. The bride has the honor of the local telephone office. The bride has the honor of the local telephone office. The bride has the honor of the local telephone office.

Mr. Hall is of the City Bar. He is a good patron. The bride has the honor of the local telephone office. The bride has the honor of the local telephone office. The bride has the honor of the local telephone office.

Survey Completed

Col. Austin Spencer and surveyors have returned to the city, having completed the survey to Winters. They are now in the city waiting on the bonus committee to close up the bonuses. The surveyors will go in the field again next week and run another line, after which the grading will begin out of this city provided the bonuses are all signed up and secured. The committee is now at work and it is hoped that everything will be closed up within the next few days.

T. B. Smith, from the Olga community is here attending the reunion and visiting his daughters, Mesdames D. I. Durham and Joe Turney.

Delinquent Tax Lst for 1906.

List of Lands and Lots Delinquent March 31st, 1907 for Taxes of 1906, only, in Coke County reported Under the Provisions of Section 10, Chapter 103, Laws of 1897.

Name of Owner	LAND				Town or City Lots	State Taxes			County Taxes.					Total Tax's													
	Abs No	Cer. No.	Sur No.	Original Grantee		Rev	Schl	Pol	Pen.	Adv	Spec	Pol	Di sch		No dis	Penal											
A G Adkinson	1886			1 A G Adkinson	640	640	Robert Lee, lots 7, 8, 9, block 77	3	10	2	79	1	50	74	3	88	6	20	25	3	10	Cl	1	34	22	90	
V B Bailey	59	139		3 C & M Ry Co	1-10	1-10		30	27	1	50	21	38	60	25	30	4B	15	3	96							
C S Bond	1364	3	20	18 L N Taylor	50	50		82	74	1	50	31	1	03	1	64	25	82	18	37	7	48					
Sam Noling								66	59	1	50	28	83	1	32	25							V	24	5	67	
C C Palmer	263	37-4120		239 H & T C Ry Co	80	80		56	50	1	50	26	70	1	12	25							28	09	24	5	41
S O Simmons	1451			1 S O Simmons	80	80		48	43	1	50	24	60	96	25	48	05	23	5	17							
Grown & Dunn	715	1-546		1A T & P Ry Co	320	320		144	1	30		27	1	80	2	88	1	44					V	1	61	9	74
J E Johnston																						V					
J F Robbins									16	14		03	20	32								V	05			90	
M E Binion Estate																						V	01			23	
N N Bailey	12	320		17 A B & M Ry Co	640	640		04	04		01	05	08								V	01			23		
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B M Hughes	1531	39-4697		448 P T Keese	160	160					03	23	36								V	06		1	02		
S F and L Kelley Est	382	39-4697		447 H & T C Ry Co	160	160															V						
Mrs M A C Martin								3	06	2	75		58	3	83	6	12	3	06	4	1	30	20	70			
W A Carter Estate																					V						
J B Reilly	7			1 A J Adams	24	24		20	18		04	03	40								V	07	1	14			
T D Reed	406	42-5356		33 H & T C Ry Co	640	640		02	02		04	03									V	01		12			
D P Ridgill	1444	42-5354		10 D P Ridgill	607	607		20	18		04	25	40								V	07	1	14			
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THE STATE OF TEXAS

County of Coke

I, Will Hickman, Tax Collector of said County, do hereby certify that the within lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Coke County, for the year 1906, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1906 only, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April, 1907.

(seal)

J. S. GARDNER, County Clerk Coke County.

WILL HICKMAN, Tax Collector.

In Commissioners Court.

That we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Coke County, for the year 1906, which are delinquent for the taxes of 1906 only, and find the same correct, and that Will Hickman, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows:

State Ad Valorem Tax \$27 80
State School Tax 25 00
State Poll Tax 9 00

County Ad Valorem Tax \$34 82
County School Tax 55 60
County Poll Tax 1 50
District School Tax 23 30

Total State Taxes \$61 80

Total County Taxes \$115 22

Attest: P. D. COULSON, County Judge.

M. C. JONES, S. W. GARDNER, C. M. BARGER, T. J. GOSS, County Commissioners.

Attest: J. S. GARDNER, County Clerk.

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Henry C. McCook, D. D., author of Nature's Craftsmen, was in Washington, a few months ago, and Mrs. McCook, and they called pay their respects at the White House.

"Did the doctor ever tell you what they told him about my horse when he was in the cavalry?" at Santiago?" asked the president of Mrs. McCook. "You know the government sent him over on special duty, and I found him, only, at dinner with Gen. Wheeler, off under a big mangotree."

"Of course I invited the doctor over to see me, and at once the staff officers began to protest."

"Don't you do it, chap!" said one; and "Don't you go and another and another."

"But why not?" asked the doctor.

"Oh, it isn't safe to visit the rough riders' camp on such a horse as you're riding! You really go, don't dare to do it! And even if you stay in the city, keep your eyes open or the tip the horse from under you!"

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PA'S OPINION.

Little Willie—Say, pa, what is an open winter?

Pa—Any winter, my son. They are all open to criticism.—Chicago Daily News.

AREO CLUB NOTE.

"You say Santos-Dumont never smokes when he's up in his balloon?" "Never; but when he comes down the first thing he likes is to be helped to alight."

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AT FATE'S AUCTION

By A. MARIA CRAWFORD.

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"Let's auction him off," suggested Mabel Carson to the group of girls around the table who were eagerly examining a photograph. "To the winner will be given the privilege of exercising all her charms and of encountering no opposition from the rest of us. Betty knows who the man is, and says he's coming here to spend the summer."

"Then, to what your appetite, I won't tell until after the auction so you'll have no means of finding out whether you are getting pauper or prince," laughed Betty Mason. "I think we ought to wait until Caroline comes for she promised not to keep anyone in after school but hurry here as soon as she could. If things are equally divided in this world, Caroline ought to get an ugly husband and not an Apollo like this—Fred M. Arlston," Betty read the name from the back of the photograph. "She's a regular story book girl to me, anyway," she went on. "She is young, beautiful, self-sacrificing and supports her invalid father and herself by teaching the irresponsible youth of Glenbury."

"Betty, we're at your house and then you can do this sort of a thing," said Frances, "so auction him off, I'm ready to bid." Frances was a happy-go-lucky girl, and the why and wherefore of conditions in life were not exactly essential to her happiness.

After a trip to the window to be sure that Caroline was not in sight, Betty mounted a chair and waved the coveted bit of paste-board at the girls. "Young ladies," she began, "I have here the photograph of a very handsome man. His hair, to all appearances, is heavy and black, a sure sign of an affable disposition. The nose and chin are nicely modeled and the mouth is—ah—"

"Kissable," called Mabel Carson from the back of the room where she had thrown herself down on a couch, gay with bright pillows.

Betty frowned and continued. "The mouth is large and denotes," she paused for emphasis, "intellectuality. Now, young ladies, what charms can you offer in return for these which I have mentioned. This photograph may be the very bell upon your cap of fortune, the trump card which Fate would throw into your hands for the great game of love. What am I offered, young ladies, what do I hear?"

Frances Gray looked up from where she sat, Turk fashion, on a rug before Betty. "I," she said demurely, "offer the dimple in my left elbow."

"I am offered," quoted Betty, "a dimple in payment for the manifold charms I have just depicted to you. Going, going for a dimple—"

"Going, young ladies, going for a tender maiden heart, unscarred," Betty repeated mirthfully. "Will no one raise the bid?"

The door opened and the pretty auctioneer gasped at the picture Caroline made as she stood against the dark back-ground of the hall. She was in white with red ribbons at her throat and waist, and a big, drooping black hat, poppy laden, threw into relief the delicate features of her face. When she saw the photograph, her lips parted with a childish expression of bewilderment. "Betty, what are you doing?" she asked quickly. "Who is it?"

"It's a picture Tommy Mason found outside the post office yesterday and Betty is auctioning it off. Of course, you'll get the man, Caroline, so put up your bid," said Mabel, the green-eyed monster whispering in her ear.

"It's a fact," laughed Betty. "Frances has agreed to give a dimple and Mabel, her heart, in exchange. What do you offer me?" she queried, holding the photograph toward the girl.

Caroline thought seriously for a minute. She knew that she must

have it at any cost. Finally she said solemnly, "I am a good cook and the surest way to a man's heart, you know the rest, Betty. Do I win?"

"You do," cried Betty, and jumped down from the chair. "Now, I'll tell all I know about him," and the girls crowded around to hear. "He is Mrs. Leigh's brother," she began, and there straightway rose ohs and ahs of satisfaction for he must be "quality" at any rate. "She expected him on the two-thirty today and he's going to stay here for a month. Caroline, see that you play a winning game," Betty cautioned, "for he is rich as a cream."

"Why don't you say Croesus, it's more dignified?" asked Mabel.

An insistent whistle just outside carried the girls to the windows. Under cover of the confusion, Caroline opened the door and slipped out to find, as she had known she would, the man of the photograph waiting for her at the gate. She waved her hand to the girls at the windows, then turned to the man. "The lost is found," she said, her relief evident in her voice. "Tommy Mason picked it up outside the post office, just where I must have dropped it." She failed to repeat the price she had paid for its return.

"You were gone for a long time. Did they give you something to eat in there," inquired Arlston laughingly.

Caroline smiled and thought that the art of cooking was an essential



"The World Is Such a Beautiful Place."

thing after all. "No," she answered, "Betty said that Hannah's cookies were not quite done. Now, we'll go to the school house since you really want to see it."

The girls turned from the windows and looked at each other solemnly. "She's a schemer, where do you suppose she met him?" wailed Frances.

"She met him last summer when her aunt took her abroad, at least I think she did, and if he is the man, I can a tale unfold that reads like a fairy story. Here's Hannah, girls, with grape juice and sand-tarts and the almonds are browned to a nicety. Come on, let's drink to Caroline's good fortune," said Betty, who was always a friend to the absent.

Meanwhile Caroline and Arlston walked slowly along the path to the school house. A lazy breeze had sprung up from the south, warm, caressing and odorous with the breath of magnolia blooms. Star-eyed daisies bent over the way, invitingly offering a fortune, told free of charge, to any passer-by. A squirrel scurried by on the rail-fence and whisked out of sight in a giant oak.

"The world is such a beautiful place," Arlston spoke so vehemently that Caroline looked up at him, but meeting his eyes, looked quietly away.

"You teach here, do you," queried Arlston, looking around the little frame building with its rows of scarred benches. "You are master of a great many arts, but there is one thing," he said, suddenly facing her, "that I am going to teach you, that you must learn, Caroline."

The poppy laden hat drooped until only the scarlet lips were visible beneath the brim. "What, what is it," stammered the girl, "and where

did you learn?"

Arlston took her hands in his own and spoke tensely, his voice vibrant with his passion. "That night on board the Oceanic," he said, "I knew I'd never love anyone but you, dear. Do you remember when we stood together and watched the moonlight dance on the waves while from somewhere below deck came music—"

"Oh," breathed Caroline, "you've remembered that, too. I—"

"You love me, Caroline," cried Arlston triumphantly, and drew her to him, looking deep into the eyes that tried in vain to keep their secret.

Sam Green, Caroline's most devoted pupil, turned away from the door to where, unnoticed, he had followed her. "I guess I'll have to take Susie, after all," he grumbled. "But it does look like Miss Caroline might be waited for a feller to grow."

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NOT COMPLAINING.

"Of course, you know that work of art is not genuine."

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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.

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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.

DATA ABOUT "DATA."

The use of "data is" has become so common lately in technical papers, and even in books written by engineers, remarks the American Machinist, that it is apparent that proofreaders as well as engineers need some elementary instruction in regard to the plural form of nouns taken directly from Latin and Greek, such as datum and phenomenon. The expressions "memoranda is," "phenomena is," "strata is," seen in print in journals and otherwise generally use good English.

The Observer.

GEO. COWAN, EDITOR.

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THE OLD SOLDIERS ARE WITH US

Richard Coke Camp No. 600, U. C. V. are Enjoying a Three Days' Reunion Above Town On the River.

The Confederate reunion of Richard Coke Camp above town on the river is proving a great success. A great throng of people are in attendance, including many old soldiers. Everything has been prepared for their reception and they are here enjoying themselves. The camp grounds is an ideal place two and a half miles above town, where there is plenty of shade, grass and water.

FIRST DAY.

The Camp was called to order by the commander after a selection from the band.

Rev. G. C. Field, the chaplain, then offered prayer.

Hon. D. I. Durham delivered the welcome address to the old soldiers and friends, which was enjoyed by all and numerously applauded.

The band then played Dixie

Judge J. D. Jowers was then introduced and spoke, after which Judge J. E. Greer spoke. Both gentlemen are entertaining and logical speakers and their addresses were greatly enjoyed by all present. At 6 o'clock supper was announced.

At 8 o'clock, the night session, the meeting was given to an experience meeting and a number of the heroes of 61-65 entertained the people with events of the four years of the civil war.

SECOND DAY.

This day was given to the Sons and Daughters of the Confederacy and the following program was rendered:

Reveille at Sunrise.

9 a. m.—Music and Assemblies at Grand Stand.

Call to Order by Commander.

Invocation by Chaplain.

Address to Sons and Daughters by Rev. W. K. Simpson.

Program by Miss Elsie Toliver for Daughters.

Home Sweet Home.

Chorus, The Bonnie Blue Flag.

Recitation, "When Dixie is the Tune," Miss Jonnie Jones.

The Southern Girl, Miss Critz.

Bank's Skeedaddle, Allen, Miss Bessie Pearce.

The Loyal Little Rebel, Ruth Hamilton.

Song.

The Marches, Miss Jonnie Toliver.

Reading, Miss Pearce.

America, Quartette.

The New Memorial Day, Aine, Miss Willie Barron.

Dixie Land, Chorus.

After the rendition of the program the sons and daughters adjourned for a while and Congressman W. R. Smith of the district spoke to the people about an hour and thirty minutes on the political issues of

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the day. The crowd expressed themselves as well pleased with the address.

After the speaking was over Richard Coke Camp was called to order by the commander and the following officers elected: Col. H. H. Hayley, Commander; H. D. Pearce, Adjutant; M. C. Jones, 1st Lieutenant; G. W. Payne, 2nd Lieutenant; W. T. Caroway, 3rd Lieutenant.

The entertainment given by Mrs. Minta Yarbrough and home talent was one of the nicest entertainments ever given in this city and was a success both in entertaining and financially.

The program as carried out showed Mrs. Yarbrough to be a finished elocutionist and impersonator and convinced every one of her ability to train the children in so short a time who recited and took part in the drills and tableaux.

W. B. Green as an old-time negro pleased and amused the audience throughout his part. The big tent was crowded to its limit and everyone went home delighted with the entertain-

ment.

The reunion has been a great success the past two days. To-day will be given to the old settlers day.

Mrs. L. H. McDorman, wife of L. H. McCorman died at her home south of this city. Tuesday and will be buried at the Robert Lee Cemetery.

FOR SALE—Two corner lots in block 41, with two room residence, well fenced, good location; price \$500. Apply to Mrs. D. P. Brummett. 2-2t

A hack coming from the reunion grounds Wednesday night was overturned and considerably smashed up, but no one was hurt. It was occupied by men only.

R. A. Spinks of Nolan, Nolan county was here attending the re-union and paid us a pleasant visit.

G. G. Odam, of Fort Chadbourne was here attending the reunion. He paid us a pleasant call and set his figures ahead on subscription.

B. Y. P. U. Program.

Leader—Miss Frankie Graves. Opening exercises.

Scripture reading, John 3:31-27, by leader.

Song.

"Our Foreign Board and Its Work", (paper) Miss Hattie Pearce.

"The Obligation to Carry on Foreign Missions," (address) W. B. Green.

Solo, J. Madera.

"Our Home Board and Its Work," (paper) Miss Jewell Pilans.

Recitation, Miss Katie Belle Pearce.

"Our Duty to Our Own Land," (address) H. S. Van Burklee.

Duet, W. B. Green and J. Madera.

"Our Sunday School Board and its Work," (paper) Miss Bertie Dickey.

Closing Exercises.

In the race Wednesday at the race track between Buster, owned by Rubin Richards, and Walter Perry, owned by Chas. Roe, the race was rendered a tie by the judges.

In the race Thursday between Chas. Roe's horse, Walter Perry, and a horse from San Angelo, Roe's horse won.

TIPPING IS SILLY.

The public is a curious mixture of the idiot and the wise man, writes Barry Pain. Surely, by this time most of the public knows that when it thinks it is tipping the waiter it is really tipping the restaurant proprietor.

The silly system has grown to such an extent that the amount which the waiter receives in tips must of necessity be taken into consideration by the proprietor, and in many cases the waiter has to pay high for the privilege of working for the proprietor and making what pickings he can out of it.

Hairdressers and cabmen expect sums out of all proportion to the services rendered.

THE FIRST ELEVATOR.

Probably not one person out of 500 entering the south car in the elevator shaft of the Fifth Avenue hotel ever stops to read the little framed notice which hangs in one corner, says the New York Sun. But to the observing few this little notice tells a story. "In this very space, 48 years ago, was placed the first passenger elevator ever built in the world." In 1859, when first installed, it was one of the curiosities of the city, and visitors from far and near came to witness its operation.

HIS PROPER RANK.

"Is that Ursa Major?" inquired the young lady visitor, who was star-gazing with an elderly gentleman. Her hostess, who heard her, called her aside a little later and cautioned her.

"He's a colonel, my dear," she remarked, "and I'm afraid you offended him by calling him major!"

Farm Questions.

Editor News-Record: I have a fine black and tan hound pup that has fallen into the disreputable habit of sucking eggs. Can you tell me how to cure him effectively?—Samuel Cornstassel, Pizen Draw, Texas.

Ans. Your pup is suffering from an acute attack of ovum suckibus, and you should proceed as follows: Procure a good stout corn sack, into this put 17 pounds of white limestone, then place your pup on top of this, tie the mouth of the sack with a piece of baling wire, (a stout fishing line will do) then take the sack on your right shoulder and gently let it down in the creek so it will be entirely covered with water. Let your pup soak over night and by next morning he will have lost all taste for eggs.

Editor News-Record: Can you tell me what is the matter with my pigs? They seemed to suffer from sleepiness and stiffness of the hind limbs before they died.—Squashaway Milletseed, Coyote Flat, Texas.

Ans. In all probability, your pigs are dead. Their death was caused by heart failure and insufficient air in their lungs.

Editor News-Record: Please tell me how to prevent goats from jumping over the garden fence.—Ike Beavertail, Gourd-croft, Texas.

Ans. Take a couple of 1x12 x16 pine boards and carry them to the place where the goats usually jump over the fence. Place one end of each board on the ground and the other on the top wire of the fence like the rafters on a house. The goats will walk over this in preference to jumping over, besides there is no danger of their getting cut on the wire.—Sterling City News-Record.

—The dry weather has gone from us and instead of it copious rains have fallen throughout Coke county. It left us with one of the largest stocks of good Wagons, Buggies, Hacks, Farm Implement, windmills pumps, gasoline engines and general hardware ever in the county. Come in and tell us your wants. Lane Hardware Co.

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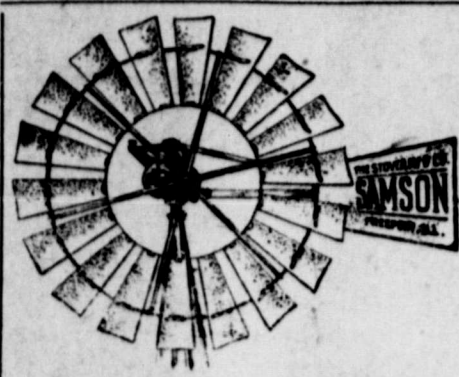
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Change in Bank Directors.

Owing to bad health Mr. D. B. McCallum has resigned the presidency and directorship of the First National Bank at this place.

Dr. W. J. Adams has been elected president of the Bank, and Mr. A. C. Gardner Vice-President, while the directors now are: Dr. W. J. Adams, A. C. Gardner, M. G. Reed, H. H. Pearce, and R. A. Hall, of San Angelo, Texas.

The shareholders of the institution represent more than ONE MILLION DOLLARS in net worth, and we take pleasure in appending their names:

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M. G. Reed, Robert Lee.
F. K. Popplewell, Robert Lee.
H. D. Pearce, Robert Lee.
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About Railroad Building.

What is the matter with our railroad committee? If they do not get busy the Orient will build on south to San Antonio, as the people of Menardville want it, and as President Stillwell has already promised to take that route up with the directors of the Orient, there is sure to be a road built south from the Santa Fe in the near future, but just where it will be built from is uncertain. It may extend on from Brady, or it may go from San Angelo. If it is going to be built why doesn't the Ballinger committee get to work and pull the road from Abilene on south to Paint Rock? That would make Ballinger the jobbing center of this country. Ballinger is sleeping on her rights and will wake up to the truth some day—when it is too late—all her trade territory gone and nothing to show for it. There is a bare possibility that the road from Fort Chabourne to Winters is the much talked of Santa Fe cut-off; if it should be and we wait until it is built on to Coleman, the best part of the trade territory is cut off in that direction, and should the Orient build from San Angelo to Menardville, there is all of that trade territory gone, and if the Abilene & Northern should go between here and Coleman we had just as well close up shop and buy us a farm. What is the matter with the citizens of Ballinger? Are they dead or sleeping? The Santa Fe officials have already given out that they will build on to New Orleans and give them a trans-continental line to the Pacific coast from that city, and the chances are that it will be built, either from Coleman or Brownwood, as stated by the officials. What is the matter with Ballinger securing that cut-off as well? Let us be up and doing before it is too late. A CITIZEN.

—In Ballinger Ledger.

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BLACK WALNUT RELICS.

Most of us know that black walnut is becoming very scarce in this country, and such as remains is being considerably devoted to the making of gunstocks. When any kind of an article becomes scarce, however, it can be relied upon to take on an increasing value. Hence black walnut furniture promises to be at a premium. We are told that some of New York's 400, several of the Gould and Vanderbilt women, as well as Mrs. John Astor, have established the fad for the reclamation of black walnut furniture from the attic. This fancy had naturally begun to spread. An Albany newspaper quotes Mrs. Francis Lansing Pruyn as declaring that black walnut, which a few generations ago was looked on as the top notch of elegance for sideboards, buffets, chairs, settees and dining tables, has more esthetic value than the English walnut, which for a decade or two has been considered more beautiful. Mrs. Pruyn says there is a rich effect about the somber hue of the American wood lacking in the other kind, and she is looking for good pieces made of it. In fact in many cities women who like to be in the fashion, whether it concerns furniture or anything else, are now to be found poking through second-hand shops in search of black walnut furniture. All of which is interesting as reflecting a phase of human nature. Nevertheless most of us became so deadly tired of the vogue of black walnut that the new fad will not readily appeal to us.—Springfield Republican.

PEPPER AND ONIONS.

At a restaurant downtown, redolent of pepper and garlic, where swarthy representatives of Spain and all the Spanish-American countries gather every day at the lunch hour, a lone American, accustomed to strictly unseasoned food, was glancing apprehensively at the bill of fare.

"What is this 'chile con carne'?" he asked the waiter.

"Ah, senor, zat is pepper and a leetle meat, and pepper again, and once more pepper and—"

"No matter. What is bacalao a la Vizcaina?"

"It is delicious. Codfish and red pepper and gar—"

"Forget it! What is olla a la Espanola?"

"Ah! Zat is onions and pepper and garbanzos and chorizos and—"

"Bring me roast beef!"

The waiter shrugged his shoulders, but brought the order.

JUST A SONG AT TWILIGHT.

That Lucy is a girl of quick perception any fair-minded Granger will admit. In one of the Grange degrees the lights are low, and it was on such an occasion that Lucy exhibited her mental quickness.

"See that girl with the 'white waist'?" she asked of the bashful young man sitting next to her adorable self.

"Yes; what about her?"

"Why, John, ain't she simple?"

"How is she simple, Lucy?"

"Well, you see, John, that—er—why, that is, if you put that arm around her your black sleeve shows up against the white waist, but if you put it around a black or brown waist it doesn't show at all."

John saw the point and also that Lucy wore a black waist.—Hartford Courant.

BIG GAME DISAPPEARING.

Big game is game marked for destruction where the government does not intervene. Lions are all but exterminated in Asia. They are a remnant in India like the buffalo of America. Their African cousins are no longer found in wide districts where they were common not long ago. The elephant is passing like the giraffe. The rhinoceros is a curiosity where it was once easy to find and unafraid. The largest bears in the world are perishing on Kadiak island and in other parts of Alaska.

NAME ON ROLL OF HONOR

Why Millionaire Insists on Uncle Sam Continuing to Pay Him Pension Not Needed.

It is stated in the dispatches that among the applicants for service pensions are no less than a score of millionaires, who desire to get on the rolls because they will derive honor from official recognition of their services in war. One of these wealthy applicants, it appears, is so rich that "there are not 20 men in the country who can measure fortunes with him." His daily benefactions are said to be more than ten times as much as he will receive each month in pension money under the law. Yet he has written to Commissioner Warner that if the pension is granted to him he will hand it down to his descendants "with more satisfaction and pride than any of his worldly possessions." It is perfectly clear that the sum of \$144 a year which this millionaire veteran will receive has no value to him except by reason of the associations connected with it. He has no possible need of it, but simply desires the pension certificate as a souvenir. In such cases, where the payment of \$12 a month pension seems to be farcical, the government and the multimillionaire soldier ought to be able to make an agreement honorable alike to both. The service pensioner ought to have his name on the roll of honor and should receive his pension certificate. That will establish his record as a soldier who was granted an honorable discharge after service conscientiously performed. As for the money, it might be turned back into the treasury of the United States or dedicated to philanthropic uses.

THE JAP AND THE SNAKE.

One day when Miss Hyde was entertaining some friends in the garden of her Nikko home, some of her guests espied a large snake, and frightened, called out for it to be killed. Uchiama was summoned to dispatch it. Taking the serpent in his hand and looking about quickly to assure himself he was not seen, he threw it into the air, and announced to the company that he did not know where it had gone. The snake was soon discovered wriggling on the top of a camellia bush where it had landed, and Uchiama was commanded to do away with it immediately. Providing himself with a long bamboo pole, he poked at the snake, which soon wrapped itself about the end of it. Uchiama, holding the pole far from him, at the end of which the snake stuck out its tongue venomously, thus addressed it:

"Snake San, I will let you off this time but if you come again, like a potato all the same as, into little pieces I will kill you. Chop! Chop!" and so saying, threw it into the river.—The Housekeeper.

POLLY WAS BUNKERED.

A man, by way of a joke, dropped a golf ball into a nest his ancient parrot had built in the corner of its cage. Polly sat with exemplary patience on her novel egg, and appeared pretty well heart-broken when the weeks went by and she found herself unrewarded. At last parrot flesh could stand it no longer. A terrible screeching brought her owner downstairs at three o'clock one morning.

"What's the matter, Polly?" he asked, as he noticed the bird's beak was chipped trying to get at the egg's interior.

"Matter?" screeched the bird. "Great Scott! I'm bunkered."—Tit-Bits.

DIDN'T BLAME THE MICE.

Mrs. McDuff—This paper says that mice are attracted by music, but I don't believe it.

Mr. McDuff—Why not?

Mrs. McDuff—Because I never see any mice around when I play the piano.

Mr. McDuff—Well, that's no reason for doubting the paper's statement.—Stray Stories.

COTTON CROP OF 1907

Conditions in Texas and Oklahoma Worse Than Last Year.

The sections covered are the State of Texas and Oklahoma and Indian Territories, and the statistics are based upon reports from 447 correspondents in 184 counties and districts.

These reports were written on July 5. They show a decrease of 3 per cent in the acreage in the Indian Territory and an increase of 1 per cent in Oklahoma. In Texas the increase in acreage is 8.1 per cent, and in Texas and the two territories combined 6.1 per cent. The condition in Texas, Oklahoma and Indian Territory is 21 per cent inferior to what it was at this time last year, and in Texas alone it is 21.9 worse than it was at the corresponding date in 1906.

In the following table the averages are given in greater detail. The comparisons, it should be remembered, are not with normal conditions, but with conditions which prevailed at the corresponding time last year, that is to say, with July 5, 1906.

District	Average	Condition
North Texas	100	.79
Central Texas	.93	.75
East Texas	.83	.73
South Texas	105	.82
W. and N. W. Tex.	153	.81
Middle West Tex.	108	.80
Southwest Texas	115	.77
Indian Territory	.97	.81
Oklahoma	101	.83
Tex. & Territories	106.1	.79
Texas alone	108.1	.78.1

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The Editor.

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Who owns a heart as well as cheek, possessed of spirit proud yet meek, and has the best of everything to eat and drink—not the editor.—Ex.

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 slightness 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.

J. Y. Rust, manager of the local telephone exchange, is out from San Angelo this week looking after the interest of the line.

Lands Sold to the State or Reported Delinquent in Former Years.

Not Redeemed and are also delinquent for 1906 in Coke County.

Name of Owner.	Acres	Cert. No.	Surv. No.	LANDS		Robert Lee Town Lots.	Total Taxes
				Original Grantee	Acres Assessed		
Joe Banton	161	16-137	964	1-2 W B Gary	102 2-3	102 2-3	23
G W Glasscock	1596	39-4617	264	Joe Cristman	640	640	3 24
Jno R Lewis							10 82
A L Lewis						lt 6 blk 10	23
G W Perryman	1587	39-4684	306	W T Arnett	640	640	45
E W Passow	367	39-4681	257	H & T C Ry Co	160	160	18 94
J H Reynolds						lt 1 blk 43	23
B F Wheelis						lt 10 blk 48	1 71
M A Woody Est						lt 13 blk 83	34
Unknown	526	26-22	12	1-2 M W Mathews	74	74	2 17
"	1238	786	174	Felix Soso	144	144	4 74
"	596	431		Jose M Perez	738	738	25 03
"	1027	665	2	Mrs E Engledow	60	60	1 63
"	37	1-79	7	B S & T	520	520	8 12
"	137	665	1	Mrs E Engledow	847 4-5	847 4-5	23 00
Ramey & Smith						lt 23 block 2	23
do						lt 3 blk 63	23
do						lts 1 3 5 blk 6	46
do						lt 8 blk 9	23
do						lts 10 12 blk 16	34
do						lt 7 blk 22	12
do						lt 10 blk 26	23
do						lt 2 blk 29	23
do						lt 1 blk 31	23
do						lts 1 5 7 11 blk 37	57
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do						lt 4 blk 65	23
do						lt 4 blk 66	23
do						lt 5 blk 67	23
do						lt 11 blk 73	23
do						lts 2 5 6 blk 77	34
do						lt 2 4 6 8 10 12 blk 83	68
do						all of blk 21	57
do						all of blk 50	57
do						lt 3 blk 63	23

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Coke } I, Will Hickman, tax collector of Coke County, do hereby certify that the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of said County for the year 1906, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for the taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are also delinquent for the taxes of 1906, is correct, and that I am entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon.
WILL HICKMAN, Tax Collector.
Sworn to and subscribed before me this 15th day of April, 1907.

(seal)

J. S. GARDNER,
County Clerk Coke County, Texas.

Certificate of Commissioners Court

THE STATE OF TEXAS }
County of Coke } In Commissioners Court.
We certify that we have examined the within report of lands and town lots assessed on the Tax Rolls of Coke County, for the year 1906, which have been sold to the State or reported delinquent for taxes of former years and not redeemed, and are also delinquent for the taxes of 1906, and find the same correct, and that Will Hickman, Tax Collector, is entitled to credit for the taxes as shown thereon, as follows, to-wit:

State Ad Valorem Tax	\$16 46	County Ad Valorem Tax	\$20 64
State School Poll	14 87	County Special Tax	32 88
		District School Tax	14 44
Total State Taxes	\$31 33	Total County Taxes	\$67 96

Given in open Court this 15th day of April, 1907.

P. D. COULSON, County Judge.

M. C. JONES,
S. W. GASTON,
C. M. BARGER,
T. J. GOSS,
County Commissioners.

Attest: J. S. GARDNER, County Clerk.

(seal)

Tennyson Items.
Well, Mr. Editor, as ye writer was away from home last week I failed to let ye readers know about the glorious rain we were blessed with last week. The rain filled up the tanks and put a good season in the ground. All of the farmers are wearing long smiles, and after a long time work has begun in earnest.
Bro. George filled his regular appointment here Saturday night and Sunday. He preached a splendid sermon to a larger congregation than usual.
Misses Nellie Allen, Flora Gaston and Bro. William visited friends in Miles Monday and Tuesday.
Mrs. Mary Runyon and Miss Annie Skinner spent Sunday with Miss Edith Baker.
T. M. Brown went to Miles Wednesday.
We are sorry to state that Mrs. Jess Little is no better.
S. W. Gaston returned home from Slate Springs, Miss., Wednesday.
Mrs. Tyler and daughter, Myr-

lie, of San Angelo, are visiting her sister, Mrs. Sam Sayner.
J. D. Hale and family, of San Angelo, attended church here Sunday.
Orville Allen returned home Saturday from Pyron, Texas.
Miss Myrlie Nichols, of San Angelo, Mrs. Olive Snerley and Miss Maude Sayner were the guests of Flora Gaston Thursday.
Mr. and Mrs. John Pace have moved to San Angelo. We miss them very much, but hope they will be pleased with their new home.
Mrs. S. W. Gaston is suffering very much with a sore foot, supposed to be a spider bite.
Misses Ona Allen and Flora Gaston, Messrs. Orville and Elmer Allen and William Gaston called at the home of W. W. Brooks Sunday evening.
Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Davidson gave the young folks a singing Sunday night.

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