

# THE ROBERT LEE OBSERVER.

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### Green Mountain School Closed.

The Green Mountain School, taught by Miss Georgie Payne of this place, closed Thursday, after a most pleasant and successful term. It was unusually regretted by both pupils, teacher and patrons, that the session was brought to a close, although success marked the progress of the school throughout the session. Miss Payne was strongly solicited to apply for the school next session. Following the close of this school and the Edith school, taught by Prof. N. C. Brown, a combined picnic was held on the Arnett ranch, near Edith. A nice and interesting program was rendered. Also a spelling contest between the schools, resulted in a score of 61 to 65 in favor of Edith. The ball game resulted in favor of Green Mountain, with a score of 29 to 4. Messrs. Prue and John Green furnished entrancing music throughout the afternoon, which made the occasion more joyful. The well filled baskets of the many and varied edibles furnished a bountiful supply of substantial life, not only at dinner time but for supper as well. Everyone went away delighted with the pleasures of the day, and the successful outcome of the session's school work and advancement.

### Edith School Closed.

The Edith school closed Friday, May 8th, after a six month term, taught by Professor N. C. Brown. Mr. Brown being one of the most able teachers in the county, has given perfect satisfaction in every respect. The school has proved a success. The school entertained a large crowd Friday night, which everyone seemed to enjoy. We (the school) thank Miss Quilla Warren and Reta Burroughs for helping with the program. We also thank Mr. Ed Arnold, Miss Zella Arnold and Mrs. J. C. Campbell for the music, which added greatly to the entertainment.

The Edith and Green Mountain schools had a joint picnic, May 9th, at the Arnett ranch, with a number of patrons and visitors present, the day was well spent. The two schools clashed for spelling in the morning, which was very interesting to both schools and visitors. Both schools did excellent spelling, there being two on each side that didn't miss a word out of the seventeen pages. Miss Georgie Payne and Mr. Brown gave out the spelling.

After the spelling match was over, dinner was spread, which everybody enjoyed. In the afternoon the Edith and Green Mountain boys played ball. Late in the afternoon, all went home wishing both schools success in the future.

"X. Y. Z."

Several of the young people of Robert Lee, attended the closing exercises of the Edith school, last Friday night.

We chartered a car with Carl Warren as engineer, and Messdames N. C. Brown and Carl G. Warren as chaperones for the following party: Misses Georgie and Hazel Payne, Maggie Newton, Inez and Iva Brown, Quilla and Jewell Warren, Reta Burroughs, Ninnah Puett, Evah Buchanan, Alice Brown and Bertie Warren and Master John Brown.

We each carried a well filled basket and supper was served on the campus, after which we were highly entertained by the school pupils, who had prepared a program consisting of Songs, Reading, Marches and Plays. After the entertainment, the trustees came forward with a resolution of endorsement of Mr. N. C. Brown as teacher, commending his faithful work in the success of the school.

### Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough Entertain.

A forty-two party and a pound supper was given by Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough Monday evening, May 4th, for the school and Mr. E. H. Hoosier, former teacher of this place. A very large crowd attended, there being seventy-nine guests. Forty-two was played, then supper was served at the proper hour, which consisted of cake and fruit. Next the little interesting paper, called the "Valley View Gazette" was read by Miss Alice Carter, which contained many interesting things and jokes, and caused many hearty laughs. Time flew so fast that soon came the hour for us to say goodnight. It was a delightful evening and will long be remembered by all who were present. We wish Mr. and Mrs. Yarbrough much happiness and many blessings in their home.

A Guest.

### Texas Terminal Station of World.

The Panama Canal will recast the trade route of both hemispheres and make Texas the terminal station of the world's traffic. The output of the Mississippi Basin, will be diverted from Eastern and Western to Southern gateways, and a stream of golden products will pour through the Texas ports to the markets of the world. Our sea stations will become the greatest traffic producing ports of the country and they will become a port of call for all vessels of Northern Europe and the far East. The ships that are engaged in this traffic will secure return cargoes of tropical fruits and other products from South and Central American ports, which will also be delivered to the railroads at the Texas ports.

### State of Ohio, City of Toledo, I. ss.

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### Fourth of July Committees.

Finance:—Dr. F. K. Turney, Robert Smith, John Gardner, J. C. Newton, W. J. Adams, Chas. Escue, W. F. Dupree, Rev. Warren Graham and F. C. Wojtek.

Invitation:—Geo. Dickey, Geo. Cowan, S. B. Kemp.

Barbecue or meats:—Homer Russell, Albert Baze, Press Walling, A. J. Taylor, Chas. Roe, Jas. Clift, H. L. Adams.

Program:—Geo. Dickey, Mrs. J. D. Davis, Mrs. G. S. Arnold, Mrs. D. T. Ayeritt, Jas. Tunnell, S. B. Kemp.

Grounds:—Jas. Burroughs, G. C. McCraw, F. J. Morrow, Jess Craddock, A. J. Taylor Jr.

Dinner:—Bread, Coffee and Pickles:—W. H. Bell, W. F. Dupree, Dr. W. J. Adams, W. K. Simpson, Bert Douglas, L. J. Cowart.

### Texas Ranks Second, Home Buildings

Fort Worth, Tex., May.—Texas ranks second with other states, in the number of homes built during the past decade, according to a report issued today by the Census Bureau. Texas has been building on an average of seven homes every working day in the year and during the past census decade, a total of 203,443 homes were built. This includes both urban and rural residences.

There are now 779,177 homes in Texas, while ten years ago, there were only 575,734 and Texas now ranks fifth with the Missouri within the past decade.

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## All Wool Cassimere Suits \$10.75.

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ALL WOOL BLUE SERGE SUITS, \$10.00—guaranteed not to change color, workmanship as good as found in higher priced suits, lined with mohair or serge, both two and three-piece models a special value suit **\$10.00**

STAPLE GREY WORSTED SUITS, \$10.00—a three-piece worsted suit, light grey color, lined with heavy serge lining, coat a three button model, pants finished with 3-inch turn-up at bottom. By quantity buying we offer **\$10.00** this suit

## Better Suits for \$15.

Every store sells suits at \$15—it's just who is in a position to give you the best suit for this money. BAKER-HEMPHILL by combined buying of FIVE STORES, secure a big advantage, which we offer you in these suits at \$15—we are proud of our \$15 suits and you will be if you buy one. They equal \$17.50 to \$20.00 suits elsewhere.

Fast Color Blue Serge Suit with extra pair Trousers \$15. Guaranteed all wool and to hold its color, is mohair lined, durable trimmings, in suits, regulars and slims, so you are assured of a satisfactory fit—

Dark Grey Worsted Suits, with extra pair Trousers, \$15. A three-piece suit gives excellent service and fit correctly. On account of extra pair of trousers you get double service and price you pay is only—

Fancy Weaves for Young Men are here at \$15. These 3 suits come in 2 and 3-button models, excellently tailored, semi-peg and English trousers, three-quarter lined, a great assortment for selection.—

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## LEADERS IN MEN'S POPULAR PRICED CLOTHING.

Rev. J. C. Campbell, of Edith, was a visitor to the city, Wednesday.

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take LAXATIVE BROMO Quinine. It stops the Cough and Headache and works off the Cold. Druggists refund money if it fails to cure. S. W. GROVE'S signature on each box. 25c.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Bird, of Sanco, were visiting in the city Monday.

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## TEXAS FACTS

### POPULATION.

Texas had 3,896,542 people in 1910, according to the Federal Census.

Our population at the present time is approximately 4,500,000.

The first Texas Census, taken in 1850, showed 212,595 persons in the state.

Texas ranks fifth with other states in population, having wrested that place from Missouri during the past decade.

In 1850 Texas ranked twenty-fifth with other states in population.

The 1910 population classifies—3,204,848 white, 690,049 negroes, 702 Indians, 595 Chinese, 340 Japanese, 6 Filipinos and 2 Hindus.

Eighty-two and two-tenths per cent of our population is white, 17.7 negro, and 1 per cent Indians, Chinese, Japanese and others.

There are 242,000 persons in Texas who were born in foreign countries.

Seventy-six per cent of our population is rural and 24 per cent urban. There are 2,017,626 males and 1,878,916 females in Texas.

We have 109 white males to every 100 white females in Texas.

We have a million persons in Texas who have moved here from other states. Most of them came from Tennessee, Alabama, Mississippi and Arkansas.

There are 20,000 negroes in Texas who came here from Louisiana.

Seventy-five per cent of the native white population in Texas was born in this state.

For every person who leaves Texas and moves to some other state in the Union, we get eight in return.

Cochran county in 1910 had only 65 persons living within its borders.

### To Campaign in Texas.

Washington, May 7.—Representative W. R. Smith, of Texas, left today for El Paso, in response to a telegram from Director Newell, of the reclamation service, for a conference, regarding reclamation work in the Rio Grande and Pecos Valleys. Mr. Smith will then go to Colorado City to begin a campaign of his district.

Representative Slayden also has gone to Texas, to look after his campaign for re-election.

At a meeting of the school board Monday, Mrs. S. B. Kemp and Miss Beulah Johnson were elected as teachers in the Robert Lee High School for the 1914-1915 session. Mrs. Kemp will have charge of the primary room, and Miss Johnson will teach the fifth and sixth grades. Miss Johnson taught here last year, and was re-elected.

Mrs. G. A. Beeman and little daughters, Lena May and Alene, of San Angelo, were visitors to the city Saturday and Sunday. Mrs. Beeman came over to attend the O. E. S. Meeting and visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Newton.

The Ladies Aid Society of the First Baptist Church, will give an ice-cream festival Friday night, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Simpson. There will be delightful music during the evening. Everybody invited to attend.

The school board Thursday re-elected Prof. J. H. Tunnell as Superintendent, and Prof. C. Garrett as Principal of the Robert Lee School for the 1914-15 term. Both gentlemen held these positions last session and gave entire satisfaction.

Mrs. W. A. Day underwent a successful operation for appendicitis at the St. John's Sanitarium at San Angelo last Saturday. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is getting along nicely and on the road to rapid recovery.

### Notice to Candidates.

Section No. 111, of the Election Laws of Texas, in part, is as follows:

"Candidates for county and precinct office, must file with the county chairman, not later than Saturday before the third Monday in June, a written request that his or her name be printed on the official ballot, giving occupation and post-office address.

The application must be signed and acknowledged before some officer authorized to take acknowledgments to deeds."

The following form may be used:

To the Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Democratic Party of Coke county, Texas:

I hereby request that my name be placed upon the official ballot for the primary election to be held on the 25th day of July, 1914, as a candidate for the office of \_\_\_\_\_

My occupation is \_\_\_\_\_

My postoffice is \_\_\_\_\_

State of Texas, County of Coke.

Before me, the undersigned authority, on this day personally appeared \_\_\_\_\_

known to me to be the person whose name is subscribed to the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged to me that \_\_\_\_\_

executed the same for the purposes therein stated.

Given under my hand and seal of office, this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 1914.

Candidates failing to file their applications with the executive committee and afterwards secured written agreements by all of their opponents, consenting that their names be placed on the ticket for nomination, can not legally have their names placed in the official ballot.

I am sure the executive committee desires the name of no one left off the official ballot, who desires to be voted for, for any office, and I urge all candidates to file their application in due form, and within the time required by law.

J. S. Gardner, Chairman, Dem. Ex. Com. Coke County, Texas.

### Tom Ball in San Angelo, May 25th.

Hon. Thos. H. Ball, of Houston, the prohibition Democratic candidate for governor of Texas, will speak in San Angelo, Monday afternoon, May 25, at 2:30 o'clock, according to telegrams received Tuesday morning by Ball adherents from A. W. Walker, campaign manager for the Houston man. Negotiations to bring Mr. Ball to this city before the campaign had reached a late stage had been under way for some time, but no definite date had been decided upon until the receipt of the messages this morning.

Already the Houstonian has spoken in scores of towns throughout the state and San Angelenos, having heard James Ferguson, the constructive Democratic candidate of Temple, will now be afforded the opportunity of listening to his opponent. No definite place for the speaking has yet been arranged but a building sufficiently large to accommodate several hundred people will be secured Mr. Ball speaks in Arlington on Saturday the 23rd, and will probably go to Sweetwater from San Angelo. Local committees are now arranging for his reception.—Standard.

Dizziness, vertigo, (blind staggers) sallow complexion, flatulence are symptoms of a torpid liver. No one can feel well, while the liver is inactive. HERBINE is a powerful liver stimulant. A dose or two will cause all bilious symptoms to disappear. Try it. Price 50c. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son, Advertisers.



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### TEXAS FACTS

#### CATTLE.

There are 6,238,000 head of cattle in Texas, which are valued at \$185,648,000. Of this number 5,173,000 are beef cattle and valued at \$137,084,000, while 1,065,000 are milch cows, which are worth \$48,564,000.

From 1910 to 1914, the value of the Texas steer has increased \$11.20.

Fifteen per cent of the beef cattle of the United States are in Texas. We have more than twice as many as any other state.

Texas ranks fifth in number of milch cows and first in quality of milk, cream and butter produced.

The Texas milch cow on January 1st, 1914, was valued at \$45.60 by Uncle Sam, while five years ago she was worth only \$29.50.

There are 17,500 cowboys on the cattle ranches in Texas.

Our packing houses slaughter 2,000,000 head of meat animals annually.

More calves are received at the Fort Worth market than at any other market in the world.

The largest cattle feeding plant in the world is near Stamford, Texas, in Jones county.

There are 14 packing houses in Texas.

Texas is the leading meat producing state in the Union. We produce \$140,000,000 worth of livestock and products annually.

Barbed wire cuts, ragged wounds, collar and harness galls heal up quickly when BALDARD'S SNOW LINIMENT is applied. It is both healing and antiseptic. Price 25c, 50c, and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son. Adv.

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The Old Standard Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic is Equally Valuable as a General Tonic because it Acts on the Liver, Drives Out Malaria, Enriches the Blood and Builds up the Whole System. For Grown People and Children.

You know what you are taking when you take Grove's Tasteless chill Tonic as the formula is printed on every label showing that it contains the well known tonic properties of QUININE and IRON. It is as strong as the strongest bitter tonic and is in Tasteless Form. It has no equal for Malaria, Chills and Fever, Weakness, general debility and loss of appetite. Gives life and vigor to Nursing Mothers and Pale, Sickly Children. Removes Biliousness without purging. Relieves nervous depression and low spirits. Arouses the liver to action and purifies the blood. A True Tonic and Sure Appetizer. A Complete Strengthening. No family should be without it. Guaranteed by your Druggist. We mean it. 50c.

### BEEES AND POLLINATION.

It has been a matter of doubt until recently as to just what agencies were responsible for cross pollination in apple orchards. It was thought that the wind was a factor as well as the honeybees and other insects. It has been proved, however, that the wind has very little to do in aiding cross pollination and that honeybees, wild bees and other insects are very necessary for the transference of pollen.

To determine the importance of the honeybee and other insects as factors in cross pollination an experiment was carried on by the Kansas experiment station under the direction of James W. McCulloch, assistant entomologist. Wind was not considered in the test, because it was found that wherever apples were grown far from an apiary only a small amount of fruit was grown.

It was found that time bees were the predominating insects visiting the flowers. They visited the trees from early morning until sundown. Cloudy or windy weather seemed to reduce their number, and they did not begin flying until after the dew had left the trees.

### Indigestion? Can't Eat? No Appetite?

A treatment of Electric Bitters, increases your appetite; stops indigestion; you can eat everything. A real spring tonic for liver, kidney, and stomach troubles. Cleanses your whole system and you feel fine. Electric Bitters did more for Mr. T. D. Peeble's stomach troubles than any medicine he ever tried. Get a bottle to-day. 50c and \$1.00 at your Druggist. Bucklen's Arnica Salve for Eczema. Advertisement.

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You know these hose; they stood the test when all others failed. They give real foot comfort. They have no seams to rip. They never become loose and baggy as the shape is knit in, not pressed in. They are guaranteed for fitness, for style, for superiority of material and workmanship, absolutely stainless and to wear six months without holes, or a new pair free.

Don't delay, send in your order before offer expires. Give correct size.

WEAR-EVER HOSIERY COMPANY Dayton, Ohio.

### ARE YOU A BUSINESS FARMER?

Farming is a business, and the successful farmer must first of all be a business man. He follows his vocation primarily for the money he can make and like other business men, should aim to get the greatest possible returns for the money and labor involved. It is not enough to simply grow crops, but they must be so produced as to yield a profit on the capital invested. To succeed he must be thoroughly acquainted with every detail of occupation and must strive to stop all leaks and prevent needless waste. At the same time he must bear in mind that it is a good business principle to spend a dollar whenever he can see that it will come back to him with interest.

### Cough Medicine for Children.

Never give a child a cough medicine that contains opium in any form. When opium is given, other and more serious diseases may follow. Long experience has demonstrated that there is no better or safer medicine for coughs, colds and croup in children, than Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It is equally valuable for adults. Try it. It contains no opium or other harmful drug. For sale by all dealers. Advertisement.

## STOMACH TROUBLE FOR FIVE YEARS

Majority of Friends Thought Mr. Hughes Would Die, But One Helped Him to Recovery.

Pomeroyton, Ky.--In interesting articles from this place, Mr. A. J. Hughes writes as follows: "I was down with stomach trouble for five (5) years, and would have sick headache so bad, at times, that I thought surely I would die. I tried different treatments, but they did not seem to do me any good. I got so bad, I could not eat or sleep, and all my friends, except one, thought I would die. He advised me to try Thedford's Black-Draught, and quit

taking other medicines. I decided to take his advice, although I did not have any confidence in it.

I have now been taking Black-Draught for three months, and it has cured me--haven't had those awful sick headaches since I began using it.

I am so thankful for what Black-Draught has done for me."

Thedford's Black-Draught has been found a very valuable medicine for derangements of the stomach and liver. It is composed of pure, vegetable herbs, contains no dangerous ingredients, and acts gently, yet surely. It can be freely used by young and old, and should be kept in every family chest.

Get a package today. Only a quarter.

### TEXAS FACTS

#### LIVESTOCK.

The annual per capita production of livestock and products in Texas is \$24.54.

Texas is the leading livestock state and has 3.2 head per capita.

On January 1st, 1914, Texas had 12,877,000 head of livestock, valued at \$393,471,000.

Texas has more cattle than any other state.

It costs \$50,000,000 to feed Texas livestock one year.

#### HORSES AND MULES.

Texas has more than twice as many mules as any other state in the Union. The total number is 753,000, valued at \$82,077,000.

Texas has 17 per cent of the mules of the United States.

In selecting work animals for the United States army, Uncle Sam invariably prefers Texas horses and mules.

Texas leads the nation in asses and burros. We have 23,106 head, valued at \$1,922,000.

The Texas mule was the predominant class of work animals used in the construction of the Panama Canal.

The Texas mule is the Commercial King of Beasts.

Federal Government reports show that horses can be raised cheaper in Texas than any other state. We have 1,216,000 horses, valued at \$97,280,000.

Only two states have more horses than Texas.

The Texas horse has held his own with the auto. During the past ten years he has more than doubled his value.

Texas furnishes the world with its polo ponies.

Sallow complexion is due to a torpid liver. HERBINE purifies and strengthens the liver and bowels and restores the rosy bloom of health to the cheek. Price 50c. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son. Advertisement.

### TEXAS FACTS

#### MANUFACTURING.

Texas has 5,000 factories. There are 300 new factories built per year in Texas.

The capital investment in Texas manufacturing enterprises is \$216,876,000.

Texas factories employ 70,230 wage earners.

The annual production of the Texas factories is valued at \$272,896,000.

One and six-tenths per cent of the population of Texas is engaged in manufacturing.

Texas ranks seventh in factory output and first in opportunity for new enterprises compared with other states.

The annual per capita factory creation of Texas is \$25.00.

We have one manufacturing enterprise to every 850 people.

Fifty per cent of the factories of Texas are owned by individuals, 30 per cent by corporations and 20 per cent by firms.

There are 3,000 steam and 802 gas engines in Texas factories. We also have 3,454 electric, 1 water motor and 31 water wheels supplying power.

Less than 2 per cent of the factory wage earners of Texas are under 16 years of age.

To operate Texas factories one year requires a million tons of coal, two hundred thousand cords of wood, three and one-half million barrels of oil and a hundred million cubic feet of gas.

Only 3,882 women work in the Texas factories.

The prevailing hours of labor in Texas factories are 54 per week.

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food the stomach turns; the result is indigestion, sourness and vomiting. Frequently the bowels are involved, and there is colic, pains and diarrhoea. McGEES' BABY ELIXIR is a grand corrective remedy for the stomach and bowel disorders of babies. It is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by P. D. Coulson & Son. Adv.

Helping Indian Farmers. Agriculture among the Indians is being made a feature of the work of some of the county agents in the western states. In Thurston county, Neb., the local agent has brought about co-operation between his association and the local Indian department. The Indian farmers come to him with their problems and are accorded the same treatment as the white men.

For Sale--One well bred Jack, 28 months old. Apply to G. W. Payne.

### PORTABLE FEED RACK.

Roughage Should Always Be Fed in Racks and Mangers.

Here is a portable manger that one reader has found very beneficial in feeding roughage about the farm. Roughage should always be fed in racks and mangers. Waste results from feeding on the ground. Such a rack



as shown by Better Farming will pay for itself in one season in feed that is saved or that would be wasted from feeding on the ground.

Any kind of boards may be used for making the rack, but it will last much longer if made from wood that resists the action of the weather. The runners are 2 by 8 inches, fourteen feet long, shaped at the ends like a sled runner. Six inches from each end is a 2 by 8, three feet long, set inside the runners. A third 2 by 8 is set inside the runners at the center. On the top of the end and center pieces are nailed 2 by 4s, flat side down. In each corner a 2 by 4 upright three and a half feet high is made stationary, also one at the center of each side. Three four-inch boards are nailed to the uprights.

Holes are bored in the ends of the runners and heavy wire inserted, which a single tree is attached when ever it is desired to move the rack about the farm.

### Eyes Sunken With Pain.

Three years ago, I had a very bad spell of neuralgia which caused my eyes to become sunken and blood shot with pain. Hunt's Lightning Oil was recommended and, after using, the pain left and has not returned. Says A. M. Coffey, 316 Van Buren Street, Littlefield, Ill. This wonderful medicine is sold by all druggists everywhere. A. B. Richards Medicine Co., Sherman, Texas. Adv.

### LIVE STOCK AND DAIRY.

More cows are needed on our farms. No animals are better for soil improvement and the conservation of human food than cows. More cows should be kept and more homes abundantly supplied with milk and butter. A few pounds of butter a week or a few hundred pounds of butter fat per month would mean more cash in the home.

Milk cows will need succulent food this spring and next winter. Plant crops for early grazing and build a silo and fill it for winter feeding. Succulent food is indispensable to economical milk production.

Grain is a very important crop to sustain and fatten animals. Corn is the staple in the humid belt and Kaffir, milo and fetterita in the arid and semi-arid belt. Plant liberal acreage in grain.

Carrots, disregarding their cost, make the best succulent feed that may be given to a horse. They are very palatable to almost all horses and do much to tone up the system. This is particularly noticeable in the thrifty condition of the skin and hair of horses which are fed carrots regularly. Carrots are particularly prized by fillies of show horses, which are being fed heavily on grain. Ten pounds per day is generally accepted as the maximum feed for an idle horse of average size. Half as many pounds will suffice for the worker. Unless one has an unusual supply three or four carrots thrown in the feed-box will suffice. If large they should be split lengthwise or pulped.

### Dangers of a Cold.

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You saw nothing, for there was nothing!

"I waited because I wasn't strong enough to revolt—until tonight. Oh, but tonight I was strong! Something gave me courage."

CHAPTER XXIV.  
A Question and the Answer.

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"You had no right to accept such evidence," she stormed.

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"You—er?" she cried, with the fury of one beating rebanded at a barred door. "You had no right to do such a thing even if I were guilty."

"Hush! Aren't you my wife?"

The look she gave him was heavy with loathing. "That means nothing with us. I never loved you, and you know it. You never could have succeeded without me. All you have is due to me—even your reputation in the service. Your success, your influence, it is all mine. The debt is all on your side, as you and I and all the world know."

"Why made me a mankin?" he demanded, with womanish fury, a fury that had been striving for utterance these many years. I had ambitions and hopes and ability once—not much perhaps, but enough—before you married me. I was nothing great, but I was getting along. I had confidence, too, but you took it away from me. You absorbed me. You had your father's brain, and it was too big for me. It overpowered mine. In a way you were a vampire, for what I had you drained me of. But tonight, when he got up before those other men and dangled his shame before my eyes, I had enough manhood left in me to strike back. Thank God for that at least! Maybe it's not too late yet for me to be a man. Maybe if I get away from you and try"—His voice died out weakly. In his face there was a miserable half gleam of hope.

"I never knew you could feel like that," she said in a colorless voice. "But you made a terrible mistake."

"Do you mean to say you don't love him?"

"No. I have loved him for a long time. I can't remember when it began." She spoke very listlessly, looking past him as if at a long familiar picture which she remembered with eagerness. "I never knew what love was before; I never even dreamed. I'd give my life right now to undo what you have done, just for his sake, for he is innocent. Oh, don't sneer; it's true. He loves the Garavel girl and wants to marry her. I'm going to tell you the whole truth now without sparing myself. It began, I think, at Taboga, that night when he kissed me. It was the only time he ever did such a thing. It was dark, we were alone, I was frightened, and it was purely impulse on his part. But it woke me up, and all at once I knew how much he meant to me. When I discovered that he cared for that girl—well, if you overheard you must know. I frightened Garavel into dismissing him, and I set out to break him, just to show him that he needed me. Tonight he scorned me. That's the truth, Stephen. If we believed in oaths I would swear it."

"You are shielding him. You want to make me out wrong." But she knew he knew.

"Those are the facts. Heaven knows they are bad enough, but they are by no means so bad as you thought. And I'm your wife, Stephen. That thing you did was brutal. Those men will talk. I was guilty no doubt in my thoughts, but I'm young, and you have no right to blight my life and my reputation—yours, and yours—a thing like that. We will have to meet those men. What are you going to do?"

"I don't know," he said. "In all my life I never felt but one moment of power, and that, it seems, was false. For years I have longed to show myself a man, and now—what have I done? What have I done? I am no monster. Why couldn't you be consistent? Why did you go halfway? Why couldn't you be all good or all bad and save me this?"

"All women are half good and half bad."

"I can't blame you for not loving me, I suppose," he mumbled. "No woman of your kind could love a man like me."

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"Wait until I—think. I must think."

"Perhaps in the morning we can see a way out."

"That's it!" He nodded. "You go to bed and I'll think. I'm trying to think now, but this heat is suffocating me and my head is tired."

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"No, but what a night this has been! It seems a year old. Come along, now. You must get out of here. You must turn in. The waiters are wondering what this row is about. I think we'd better take a walk."

senseless slumber the next morning by a vigorous rapping at his door. He opened the door and Rannels rushed in.

"Where did you go after I left you last night?"

"I came here, of course." As the memory of the previous night swept over Kirk he scowled.

"Did you stay here?"

"No. I went out again, and was out nearly all night trying to walk it off." Rannels' face blanched, and he drew back.

"Then, of course, you know?"

"What?"

"About Cortlandt. He's dead?"

"Dead? When? Where? How did it happen?"

"Nobody knows just how. He was found on the sea wall near Alfara's house, shot."

"Shot? Good Lord!"

"Did you see Cortlandt again after I left you?" Rannels swallowed hard.

Kirk whirled about and faced him. "Great heavens! No! See here, that idea is ridiculous!"

Rannels sank weakly into a chair and mopped his face. "When you said you'd gone out again, it knocked me flat, understand?"

"I can prove where I was, for Allan was with me. I couldn't sleep, so I tried to walk off my excitement. No, no; I couldn't do a thing like that. I thought last night that I could, but I couldn't, really."

"I'm afraid Wade will tell all about the party if we don't stop him."

"Then we'd better hunt him up."

Kirk resumed his dressing, while Rannels consulted his watch.

"No. It is due in twenty minutes. We'll probably find him at the office."

Together they hastened to the railroad building, Rannels telling all he knew of the tragedy as they went along. Cortlandt's body, it seemed, had been found about daylight by a Spigot policeman, who had identified it. Becoming panic-stricken at the importance of his discovery, he had sounded the alarm, then reported directly to the governor, whose house was close by. The whole city was alive with the news. The police were buzzing like bees. Rumors of suicide, murder, robbery, were about, but no one seemed to know anything definite.

"It was suicide," Kirk averred, with conviction. "The man was insane last night, and that accounts for what he said about me. He's been sick for a long time."

"If those boys will only keep their mouths shut," Rannels said anxiously. "There's no telling what these Spigots might do if they heard about that row."

"It's a bad business," said Rannels, "and it's something, for one don't want to be mixed up in it. I've heard rumors already about some sort of a quarrel at our party, so I'm afraid you fellows have been talking."

Wade acknowledged it recklessly. "Yes, I'll answer for my part, and I'm not going to make any promise of secrecy either."

Into the office behind them came Ramon Alfara and two Panaman policemen, one evidently a sergeant.

"Eh, there you are!" Alfara cried as he caught sight of Kirk. "You are arrested!"

"What for?"

"Those boys will be so kind as to give the names, yes? The Judge will desire to make inquiries regarding those sopper to Senor Cortlandt's last night."

At that moment the building began to shake and reverberate as No. 5 rolled in from Colon, bearing John Weeks, American consul, and Mr. Williams of St. Louis in one of the forward coaches. As the two hurried out the street blocked by a considerable crowd, evidently interested in something quite apart from the arrival of the morning train. But before they could learn the cause out from the nearby building came Ramon Alfara, accompanied by several policemen and a group of railroad employees, among whom was Kirk Anthony.

"There he is!" wheezed the consul, clutching at his companion's arm. "Get him now before his friends."

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### LOCAL NEWS.

Jno. Sauls and family were in town this week.

Ira Byrd, of Sanco, was a visitor here this week.

C. M. Barger, of Edith, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

Commercial Printing of all kinds done at this office.

J. F. Cole, of Sanco, was a visitor to the city Tuesday.

T. L. Layne paid San Angelo a business visit Wednesday.

Jim Barron, of San Angelo, was visiting here this week.

W. G. Jameson, of near Silver, was a visitor here Monday.

Roland Hudson, of Bronte, was here the first of the week.

G. O. Davis, of the Rudd ranch, were here Thursday on business.

Will Gideon and A. J. Nelson of Bronte, were visitors to the city, Thursday.

Dr. and Mrs. W. J. Adams visited San Angelo Saturday, returning same day.

Mrs. W. F. Day and son, Charlie, of Sweetwater, are here this week visiting relatives.

Mrs. Chas. Gramm and little daughter, of Fort Stockton, are here visiting Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Kemp.

Judge D. I. Durham and W. C. Locke returned the first of the week from a business visit to Goldthwaite.

Dick Chapman, Dick Smith, and Henry Rodde, all prominent citizens of the Divide, were here this week on business.

Mr. Slaughter, Postmaster and Merchant of Maverick, was here Monday. He was accompanied by Prof. Baird.

Children's Day will be observed at the Methodist Church at Edith, Sunday. Dinner on the ground. Every one invited to attend.

Rev. W. K. Simpson will address the Tom Ball Club, at Valley View Saturday night. Everybody invited to be present.

Miss Mattie Lock returned home the first of the week from Roscoe, near which place she taught the Goode school, which closed May 8.

Lost—A Cloak—On the Sanco and Robert Lee road, somewhere between here and Sanco. Finder will please leave at Observer office or return to Mrs. M. Bird.

A number of the citizens of Valley View will organize a Ferguson Club, at the Valley View school house Friday night and there will be speaking. Every one invited to attend.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Hamilton and R. H. McFarland and family and Misses Ruth Hamilton and Mary Mardock spent Friday night and Saturday at Elm Bend on the Colorado river above town.

Rev. C. E. Summers will address the people of the Mineral Springs community next Saturday night, May 10th, in the interest of Hon. Thomas H. Ball, Candidate for Governor. Every body invited to come.

The Observer office was the recipient of a beautiful bouquet of flowers, consisting of roses and pinks, Thursday afternoon, presented to us by Miss Jessie Byrd. The flowers were very much appreciated.

### Eastern Star Elects Officers.

The Hayrick Chapter, O. E. S. held their Annual election Saturday and elected the following officers, for the ensuing term: Mrs. W. K. Simpson, Worthy Matron; R. E. Douglas, Worthy Patron; Mrs. F. K. Turney, Associate Matron; Miss Ruth Simpson, Conductress; Miss Ada Douglas, Associate Conductress; Miss Maggie Newton, Secretary; Mrs. T. E. Puett, Treasurer.

The Order met Tuesday night and initiated several candidates and served ice-cream and cake to the members.

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### For Commissioner.

In the proper column of today's Observer, will be found the announcement of J. I. Murtishaw, as a Candidate for Commissioner of Precinct No. 3, subject to the action of the Democratic primary, July 25th.

Mr. Murtishaw is a careful and successful business man and farmer, well qualified for the duties of Commissioner and will make the county a splendid office. Everybody knows John Murtishaw and has confidence in his ability.

He has been a resident of Coke county for years and knows her needs. He has a legion of friends who will rally to his support. He asks for your vote and influence at the July primary.

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There will be special services at the Church of Christ, from Friday night to Sunday night, inclusive. Elders Silliman and others will be present. Special song service. Every one cordially invited to come and lend your aid.

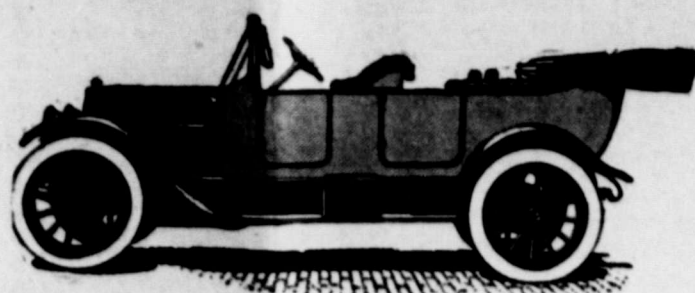
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### Epworth League.

The Epworth League, which was organized by the young people of the Wild Cat and Paint Creek communities, had their first meeting at Paint Creek, Sunday May 10. After rendering a very interesting program, the league adjourned to meet at Wild Cat, May 21th.

The program is as follows: Song by League. Scripture Reading—Leader. Prayer—Rev. J. C. Campbell. Subject—Fred Murtishaw. Song "Beautiful River"—Six Girls.

Story—Mrs. J. C. Campbell. Reading—Mae Reeder.

Male Quartette—Messrs. Newman, Campbell, Dickey and Green.

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All members of said Executive Committee are urged to attend said meeting, as important business must be transacted on said day.

J. S. Gardner, Chairman, Democratic Executive Committee, of Coke county, Texas.

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For Sheriff and Tax Collector: L. J. COWART, J. H. BURROUGHS.

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W. O. TUBB. E. H. WOOD

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For Tax Assessor: PAUL J. BROWN, W. F. STEVENS.

C. F. (Clau) BARGER. W. J. CUMMBIE

W. W. MCCUTCHEM. (Miss) SALLIE OWENS.

For County Treasurer: MRS. ANNIE J. PARKER. (Re-Election.)

For Commissioner Precinct 1: CHAS. ROE, W. H. CABELL.

(Re-election.) For Commissioner Precinct 3: D. I. FIELDS, R. B. HART.

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