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A small line of all silk fancy vests worth \$1.25, **79c**

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The latest styles in Mens hats are to be found at this store. The noblest styles in collars, ties and shirts, together with a first class line of underwear, boots, shoes, gloves, overalls, duck jackets; in fact all that goes to supply the needs of a Western man.

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Order for Tailor made clothes. We guarantee fit and our styles are the latest and prices the lowest.

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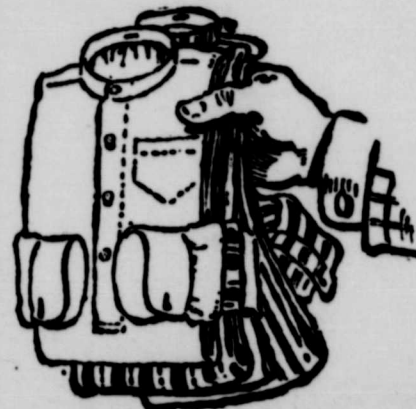


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A very pretty line of Negligee Shirts coming at \$1.

### LIVES TO TELL THE STORY.

#### WOMAN FALLS 300 FEET INTO A CHASM.

#### Lay On Narrow Ledge For Hours Until Rescued.

Yosemite Valley, Cal., July 14.—Mrs. Johns of New York City, who has been staying in the valley for a few days, was found this morning in a steep crevasse back of Sentinel Dome. Yesterday Mrs. Johns started from Glacier Point Hotel to walk to the fissures, located some two miles from the hotel. Last night Mrs. Johns did not return and a search was instituted this morning.

Far down the sides of the Sentinel fissures, whose sides drop in some places for thousands of feet, suspended on a ledge that jutted out from the steep side of the narrow canon, the form of Mrs. Johns was found by Mr. Potter, a hotel clerk. Mr. Potter was forced to return to the hotel for help. Provided with plenty of ropes and carrying a stretcher, a party of eight made its way back to the crevasse.

Mrs. Johns' rescue was effected after a thrilling experience and her escape from a frightful death was nothing less than miraculous. She had fallen a distance of 300 feet from the crevasse walls and had partly broken the descent by catching juniper bushes and shrub trees, through whose branches she plunged.

When the rope had been lowered, Mr. Potter descended to examine the course to pursue in rescuing Mrs. Johns. There, lodged upon a two foot ledge, with her clothes torn to fragments and her flesh scratched and bruised, lay Mrs. Johns, weak from exhaustion and lack of food and benumbed by the frosty chill of the night. With difficulty, the rope was securely tied around her waist and

an effort made to help her to the brim above. This attempt proved futile because of her weight. By leaning over the abrupt precipice Mr. Potter could discern another and larger ledge a hundred feet below, from which was another sheer drop of hundreds of feet. He determined to try this plan of rescue. Giving the order to those above to lower the rope, Mr. Potter swung the inanimate form of Mrs. Johns off the tiny strip of rock, upon which she had braced herself for fifteen hours into the chasm beneath.

By swinging the rope to and fro, Mr. Potter was able to lodge the body upon the larger ledge and then descended himself. Calling to one of the Mexican guides above, Mr. Potter had him slide down the rope to the ledge upon which they were now resting. Then the two picked up Mrs. Johns and together they made their difficult way around dangerous ledges and over awning precipices until finally they reached the rim above once more.

Mrs. Johns is suffering much from nervous shock, but as no bones were fractured, it is believed she will recover.

**ILLEGALLY HELD.**

#### Leases Void On 3000 Acres Of Creek Land.

Muskogee, I. T., July 14.—A decision has been handed down by Judge C. W. Raymond, United States judge for the Western district of the Indian Territory, which will invalidate leases on three hundred thousand acres of Creek Indian lands. Judge Raymond holds that the parent of an Indian has no right to lease the land of his minor children unless he has, by due course of legal procedure, been made the legal guardian. Cases where the parent has been made the legal guardian of his children are rare in the extreme, hence thousands of acres allotted to minors that have been leased by their parents have been

let irregularly and the lease will not stand.

In the Creek Nation there are 3,072,813 acres of land. Of this 2,500,000 acres have been leased to outsiders. It is roughly estimated that only about 500,000 acres have been leased legally and that the remainder is now held by persons who can be removed by minors going before the Indian agent and demanding possession of their amount.

### First Bale of Cotton.

#### GINNED HERE YESTERDAY TO GALVESTON BY EXPRESS.

The first bale of new cotton produced in the State of Texas was ginned here yesterday morning and shipped by express to W. L. Moody & Co., at Galveston on the 10 o'clock train.

The bale weighed 477 pounds. It was draped in bunting and blue ribbon.

This cotton was raised on the farm of Sr. Tomas Lazano, near San Ignacia, who has about 400 acres in cultivation which he expects will produce 300 bales, all of which will be ginned.

Washington, D. C., July 14.—

A circular of instructions to internal revenue officers and all others concerned has been issued by the commissioner of internal revenue, calling attention to the gross irregularities and violations of law that now exist in the handling and sale of manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarettes by jobbers and dealers. A practice generally prevails of exposing the taxable articles for sale separated from the packages bearing the stamps denoting the payment of the internal revenue tax.

This, it is said, is a serious violation of the law. Jobbers and dealers are given until Nov. 1, 1903, to get their stock on hand in order, after which date all manufactured tobacco, snuff, cigars and cigarettes found on the market exposed for sale not protected by the tax paid stamps will be seized.

**ACCIDENTALLY SHOT.**

#### Little Girl Dangerously Wounds Young Man With Target Rifle.

Earl Harper, a young man about 20 years of age was accidentally shot with a target rifle in the hands of a little girl of Tom Mills about ten o'clock last Monday morning.

The ball entered Harper's back and it is thought passed through

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the lungs, although the bullet has not been located yet. He is in a dangerous condition.

The accident occurred at J. W. Petty's place about three-quarters of a mile east of town. Harper and the little girl were playing and she picked up the gun and snapped it at him, not knowing it was loaded.

The wounded boy fell and could not get up as his limbs were paralyzed. Physicians were at once summoned and they have been giving him their careful attention since. He has regained feeling in his legs and is resting as well as could be expected. There is now thought to be a good chance for recovery.

A ball will be given at the Court House next Thursday night for the entertainment of the DeWine ball boys. Everybody is invited to attend.

### TEXAS WEATHER AND CROPS.

#### REPORT OF THE WEATHER BUREAU AT GALVESTON.

For Week Ending Monday, July 13—Dry Weather Prevails Over State.

Weather Conditions—Light and widely scattered showers occurred, but on the whole the week was a dry one, with a large amount of sunshine. West of the 100th meridian crops are generally suffering from drouth, but east of that meridian the general absence of rainfall was a very favorable condition. Temperatures were very uniform and the average just about normal.

Cotton—The weather conditions were ideal for cotton and the plants continue to make very rapid growth, though still somewhat later than usual. Fruiting has been somewhat interfered with by the rapid growth of the plant. In the northern portion of the State the ground has continued too wet for working and the fields are still badly in the grass, but with a continuation of dry weather the work of cleaning will progress rapidly. Elsewhere the fields have been generally worked out and are now in fairly good condition. The boll weevil is now reported as far northeast as Rusk, Cass and Van Zandt counties, and as far northwest as Mills County. The reports indicate that it is doing much less damage than last week, which is probably due to the large amount of sunshine.

Corn—Late corn is maturing nicely. The entire crop is in fine condition and will make an unusually large yield.

Wheat, Rye and Oats—Threshing progressed rapidly. Wheat and fall oats are turning out well, but the yield from spring oats is slight.

Sugar Cane—Sugar cane is making an excellent crop.

Rice—Rice continues in fine condition and is making very rapid growth.

Miscellaneous—Sorghum, millet, grass and other forage crops will make a large yield. Cattle continue in excellent condition.

**SPECIAL REVIVAL SERVICES**

The number in attendance upon the special religious services at the Presbyterian church has steadily increased. The order of services for Sabbath will be as follows: 11 o'clock a. m. Union service for children and young people, 4 o'clock p. m. Sacrament of Lord's Supper, 8:30 p. m. preaching.

A loving welcome to all.

**ROUGH TRAVELING.**

A man's life is full of crosses and temptations. He comes into this world without his consent, goes out against his will and the trip between the two is exceedingly rocky. The rules of contraries is one of the important features of the trip. When he is little the big girls kiss him, but when he is grown the little girls kiss him. If he raises a big family he is a clump, but if he raises a small check he is a thief and a fraud and shunned like a leprous Chinaman. If he is poor he is a bad manager, if he is rich he is dishonest; if he is in politics it's for pie, if he's out of politics you can't tell where to place him and he's no good for his country; if he doesn't give charity he's a stingy cuss and lives only for himself; if he does give it is for show; if he died young there was a great future ahead for him, if he is living to an old age he has missed his calling. He is introduced to this world by a doctor and to the next one by the same process. The road is rocky but man loves to travel it.—Swiped.

The Machurian question has been settled to the satisfaction of Uncle Sam.



**To Amuse Mr. Brewster Barringer.**

BY SARA LINDSAY COLEMAN

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"Caroline, if you will—"  
"But I won't," Caroline frowned.  
"You've been such a dear," Miss Van Horn spoke vehemently—it was Miss Van Horn's mother who gave the house party—and you look perfectly beautiful lying back among those cushions! It won't be long until dinner, and he is very clever, and you are clever, and—"

"Very well," Miss Nicholson gave a little sigh. "Who is he?" she asked, but Miss Van Horn was out of hearing.  
Miss Van Horn repressed the long portfolio to the vine-clad corner where the hammock swung slowly, presented Mr. Barringer to Miss Nicholson, and departed.

Miss Nicholson regarded her long, slim figure as she saw them for the first time. She turned them over and looked attentively at the pink palms. Mr. Barringer's moody eyes were fixed on her.

"It's very hard to amuse clever men," Miss Nicholson's voice was plaintive. "Last night there was a young congressman at dinner. I knew I was to go out to dinner with him, so I studied political questions all day—Cuba, the outbreak in Porto Rico, the improvement in the Philippines. I determined to shine, and I had absolutely no opportunity. I don't believe," reflectively, "that he talked of anybody or anything but myself. He said my lips were like cherries after a rain. I think they are more like woodland berries, don't you?" The girl's eyes were lifted, to quickly retreat behind the long lashes. "And he said my eyes were mountain mists, and my hair a silken, golden mesh. I was sorry he came down to plaudits when he mentioned my hair. It was disappointing in the congressman. But perhaps you are not interested in congress men?"

"No," the man spoke deliberately, "I am not."  
"In baseball?" hopefully.  
"No."  
"In golf?" pleadingly.  
"No."  
"You dance?"  
"No."  
"You must be a very stupid person," Miss Nicholson said. "I think it is easier to amuse the congressman."

Mr. Brewster Barringer was silent. Miss Nicholson looked down on the red lips that swayed below them. A very little smile twitched the corners of her mouth.

"I met a Mr. Brewster Barringer down in Florida one winter," she said. "He was engaged to a girl who was visiting the Peytons. But perhaps you are interested in the Peytons. It you are not," in a severe tone, "I will leave you to enjoy the twilight in solitude."

"I am interested in the girl who visited the Peytons," he admitted.  
"Oh," her red lips parted suddenly, disclosing ravishing dimples and the gleam of regular teeth.

Put Mr. Brewster Barringer was watching a dusky moth drift toward the mass of brilliant lilies.

"The girl was called a flirt, but I don't think she meant to flirt. She couldn't be unconscious of the admiration she received. She was rather a pretty girl, you know."

"I shouldn't have used that adjective," the man said, gently, and this time he saw the flash of Miss Nicholson's smile.

"No?" she was still smiling. He had suddenly decided that a deep dimple on the left side of lips that parted in a sweet, eager way was the loveliest thing in the world.

"The girl was glad there were men in the world who loved her, all women are." Into Miss Nicholson's voice there had suddenly come an earnest note. "They plead with her, or sigh before her; but pleading or sighing her nature retreated before their advance. Then Mr. Brewster Barringer

came into her life. He didn't belong to her world. She was rich, a society girl; he hadn't a penny that he didn't earn for himself, and was different from the men she knew—men of the golf links and clubs and dances. He was alive! She caught his enthusiasm, and gloried in his strength and childish belief in himself."

Miss Nicholson no longer lounged on the hammock pillows; she sat very straight and still.

"The man did not understand the girl," she spoke quietly, but a spirit of contempt hovered about her lips and quivered her nostrils. "He viewed her from an external point. He saw the gowns she wore, the jewels—they were the environment of her life—more adorns, but not precious. He thought she was herself—that she was all efficiency and polished lace—"

He thought—she was a very

"The girl would rather have tramped ten miles through rain and mud with the man to whom she was engaged than to sit in a hammock with a dozen columns of a society paper with young Peyton, but she went with young Peyton, she was a guest in his mother's house. There are reserves even from the man a woman loves. She didn't tell him that she wanted to leave it all and be dependent upon him; she didn't tell him that bare walls would not crush her spirit; she didn't tell him that she was young and strong and brave and that she wanted to live his struggling, climbing life; she didn't tell him any of it—but she showed him the richness of her love—beneath in her heart was the solid ground of trust and faith; this he knew."

"Miss Nicholson—Caroline—"  
"Mr. Brewster Barringer broke the engagement himself. A word from the girl, who was eager to explain, would have straightened things; but she was given no opportunity to explain—in fact, she was not allowed to visitate herself. She suffered—young, tender things do sometimes suffer—but she pulled through." Miss Nicholson's voice was quite cheerful. "Some of her died, but the most of her lived."



"I was a fool!" the man broke in vehemently.

She laughed a little, low, amused laugh.  
"I was a fool!" the man broke in vehemently.  
"Yes," Miss Nicholson agreed, sweetly; "I think you were."

"There's never been a day since that I haven't been hungry for a sight of you." Mr. Brewster Barringer had got to his feet and stood over the hammock, his eyes had lost their moodiness.

She laughed; a little, low, del' laugh.  
"I'm unwe—"

He made an attempt to sweep her into his arms.  
A tall figure crossed the porch and approached the hammock. A man looked doubtfully towards the dusky corner.

"Oh, are you there?" seeing the gleam of a white gown. His eyes, unaccustomed to the darkness, failed to see Mr. Brewster Barringer. "I have been bored to death! But then I am always bored away from you." There was an air of proprietorship in the very manner in which he laid his hand on the hammock.

"Bored?" her voice rang like a jorbell, the pride and tenderness of the woman loved was there; she rose from the hammock and turned towards the newcomer:  
"I have been amusing Mr. Brewster Barringer by telling him about a girl he once knew. He doesn't care in the least for congressmen, so we won't stay to bore him. We will see you at dinner, Mr. Barringer."

**A Baby Found the First Diamond.**  
Mr. Howard Heaman, in his new biography of Cecil Rhodes, tells the following story of the first diamond found in South Africa:  
"In 1867 diamonds had been discovered in the region to the north of the Orange river. This discovery was made accidentally. A Boer family one day saw a native child gleefully playing with a small pebble that glittered and encrusted in the sun with unusual brilliancy. He took the stone from the child, examined it, and carried it home with him. He could have had but little idea of what the stone really was, for, probably, the only time he had ever heard of diamonds was when he read the old Testament; but a Boer has always a keen eye for business, and, thinking that the stone might have some commercial value, the farmer showed it to a British trader named O'Reilly, who seems to have recognized the stone immediately as a diamond, and bought it of the Boer after considerable haggling—for £10. Next he submitted it to Dr. Atherstone of Grahamstown—an authority on mineralogy—who unhesitatingly decided it to be a diamond of the purest water. The diamond was then shown to Sir Philip Woodhouse, high commissioner of the Cape, and was bought by him from O'Reilly for £500."

**Prizes for Good Tenants.**  
A curious and interesting plan has been adopted in Glasgow by certain landlords, who, having improved much of their shabby property, have been naturally desirous to keep it in good condition. It consists in offering prizes to tenants who behave themselves well and pay their rent promptly. All tenants who fulfil these conditions are allowed in summer to live rent free for a fortnight, so that if they take a holiday they need not pay double rent. The plan has worked splendidly, and over 60 per cent of the tenants have claimed the prize—The Bits.

**ORIGIN OF COLLEGE SLANG.**

Derivation of Peculiar Phrases Used at Universities.

"In every university," said a collector in the Philadelphia Record, "there is a slang word, 'bone,' that means to study. Do you know how this word originated? It came from 'Behn'—from the 'Behn' books that are so familiar to students—and in the beginning it was spelled 'Pohn,' and its significance was easily understood, but now that it is spelled 'bone' the significance is lost. The derivation of other pieces of college slang is not so easily traced back. Thus, there is the word 'pals,' 'polar,' a grossy paper, which at Lehigh means a hard student. It would be hard to say whence that word comes. There is 'rush,' to rush a freshman, a Cornell phrase, which means to seek to induce a freshman to join fraternity—another hard word. To 'hust' at Cornell means to ask, or hunk, for 'jute' means milk; 'pony' means a device for cheating examinations; a 'dog wagon' means a truck wagon. These words have their derivation patent on their face; but where, I wonder, can 'to gray' have come from? 'To gray' at the University of Virginia means to get drunk."

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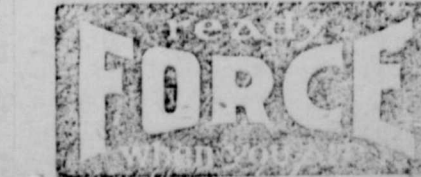
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" 3	Geo. Skell
" 4	W. T. Hill
not No. 1	Bruce Powell
" 6	None

**CHURCHES**

Church—Rev. J. W. Thomas, Pastor—Services: 1st Sunday morning at 8:00 p. m. Sunday school every Sun at 3 p. m., Conducted by Miss Mary Prayer meeting every Wednesday 8:00 p. m. Every body cordially invited to all these services.
Methodist Church—Rev. S. W. Bert Pastor—Services: 2nd and 4th Sunday in month at 11 a. m. and 7:45 p. m. Sunday School every Sunday at 9:45 a. m. T. R. M. Superintendant: Traversa (Sunday) 10:00 a. m. Meeting Friday evening at 7:00 p. m. Every body cordially invited to all these services.
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Leave your laundry bundles at the Record office.  
Chicken tangles only 10c per can at G. Philippe's.  
J. A. Reed returned from San Antonio Wednesday.  
Good work gloves cheap at Fullerton & Co's.  
California table peaches, 15c per can at G. Philippe's.  
A. H. Jones was an arrival from Gonzales Wednesday.  
Save money by buying groceries at W. H. Fullerton & Co.

A number of the Millett boys were down to play ball Thursday.  
Legend Enameline for stoves, try a can, G. Philippe.  
Miss Mary Steele returned from Millett Wednesday.  
Fresh shredded cod fish at G. Philippe's.  
Refreshments at the Ball grounds Thursday evening. Take some change along.  
Jno. Dillard of Artesia was seen on our streets one day this week.  
The Northbound passenger was only 30 minutes late yesterday. Improving.  
Ice Cream Supper at Simon Cotulla's Tuesday night—benefit of Base Ball Club.

**Your Summer Suit-Need.**  
Col. E. R. Lane of Millett was here attending to some legal matters Tuesday.  
Help the Base Ball Boys. Go to the Ice Cream Supper at Simon Cotulla's Tuesday night.  
Nelson Cardwell of Gunter & Jones Ranch was in the city this week.  
LOST—One pair gold rimmed spectacles, return to J. M. Williams and get reward.  
Lee Henrichson and Lam Ramsey came up from Artesia yesterday morning.  
Mr. and Mrs. Burnett Robuck were in the city yesterday from Artesia.  
Don't forget the Base Ball Ice Cream Supper at Simon Cotulla's Tuesday night.  
W. H. Davidson, a business man of Artesia spent the time between trains here Tuesday.  
S. J. Jordan of Encinal came up Monday to be in attendance upon Commissioners' Court.  
Mrs. A. W. West and infant son and Miss Agnes Bell left Tuesday morning for San Antonio.

Daniel Flint has cotton opening in his field. It is the only cotton around town that is yet opening.  
Association Inspector Chub Poole made business trips to both San Antonio and Laredo during the week.  
Mrs. A. Armstrong returned Thursday after an absence of several weeks at Taylor and Conroe visiting relatives.  
Uncle Tim Conlan was up from his ranch Monday. Everything looks lovely down in that neck of the woods, he said.  
Mrs. F. G. Hugo and sister, Miss Eula Billingsley, of the Dull Ranch was in town this week visiting Mrs. Ed Cotulla.  
Mrs. I. C. Jennings and daughter Miss Nell and son Roy returned Sunday from a month's absence at San Marcos and other points.  
Mrs. C. M. Wolcken, and Mrs. Jas. Ahr and two little daughters, Mary and Edna, of San Antonio, are visiting at the Cotulla Ranch.  
F. P. Carpenter, accompanied by his daughter and Misses Langston and Brown were in the city Thursday evening from the Cibola country.  
Mrs. H. Riley and Mrs. W. W. Sloan and little daughter came up this morning from Encinal. They are stopping at Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Keck's.  
Mrs. J. A. Brooks and children accompanied Capt. Brooks back to Laredo Tuesday. They spent a couple of weeks here on the ranch.  
The Postoffice Department has made the Cotulla Postoffice an International Money Order office.

Orders can now be issued at the office here to foreign countries.  
—Rev. C. G. Christian arrived in the city Monday from San Antonio and has been preaching every morning and night at the Presbyterian church.  
A few cantaloupes have begun to go out by express again. Shipments have been slow recently on account of the very poor price the melons were bringing.  
Messrs. W. H. Jacobs and Jack Baylor, county Commissioners, were seen in the city Monday. They were here attending the regular monthly session of court.  
Sheriff Hill has been doing a little farming this year. He came in Monday from his ranch where he had been superintending the hauling in and stacking of a large acreage of cane.

T. J. Alderman, the merchant and cowman of Artesia was up at the Metropolis Wednesday for the first time in quite a while. Everything looked good on the Raeces, he said.  
W. A. Tarver, who will run the gin here this fall did some quick work yesterday getting out the first bale. He got the machinery in shape, ginned and had the bale ready by 9 o'clock.  
Mrs. E. Buchanan, recently of Temple, has leased the Dunham Hotel. She took charge on 1st inst. Mrs. Buchanan has had the building thoroughly renovated and will have considerable repairs made immediately.  
A young man arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Henrichson's Thursday night and took up board and lodging. G. W. says he is a fine looking lad and will probably stay about 30 summers.  
It won't cost you anything to see the Ball game next Thursday evening, but there will be Ice Cream, Lemonade and Peanuts for sale on the grounds by the Club. Take a little change along and help the boys out.

The Alamo City Commercial College, San Antonio, is leading the most progressive Commercial School in Southwest Texas. Fall term opens Sept. 1st. Send for new catalogue now. Address, SHAFER & DOWNEY, proprietors, Box 1199.

Sheriff W. T. Hill and Judge C. C. Thomas boarded Wednesday morning's train headed for San Antonio, where the annual convention of County Judges, Clerks and Sheriffs were in session. 'Tisn't necessary to say they had a high time—of course they did.  
D. L. Neely returned Wednesday after a two week's absence in Gonzales county visiting his father's family. Mr. Neely says the corn crop in Gonzales county this year is simply immense, but the boll weevil is playing havoc with the cotton crop.

The business men responded liberally to a subscription paper circulated by the Base ball Club asking for money to pay Devine's expenses provided Cotulla loses in the game next Thursday. One of them donated as much as \$10, and several put down \$5.

Letters to friends here from Mr. Geo. Copp and family, who are spending the summer in England, state that they will start on their return trip home about August 1st. None of the family have been in good health this summer and Mr. Copp has been sick in bed for a month.

W. C. Irvin took another whirl up to busy San Antonio this week to attend to some business matters. That 200 acres of corn he and Lewis had so much trouble planting in the spring will be ready to pull soon and Mr. Irvin thinks he will put up at least 5000 bushels. He had some samples on Monday and they were good.

**CURES SCIATIC**  
Rev. W. L. Riley, Cuba, New York

fifteen days of excruciating pain from sciatic rheumatism. Various treatments, I was told, had failed. I was told to try Ballard's Snow. The first application gave me the first relief, and the second relief. I can give it unqualified recommendation. 25c, 50c, \$1.00 at C. McGarity's.

Mr. Ira C. Jennings' many friends are glad to know that he is able to be out and moving around some. Last Friday Mr. Jennings took sick at the Cotulla Ranch and for three days there was doubt as to his recovery. He was moved to town Saturday night and Sunday he began to improve. Mr. Jennings' family were visiting at San Marcos. They arrived home Sunday.

We have printed during the past week 1000 Bill Heads for McAfee & Edmonstone, Dallas; J. W. Campbell, Carrizo Springs, 1000 Note Heads, 1000 Envelopes, 1000 Statements; W. W. Barker, 250 Envelopes; W. H. Davidson, Artesia, 20 Check Books; Earliest, Son & Co., Millett, 1000 Note Heads, 1000 Envelopes, 20 Check Books; R. A. Gilmer, 1000 Note Heads, 1000 Envelopes, 40 Check Books; G. Philippe, 1000 Note Heads; J. M. Williams, 1000 Note Heads; K. Burwell, 200 Circulars.

Refreshments at the Ball grounds Thursday evening.

**THE BOSS WORM MEDICINE.**  
H. P. Kump, Druggist, Lighthouse, Ala., writes: "One of my customers had a child, which was sick, and threw up all food, could retain nothing on its stomach. He bought one bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge, and it brought up 119 worms from the child. It's the boss worm medicine in the world." White's Cream Vermifuge is also the children's tonic. It improves their digestion and assimilation of food, strengthens their nervous system and restores them to the health, vigor and elasticity of spirits natural to childhood. 25c at C. McGarity's.

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WHITE STAR LAUNDRY,  
JNO. MANLY, AGT.

T. E. Lacey, a prominent young attorney of Longview, and an old acquaintance of J. H. Gallman, arrived in the city Thursday. Mr. Lacey will spend a month or two here recuperating.

**HOTEL CHANGE.**

I have leased the Dunham Hotel and will have charge of it in the future. The building has been thoroughly renovated, and I solicit the patronage of the public. Rate \$1.00 per day. Good meals; good beds.  
Respectfully,  
MRS. E. BUCKANAN.

**ACCEPTED CHALLENGE.**

Devine Boys Will Be Here To Play Ball Thursday.

The Devine Ball Team has accepted a challenge from the Cotulla Base-ball Club to play the latter's diamond

Thursday evening. The Club held a meeting at Simon Cotulla's this morning and arranged for the payment of the visiting team's expenses, (about \$50) provided we lose.

A number of committees were also appointed, among which was a committee on entertainment, composed of C. C. Thomas, S. Cotulla and D. B. Cole, and also a committee to see that the grounds were put in shape. This committee is composed of G. H. Knaggs, W. A. Kerr and Henry Jay. Everybody is invited to see the game. It will be free.

**REPULSIVE FEATURES.**

Blackheads, pimples, greasy faces and muddy complexions, which are so common among women, especially girls at a certain age, destroying beauty, disfiguring and making repulsive, features which would otherwise appear attractive and refined, indicate that the liver is out of order. An occasional dose of Herbine will cleanse the bowels, regulate the liver and so establish a clear healthy complexion. 50c at C. McGarity's.

Mrs. C. W. Earnest came down from Millett yesterday and is visiting Mrs. G. A. Rogers.

Rev. N. H. Williams and family of Palatka, Fla., arrived here yesterday. Rev. Williams is the new Methodist Minister.

**THE PERFECT LIVER MEDICINE.**

Mrs. M. A. Jolley, Noble, O.T. writes: "I have used Herbine for a number of years, and can cheerfully recommend it as the most perfect liver medicine, and the greatest blood purifier. It is a medicine of positive merit, and fully accomplishes all that is claimed for it." Malaria cannot find a lodgment in the system while the liver is in perfect order, for one of its functions is to prevent the absorption of fever producing poisons. Herbine is a most efficient liver regulator. 50c at C. McGarity's.

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