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WILL MAKE VISIT IN AN AEROPLANE

All Santa Anna and surrounding country is on the qui vive over the expected visit of Lieutenant Virgil E. Kelley, who is Flying Instructor at Love Field, Dallas, which will take place Saturday afternoon of this week. The interesting part of this home coming is that Lieut. Kelley will fly to Santa Anna, and will be the first aviator to land here in the history of the town. He will likewise be the first to ascend, and both of these performances will be watched with sensational interest, more so because Lieut. Kelley was born and reared in Santa Anna and his rise in the air service of the Army has been phenomenal.

Direct information from the Flying Instructor is that he will leave Dallas about one o'clock Saturday afternoon, and expects to make the trip in about three hours, including one stop for gasoline. He will arrive between 4 and 5 o'clock and will land on his father's farm, about 2 miles southwest of town. The place where he will alight is known as the Dickson farm and is east of the Kelley home. Lieut. Kelley will be accompanied on this flight by Lieut. Haun, of Coleman, and had not decided when he wrote whether he would land here first or go on to Coleman and leave his companion and return, but at any rate he will bring the airplane down at the place and about the time mentioned. He stated that if not too tired from his cross-country flight, he would put on some flying stunts that evening, and he promises an exhibition flight Sunday morning at 8:00 o'clock, for the entertainment and thrills such aerial gyrations will afford his many friends and acquaintances.

Lieutenant Kelley does not expect much ado made over his coming, but he will be suitably entertained and honored as becomes one of his rank and station in the army service of his country. It is understood members of the Coleman Cavalry Troop and High School Cadets will do the military honors of the occasion. The News hazards nothing in saying that citizens of Santa Anna will be delighted to honor one so far advanced in aviation and whose patriotism and skill in aircraft is proving of incalculable service to the country in war times.

Judge Crews and Attorney W. H. Garrett were visitors Monday to Coleman, returning on the afternoon train.

Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Harper returned Tuesday from a visit to relatives in Dallas.

"ON THE WINGS OF LOVE"

Lieutenant Carl Wallace arrived Sunday morning from Kelly Field at San Antonio, not coming in an airplane, but "flying on the wings of cupid," as this mention will show. Rumors of the purpose and intent of his visit, other than to spend a short time with the home folks, flew thick and fast, and these came to a happy fruition on Wednesday evening when Lieutenant Carl Wallace and Miss Camille Shield became husband and wife. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Ira L. Parrack in the Baptist church, immediately following the prayer meeting service, and was witnessed by a large number of friends and acquaintances, as well as numerous relatives of both the bride and groom.

Both were reared in Santa Anna and are so well known that any words of praise from the News would prove a work of supererogation. The best definitives in the dictionary can be applied to the bride and the groom is a young man of sterling worth and ambition. That he will get on and up in the world, those who have watched his course have no doubt. Friends join in congratulating him on his recent promotion in the air service, which carries with it the appointment of Flying Instructor at Kelly Field, and also in speaking felicitations on his happy choice of a life companion.

METER TESTING MACHINE

The Santa Anna Gas Company has installed a meter-testing machine and Manager Lee Woodward is liable to work his wild self to death overhauling and re-setting the meters now in use or to be used in the company business. Air is being used to test meters with, but shortly Lee will attach a gas pipe to the machine and use gas against gas in testing meters. Then we will try to tell something more about this tester, which is made according to Government specifications and is considered mechanically correct. What we said about Lee working hard is based on his complaint that he can't go to war and that none of the girls love him and he has grown desperate. Won't some of the girls take Lee and save him from a horrible fate?

Misses Ethel and Bessie Nuckolls, who are to teach at Mount View, in Brown county, are attending the Teachers Institute in Brownwood.

Chas. Volentine was here Tuesday evening and Wednesday morning from Hamilton on a visit to his brother, H. Volentine. The visitor was returning from a trip to the San Angelo country with stock.

TURNER OIL INTERESTS TO BIG CORPORATION

Announcement is made of the sale of the Fred W. Turner oil holdings to Vandersall & Shipp, oil operators in the Coleman and Brownwood fields. As the News is informed, the deal includes the transfer of the two Pope wells and the one in course of drilling and all machinery and appurtenances used by Mr. Turner in his oil development work.

The purchasers maintain offices both in Coleman and Brownwood, and in each of these places they have refinery propositions in course of development, operating under the firm name of the Lone Star Oil & Refinery Company. They will continue development work in the Santa Anna territory which is separate and distinct from the Coleman field.

The consideration in this deal was not made public, but the figures are not inconsiderable. Mr. Turner has been an earnest and determined operator in the Trickham and Santa Anna fields for many years and has spent much money in the work done. His friends will be glad if the deal shall redound to his benefit and advantage, for he deserves suitable remuneration for the pioneer development and marking out of the local field.

TO NEEDY DROUTH SUFFERERS OF COLEMAN COUNTY

I have received a check for \$1000 from the Drouth Relief Committee, Austin, Texas, to be distributed to needy drouth sufferers of this county.

The disbursement of the fund will be made by Col. T. A. Burns, Chairman County Council of Defense; Mr. H. W. Kingsbery, of Santa Anna, Texas, and myself at my office in Coleman on Saturday, September 21st.

The plan is to loan the money at five per cent interest, without security, the notes made payable to Drouth Relief Committee, Austin, Texas, for the purpose of securing supplies for needy persons.

All needy persons are requested to call at my office at the time stated.

W. MARCUS WEATHERED
County Judge.

The Santa Anna section was visited by a splendid rain, yesterday afternoon, followed by a slow fall that continued into the night. It is estimated that the precipitation amounted to an inch and a half, which is but a drop in breaking the drouth, but it replenished water tanks and the creeks and is therefore a blessing to the favored sections. Santa Anna's water supply was increased by a rise of six feet in the City Lake. Conditions are favorable for more rain and farmers are talking of sowing grain.

"PUBLISHED ON THE HIGH SEA"

Sergeant Sam Collier sends the News a copy of "The Hatchet," which is published on the high seas, in other words by the printers and newspaper men aboard the vessel on which Sam went overseas. The only marks on the paper to show from whom it came are the words, "Newspaper men are found any old place. Fine trip. Sgt. Collier." The publication is a 3-column, 2-page leaflet and claims to be "The biggest paper published between New York and Liverpool, dominant for 3,000 miles. A dry paper in a wet territory. For advertising rates, see page 16." The latest news is received by radio and rules for those aboard are given prominence in the paper, these having been first printed on a previous voyage. Many of the rules are intensely interesting, but we will only mention that it was a dark voyage and no lights were permitted at night, not even the striking of a match for any purpose.

PUBLIC SCHOOL NOTES

An athletic Association has been organized with the following officers:

Jack McClure, President
Nettie Turner, Secretary
Miss Dollie Glover, Treas.

Max Woodward is manager of the Football Team and Miss Doris Gilmore of the Girls Basket Ball Team. There will be a Boys Basket Ball Team also, a Choral Club among the girls, debating society and other school organizations, intended to foster and build up the school spirit of the town and district.

Season tickets will be sold at the low price of \$1.50 to the general public and to the school children for \$1.00, while single admission to games and other events will be 25 cents.

Four new pupils entered the High School this week and the total enrollment is now about 375.

WAR RELICS COMING

The special train out of Dallas carrying war relics, recently received from France will visit Santa Anna on Tuesday afternoon, October 8th. The train is expected to arrive at 3:45 in the afternoon and remain for an hour or more, giving people ample time to view the exhibition, which is entirely different from that sent out in May.

Mrs. John Harper and children and her mother, Mrs. Collins, arrived Wednesday from an extended visit in west Texas.

C. F. Freeman returned Tuesday from a trip to Cross Plains, carrying a piano for daughter, Miss Eva.

TRICKHAM OIL WELL DAMAGED BY FIRE

The Robertson oil well at Trickham was the scene of unusual excitement and anxiety, at an early hour Monday morning, growing out of a fire that did nearly a \$1,000 damage. Joe Kingston, the pump-er, had started the engine about 4 in the morning, along about six he discovered there was a leak at the pump. He took his lantern from the engine house and went out to stop the leak, and had set the lamp down and picked up a wrench, when there was an explosion of gas. The burning gas set fire to the well and spread rapidly to the engine house and also to the derrick, all these with the house, engine and pump being destroyed. Some of the pump fittings were also ruined and the damage in the aggregate will amount to \$1000. Strange to relate, Mr. Kingston was not injured in the least. The fire was fought and kept back from the storage tanks of oil, which were housed, otherwise these would have been destroyed and added largely to the loss sustained.

Lee Woodward, local manager for the Santa Anna Gas Company, was notified by phone of the fire and in ten minutes was on the road to Trickham, making the run in less than 25 minutes. He has made the trip many times in "high," but this was a record-breaking run and Lee is rather proud of his success in persuading a jitney to outdo itself.

This is said to be the first oil well fire in Coleman county, though it was reported some years ago that gas burned for days in a well on Holloway mountain.

PERSHING'S BIRTHDAY

Last Thursday was General Pershing's birthday anniversary. He celebrated it by wiping out the St. Mihiel Salient and capturing more than 20,000 Germans.

In appreciation of his great work the Santa Anna Christian Sunday school observed his birthday Sunday, individual members contributing for him to the birthday box and entire Sunday school wishing him success in the war for human liberty and happiness in his private life.

W. H. Garrett left Wednesday evening for Dallas to attend the big Methodist gathering.

Joe Poindexter and Ozro Eubank left Coleman Wednesday afternoon for Camp Mabry to enter the School of Auto Mechanics. They are Coleman county registrants.

Alec E. Campbell left Friday night for Roaring Springs, where two of his sons reside on a ranch.

SANTA ANNA NEWS.

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" " six months..... 50
" " three months..... 30
Single copy..... 5

Local notices five cents per line for each insertion.

Obituaries, Cards of Thanks and Resolutions of Respect are charged for at the rate of 5 cents a line.

G. W. Faulkner, Editor and Owner
C. W. Goff, Associate Editor.

Friday, September 20, 1918

Entered at the post office of Santa Anna as second class mail.

Germans on the west front concur in General Sherman's opinion of the war.

Keep your powder dry was one time good for the soldier, but was never intended to be observed by the weather man in the west.

The wicked Hun is on the run. More shot and shell will cause him to get faster and further away. Help the boys over there by doing your best over here.

The Americans are making the most of the "open season" for hunting Huns in France. What the Sammies enjoy most is the absence of limit to the number they may bag.

Those of us who have experienced a west Texas drouth will want to avoid that place where there is not "one drop of water." However, it is not so bad as that here.

Wear your old clothes and help Uncle Sam win the war. Buy Liberty Bonds and War Savings Stamps, too, if you can. The Government does not expect the impossible of any one.

The country along the river Meuse is becoming so unhealthy, after a four years stay, the Huns have decided to clear out. However, the presence of the Sammies is a determining factor in their sudden decision to vacate.

We neglected to say it before, but our fraternal feelings were hurt by the defeat of Editor L. B. Russell of the Comanche Vanguard for the Legislature. Fraternity aside hanged if we don't think the Comanche county people would have honored themselves by honoring that gray haired old Roman.

The world war has furnished an excuse for the old song, "Let the Women do the Work." No one wants them to do all the work, but the Government expects them to help the older men and young boys while the young men and middle-aged men are doing the fighting and other war work. Are you ready for the call, fair ones?

The Austrians will learn to their dismay and undoing that no "peace made in Germany" can run the gauntlet of American diplomacy and war aims. Prussian domination must be licked to a frazzle and the kaiser and his war lords must pile their arms at the feet of the victorious Allies, before peace terms can be written out and signed. Austria and Germany started this war, but they are powerless to stop it.

The War and Women

Real American patriotism and the spirit to win was manifested by the Santa Anna father who said he would be glad to see his daughters don overalls and jumpers and go to work on farms, in gins, and other places from which men and boys have been sent to the battle-front and training camps. This same father noted the disposition of many girls to continue as extravagant and wasteful in the matter of dress and personal habits as before this country entered the war, and they are failing to give up those pleasures seeking indulgencies and customs that cost enormously in the aggregate. Like many of the men, boys and girls are slow to deny themselves of any of the luxuries and gaities of peace times, apparently forgetting that this country—our own beloved United States—is in the midst of a desperate and bloody war and that old and young alike, men and boys, women and girls, must enter bravely into the struggle and help win a victory that will brighten the pages of history and glorify American valor as long as the Nation shall live. If we do our best—and that is the call to every one—we must begin a course of patriotic self-denial and self-sacrifice, if need be, and lay our all upon the altar of our country. No half-way doin's are worth a copper at this stage of the world's history. While the boys are at the front giving their lives and limbs, those of us at home, men, boys, women and girls, must economize and conserve to the limit. The News does not mean that we are to go hungry and half-naked, but let the women forget the exactions and fancies of fashion, and the men lay aside their Chesterfieldian modes and indulgencies. This is no time for "purple and fine linen" clothing, no time for high-faluting functions and social conquests; no time for automobile parties and the waste of gasoline in drives that take one nowhere in particular and end in wasted time and deterioration to the car. This latter pastime is going to be stopped soon by order of the Government, men are going to be forced to work or fight, and if the war is prolonged another year or two, there is a strong probability that unmarried women will be called to do some form of war work, or to take the places of men on the farms and in the factories of this country. To shorten the war and escape the toil and hardships that have come to the women of France, Belgium and England our women should do their part now and not wait to be forced to do this or that. It will take courage for many women to do physical or menial labor, but our women have in the past shown the bravery of Spartan mothers and sisters and they can do so now in a National emergency.

Marshal Foch is as sly and cunning in dealing with the Huns as though his name were really Fox.

OLD LETTER TELLS OF DEATH OF SAM BASS

[The family of John R. Banister, now deceased, late Sheriff of Coleman county, have in their possession a letter of historic interest in Texas. It gives only a brief account of the killing of Sam Bass, the dreaded outlaw of the late 70s, but settles some questions growing out of that tragic affair at Roundrock on July 21, 1873, that were in dispute for years. The late John R. Banister was there—that is about as much as he would ever say of the incident—and as a Texas Ranger knew what he was writing about. The letter was to his mother at San Saba and was as follows:]

Roundrock, July 22, 1873.

Dear Mother:—

We are both well. The notorious Sam Bass died yesterday at 4:20 p. m. He made no request. Two minutes before his death he said: "This world is but a bubble, troubles wherever you go," and after saying this in two minutes his soul was launched into eternity. I have a relic which he gave me, his six-shooter, belt and scabbard. The shot that killed him passed through the top of the scabbard and through the belt. An awful excitement prevails over the little town of Roundrock.

Dick Ware killed Barnes and George Herrell killed Bass. Herrell is one of our company. The ex-Ranger is still alive. The wagon started with the body of Bass twenty minutes ago to the graveyard.

I think we will return to San Saba soon. Well, I will close. Write to San Saba.

From Your Dutiful Son,
JOHN R. BANISTER.

In using the plural word "we" Mr. Banister included his brother Will, who was also a Ranger. Mr. Banister's statement of the fight between the Rangers and Bass gang does not differ materially from published accounts of the engagement. Neither side was expecting contact when it occurred. The Rangers were camped two or three miles from town, expecting the Bass raid to take place the night after that of the memorable day. Two of the Rangers had ridden into town and the others scattered about, some watering their horses, and some probably at camp. The bandits had also reached the vicinity of Roundrock and Sam Bass with some pals rode into town to make some purchases and get the lay of things for the robbery. Bass was recognized by the Rangers and the latter took vantage points and opened fire on the bandit leader. Bass returned the fire from one of the stores he had entered, and his pals joined in the fusillade from the places they happened to be at the moment the Rangers opened the fight. Fearing he would be hemmed in and shot to death in the store, Bass made a break for his horse, hitched to a rack, in the rear of some of the stores. It was on this run or probably about the time Bass reached his horse that he received the fatal shot, fired, as told in Mr. Banister's letter, by Geo. Herrell. The bandit leader mounted his horse, but was so severely wounded he had to be supported by a comrade, and in the flight of the gang was carried on the horse ridden by a pal. As subsequent developments showed Bass realized that he was mortally wounded and persuaded his comrades to leave him.

Other Rangers hearing the firing rode in a hurry toward Roundrock and joined in the pursuit of the fleeing bandits. They later found Bass lying at the foot of a tree with his comrades

had left him. A wagon was secured and John Banister was one of the Rangers who helped to lift the dying bandit from the ground and place him in the vehicle for the drive for town. Bass was suffering great pain at the time and was doubtless impressed by the gentlemanly bearing and tenderness of the young Ranger. At any rate, we have Mr. Banister's word for it, that Sam Bass gave him the relics mentioned and these are still in possession of the family of the late and lamented Sheriff of Coleman county. If our recollection is correct, Bass was a native of Missouri, and he doubtless learned that the modest young Ranger was also a Missourian by birth and felt kindly toward him, more so, perhaps, than to any other one of his captors. It may have been that the bond of humanity felt stronger to the dying bandit because of the fact that both were young men.

There is ground in the last words of the dying robber, "This world is but a bubble, troubles wherever you go," for a homily on wrongdoing and the certainty that sin leads to destruction, but that is not the purpose of the writer. This hasty and imperfect sketch tells in a brief way of the connection of John R. Banister with the ending of the career of the noted bandit and robber, Sam Bass, who was as much dreaded in those days as were the Younger and James boys.

Surgeons agree that in cases of cuts, burns, bruises and wounds, the first treatment is most important. When an efficient antiseptic is applied promptly, there is no danger of infection and the wound begins to heal at once. For use on man or beast, Borozone is the ideal antiseptic and healing agent. Buy it now and be ready for an emergency. Price 25c, 50c, \$1 and \$1.50. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

Miss Jane Caton went to Goldsboro Tuesday night for a short visit.

Joe Newsome returned Monday from a visit to the home folks at Hico.

Diarrhoea in Children.

For diarrhoea in children one year old or older you will find nothing better than Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy, followed by a dose of castor oil. It should be kept at hand and given as soon as the first unnatural looseness of the bowels appears.

NOTICE OF TRUSTEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

STATE OF TEXAS }
 County of Coleman }

Whereas, by virtue of the authority vested in me as Substitute Trustee named and appointed by a certain instrument heretofore executed by B. T. Galloway naming and appointing me as Substitute Trustee in lieu of C. F. Dumas named as Trustee in a certain deed of trust recorded in Volume T, page 149, Real Estate Mortgage Records of Coleman County, Texas, and by virtue of the authority conferred in said deed of trust so executed and delivered on the 8th day of September A. D., 1916, by J. H. Townsend and wife, Mary Townsend, for better securing the payment of one certain note for the principal sum of \$362.40, more fully described in said deed of trust and executed by the said J. H. Townsend and payable to the order of D. A. Paddleford at Coleman, Texas, and due on the 8th day of September, 1917, bearing 10 per cent interest per

annum from its date until paid and providing for a reasonable attorney's fee in addition to the principal and interest and which note together with the lien securing the same has heretofore been transferred, assigned and sold to B. T. Galloway, who is now the legal owner and holder thereof; and,

Whereas, the said B. T. Galloway is the owner and holder of said note and the said J. H. Townsend has made default in the payment of said note above described, which was due and payable on the 8th day of September, A. D., 1917, and the same is now past due and unpaid, principal interest and attorney's fees, all of which the said J. H. Townsend has heretofore been notified; and,

Whereas, the amount now due on said note, aggregating principal interest and attorney's fees, is \$478.36; and,

Whereas, I have been requested by the said B. T. Galloway to enforce said trust and advertise and sell said land to satisfy said indebtedness;

Now Therefore, I will offer for sale between the legal hours thereof, to-wit; between the hours of ten o'clock A. M. and four o'clock P. M. at public auction to the highest bidder on the first Tuesday A. D., 1918, same being the 1st day of October, A. D., 1918, at the Courthouse door in the town of Coleman in Coleman County, Texas, the following described property, to-wit: All of Block No. 37 of the subdivision of the Burnett County School Land Survey No. 703, situated in Coleman County, Texas, and containing 100 acres of land, more or less, and being the same land described in said deed of trust aforesaid, together with all of the rights, members and appurtenances thereto belonging.

Witness My Hand at Coleman, Texas, this the 3rd day of September, A. D., 1918.

WALTER C. WOODWARD,
 Trustee.

THE STATE OF TEXAS, }
 COUNTY OF COLEMAN. }

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman county—
 Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to make service by publication in a newspaper published in your County for thirty days of the following notice, to-wit:

"No. 2168, } In the Dis-
 M. F. Stearnes } trict Court of
 vs. } Coleman Co.,
 Bertha Stearnes } Texas.

To All Persons Interested in the Above Entitled Suit:

Notice is hereby given that M. F. Stearnes, Plaintiff, has filed interrogatories in said cause, wherein Bertha Stearnes is Defendant, to M. F. Stearnes, Plaintiff, as witnesses, who resides in Coleman county, Texas, the answers to which will be read as evidence on the trial of said cause; and the said Plaintiff has also filed an affidavit stating that the said Defendant cannot be found; and a commission will issue on and after the thirtieth day after the publication of this notice to take the depositions of said Plaintiff.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court; this the 20th day of August, 1918.

W. E. GIDEON, Clerk,
 District Court of Coleman Co., Texas."

And of this Precept and how you have executed the same make due return.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court this the 20th day of August, A. D. 1918.

W. E. GIDEON, Clerk,
 [L. S.] District Court Coleman Co., Texas.

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Investigate, compare prices, qualities, styles, the bigness of the stocks, and the splendid service, with any other city in Texas, and you will be convinced that Brownwood merchants are the ones that have prepared to serve you.

Come and spend a day—or two or three—in Brownwood, visit our stores, our hotels, our restaurants, our manufacturing plants—the greatest shallow oil field on earth—carefully inspect the stocks and the service, and find out the money you will save in taking care of your Fall and Winter needs.

BROWNWOOD—WHERE, IF YOU COME TO LOOK, YOU WILL STAY TO BUY
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short period of time, and at a small expense. He will tell of his child's success since graduating in this institution and will emphasize the fact that the training received was broad and thorough, both from a business and moral standpoint. Write for a catalogue of the Tyler Commercial College today. Read the endorsements from parents who have patronized this institution. Read the many endorsements from students showing their success. Read the endorsements of business men as to the thoroughness of training. Read the description of our extensive practical courses of study, and you will see that the Tyler Commercial College is not a small business college, but it is an educational institution that ranks among the foremost of the country. When your son or daughter has graduated from this institution they will hold a diploma that represents efficiency, and

will not only be a passport into the best salaried positions, but will be unquestionable evidence that they have achieved a great accomplishment. They will not have to go back home and wait for something to turn up, they can go into the business world and turn something up.

Swellings of the flesh caused by inflammation, cold, fractures of the bone, toothache, neuralgia or rheumatism can be relieved by applying Ballard's Snow Liment. It should be well rubbed in over the part affected. Its great healing and penetrating power eases the pain, reduces swelling and restores natural conditions. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

The News was in error, in stating that Miss Merle Kingsbery had gone to San Saba to attend school. She is a graduate of the State University and is teaching in the public school at San Saba.

Hay shipments continue to reach Santa Anna and often distributors are rushed to supply the

Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

This is not only one of the best and most efficient medicines for coughs, colds, croup and whooping cough, but is also pleasant to take, which is important when a medicine must be given to young children. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy has been in use for many years and has met with much favor wherever its good qualities have become known. Many mothers have given it their unqualified endorsement. Wm. Scruby, Chillicothe, Mo., writes, "I have raised three children, have always used Chamberlain's Cough Remedy and found it to be the best for coughs, colds and croup. It is pleasant to take. Both adults and children like it. My wife and I have always felt safe from croup with it in the house." Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic.

Miss Rita Wallace, who is teaching at Talpa, visited the home folks Saturday and Sunday.

Attorney Eugene Sedberry, of San Angelo, was in Santa Anna yesterday morning and

THE MOON AND WEATHER SIGNS

A very large halo encircled the moon Tuesday night, continuing until the queen of night disappeared in the west. An area of low atmospheric pressure prevailed at the time and for hours afterward, indicating a marked change in the condition of the weather. There were no stars visible within the halo that encircled the moon, and this used to be said to presage an early fall of rain. If meteorologists are correct in the theory that these halos are caused by particles of ice in the upper atmosphere may it not be that warmer currents of air will melt these and precipitation in some form will follow. We would so predict, if it did not appear that "all signs fail in dry weather."

Sam Duggins, a hustling farmer and stockman east of Santa Anna, returned Monday from a visit at Bartlett, where he has property interests.



NR Tonight - Tomorrow Feel Right Get a 25-Box

Hunter's Pharmacy, Santa Anna, Texas

Citation By Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. Shearer, R. T. Shearer, The Black Jack Oil Company, a private corporation and The Black Jack Oil Company, an unincorporated joint stock company by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, on the 9th Monday after the 1st Monday in September A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th day of November A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 11th day of September A. D. 1918, in a suit numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2187, wherein J. T. Albright and wife, Lorraine Albright are plaintiffs, and W. T. Shearer, R. T. Shearer, The Black Jack Oil Company, a private corporation and The Black Jack Oil Company, an unincorporated joint stock company are defendants, and said petition alleging in substance as follows:

1. That plaintiffs reside in Coleman County, Texas; that the place of residence of the defendant, W. T. Shearer, is unknown to plaintiffs; that the defendant R. T. Shearer is a resident of the State of Oklahoma; and that The Black Jack Oil Company, a private corporation, is a private corporation duly incorporated under the laws of the State of Oklahoma, whose residence and domicile is in Oklahoma; and that The Black Jack Oil Company, an unincorporated joint stock company is a joint stock company whose residence and domicile is in the State of Oklahoma.

2. That on Jan. 9, 1918, plaintiffs executed and delivered to the defendant W. T. Shearer, an oil and gas lease on 174 acres of land, in Coleman County, Texas, out of the L. C. Masterson Survey No. 279, Abst. 53, more fully described in said lease, recorded in Vol. 103, page 338, Coleman County Deed Records, here referred to and made a part hereof.

3. That said lease provides that if no well be commenced on said land on or before the 10th day of June, 1918, said lease shall terminate as to both parties unless the lessee on or before that date shall pay or tender to the lessor the sum of eighty four dollars which should operate as a rental and cover the privilege of deferring the commencement of a well for six months from said date, and such was the agreement of the parties thereto. Plaintiffs allege that defendants have not commenced a well on said lands, and did not pay or tender to lessors the sum of eighty four dollars nor any other sum nor to any one for them on or before the 10th day of June, 1918, as in said lease provided, wherefore said lease has terminated in accordance with the terms thereof.

4. That the defendants are asserting some title or claim under said lease to the oil and gas in and under said lands, the exact nature of which is unknown to plaintiffs, but that defendants have no right or title thereto by reason of the facts above alleged.

5. Defendants are hereby notified to produce and have upon the trial of this cause the original oil and gas lease aforesaid, or secondary evidence of its contents will be used.

Wherefore, plaintiffs pray that defendants be cited as the law requires, and that on hearing hereof they have judgment for the cancellation of said lease, and that same be declared null and void; and that plaintiffs recover of and from defendants all the oil and gas in and under said lands and that all claims of defendants thereto and in and to said lands be divested out of them and vested in plaintiffs. Plaintiffs further pray for costs and general relief.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said Court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this the 13th day of September A. D. 1918.

W. E. GIDEON, Clerk, District Court, Coleman County.

Citation By Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Rannels Saving Real Estate & Building Association, a private corporation, L. C. Dupree, and the heirs of L. C. Dupree, deceased, and the stockholders of the Rannels Saving Real Estate & Building Association, a defunct corporation, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, on the first Monday in November, A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th day of November A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said court on the 14th day of September A. D. 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2193, wherein Mrs. M. E. Green, a feme sole, William Hosea Green, Lillie Stella McDonald, C. S. McDonald, G. L. Green, Mary Elizabeth Moore, U. P. Moore, E. C. Green, Emma Margaret McDonald, E. B. McDonald, Nora Etta Farris, Tom Farris, Lena May Green, a feme sole, Wil-

lis Edgar Green, Bessie I. Green, a minor, J. T. Garrett and Mrs. M. E. Green, guardian of the person and estate of said Bessie I. Green, a minor, are plaintiffs, and Rannels Saving Real Estate & Building Association, a private corporation, duly incorporated, L. C. Dupree, and the heirs of L. C. Dupree, deceased, and the stockholders of the Rannels Saving Real Estate & Building Association, a defunct corporation, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That heretofore, to-wit: On the 12th day of September, 1918, the plaintiffs were owners of and in possession of the following described property, owning, holding and claiming the same in fee simple, to-wit:

All the minerals of whatever kind or quality such as gold, silver, copper, iron, coal, oil, gas and all other minerals or valuable substances found or to be found by boring, drilling or in other manner or existing in, on or under the following described tracts of land in Coleman County, Texas, to-wit:

136 acres out of the Conrad Motch Survey in Coleman County, Texas, by patent No. 530, certificate No. 10072, and described by metes and bounds as follows:

Beginning at a stake made for S. E. corner of said Survey, being the middle S. E. corner of same and the N. W. corner of the Henry Sackett Survey from which a P. O. brs. N. 80 E. 10 vrs. a do. (now a stump) brs. N. 8 E. 5 vrs. Thence E. 620 vrs. to stake and mound from which a P. O. brs. N. 71 1/2 E. 6 vrs. a do. S. 32 1/2 W. 5 vrs. Thence north 1242 vrs. to a stake and mound. Thence 620 vrs. to stake and mound. Thence south 1242 vrs. to the place of beginning, containing 136 acres.

Also the north 1/2 of Sec. 88 E. T. R. R. Co. on the waters of Jim Ned Creek in Coleman County, Texas, and adjoining the above tract of land.

Also the S. E. 1-4 of said Sec. 88, lying north of the Coleman and Comanche road.

That heretofore, to-wit: On the 12th day of September, 1918, and while the plaintiffs were the owners of and in possession of said minerals and mineral rights aforesaid the defendants unlawfully entered upon and dispossessed them of such property and unlawfully withheld from them the title and possession thereof to plaintiffs' damage in the sum of \$1000.00.

That in addition to their title aforesaid plaintiffs are the owners of said property under the five years Statute of Limitation in this: That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have had peaceable and adverse possession thereof, cultivating, using and enjoying the same, together with all said mineral rights and all of the rights incident thereto, paying all taxes thereon, claiming under deeds duly registered, for more than five years next preceding the 12th day of September, 1918, and plaintiffs here plead the Five Years Statute of Limitation as further ground of their title to said property.

That in addition to their title aforesaid plaintiffs are the owners of said property under the ten years Statute of Limitation in this: That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim, have had peaceable and adverse possession of said property and of said premises, cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the 12th day of September, 1918, and plaintiffs here plead said ten years Statute of Limitation separately as to each of the tracts of land hereinabove described, and in the event the Court should hold that the plaintiffs are not entitled to hold each and both of said tracts under said Ten Years Statute of Limitation, then plaintiffs here plead said Ten Years Statute of Limitation specially as to said tract of 136 acres above mentioned.

WHEREFORE, premises considered plaintiffs pray the Court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer herein and that upon hearing hereof they have judgment for said property and for the title and possession thereof and for all costs of suit; and for such other and further relief general and special as plaintiffs may be entitled to at law and in equity.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this the 14th day of September A. D. 1918.

W. E. GIDEON, Clerk, District Court, Coleman County.

Citation by Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon J. L. Flanagan, J. L. Tyler, Wallace Buchanan, W. A. Tunstall, R. L. Buchanan, Elizabeth Newell, A. J. Nations, Carl B. Peugh, Carl R. Peugh, C. A. Kennedy, J. Wallace Buchanan, R. F. Gilmer and H. M. Bingham, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, on the first Monday in November A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th day of November A. D. 1918, then and there to answer plaintiff's first amended original petition filed in said court on the 11th day of September, A. D. 1918, in lieu of plaintiff's original petition filed January 25, 1918, in a suit, numbered on the docket of said court as No. 2093, wherein Sylvia J. Farris,

plaintiff, and J. L. Flanagan, J. L. Tyler, Wallace Buchanan, W. A. Tunstall, R. L. Buchanan, Elizabeth Newell, A. J. Nations, Carl B. Peugh, Carl R. Peugh, C. A. Kennedy, J. Wallace Buchanan, R. F. Gilmer and H. M. Bingham, are defendants, and said petition alleging:

That heretofore, to-wit: On or about the 15th day of April, 1916, the defendant J. L. Flanagan made, executed and delivered to the plaintiff two certain promissory notes each for the sum of \$250.00, dated on the day and year last aforesaid, due respectively April 15, 1917, and 1918, signed by the said J. L. Flanagan, payable to the order of plaintiff, numbered one and two respectively, with interest from date at the rate of 10 per cent per annum, interest payable annually, unpaid interest bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum from the annual maturity thereof. Each of said notes further providing for the payment of 10 per cent additional to the principal and interest thereon as attorney's fees if said note is placed in the hands of an attorney for collection or collected by suit. Each of said notes providing that failure to pay any one of said notes or any installment of interest thereon when due shall at the election of the owner or holder mature all said notes, whereby the said defendant J. L. Flanagan became bound and liable to pay and promised to pay to the plaintiff the sums in said notes specified, together with interest and attorney's fees as above stated, agreeing to the tenor and effect thereof.

That said notes were so given as aforesaid in part payment of the following described land and premises, to-wit:

All that tract or parcel of land situated in Brown County, Texas, and described as follows: 141 acres out of the N. W. corner of Sec. No. 12, certificate No. 289, Abst. No. 1946, Brooks and Burleson Survey, beginning at the N. W. cor. of said sec. No. 12; Thence E. with the north line of said Sec. No. 12 to the N. E. cor. of the tract of land awarded to A. J. Nations on Sept. 9, 1895, by Andrew J. Baker, Commissioner of the General Land Office of the State of Texas; Thence south with the E. line of said Nations tract a sufficient distance so that a line running west parallel with the N. line of the tract herein conveyed to the west line of said Sec. No. 12 will be the south boundary line of 141 acres out of the N. W. corner of said Section No. 12; Thence north with the west boundary line of said Section No. 12, to the place of beginning.

Which said property was heretofore, to-wit: On or about the 15th day of April, 1918, by deed of that date duly recorded in the Deed Records of Brown County, Texas, Volume 131, page 193, conveyed by plaintiff to the defendant J. L. Flanagan, in which said deed the above described notes were set out and referred to as a part of the consideration for the said conveyance and the vendor's lien was retained to secure the payment of said notes and each of them.

That nothing has been paid on said notes or either of them and the first installment of interest upon each of said notes and the principal of said note number one became due April 17, 1917. Thereafter and prior to Jan. 25, 1918, said notes and each of them were declared due and matured by plaintiff and by Attorney W. H. Garrett, who then held said notes for collection, suit was instituted upon said notes in this cause by plaintiff's original petition filed January 25, 1918, and that plaintiff has agreed to pay to the undersigned attorneys the attorney's fees mentioned in said note and that under said agreement this suit has been filed.

That the defendants thereafter, with the exception of the defendant J. L. Flanagan, maker of said notes, for a valuable consideration assumed the payment of said notes and agreed to pay the same but that defendant, though often requested to pay said notes, have failed and refused and still refuses to pay the same to plaintiff's damage in the sum of \$700.00.

That the defendant herein are alleging and setting by some character of interest in or claim upon said land, the exact nature of which plaintiff is unable to state, but that said claim and interest, if any, is subject and inferior to the lien of plaintiff securing the aforesaid two notes and that plaintiff is the legal and equitable owner and holder of said notes and of the lien securing same and is entitled to the enforcement of same against said defendants.

WHEREFORE, premises considered plaintiff prays the court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that upon hearing hereof, she have judgment for the amount of her debt, principal, interest and attorney's fees and that the amount of said debt be established as a lien against said land and for the foreclosure of said lien upon the land and premises aforesaid, and that same be decreed to be sold as under execution and that order of sale be issued herein, and that the Sheriff or other officer executing order of sale place the purchaser of said land in possession thereof within thirty days after date of sale.

Plaintiff further prays for such other and further relief as she may be entitled to in law and in equity. Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court, at office in Coleman, Texas, this the 11th day of September A. D. 1918.

W. E. GIDEON, Clerk, District Court, Coleman County.

Citation By Publication.

THE STATE OF TEXAS.

To the Sheriff or any Constable of Coleman County—Greeting:

You are hereby commanded to summon Jesse A. H. Cleveland, Charles L. Cleveland, J. A. H. Cleveland, Thomas J. Wood, J. C. Deaver, William T. Laughlin, C. E. Bush, Mrs. M. F. Burke, J. W. Cramton, T. T. Perry, M. E. Perry, Gilford Thornton, M. F. Thornton, J. D. Wilkinson, J. L. Gilmore, Ida Gilmore, W. T. Long, Luella Long, Mrs. M. F. Thornton, Mrs. M. F. Burk, John Burk, Ida Burk, Etta Burk, Lena Burk, C. F. Hilburn, Ida Hilburn, Oscar Burk, Frank Kirkpatrick, Etta Kirkpatrick, T. M. Hays, Madie A. Hays, Leon Gilmore, Leo Gilmore, a minor, Leo Gilmore, G. Thornton, Levi W. Burk, John T. Burk, Oscar Burke, Lena Burke, Ida Burke, Etta Burke, Frank Kirkpatrick, W. E. Sanderson, Lena Sanderson, Levi W. Burk, Ida Hilburn, guardian of the estate of Leon Gilmore, a minor, Leo Gilmore, E. C. Marrs, T. E. Garrett, Upton Henderson, R. W. Carson, W. L. Futch, F. L. Snodgrass, J. B. Dibrell, Jr., D. L. Snodgrass, R. C. Chambers, R. P. Carson, E. E. Kirkpatrick, W. L. Dupree, Fannie Dupree, M. H. Crockett and J. T. Coleman and the heirs of the following named deceased persons, to-wit: Jesse A. H. Cleveland, Charles L. Cleveland, J. A. H. Cleveland, Thomas J. Wood, J. C. Deaver, William T. Laughlin, C. E. Bush, Mrs. M. F. Burke, J. W. Cramton, T. T. Perry, M. E. Perry, Gilford Thornton, M. F. Thornton, J. L. Gilmore, Ida Gilmore, W. T. Long, Luella Long, Mrs. M. F. Thornton, Mrs. M. F. Burk, John Burk, Ida Burk, Etta Burk, Lena Burk, C. F. Hilburn, Ida Hilburn, Oscar Burk, Frank Kirkpatrick, Etta Kirkpatrick, Leo Gilmore, Leo Gilmore, a minor, Leo Gilmore, G. Thornton, Levi W. Burk, John T. Burk, Oscar Burke, Etta Burke, Frank Kirkpatrick, W. R. Sanderson, Lena Sanderson, Levi W. Burk, Leo Gilmore and R. P. Carson, defendants, by making publication of this citation once in each week for four consecutive weeks previous to the return day hereof, in some newspaper published in your County, if there be a newspaper published therein, but if not, then in the nearest County where a newspaper is published, to appear at the next regular term of the District Court of Coleman County, to be held at the Court House thereof, in Coleman, Texas, on the 1st Monday in November A. D. 1918, the same being the 4th day of November A. D. 1918, then and there to answer a petition filed in said Court on the 28th day of August A. D. 1918 in a suit, numbered on the docket of said Court as No. 2182, wherein L. V. Stockard and W. R. Kelley, are plaintiffs and the above named defendants are all of the defendants and the only defendants in said cause and said petition alleging:

That heretofore, to-wit: On or about the 26th day of August, 1918, plaintiffs were the owners of the following described land, owning, claiming and holding the same in fee simple from and under the sovereignty of the soil, to-wit:

All that certain lots, tracts or parcels of land lying, being and situated in Coleman County, Texas, being 80 acres of land situated about 4 miles S. 45 east from Santa Anna Mountain and being a part of the J. A. H. Cleveland League and Labor No. 495; the said 80 acres beginning at the N. E. corner of a 80 acre tract sold Cupps and in the north line of said Cleveland Survey, a stone mound from which a P. O. 8 in. in dia. brs. S. 40 degrees 1/2 E. 4-2-10 vrs. Thence E. with N. line of said Survey No. 495, four hundred seventy-five (475) vrs. to stone in a glade from wh. a P. O. brs. S. 89 E. 44 vrs. Thence S. 950 vrs. to st. mo. at the point of a hill. Thence W. 475 vrs. to a stone set for the S. E. corner of said Cupps tract. Thence N. with the East line of said Cupps tract to the place of beginning.

Second Tract: Being 20 acres of land being the south one half of Block No. 16 a subdivision of the Cleveland Survey No. 495 beginning at a stake from which a P. O. 6 inches in dia. brs. S. 85 1/2 E. 2 vrs. do 7 in. in dia. brs. E. 5-2-10 vrs. to the S. E. corner of said block No. 16 S. W. corner of Block No. 17 and N. W. corner of Block No. 20. Thence W. with N. line of Block No. 21, four hundred seventy-five (475) vrs. for corner. Thence north 237 1/2 vrs. for corner. Thence E. 475 vrs. to corner. Thence S. 237 1/2 vrs. to the place of beginning. The above two tracts of land containing 100 acres of land, more or less, out of the said J. A. H. Cleveland Survey No. 497.

That on the date last aforesaid while the plaintiffs were the owners of and in possession of the premises aforesaid and entitled to the possession thereof the defendants unlawfully entered upon said premises and disposed of plaintiffs of such premises and unlawfully withheld from them the possession thereof to plaintiff's damage in the sum of five thousand dollars.

That in addition to their title in fee simple to said premises the plaintiffs are the owners of said land under the three years statute of limitation in this: That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land under title and color of title for more than three years next preceding the 26th day of August, 1918, and plaintiffs here plead the three years statute of limitation.

That in addition to their title aforesaid plaintiffs are the owners of said land under the five years statute of limitation in this: That they and those under whom they claim have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land, cultivating, using and enjoying the same and paying all taxes there-

on, claiming under deeds duly registered for more than five years next preceding 26th day of August, 1918, and plaintiffs here plead the five years statute of limitation as a further basis of their claim and title to said land.

That in addition to their title aforesaid the plaintiffs are the owners of said land under the ten years statute of limitation in this: That plaintiffs and those under whom they claim have had peaceable and adverse possession of said land cultivating, using and enjoying the same for more than ten years next preceding the 26th day of August, 1918, and plaintiffs here plead the ten years statute of limitation as further ground and basis of their title and claim to said land.

WHEREFORE, premises considered plaintiffs pray the court that the defendants be cited to appear and answer this petition and that on hearing hereof they have judgment for the title and possession of said land and premises, together with the cancellation of any and all liens or pretended liens, claims and mineral rights whatever asserted by the defendants, or any of them thereto, together with such other and further relief general and special as they may be entitled to in law and in equity and for all costs of suit.

Herein Fail Not, and have before said Court, at its aforesaid next regular term, this writ with your return thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and the seal of said court at office in Coleman, Texas, this the 28th day of August, A. D. 1918.

W. E. GIDEON, Clerk, District Court Coleman County.

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UNION MISSIONARY PROGRAM

The meeting will be with Mrs. T. W. Davidson on Monday afternoon, September 23rd, at 3:30.

Study—Home Mission Movements and Leaders. Leader—Mrs. W. H. Garrett. Scripture—Psalm lxxxv. Prayer—Courage for Our Missionary Leaders. Mrs. W. R. McClellan.

QUESTIONS

- 1 Who and what were some of the hardships of our pioneer preachers and early missionaries to America?
2 What were the "evil times" in America?
3 Were the efforts of the early missionaries a success or failure? Why?
4 What has been the value of educational and industrial training?
5 When and by whom and for what purpose was the "Bible chair" installed into our State institutions?
6 Tell of the "Deaconess Movement." Miss Jennie Boyd. The Presbyterian Church. Mrs. W. R. Kelley. The Methodist Organization. Mrs. Dr. Sealy.
7 When, where, and by whom was the Lutheran Church organized?
8 Was there a "Strong Heart" to help carry on the work in Alaska?
9 Who brought Bibles to the West?
10 Who were Harriet Giles, Sophia Packford, and who was the heroine of "Saddle Mountain"?
11 Tell of the Friends and the German Reformed Church?
DEBATE—Resolved, That since the women have entered the missionary field, the work of evangelizing the world has been more efficiently carried out?
Affirmative—Mrs. T. W. Davidson, Mrs. L. O. Garrett. Negative—Mrs. H. O. Blair, Mrs. J. S. Bowles.
Judges—Mrs. H. W. Kingsbery, Miss Mae Stockard, Mrs. Will Herndon, Mrs. Jack Woodard.
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Hogwallow News

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For the benefit of the general appearance of Hogwallow, Dock Hocks, the barber, has offered to give Atlas Peck a free shave and hair cut.

Until the cost of living comes down a good deal the Old Miser will live on two hickorynuts a day.

Somebody stole a jug of liquor from Ellick Hellwanger Saturday night. Raz Barlow is suspected of the theft, as he was seen with his head tied up Sunday.

Sile Kildew says a bad thing about a poor man's clothes is that they get thick in the summer time and thin in the winter time.

The Dog Hill Methodist and Hog Ford Baptist churches have cut out the ringing of the bell for the hour of service. This gives the sextons more time to cut the grass on the church lawns.

Tope Moseley thinks if the public could get hold of enough samples there would be very few sales made.

Slim Flinders always divides work with his wife, assisting her in every way he can. He spent Friday at the postoffice, where he laid out and planted his next summer's crop, while his wife was at home gathering in the garden.

Poke Eazley predicts a light winter. He says the hair on the north side of his dog is thinner than usual.

The Dog Hill preacher is keeping the fact he will endeavor to collect his salary next Sunday very quiet. He wants a good attendance at church.

One summer, during my early youth, I played around a great church building that was going up in a country town. One day I asked the contractor how long it would be before the building would be complete. He replied that it would require about ten years to complete it, on account of the church's lack of immediate funds. Just across the public square a huge stone front building for a hardware firm was being completed. Now here was a congregation of about four hundred good, honest church people who could not raise enough money to build their edifice, while within a few hundred yards were three well-known sinners who had raised an amount equal to the cost of the church, and had their building delivered to them complete in every detail in three months.

The Hogwallow Postmaster is always beginning to feel the strain of duty as a public official during the fall months, and to get through it he will have to stock up on tonics and bitters. While he is privileged to sit on the front porch of the postoffice and talk or take a nap all he pleases, he cannot get very far away from his business unless he closes the door, and if he did that the government might think hard of him. As an illustration of the bothers and business cares attached to this important office, the P. M. walked down to Gander creek the other day to fish awhile, leaving the postoffice door open. Before he had been there more than an hour, and just about the time the fish were beginning to get interested, he was disturbed by the ringing of the bell on the post near the postoffice building. This sounded the alarm that a customer was in waiting. As soon as he could conveniently do so, he wound up his fishing pleasures and strolled

to the postoffice. The bell had continued to ring all this time, and when he arrived there he discovered that the customer was Miss Flutie Belcher, who wanted to know if two or three cents was necessary to carry a postcard. He was on the verge of resigning until he reconsidered.

When the bowels feel uncomfortable and you miss the exhilarating feeling that always follows a copious morning operation, a dose of Herbine will set you right in a couple of hours. If taken at bedtime you get its beneficial effect arter breakfast next day. Price 60c. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

TO BEGIN MAILING OUT QUESTIONNAIRES

Local draft boards were ordered by Provost Marshal General Crowder to begin mailing out Wednesday questionnaires to all the men between 19 and 36 years old inclusive who registered last Thursday, except British and Canadian subjects who have 30 days to voluntarily enter the British and Canadian armies.

Ten per cent of the questionnaires are to be mailed by each board each day until the entire group has been sent out, provost Marshal General Crowder announced, and under the regulations each registrant is given seven days to fill out and return the document.

"It is however, the earnest hope of this office that registrants will not require as much time as this," General Crowder said, "And that every effort will be made to turn the questionnaires in, properly answered, as promptly as possible. Under the maximum time allowed local boards, mailing out the forms, and registrants in filling them out and returning them, the questionnaires for the entire age group should be back in the hands of local boards within three weeks from last Wednesday."

Approximately six million are in 19 and 36 year classes to whom questionnaires go, it was said. There are also some 40,000 additional men between 21 and 31 years of age who were added to the draft rolls Thursday registering for the first time and these will also be classified.

"THE FAIR" HAS NEW MANAGER

D. J. Barnes was installed Monday as manager of "The Fair," long one of the popular dry goods and grocery emporiums of Santa Anna. Mr. Barnes was formerly connected with The Fair, and more recently has been with the Texas Mercantile Company. He is an experienced merchant, a most agreeable and courteous gentleman and the reporter always finds pleasure in dealing with him. Mr. Smith, from Cisco, is to be bookkeeper, succeeding Mrs. Jewel Newsome, who with her husband, J. J. Newsome, are to move to San Antonio. It is understood Jack Wilson and Homer Burden will continue in the grocery and feed department, and to Mr. Barnes will fall the lot of employing a lady clerk to fill the place held by Miss Lee Thomson, who has resigned to accept a position in Waco.

With Mr. Barnes in charge of the store and business, Joe Newsome will give more time to the road, selling flour from the Hico mill for the owners of The Fair.

Mrs. R. H. Walker and children have returned to their home in Arizona, after an extended visit here. Mrs. Walker's father, C. M. Wood, and her sister, Miss Nona, returned with her and will probably spend the winter there.

Miss Etoile Thomas has resigned her position in the Santa Anna school and gone to Overton, where she will teach and be with her parents and sister. She is succeeded in the school here by Miss Irene McIver, from Trickham.

Misses Hazel and Mildred Pearce left Sunday evening for Denton and have matriculated in the College of Industrial Arts. This is Miss Hazel's second and Miss Mildred's first year in that splendid State school.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Gardner, late of Tampico, Mexico, were here this week on a visit to his father and mother, and went to Coleman Tuesday to visit his sister, Mrs. E. K. Thomson.

Miss Bolton came out Tuesday night and was the guest of Miss Lois Verner part of the week. They are to teach the school at Shield and were out there arranging to open at the agreed time.

"Grandma" Hubert has returned from a visit to the family of her son Frank Hubert, in south Texas, and is again at home with her daughter, Mrs. L. L. Shield.

Joe Poindexter, from Bradshaw, was here Wednesday. He is in the draft from Coleman county and is arranging to entrain shortly for service in one of the State camps.

John Guthrie has returned to his post in the Navy, after a visit to the homefolks and friends here. He is on a submarine chaser.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Herndon arrived Monday morning from Fort Worth, where they placed Will, Jr., in the Texas Christian University.

Mrs. Lester Newman and Miss Jane Caton have returned from a short visit to Lester, in training at Camp Travis.

Key Puckett arrived yesterday morning from Dallas on some business for his father and to visit friends for a few days.

R. T. Rountree was a business visitor to Dallas this week and also visited his daughter, Miss Ruby at Moody.

Miss Lula Volentine was visiting in Brownwood the first of the week.

Rev. J. S. Bowles was a visitor Monday to Brownwood, returning today.

HOME ON FIRST FURLOUGH

Fred Pieratt arrived home Wednesday morning on a four-days furlough, the first he has made since he went away nearly two years ago. Fred has made four trips across the Great Pond and may now be considered a seasoned Jack Tar. Recently he has been on shore duty in Brooklyn until he has almost given up the rolling walk of the old-time seaman. Fred has aged somewhat, since he left home and hardly looks natural in a white uniform. Relatives and friends are glad to meet him again.

Miss Lee Thomson was visiting relatives in Coleman the first of the week.

Mrs. J. Q. Lankford is visiting friends in Brady this week.

J. Q. Lankford made a round-trip pleasure trip to Brady Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Smith returned Monday from a visit in Brownwood.

Henry Layne was a visitor Tuesday to Coleman, returning on the afternoon train.

Miles Wofford was looking after a case in court at Coleman Tuesday.

J. V. Dempsey was over this week from the Ranger country, where he has been at work for some time.

Health About Gone

Many thousands of women suffering from womanly trouble, have been benefited by the use of Cardui, the woman's tonic, according to letters we receive, similar to this one from Mrs. Z. V. Spell, of Hayne, N. C. "I could not stand on my feet, and just suffered terribly," she says. "As my suffering was so great, and he had tried other remedies, Dr. — had us get Cardui. . . I began improving, and it cured me. I know, and my doctor knows, what Cardui did for me, for my nerves and health were about gone."

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CARDUI

The Woman's Tonic

She writes further: "I am in splendid health . . . can do my work. I feel I owe it to Cardui, for I was in dreadful condition." If you are nervous, run-down and weak, or suffer from headache, backache, etc., every month, try Cardui. Thousands of women praise this medicine for the good it has done them, and many physicians who have used Cardui successfully with their women patients, for years, endorse this medicine. Think what it means to be in splendid health, like Mrs. Spell. Give Cardui a trial.

All Druggists

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Political Announcements

DEMOCRATIC NOMINEES.

- For District Clerk
W. E. Gideon
- For County Judge
W. Marcus Weatherred
- For County Clerk
Fred Henderson
- For Sheriff
W. R. Hamilton
- For Tax Assessor
Randolph Strong
- For Tax Collector
E. K. Thomson
- For Treasurer
Mrs. Bob Collins
- For County Superintendent
J. C. Griffin
- For Public Weigher
Earl Watkins
- For Commissioner
C. L. Curry

B. F. Rothermel spent Sunday with his family and returned in the evening to Brownwood, where he is now working.

G. W. Bailey and family are home, after spending the summer on the Coast and at other points in south Texas.

W. C. Herndon was a visitor Wednesday to Coleman.

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Stove pipe. Childers & Co.

FOUND—Open-face watch, in running order. Call at News, describe the "ticker" and pay for this notice.

Complete line of furniture. S. W. Childers & Co.

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Crex and Congoleum squares, wool fiber and Axminster art squares and rugs, linoleums. S. W. Childers & Co.

"Ma Deussenberry and her girls" will sing with feeling and eclaw at the Shield Opera House, Friday, 9 o'clock p. m.

Charter Oak cook stoves, coal and wood heaters, gas cook stoves and heaters, oil cook stoves and heaters. S. W. Childers & Company.

The date for the "Ma and Pa Deussenberry" performance at the Shield Opera House has been changed to Friday, September 20th, 9 o'clock p. m. Price 10 and 15 cents.

Good 5-passenger Ford car for sale at \$250.00. See or phone Gus Nabours.

Food Choppers. S. W. Childers & Co.

FEED AND SEED FOR SALE

Four car-loads or about 1600 bales of hay—oats, cane, millet, and some alfalfa, at \$40.00 per ton. Also 400 bushels good white corn, in the ear, \$2.25 per bushel. Also can deliver by January 1st, 600 bushels well matured cotton seed for planting purposes, \$3.00 per bushel.

All the above prices F. O. B. San Saba, Texas. First order first served. W. R. BAXTER, Rt 1 San Saba, Texas.

Fresh line of Mission pickles. None Better. S. W. Childers & Company.

You would better hear "Aunt Chlo" elucidate on matrimonial possibilities at the Shield Opera House Friday evening at nine o'clock.

Blue label and red label Karo syrup, the best sugar substitute on the market. S. W. Childers & Company.

You would best take some extra stitches and see that the buttons are well secured on your clothes before you go to the Shield Opera House Friday evening to see "Ma Deussenberry" and "Pa" ditto in their great show Friday night. This is important for reasons that will be explained afterwards, if you don't then know.

Local registrants in the recent enrollment are already receiving questionnaires, showing that the Coleman County Draft Board is living up to instructions from headquarters.

Mrs. Maud Russell, of Novice, visited relatives here Tuesday evening.

For a Weak Stomach

The great relief afforded by Chamberlain's Tablets in a multitude of cases has fully proven the great value of this preparation for a weak stomach and impaired digestion. In many cases this relief has become permanent and the sufferers have been completely restored to health.

Camp Dix, on Long Island, to visit Elisha Melton before he goes overseas. On the return trip they came by way of Savannah, Ga., and saw Harvey Melton, who landed at that port after his first voyage over the Atlantic.

W. E. Baxter and J. H. Brannan were in San Angelo yesterday afternoon on business.

Miss Eva Freeman has accepted a position as stenographer in a business office at Cross Plains.

Emmett Farrar is home from Newport News, Va., where he went to work for the Government.

In every home where there are children there should be a bottle of White's Cream Vermifuge. It destroys worms and acts as a tonic in the debilitated system. Price 30c per bottle. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

Rev. J. G. Braly preached Sunday at Trickham and returned next day by way of Bangs.

Misses Polly and Senie Wilson, from Brownwood, were visiting relatives here the first of the week.

Misses Florence Harper, Kate May and Bell Bowers are attending the Brown County Teachers Institute this week. They are to teach at Bangs and school will be opened there next Monday.

NO STATE BANKS HAVE FAILED IN TWO YEARS

Austin, Texas, Sept. 7.—During the fiscal year ending Aug. 31 no State bank in Texas failed, according to a statement issued today by Charles O. Austin, State Commissioner of Insurance and Banking. The statement is addressed to the various State banks of Texas. The statement also says that no State bank failed within the two years ending Aug. 1. The statement adds:

Moreover, it may be truthfully said that no depositor in any guaranty fund bank has ever lost a dollar thru a failure of the bank, the guaranty fund always taking care of the few State banks that have failed.

FIRST STATE BANK

Santa Anna, Texas

LOW GRADE SUGARS FOR MAKERS OF SWEETS ARE ORDERS OF FOOD DEPT.

All wholesalers and jobbers and district and county Food Administrators have been notified, effective immediately, that no dealer handling sugar is permitted to sell sugar except Louisiana seconds and thirds to manufacturers of non-essentials who may present sugar certificates marked "Statement A."

The industries affected by this order are manufacturers of beverage syrups, candies, cereals, chewing gum, cocoa and chocolate, condiments, confections, flavoring extracts, invert sugar, syrups, soda water, soft drinks, sweet pickles and wines.

Seconds and thirds are low grade sugar left after the high grade, or granulated white sugar has been extracted. Administrator Peden hopes that this is only a temporary measure, but it is absolutely necessary in order that the ordinary householder and preserver be taken care of at the present time.

Club ladies and those of other societies having programs they wish published, are kindly and respectfully urged to send these in as early as Wednesday morning. The same request is made as to other programs and contributions. It nearly always happens that printers are too busy on Thursdays to put these in type.

Mrs. Elizabeth J. Roth, of Galveston, President of the Rebekah Assembly of Texas, came in yesterday morning and talked to the local Rebekah Lodge at a call-meeting during the afternoon. She went to Bangs on the afternoon train for a visit to the lodge there.

There were 1567 registrants in Coleman county on the late draft call. Of this total there were 131 of 18 years of age, this being larger than registered under any other age.

Pepper Bro's Flour mill at Valera was destroyed by fire Tuesday night, including two cars of wheat. The loss is heavy and the insurance light.

J. B. Howington and Jack Hunter left Wednesday night on a trip to the Plains country and New Mexico.

Mrs. P. P. Bond was a visitor to Brownwood yesterday afternoon.

Do you get up at night? Sanol is surely the best for all kidney or bladder troubles. Sanol gives relief in 24 hours from all backache and bladder troubles. Sanol is a guaranteed remedy 50c and \$1.00 a bottle at the drug store.

Jim Scott and H. E. Conley are home from a stay of several weeks in Louisiana, where they tried to dispose of a shipment of horses, which proved slow work. So dull, in fact, did they find the market they only sold part of the shipment and left the others on a pasture until the market improves.

For the stomach and bowel disorders of babies McGee's Baby Elixir is a remedy of genuine merit. It acts quickly, is pure, wholesome and pleasant to take. Price 25c and 50c per bottle. Sold by S. H. Phillips.

Jim Wainscott is home from northwest Oklahoma, where he operated his grain separator during the threshing season. He did a fine business, particularly in threshing wheat, of which a fairly good crop was raised in that section.

County court is in session at Coleman this week working on the civil docket.

Glenn and Charley Gill and Ed. W. Hunter, from Whon, and J. T. Haynes, from Santa Anna, have entered school in Brownwood.

Miss Beulah Daniel has been attending the Brown County Teachers Institute this week. Miss Beulah will teach at Zephyr.

Misses Lee and Lena McCorkle are to teach at Turkey Peak in Brown County and are attending the Teachers Institute in Brownwood.

Mrs. H. Davanay went to Cross Plains Wednesday to visit the family of her son, Hugh Davanay.

Misses Lillian Goodson and Pearl Russell have entered school in Brownwood.

Miss Myrtle Parsons arrived yesterday morning from a visit in Dallas.

After a visit to the home folks, Travis Hays left Saturday for his post with the Navy at Detroit. Trav. is in the Engineering Department and likes the service.

C. E. Welch returned Wednesday from a trip to Ranger and that section of the State.

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