

## EVERYBODY INVITED TO A Two Days Celebration at Miami, Texas, July 31st and August 1st, 1903.

FIRST DAY, FRIDAY JULY 31, 1903.

10 O'clock Opening Address, by Hon. C. Coffee.  
Response, by Hon. B. M. Baker.

12 O'clock—DINNER under the Tent.

1:30 O'clock, Shooting Contest.

2:30 O'clock, Baseball MIAMI vs HIGGINS, Prize 37.50.

BIG DANCE FRIDAY NIGHT IN THE NEW HALL.  
Music by Walstad and Rossi.

SECOND DAY, SATURDAY, AUGUST 1, 1903.

9 O'clock, Mens Obstacle Race, Prize \$5.  
ENTRANCE FEE FIFTY CENTS.

9:30 O'clock, Fat Mans Race, 75 yards, Prizes \$2.50 and \$1.  
ENTRANCE FEE TWENTY-FIVE CENTS.

10 O'clock, Free for All Foot Race, Prizes \$7.50 and \$2.50.  
ENTRANCE FEE ONE DOLLAR.

10:30 to 12 O'clock, Speaking by Gov. Browning.

12 O'clock—DINNER Under the Tent.

1:30 O'clock, Barrel Race for Boys, Prize one dollar.  
ENTRANCE FEE TEN CENTS.

2 O'clock, Potato Race, Prize One Dollar.  
ENTRANCE FEE TEN CENTS.

2:30 O'clock, Sack Race for Boys, Prize One Dollar.  
ENTRANCE FEE TEN CENTS.

2:40 O'clock, Sack Race Free for All, Prize One Dollar.  
ENTRANCE FEE TEN CENTS.

3 O'clock, Baseball MIAMI vs CANADIAN Prize \$37.50.

ANOTHER BIG DANCE SATURDAY NIGHT.  
Music by Walstad and Rossi.

Free Barbecue and Basket Dinner both Days.

### NOTHING THE MATTER WITH TEXAS.

Everything that is good may be said about Texas. Ask any one of the merchants, manufacturers or bankers who went out on a tour of that state and he will tell you of its great promise for the future. He will inform you that it contains 285,000 square miles of territory; that the whole population of the United States, including Alaska, Hawaii, the Philippines and Porto Rico could be accommodated in Texas with homes and farms and the state would not be as crowded as the state of Massachusetts is at present.

The Lone Star state has "school houses on every hill top" and an accumulated school fund, including lands that have not yet been sold, of a total value of \$60,000,000; this state spent in the education of its children and youth last year more per capita than any other state in the Union.

The product of Texas' soil last year equaled in value one-twelfth of the product of the whole country; it produces one-third of the cotton crop of the country; it has valuable deposits of coal and iron and vast quantities of gray and red granite and serpentine marble.

And after the returning visitor has bewildered you with the figures of the material wealth and prosperity of Texas, he will tell you that he met as fine and astute and keen business men there as he ever met in New England and New York. And he will add that while the soil produces great crops and gives pasture land to millions of cattle, that the one thing that impressed him most on his trip was the genuine hospitality of the men and women.

And he is likely to conclude that if he was a young man, desirous of accumulating wealth and securing and retaining good health, he would go to Texas without delay.

There doesn't appear to be anything the matter with Texas.—Chicago Evening Post.

### The Pale Man Who Has Stood For Peace.

Pope Leo XIII, in speaking to those about him, said: "Now I am ready to depart, having settled all my affairs. I feel that I have done all in my power for the good of the church and humanity."

Blessed is the peacemaker. No man in his time has done more for peace than this tall, thin man of simple manner; this quiet "prisoner of the Vatican." The purpose of his life has been peace; and his has not been a narrow policy, looking to a reconciliation of the elements of the church only, but a policy as broad as humanity itself, looking to the peace of all nations.

Of course it would not be possible or proper to recount the instances in which wars have been brought to a close or prevented by his efforts and offices, inasmuch as other influences have usually worked with him to the same end; but it is not too much to assert that his power and influence have constituted one of the most effective forces looking to the peace of the world.

Leo XIII, (Joachim Pecci), succeeded Pius IX in 1878. He was born at Carpianto, forty miles south of Rome, March 2, 1810; was attached to the household of Pope Gregory XVI; in 1857 was nuncio to Brussels; Archbishop of Perugia in 1853; made Cardinal by Pope Pius IX Dec 19, 1853; appointed Chamberlain to Pius IX in 1877; elected Pope Feb. 1877; elected Pope Feb. 20, 1878, on the third ballot.—Dallas News.

### AS A MEDIUM OF ENTERPRISE.

John Wanamaker, the merchant prince, who chiefly through judicious advertising has made millions, makes the following statement:

"A newspaper whose columns overflow with advertisements of business men has more influence in attracting attention to build up a town than any other agency that can be employed. People go where there is business. Capital and labor go where there is an enterprising community. No power on earth is so strong to build up a town so well as a paper well patronized, and its power should be appreciated. The man who overlooks his town paper injures himself by injuring his town and townsmen."

### LIVE AND LAUGH.

The above was the advice of a sage. The world does not care for the moping, melancholy man, but greets with a smile he who laughs. Life is too short and eternity too long to let the trivial cares encountered cast a shadow over a smiling face. "Sorrow endures for a night, but joy comes in the morning." When old Sol raises his smiling, rubicund face above the eastern hills and the birds sing, why not feel the buoyant inspiration and learn to forget dull care in the pleasure of a hearty laugh. Hope is eternal and clothed in the brightest anticipations of realization in the future. What matters if some of her castles be but gilded bubbles, are their destruction worth one sigh of regret? Hope on, forget the disappointments—revel in the joys this life affords, and when your course is run smile on the ruins of the past and the hope of the future.—Rockwall County Herald.

### ALAN REED ANGLINGS.

A Mr. Barnes and family have been visiting Dr. Coppedge and family the past week. They live in Taylor county and contend that is a part of God's country.

W. A. Stubbs, our lumber merchant, had quite a bad spell of sickness last week but is up and around again.

W. W. Suggs is now convalescent. His spell of typhoid seemed bound to claim him as its own, but Dr. Carrow of Clarendon and Coppedge of Alameda made a brave fight and were successful.

G. H. Simmons has been having a pleasant time this week. The gentleman's mother has been visiting him the past week. She lives at Memphis, Hall county.

Alameda school district has been marked off and an election ordered to vote an extra tax of twenty cents on the hundred dollars. This is a move in the right direction for we can have no town without a good school.

The Mangum hotel has closed for the summer. Mrs. Mangum says she wants to rest during the summer months. Well, R. Y. with the postoffice, justice court and cold drink stand, ought to be able to make a living for the family.

Robinson and Williams, fat steer buyers were with us last week picking up some fat stuff.

July 17, 5:30 p. m. a mighty rain. No old citizen can remember having ever seen as hard a downpour. Springtank dam was washed out and the next morning 'Young America' was in town with long strings of fish for sale and they found a ready market.

Mother Simpkins, Mrs. Mangum and Johnnie Craig, and others found refuge in the Mangum dugout during the hard rain and wind last Friday evening. Young pigs and chickens were drowned and nearly drowned during the ground soaker.

R. H. Elkins was in town last week working for the National Live Stock Commission Co. which resulted in that company receiving some trade from here.

S. B. Owens and D. Barnhart shipped several cars of cattle from here to Kansas City Saturday, going along themselves. They also conducted many head for several parties here that did not go along.

Bro. Housley of Northfork preached to quite a large congregation last Sabbath. I should say sister Housley, for that lady did the most of the preaching. Rev. Housley did the citizenship of Alameda a great injustice by saying she had a dance hall in her bounds. No such house does, or ever did exist in fair Alameda. He is due these people an apology and it is the wish of the best citizens that he may see his way clear to offer such an apology. SPRINGTANK.

### MUST PAY THE BILL.

Henry C. Mooney of Knox county, Ind., took the Vincennes Capital, a daily newspaper, and refused to pay for it. George Cook, the former editor and proprietor, brought suit against him and the case was transferred to Washington, where it was tried Thursday. Judgment for 80 cents was obtained against Mooney. He must pay the costs in the case, which amount to \$34.—Dalhart Sun.

Claude, Armstrong County, is to have a National Bank.

Pope Leo XIII passed away on Monday last, aged 93 years.

The name of the Exam postoffice in Wheeler County has been changed to Shamrock.

W. H. Oliver, ex-sheriff of Donley County, died at his home at Childress, Texas, July 16th.

The Santa Fe road purchased two million acres of land in Mexico and propose to colonize it with Boers.

Gerotimo, the noted Indian chief, has professed the christian faith and united himself with the Methodist church.

The Northwest Texas Press Association holds its annual meeting at Amarillo on the 6th and 7th of August.

Efforts are being made to amalgamate the Christian Endeavor, Epworth League and Baptist Young Peoples Union.

Hoys can be successfully raised with but little corn, if our stock farmers would get onto the idea of raising such feed stuff as alfalfa, sorghum, goobers etc.

Motley County held an election recently, under an act passed by the last legislature, to determine whether or not the prairie dog should be exterminated, and the people voted unanimously against the pest.

Out of a total vote of four thousand and four hundred polled in Williamson County prohibition election the anti are about seventy-four votes ahead on the face of the returns. The pros will contest the election.

The Choctaw road has stopped all work on its extension from Amarillo to Tucuman, Presumably on account of the state railway commission's attitude toward the Rock Island in the matters pertaining to certain consolidations.

Many deaths of lockjaw from wounds caused by toy pistols on July 4th, have taken place throughout the country. In one case, the doctors opened a boy's skull and injected anti-toxine, and within an hour the jaws relaxed and the boy is getting well.

Though Cardinal Gibbins of this country is the brainiest man in the church and has more catholics under him than any other cardinal, he stands no show to be chosen Pope to succeed Leo XIII, as the popes all keep a large majority of Italians in the college of Cardinal, and they always elect an Italian pope.

About the biggest thing in Texas last week was the Miami Chief which came out with ten seven column pages, the first page being entirely taken by one firm. The Chief also carried nineteen columns of legal notices which would indicate that the commissioners of Roberts county appreciate the efforts of the country paper to build up the community. Very few pioneer newspapers ever get the support they deserve from the county which they represent. A publisher will locate in a new county or town where there is at least an even chance for him to lose his stake in the venture, and make a fight for settlement, improvement and advancement that would, if the same energy were devoted to booming the stock of any other concern, pay him handsome returns. As a direct result of his labors he sees the taxable values of the county for which he is working, multiply year after year and it too frequently happens that this same county buys its stationery from foreign houses and post all legal notices on the court house walls. Reduce it to a coldblooded business proposition and a good newspaper is worth more to a county than to any individual in the county and renders the county more and better service than the majority of the officers of the county. The editor burns the midnight oil in his zeal to build up the county. He consumes much "gray matter" in his anxiety to make the best possible showing for his community. He furnishes hundreds of "free copies" every year to send to prospective taxpayers and is given just a little legal printing as the law will stand for and is considered a "grate" when he is paid for that.—Stratford Star.

ROBERT MOODY, President. D. J. YOUNG, Cashier. T. F. MOODY, Assistant Cashier.

**CANADIAN VALLEY BANK,**  
CANADIAN, TEXAS.

CAPITAL \$50,000. SURPLUS \$25,000.

A General Banking Business Transacted, Collections Made Promptly and Remitted at Lowest Rates.

Western National Bank, New York.  
Union National Bank, Kansas City.  
State National Bank, Fort Worth.

THOS. B. LEE, President. O. P. JONES, Cashier. H. M. LEE, Assistant Cashier.

**LEE & COMPANY, BANKERS,**  
MIAMI, TEXAS.

CAPITAL STOCK \$75,000.  
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General Banking Business Transacted. No charge for handling drafts of our regular customers, except when compelled to pay exchange ourselves. Money always on hand to loan at lowest rates on approved security.

CORRESPONDENTS: (Chicago Live Stock Commission Company, Kansas City, Mo.)  
First National Bank, Kansas City.  
First National Bank, Ft. Worth, Tx.  
Western National Bank, New York.

**MIAMI HERD OF RED POLLS**  
S. G. CARTER, PROPRIETOR.

"Seeing is believing." Watch this Herd! Don't ask "How will they cross with other Cattle?" Come and see! I am crossing with the pure bred Shorthorn and Herefords and with grades and with the common Texas cows. I have a few Registered Red Poll animals of both sexes for sale.

MIAMI - - - - TEXAS.

**Miami Drug Co.**  
A Complete Line of  
**DRUGS,**  
PATENT MEDICINES,  
TOILET ARTICLES & SUNDRIES.

CIGARS. A FINE LINE OF CONFECTIONERY.



# Free Medical Advice to Women.

## All Letters

## Are Strictly Confidential

Every sick and ailing woman, Every young girl who suffers monthly, Every woman who is approaching maternity, Every woman who feels that life is a burden, Every woman who has tried all other means to regain health without success, Every woman who is going through that critical time—the change of life—is invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., in regard to her trouble, and the most expert advice telling exactly how to obtain a CURE will be sent absolutely free of cost.

The one thing that qualifies a person to give advice on any subject is experience—experience creates knowledge.

No other person has so wide an experience with female ills nor such a record of success as Mrs. Pinkham has had.

Over a hundred thousand cases come before her each year. Some personally, other by mail. And this has been going on for twenty years, day after day, all year.

Twenty years of constant success—think of the knowledge thus gained! Surely women are wise in seeking advice from a woman with such an experience, especially when it is free.

Mrs. Hayes, of Boston, wrote to Mrs. Pinkham when she was in great trouble. Her letter shows the result. There are actually thousands of such letters in Mrs. Pinkham's possession.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I have been under doctors' treatment for female troubles for some time, but without any relief. They now tell me I have a fibroid tumor. I cannot sit down without great pain, and the soreness extends up my spine. I have bearing down pains both back and front. My abdomen is swollen, I cannot wear my clothes with any comfort. Womb is dreadfully swollen, and I have had flowing spells for three years. My appetite is not good. I cannot walk or be on my feet for any length of time. The symptoms of Fibroid Tumor, given in your little book, accurately describe my case, so I write to you for advice."—Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Boston), Roxbury, Mass.

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM:—I wrote to you describing my symptoms, and asked your advice. You replied, and I followed all your directions carefully for several months, and today I am a well woman. The use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, together with your advice, carefully followed, entirely expelled the tumor, and strengthened the whole system. I can walk miles now. Your Vegetable Compound is worth five dollars a drop. I advise all women who are afflicted with tumors, or any female trouble, to write you for advice, and give it a faithful trial."—Mrs. E. F. HAYES, 252 Dudley St. (Boston), Roxbury, Mass.

Mrs. Hayes will gladly answer any and all letters that may be addressed to her asking about her illness, and how Mrs. Pinkham helped her.

**\$5000 FORFEIT** if we cannot forthwith produce the original letter and signature of above testimonial, which will prove its absolute genuineness. Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass.

### JOIN THE AMERICAN COLONY TO ARGENTINE.

Rich Corn and Alfalfa Land from 50c to \$2.00 per acre. For particulars address THE SOUTH AMERICAN COLONISTS CO., Chamber of Commerce, MINNEAPOLIS, MINN.

When a well bred girl expects to wed, she remembers that men like bread. We're going to show the bread to make. So she may learn good bread to make. GOOD GROCERS sell it. If you don't, drop us a postal and we will tell you who does. WICHITA, KANS. UNION MILLS.

Established in 1892 ALL BRANCHES Students Entered at any time CATALOG FREE A. W. SICKNER, DIRECTOR 407 E. Douglas Ave.

### SUZODONT Tooth Powder

"Good for Bad Teeth, Not Bad for Good Teeth." Gives the Teeth a Pearly Lustre. BIG BOX NEW TOP 25c

### MITCHELL'S EYE SALVE

Wherever inflammation exists, there you may use with perfect safety.

### DON'T GET WET

MADE ALL OVER TOWERS' FISH BRAND WATERPROOF OILED CLOTHING

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No. 165. Citation by Publication. THE STATE OF TEXAS, AND COUNTY OF HUTCHINSON. To unknown owners, and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hutchinson for taxes, to-wit: Abstract No. 44; Original Grantee H. & G. N. R.; Certificate No. 1-780; Patentee Gunter & Munson; Survey No. 7, Hutchinson County, Texas; number of acres delinquent 64 1/2 for the years of 1888, 1889, 1890, 1891, 1892, 1893, 1894, 1895, 1896, 1897, 1898, 1899, 1900 and 1901, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$27.30 for State taxes and \$18.05 for County taxes, and penalty; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Hutchinson County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Plemons, on the Thirtieth day of October, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, Monday after the First Monday in July, the same being the 1st Monday in October and the 5th day of October, A. D. 1903 and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit. HEBERIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return endorsed thereon, showing how you have executed the same. Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 28th day of May, 1903. S. B. TARKINGTON, Clerk District Court, Hutchinson County, Texas.

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### Burglar-Bait at Jewels.

Though not taking all the money he could find, a burglar who broke into a woman's home in Paris left a note saying he could not find it in his heart to take her jewels lest they were heirlooms.

### Will Devote Life to Charity.

Having won the degree of master of arts at the New York university after a three years' course of study, Mrs. Charles H. Truax, wife of Judge Truax, will begin active work in a philanthropic society that will look after poor inmates.

### For Racing Purposes Only.

The machine with which Oldfield recently lowered the track record for automobiles is simply a unique piece of mechanism of his own devising made by Henry Ford, impracticable as an automobile because it can never be used on the public highway.

### Legal Technicality.

A Chelsea (England) hospital is mourning the loss of a bequest of \$5,000 through a legal technicality. The testator signed his will in his bedroom, and the witnesses thoughtlessly carried it into another room before signing it, thus making the document invalid.

### The Traveler's Pillow.

The fashion of carrying one's own pillow when traveling is being readily adopted by women who spend much of their time on the road. A sheer linen embroidered with one's monogram is used for the cover, and can be easily laundered. The pillow is of down covered with China silk in any color.

### Yankee Chinaman.

Capt. Gordon Casserly, of the English army, in his book on "The Land of the Boxers," records his surprise at meeting in a Chinese city a pig-tailed individual who addressed him in fluent English with a Yankee twang. "Do you live in Samchun?" I asked him, in surprise. "Not much, you bet," he replied; "I don't belong to this damned country any more. I live in 'Frisco."

# PE-RU-NA IS OF ESPECIAL BENEFIT TO WOMEN

Says Dr. M. C. Gee, of San Francisco.

A CONSTANTLY increasing number of physicians prescribe Peruna in their regular practice. It has proven its merits so thoroughly that even the doctors have overcome their prejudice against so-called patent medicines and recommend it to their patients.

"I Advise Women to Use Pe-ru-na," Says Dr. Gee.

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He has been given some change by different parties and has fixed up a boot-hickers outfit and expects to stay here during court.

He says his step-father lives in Indiana and that his mother lives in Colorado but does not know the names of the towns in which his parents live; that he has been living with his grandfather in Oklahoma but was treated so mean by him he could not stand it.

It is said that he turned alone on the road and cruel world to be reared up in sin and shame. No man who has children could hardly afford to take one of this class into his home, lest his own children should be contaminated by his influence.

It hardly seems right for the public to give such a wall of money and thus encourage and aid him on the road he is sure to follow among the tramps and thugs that beat their way about the world, and then pray that their children should be saved.

A Christian people should maintain houses of correction sufficient for all such characters, reform them and find them good employment and homes, and we don't know but what it should be made a penal offense for parents to bring a child into the world and turn him loose on the people in such a manner, or an age limit should be fixed at which a child is allowed to leave the parental roof, except under certain conditions when the state should have an institution for them.

It would even be cheaper for the state to take and educate and train them, prepare them for some honorable calling than to in after years be out the cost of convicting and punishing them as criminals.

COMING AGAIN. The Addison & McFarland Photo View and Portrait Company will again be in Miami, arriving July 28th and will stay throughout court week.

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An inventory of what progress has been made, taken at the end of a school year in a school where such a teacher has presided will show that the pupils have added materially to their fund of knowledge, have acquired good habits of study, neatness, obedience and etiquette and have made a general improvement in every phase of school work.

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Money paid to such teachers is not only lost but it is money paid for a positive detriment. The ordinary way in which contracts with teachers are made is about as follows: The applicant drives into the country to the home of Mr. Brown, the director or to one of the members of the board.

Usually to the one with whom she is acquainted and looks to as a friend. Mr. Brown is probably in the field, busy at work, the perspiration is rolling down his tanned cheeks in great drops; laboring in the field his mind has been absorbed with fears of drouths or hailstorms and scorching winds that may sweep over the plains and with the heat of a furnace destroy his crops of grain and of corn--or it may be that the crop prospects are bright and that the good trustee mind is filled with visions of overloading

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A little fellow, probably eleven years old, bright but likely tough, has been loading the streets of Miami for a week. He came from some point in Oklahoma and says he rode a freight train to Canadian, Texas, and from there walked to Miami. He has been given some change by different parties and has fixed up a boot bladders outfit and expects to stay here during court. He says his step-father lives in Indiana and that his mother lives in Colorado but does not know the names of the towns in which his parents live; that he has been living with his grandfather in Oklahoma but was treated so mean by him he could not stand it. It seems a shame that a child of such an age should be turned loose on the cold and cruel world to be reared up in sin and shame. No man who has children could hardly afford to take one of this class into his home, lest his own children should be contaminated by his influence.

It hardly seems right for the public to give such a wall sum of money and thus encourage and aid him on the road he is sure to follow among the tramps and thugs that beat their way about the world, and then pray that his soul might be saved. A Christian people should maintain houses of correction sufficient for all such characters, reform them and find them good employment and homes, and we don't know but what it should be made a penal offense for parents to bring a child into the world, or for an individual to employ in such a manner, or an age limit should be fixed at which a child is allowed to leave the parental roof, except under certain conditions when the state should have an institution for their care. Or it would even be cheaper for the state to take and educate and train them, prepare them for some honorable calling than to in after years put the state to the expense of punishing them as criminals.

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SCHOOL BOARDS INDIFFERENCE IN APPOINTING TEACHERS.

The teacher is the soul and the life of a school if she is well qualified as to scholarship for her position, if she has executive ability and tact to govern and to preserve order, if she is honest, faithful and conscientious in her work, if she has a genuine professional spirit and is sincerely in sympathy with the pupils under her charge her school will be a successful one in spite of most serious obstacles and difficulties. An inventory of what progress has been made, taken at the end of a school year in a school where such a teacher has presided will show that the pupils have added materially to their fund of knowledge, have acquired good habits of study, neatness, obedience and etiquette and have made a general improvement in every phase of school work. It pays to have a good teacher—indeed it is dangerous to have any but the very best to be found. It is far better to pay a genuine teacher fifty dollars a month and have school in session but four months of the year than to pay an indifferent teacher twenty-five dollars a month and have school in session eight months, or during the entire year for that matter.

A poor teacher, one who does not exercise a pure and elevating influence over her pupils, does not cultivate a taste for things of beauty and inspire high ideals, does not concern herself about the habits that the pupils under her charge are forming is not to be tolerated at any price. Money paid to such teachers is not only lost but it is money paid for a positive detriment. The ordinary way in which contracts with teachers are made is about as follows: The applicant drives into the country to the home of Mr. Brown, the director or one of the members of the board. Usually to the one with whom she is acquainted and looks to as a friend. Mr. Brown is probably in the field, busy at work, the perspiration is rolling down his tanned cheeks in great drops; laboring in the field his mind has been absorbed with fears of drouths or hailstorms and scorching winds that may sweep over the plains and with the best of a furnace destroy his fields of grain and of corn—or it may be that the crop prospects are bright and that the good trustees mind is filled with visions of overflowing

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scribes, his mind is anywhere but on his duties as a school officer when the applicant makes her appearance and stops him in his work to make known the object of the visit. Anxious to be left to go on with his work and being too much absorbed with matters vital to himself and his family to divert his mind to school matters without taking time to inquire into the applicants qualifications or record further than perhaps to ask if she holds a certificate the trustee says, "Well it won't make much difference to me, I am only one of the board and to whatever the other members agree will be all right with me." "Very well Mr. Brown I am ever so much obliged to you, I am sure should I get the school I will do my best to do good work, and with your permission then I shall drive over to see Mr. Jones, another trustee, to see what he thinks about it, shall I?" "All right, go ahead, and see Jones and if Jones is willing why it is all right with me."

So the applicant drives over to see Mr. Jones who is also busy in the field. He listens to the business of his visitor and hears from her that she is an applicant for their school, that Brown has given his consent and has sent her over to see him to get his endorsement. So far as he is personally concerned, he is not very particular about the hiring of a teacher, if Brown promised the school to you it is entirely satisfactory to him; he too says that he is but one of the members of the board and upon whatever the others agree is all right. Mr. Smith, upon learning that the other two have agreed upon a teacher does not hesitate to give his assent. He too is but one of the members of the board. A few weeks later the three school officers meet by chance at the postoffice in town. "Hello Brown," says Jones. "How are things with you?" "Everything is lovely, plenty to do in the line of work," Brown—"How are you Mr. Smith, how's the world using you?" "Can't complain. Where did you find that teacher you sent to my house the other day Brown?" "Seems to be a nice kind of a girl," says Jones. "Why I didn't find her. To tell the truth she found me and when I last saw her she was looking for you, so she found you too, did she?" "Yes, she came over to my house and said that she had seen you and that you had promised her the school so of course I told her that was all right with me. Was she over to see you Smith?" "Yes, she came over to tell me she had seen you two and you both promised her the school so I told her that whatever you two did would be all right with me."

Now that teacher may prove to be a good teacher. Nothing that they know about her would lead to this conclusion, however. It is a matter of chance. She may be a nice kind of a girl, as Jones says, but can she teach school? They find themselves in contact with a teacher about whose ability they know absolutely nothing. A contract has been entered into by them and a teacher secured who is not the particular choice of any one of them. The one had given his consent because he understood that another member of the board had given his and the third gave his consent because he understood that the other two had given theirs. When a member of a school board says to an applicant for the school that it doesn't make any difference to him he is mistaken it makes all the difference in the world to him and to every parent and child in the district. Here we would make some suggestions: 1. Never give a verbal promise to an applicant that you will vote for her as a teacher, or that you will sign her contract. Do not encourage her to believe that you will. 2. Require all applicants to file a written application with one of the trustees with their letters of recommendation. 3. Appoint a day for the board to meet for the purpose of agreeing on a teacher. At this meeting read all the applications and recommendations on file. Discuss the merits and demerits of the applicants of which you may have personal knowledge. After a thorough deliberation take a ballot and elect the teacher whom all three members of the board agree upon if possible. If all three cannot agree then at least get one on which two of the members will agree. Members of the school board when an applicant visits you and applies for a position in your school simply ask her to file her written application and assure her that it will receive due consideration. When you meet as a board for the purpose of electing a teacher choose the one who seems best prepared to teach a successful term. The hiring of teachers is an important business.—JUDGE J. M. GIBSON.

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Even sinners are not satisfied with the wages they receive.

Around the world in nine and one-half minutes is not so slow.

Sometimes a Greek cabinet doesn't even wait for the first pay-day.

By this time Admiral Cotton must wear "the smile that won't" etc.

Glass is going to be higher. Look out for the windows, ye players of one-odd-raft!

On second thought King Peter is firmly opposed to regicide as a political expedient.

What a pity nature did not furnish something as good as tobacco that would not be harmful.

Laureate Austin has just written a drama which is every bit as good as anything he ever wrote.

Sir Thomas Lipton must not have brought over a winning yacht, but he still has that winning smile.

No one would object to a judicious merger of the floods in the West with the forest fires in the East.

New York society women are wearing men's hose, and, strange to say, the men are raising no objections.

Lieut. Peary announces again that he is willing to lead another polar expedition. But nobody seems to notice.

It now looks as if Sir Thomas would now more have to recross the herring pond in a cheerful but cupless condition.

The Worcester Evening Gazette covets itself of lese majeste by speaking of "the kid potentate of Spain."

The man with his ear to the ground may hear more than other people, but the trouble is he hears too much that 's not so.

No, it wasn't a paper away out in Kansas or Arizona, but the Boston Herald that said, "Mr. Sankey is now out of sight."

Columbia possibly fears that if it had that \$10,000,000 in its safe, a dozen revolutions would be after it before morning.

William Zimmerman attempted to keep the loop on roller skates at Indianapolis last Monday. The fool killer was present.

China now has the pleasant alternative of deciding whether it prefers to be drubbed by the Anglo-Japanese alliance or by Russia.

You may have noticed that it is always a boy or a man who dies of lockjaw. The female sex is too strong for the tetanus germ.

The London Lancet advises parents not to have a fat baby. What would the Lancet have them do with 'child-kill' Give it away?

A Denver woman has written a book which is intended as a reply to Mary MacLane's warm work. Why poke up the dead, especially in this hot weather?

The fool and his money are soon parted. But the fool usually has money to be parted from. And his mighty sorrow you'll find the wise man so well heeled.

Jim Corbett uses a punching bag filled with 225 pounds of sand, and Bob Fitzsimmons says that all the sand Corbett has is in this bag, Knockout!

Gen. Cassius M. Clay is thought to be crazy because he loves his wife who has twice deserted him. We can't understand why the lady doesn't file an indignant protest.

The sooner a man understands the meaning of his return, the sooner he can get on with his business firm, the greater a success he will be as a good husband.

In deciding that the quick-lunch restaurant patron may eat with his hat on the New York coast, he is taking reasonable ground. What time has the American business man to take off his hat before eating?

Scientists say death is in iced tea, and advise that water at a temperature of about 65 degrees is the only thing to drink in hot weather. How about those ice-cold springs we used to dip it from when we were boys?

Is a girl as modest as she looks? It is the question which has driven many an old bachelor to strong drink, and then remained as much as an insoluble mystery as it was when Adam first came face to face with it and passed it up to posterity.

The automobile is no longer to be classed as "so English, you know." John Bull has decided to forbid exhibitions of speed on the public highways, as he prefers to have his subjects maimed in foreign wars instead of mangled for fun at home.

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To unknown owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hutchinson, for taxes, to-wit: Abstract No. 453; Original Grantee T. C. R. Co.; Certificate No. 981; Patentee Gunter & Munson; Survey No. 5, Hutchinson County, Texas; number of acres delinquent 320; for the years of 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1901, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.33 for State taxes and \$2.90 for County taxes, and penalty; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Hutchinson County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Plemmons, on the Thirteenth Monday after the First Monday in July, the same being the 1st Monday in October, and the 5th day of October, A. D. 1903, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

HERIN FAIL NOT. And have you before said Court, on the said first day of the next term thereof, this writ, with your return endorsed thereon, showing how you have executed the same.

Given under my hand and seal of said Court, this 28th day of May, 1903. S. B. TARKINGTON, Clerk District Court, Hutchinson County, Texas.

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To unknown owners and to all persons owning or having or claiming any interest in the following described land delinquent to the State of Texas and County of Hutchinson, for taxes, to-wit: Abstract No. 522; Original Grantee T. C. R. Co.; Certificate No. 907; Patentee Gunter & Munson; Survey No. 5, Hutchinson County, Texas; number of acres delinquent 80 for the years of 1897, 1898, 1899 and 1901, which said land is delinquent for taxes for the following amounts: \$1.33 for State taxes and \$2.90 for County taxes, and penalty; and you are hereby notified that suit has been brought by the State for the collection of said taxes, and you are commanded to appear and defend such suit at the October term of the District Court of Hutchinson County, and State of Texas, being the next regular term thereof to be held at the Court House thereof, at Plemmons, on the Thirteenth Monday after the First Monday in July, the same being the 1st Monday in October, and the 5th day of October, A. D. 1903, and show cause why judgment shall not be rendered condemning said land (or lots), and ordering sale and foreclosure thereof for said taxes and cost of suit.

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Largest Elephant Known.

There has recently arrived in Germany the hide of an elephant that was 16 feet 9 inches high, this being over three feet above the largest elephant ever known hitherto.

Wireless Telegraph Service.

Since the great volcanic disturbances in the Windward Islands it has been impossible to maintain unbroken cable connections between the islands of Martinique and Guadeloupe, and the French government has established a wireless telegraph service between the two. The distance exceeds 100 miles.

Unique Spirit of Loyalty.

It is not all war in the industrial world. Here are 6,000 employees of the United States Express Company volunteering to furnish pieces of skin for the benefit of Assistant General Superintendent Fredericks, who was scalded in a train wreck. There is still something left of the old human relations between captains and privates of industry.

A Fearful Thought.

Intelligently that a young woman has chased Sir Thomas Lipton into a corner and kissed him several times will excite the haunting dread that the cup filler may yet be seen prowling around the country emulating the oscillatory performances of Richmond Pearson-Hennessy. It was the same kind of experience that started that here on his devastating career.

Barbers Necessary.

According to a Dublin scientist, who has spent considerable time in making the necessary calculations, a man's beard grows on an average about three millimetres a week. At this rate it would increase about six centimetres every year, and thus, at the age of eighty-four, a man who had never shaved would be equipped with a beard about twenty-seven feet in length.

Found a Friend.

Valley City, N. Dak., July 27th.—Mrs. Matilda M. Boucher of this place tells how she found a friend in the following words:

"For years I suffered with a dizziness in my head and could get nothing to cure me till about two years ago, when I was advised to take Dodd's Kidney Pills. These pills cured me before I had used the whole of



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LOCAL NOTES.

District Court Monday.

Beds to let at the D. H. Graham restaurant.

Everything fresh and new at the new drug store.

Ice cream at Renfro & Tarkington's every day.

When in town go look at the new drug store.

The town is full of people in to the celebration.

A number of prospectors in our midst this week.

Lunch groceries at D. H. Graham's restaurant.

Misses Mary and Lennie Roach are visiting in the City.

Born, to Lee Richardson and wife on Monday last, a girl.

Choice meals at the D. H. Graham restaurant—a dandy place to eat.

Drs. Dodson & Lewis, Dentists, Front rooms, Smith building, Amarillo.

When you are hot call on Renfro & Tarkington and they will cool you off.

A "blowing out sale" of a standard line of shoes at D. H. Graham's. Bargains in this.

Best brands of cigars, smoking and chewing tobacco at D. H. Graham's restaurant.

S. M. Brazil of Hutchinson county loaded out with supplies from Miami Wednesday.

I have got drugs to sell in the new drug store over by the barber shop—says Sam Seiber.

Gov. Livingston, of Council Grove, Kansas, came in on Wednesday's train and went out with S. M. Brazil to Hutchinson county.

Dr. Howard and family have returned to Miami, after an absence of several months to points in the Indian Territory and Oklahoma.

Gun Bertone of Okla. City, with the New York Life, is in the city with Dr. Newman, and the two will work the town.

Country people take your chickens and eggs to the D. H. Graham Restaurant and you will find a purchaser.

Marvin Blackman will fill Bro. Whitley's appointments at the Baptist church in Miami tomorrow.

The many friends and acquaintances of Miss Minnie Northcutt will be pleased to learn she is in the city and will make a week's stay here.

Eat ham and eggs, porter house steak and other short order goods at Renfro & Tarkington's lunch room.

Prof. Myron Williams came in last Saturday from Austin where he has been attending the normal at the State University. Prof. Williams will visit in Miami until Wednesday of next week.

Miss Luella Thompson of Fort Worth arrived this week. Miss Thompson has been appointed music teacher for the public school here.

Sheriff Stewart and Deputy U. S. Marshall Whit Dryden came in from Ochiltree City Wednesday with Dock Bellows who is charged with violating the quarantine laws.

Renfro & Tarkington will treat you right on confectioneries. Fine cigars a specialty.

Ex. Sheriff Rube Hutton and wife are in the city for a few days. Mr. Hutton has purchased property in Dalhart to which place his family will soon move.

Prof. Cranker wishes to state to his old pupils and the people of Miami that he will again take up his class here about the first of September, classes instructed on the piano, mandolin and guitar.

The world rates us where it finds us. If we are found opposing the right and thereby lending our support to the wrong we will be classed with those whose life work is that of demolishing instead of building.—Ex.

L. C. Williams arrived on the night train last Friday and will visit his daughter here, Mrs. B. F. Jackson, for about a month. Since leaving Miami two years ago Mr. Williams has been in the Beaumont neighborhood and he looks younger and heartier than he did when he left here. Mr. Williams was somewhat surprised at the progress Miami has made the past two years.

Today is the day of celebration in Miami. Many the attractions. We have not Egan the snake eater or the gypsy fortune teller, but pretty girls are here to court, and crying babies to quiet; we will have speaking, base ball, etc. and all together one of the greatest picnics and barbecues ever given. We hope our readers will enjoy the celebration.

**Thrown From a Horse.**

County Clerk, Siler Faulkner, of Gray county, was thrown from a horse Tuesday and very badly hurt—was unconscious for several hours. His collar bone was broken, one hip bone cracked and in falling his head struck against some object producing concussion of the brain. He was in a precarious condition when Dr. Brice reached him but is now reported much better.

**Warning!**

Notice is hereby given for any person or persons not to buy or trade for any note or notes payable to J. A. Whitteburg and signed by S. B. Tarkington and others.

**How to Kill a Town.**

This week a carload of groceries were brought to Sherman and distributed among our people who had given advance orders for goods to agents. Here is another instance where our dealers are deprived of their legitimate trade from those who should trade at home. The home merchant extends credit to people who pay their bills and bear the common burdens of the municipality. They contribute to benevolence and all forms of charity, and give back much of their profits to the up-building of the town. To encourage such kinds of traffic is to contribute to the hurt of the business interests of the city.—Sherman Democrat.

**DENTAL NOTICE.**

As my practice in Amarillo requires most of my time. I can no longer make monthly trip out of town. But to show my appreciation for past favors and to look after the work I've done for you, I will try to be with you a week every 2 or 3 months. In the mean time if there is any who wish us to do work for them and will come to Amarillo, we will allow them a liberal discount, in order to partly compensate them for the expenses of the trip. My next date will be the first week of district court, Aug. 3rd till 8th. Will stay the week so all who need work may get it done this trip as it will be some time before I will be in Miami again. Come in the early part of the week so if your teeth have to be treated you will have plenty of time.

**Very Respectfully,**

FRED W. DODSON.

**WHEELER COUNTY TRAGEDY.**

J. L. Cooper who lived with his son-in-law, Ben Smith, seven miles northeast of Texola, in Wheeler Co., Texas, committed suicide Tuesday afternoon in Smith's pasture by shooting himself in the heart with a double barrel breech loading shot gun. The explosion of the gun set his clothing on fire and every thread on him was burned up. He had several loaded cartridges in one pocket which exploded while his clothes were on fire and tore a big hole through his right leg.

It is estimated that Mr. J. L. Cooper was worth six thousand dollars; was uneducated, a hard working man, and 60 years of age at the time of his death. His property was mostly horses and money, he having sold his quarter section of land to Mr. Ben Smith two days before committing suicide. He had a fine crop in and worked very hard all spring and summer, and it is believed that his physical condition had something to do with this rash act, as his health was on the decline caused by over work this year.

At noon Tuesday he asked one of the boys if they were going to take the shot gun out with them fishing, and being answered in the negative he said, "I believe I will go out and see if I can't kill a rabbit," something he had not attempted to do for years. When he had reached the far side of the pasture he set the gun down against a post, placed a stick on one of the triggers and after placing the muzzle of the gun over his heart pressed the stock with one foot causing the gun to explode, killing him instantly. Mr. Sanders who had made arrangements to dig a well for the old man, called at his home Tuesday afternoon and not finding him at home went over to Mr. Smith's and not finding him there they began to search and found him little before dark Tuesday evening.—Texola Herald.

**FOR SALE!**

16 steer yearlings, all good colors and well graded. Price \$15.00.

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We would like to ask, through the columns of your paper, if there is any person who has used Green's August Flower for the cure of Indigestion, Dyspepsia, and Liver Troubles that has not been cured—and we also mean their results, such as sour stomach, fermentation of food, habitual constiveness, nervous dyspepsia, headaches, dependent feelings, sleeplessness—in fact, any trouble connected with the stomach or liver? This medicine has been sold for many years in all civilized countries, and we wish to correspond with you and send you one of our books free of cost. If you never tried August Flower, try a 25 cent bottle first. We have never known of its failing. If so, something more serious is the matter with you. The 25 cent size has just been introduced this year. Regular size 75 cents. At all drug stores.

**JACK FOR SALE.**

About 15 hands high, 4 years old, of the Mammoth Stock. For price apply to W. W. LEWIS, Miami, Texas.

**PROGRAM.**

Baptist Young Peoples Union,  
For Sunday Afternoon, Aug. 2.

Subject—John, The Beloved Disciple. Ephesians 2:4.  
Lesson—..... Mr. McCauley.  
Song—..... Miss Tenney Palaski.  
Essay—..... Mr. King.  
Song—..... Miss Bonnie Baker.  
Recitation—..... Miss Rilla Palaski.  
Quotations—..... Miss Rilla Palaski.  
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Song—..... Mr. Boney.

**YOUNG MAN! YOUNG WOMAN!**

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**LITTLE CLARENCE LOCKE HURT.**

Monday evening a number of small boys were playing in the yard at the home of M. A. Locke and the youngsters got hold of a loaded cartridge from which they took the powder and poured into an iron boxing of a buggy wheel, the boxing having been placed in the ground. Then Clarence Locke, the youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. N. F. Locke took a match to set the powder afire, thinking he could get out of the way before the explosion, but this he failed to do and when the explosion occurred the powder struck him full in the face tearing off some skin on his forehead and the powder penetrating his face and eyes. One eye especially—the right is badly hurt and while it is thought he will not lose the sight of this eye it is not probable that he will. He is now in a dark room and is resting easy.

**A SUDDEN DEATH.**

On Friday night of last week John Soel died at the home of J. W. Harrah. On the following day an inquest was held over the body and it was declared that the cause of the death of the deceased was heart failure. None of the occupants of the house knew of the death of Soel until Saturday morning when he was found in his bed cold in death. The body had a natural position and it seems he died without a struggle. While the deceased has been in this section for some time there is no one here who knows but little of his business affairs. It is known he has some property and that he has a daughter in Coleman county. Probate court meets Monday at which time there will be appointed an administrator of the estate of deceased.

**WHAT PLODDERS ACCOMPLISH.**

If we were to examine the list of the men who have left their mark on the world, we would find that, as a rule, it is not composed of those who were brilliant in youth, or who gave great promise at the outset of their careers, but rather of the plodding young men, who if they have not dazzled their brilliancy, have had the power of a day's work in them, who could stay by a task until it was done, and well done; who have had grit, persistence, common sense and honesty.

**A BRIGHT OUTLOOK.**

For Add-Ran College and Industrial School at Hereford, Texas. With Randolph and Addison Clark two of the greatest educators of the South West, at the head of this institution and located in the healthful and prosperous plains country with the moral and refining influences of Hereford, it is certain to be a great success. Session opens in the magnificent new stone building Sep. 15, 1903.

**THE DEVIL'S SOLILOQUY.**

One night as the devil sat musing alone  
In the midst of the easy warm fire,  
Trying to figure his difference in guilt  
'Tween a thief and an all-round liar,  
His memory turned to the scenes of his youth  
And his eyes filled with hot boiling tears.  
So he took down his ledger and turned to a page,  
Dated back about six thousand years.

I suppose, he exclaimed, as he glanced through the book,  
I'm doing the best that I can,  
For my business denotes a continual increase  
Ever since the creation of man.  
I've cribbed a good harvest for six thousand years,  
And should be content with the yield,  
And give my opponent permission to have  
The gleanings I leave in the field.  
I've gathered a very diversified crop  
Of merchants and lawyers galore,  
I've bound politicians in bundles until  
The ends of my fingers are sore.  
I've fiddlers, gamblers and insurance men;  
I've murderers, forgers and liars;  
And fill up my furnace with green populists  
Till they will actually put out the fires.

I've railroad conductors and doctors to spend,  
Republicans, democrats, Tories and whigs,  
And two or three newspaper men,  
But there is one class I'm happy to say,  
Can never gain entrance here;  
Their souls are so dirty, I'm sure that they would  
Demoralize hell in a year.  
I refer to that thing, neither human nor beast—

The carrion crew of the world—  
Who never is happy unless he can feast  
On the wreck of some innocent girl,  
A million of years in my warmest of rooms  
His slanders would never atone;  
So I give him a match and advise him to start  
A select little hell of his own.  
With his fingers he lit an asbestos cigar,  
And placing his book on a shelf,  
He muttered: "I may be a very bad man,  
But I've got some respect for myself."  
—K. Lamity's Harpoon.

**TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.**

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