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In Visiting Ballinger

You should visit the Green Front Saloon where you find the best, the cheapest and most pleasing line of fine whiskies, wines and cigars to be had in the city.

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When ordering by mail you will find that they give you the best, the cheapest and the cheapest the best.

GREEN FRONT SALOON

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NO FURTHER LOANS ON STORED COTTON

General Manager Calvin of Farmers Union Cotton Company States Stringency of Money Market Makes Action Necessary

Houston, Tex., Oct. 22.—Two sensational rumors concerning the financial and cotton holding propositions as connected with the Farmers' Union were circulated this morning, one of them being verified by E. A. Calvin, general manager of the warehouse system of the union, and the other emphatically denounced by him as an untruth.

The rumor which has been transferred into a fact by official verification is to the effect that the Farmers' Union Cotton Company will not loan any more money on cotton for the present and the report which has been denounced is to the effect that Manager Calvin has advised the farmers who are holding to sell at present prices.

"It is an utter falsehood," said Mr. Calvin to a representative of The News.

"I never counseled the farmers to sell at present figures, and I never will. On the contrary, I advise every farmer to hold his cotton if possible, and not to sell a bale unless forced to do so to meet obligations. It is true that the financial situation forces the cotton company to decline any more loans on cotton, but I advise every farmer who can to hold his cotton. Furthermore, I ask the farmers

to market their cotton as slowly as possible."

The report that Mr. Calvin had counseled the farmers to sell was telephoned and cabled to every cotton center in the world, it was stated today, and probably caused unwarranted commotion in the markets.

CAUSED BY MONEY MARKET

It is stated that the apparent stringency in the money market has been responsible for the action on the part of the company, and while it is claimed that it does not necessarily mean that the farmers will not feel disposed to hold their cotton unless they can, at the same time, procure an advance of a portion of its value.

There are approximately 275 warehouses in Texas, and it is estimated that the amount of cotton stored away for the purpose of holding for the maximum price agreed upon at the convention held recently in Little Rock will aggregate more than 200,000 bales, although Mr. Calvin does not care to confirm this report.

The manager for the company states that if the country is advised as to the amount of cotton stored in the warehouse, the cotton brokers will begin to figure on the number of bales still unpicked, and it would give them an advantage in the manipulation of the market. The official announcement that the Farmers Union Warehouse had reached its limit in the matter of loaning money on cotton was made yesterday and telephoned to Dallas for publication in the official paper of the union, which

is issued tomorrow.

REPORT IS CONFIRMED

When asked about the matter Mr. Calvin confirmed the report received in this city this morning that the notice had been given.

He did not care to discuss the matter in detail, but stated that the banks had practically shut down on further loans for the present. He said:

"We have simply decided that we cannot loan any more money on cotton for the present. The truth of the matter is that the farmers have been shipping their cotton to our warehouses in such great quantities that we are unable to keep up with their demands.

"The banks are loaded up on cotton certificates and they do not feel disposed to advance any more funds.

"We had arrangements made for a line of money that we supposed would carry us through the season, but we find there is tightness in the money market and communications have been received from the banks in New York to the effect that they do not care to turn loose any more money for the purpose of helping out the cotton farmers of the South."

From a reliable source it was learned that there is a total of \$75,000,000 and \$100,000,000 tied up in the cotton product, which has been held or marketed, and while it is not believed that the bankers of the country have a design to force the crop into the market at a sacrifice, it is argued that the money is needed in other channels and that the banks can not afford to permit it to be confined longer to the one industry.

The announcement of the action of the Farmers' Union Warehouse Company has caused quite a ripple in cotton circles. Various opinions have been expressed as to the effect it will have. Mr. Calvin states that the warehouses operated by his company are practically full of cotton and he was inclined to the belief that there is no immediate reason for the farmers to rush into the market with their crop.

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Never Sacrifice

In addition Drugs & Watches goods, station best paint on earth.

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The Owl Ph

Had Visited Colorado Valley

Equinoctial days! Fades the glorious Texas summer into the unreturning past, leaving memories sweet to illumine the coming years. Comes the gusty autumn with her gold and crimson leaves and air like wine! The perfumed zephyrs are lost in the swelling music of orchestral winds which toss the billows of the sea and moan the summer's requiem amid scurrying pines! The bleating flocks are gamboling upon empurpled hills and herds of lowing kine feed leisurely upon verdant stretches of the horizontal plains. The bob white's liquid notes come soft and low from fields of rustling corn. In whitened bottom fields the happy pickers sing their songs of joy and mirth and roguish echoes catch and waft the music to the distant dells! Grand Old Texas! The land where every season is a joy! Whether garmented in the verdure and blossom of the smiling spring, or bathed in the kindly warmth of the summer sun, or radiant in the flaming beauty of autumn time or mantled in the drifted snows, she is the same matchless, magnificent, melodious, miraculous, magnetiferous, magnanimous, macrocosmic, millesimal, multiloquent old Texas.—Houston Post.

Notice Farmers.

We will gin every Friday only of each week. Noah & McDorman.

THE BUGGY BOYS

of San Angelo

Are selling buggies for \$30, \$40 \$50 and up. All guaranteed for a year.

Hall Bros. & Bartlett.
San Angelo, Texas.

DeWitt's Carbolized Witch Hazel Salve penetrates the pores—thoroughly cleanses—and is healing and soothing. Good for piles. Sold by Owl Pharmacy.

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Dress Suit

or a

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We can make you any kind of suit you want.

Visit our modern tailor shop when in Ballinger and give us your order for a stylish hand tailored suit.

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LEGAL RIGHTS OF SNORERS

Judicial Determination That It Is Not "Cruel and Inhuman" Treatment Settles One Point.

The fact has been judicially established that snoring is not such "cruel and inhuman treatment" as to constitute just and legal grounds for divorce. The decision is of great value to the rest of mankind. It fixes a precedent whereby a man or woman may be protected in the to snore, and, moreover, to loudly. It is a privilege and after, by exercising it, neither and nor wife is risking judicial action. There are many persons will be thankful to the court for act and logical interpretation law and proud of the legal action of their rights as snorers. ally, there will be also others thankful. These others are listeners, who know nothing of the delights of snoring. They are ropes and fault-finders. They resent the decision of the judge.—Louisville Courier.

CONVERTS TO MOSLEM FAITH

Philadelphia Has Coterie of Citizens Who Follow the Teachings of Mahomet.

"Probably the fact that there are a number of Buddhists in Philadelphia is not news," says a local observer, "but you may be surprised to learn that there is quite a gathering here of Americans who are Mohammedans—that is, who have become converts to the Moslem faith. Their number is about 20 and they meet in one another's houses from time to time for worship. How they came to join the Mohammedan faith is more than I know, but of the fact that they did there is no doubt. One of their number, who formerly lived in Turkey, has been the chief proselyter, and it has been his function to translate and comment upon the Koran, or Mohammedan Bible. The circle is very exclusive and seeks to avoid notice. At present its members are scattered among the summer resorts, as they are mostly persons of means."—Philadelphia Record.

LED TO FAME AND RICHES

Jocular Advice Given by Electrical Engineer Resulted in Founding of Great News Agency.

Werner von Siemens, a German electrical engineer, was commissioned in 1850 to lay the first telegraph line between Verviers and Cologne. While he was laying this cable a pretty woman came to him and besought him to desist. The telegraph, she said, with tears in her eyes, would ruin her husband's business and reduce him to penury. His business was the conduct of a huge and successful pigeon post between Brussels and Aix-la-Chapelle. Siemens advised the young woman's husband to convert his pigeons into a pie, and to go to London and start a news agency there. He would give him, he said, valuable introductions. The man went to London and started a news agency. His name was Reuter. In a few short years, so successful was his new line of work, he had become a baron and a millionaire. This was the origin of the European counterpart of the Associated Press.

Junior League Program.

Leader Garland Jowers.
Subject Regard for Life.
Scripture reading. Psalms 119, 65-80.
Song and prayer.
The Text Douglas Patteson.
Central truth Bob Chatman.
Truth to be applied Edward Blalack.
Connecting links Josie Buchanan.
Point of contact Ralph Merchant.
Text Clydean Stickney.
Lesson story Mable Tubbs.
Recitation Marion Bodenheimer.
Song and Benediction.

Mrs. Will Hickman and little daughter are visiting relatives at Bronte this week.

TO HARNESS OCEAN TIDES

Experiments Made in Maine Show Progress Toward Success That Will Mean Much.

Great progress toward successful harnessing of the tides by which it is hoped to save the vast amount of tidal energy now going to waste and devote it to the operation of mills, quarries, factories and other establishments needing a driving force is being made in South Thomaston, Me. Experiments on an extensive scale are being conducted, and it is hoped may solve the problem which has taxed the inventive minds of engineers all over the world. A basin with an area of a little more than one square mile is being used for the operations, and a 12-foot rise in the tide makes it well adapted for the work. Promoters of the experiment plan to store the tide power in compressed air apparatus and transmit it to lime quarries and factories along the coast by a pipe line.

RURAL FREE DELIVERY.

"The rural free-delivery system has caused us no end of extra work," said the publisher of a trade journal that has a large country circulation. "Probably not even the postal authorities realize so clearly as the man who has a heavy country correspondence how rapidly the rural free-delivery system has grown in the last two years. The books containing the address of our country correspondents and subscribers have had to be entirely overhauled. Scores of little post offices have literally been wiped off the list, and John Smith and hundreds of other men who formerly had their mail addressed to their home village are now on route number two, three or four of the delivery system of a good-sized town."

HER BRILLIANT IDEA.

Professor—Some of the grandest inventions of the age have been the result of accidental discoveries.

Young Lady—I can readily believe it. Why I made an important discovery myself, and it was the purest accident, too.

"I should much like to hear it." "Why, I found that, by keeping a bottle of ink handy, a fountain pen can be used just the same as any other pen—without any of the bother and mess of filling it."

PERFECTLY HARMLESS.

The old bachelor was dining at the home of a newly-married friend. "Have a piece of this cake, Mr. Oldbach," said the fair hostess. "I made it myself."

"Thank you," rejoined Oldbach, "but I—er—seldom eat cake." "Oh, you needn't be afraid of it, Oldbach," said the host. "I tried a piece of it on a tramp this morning."

WANTS NO YOUNG WOMEN.

The chief of the Ghent police, who is organizing a brigade of policewomen, proposes to take on none except women of from 40 to 50. At that age he thinks the sex has reached years of discretion, and has sufficient experience of life and human nature.

TOO CLEAR.



One—My complexion is very clear, don't you think?
The Other—Yes, indeed. Any one can see through it!

THE EMERGENCY CASE.

While on the march in India the "other corporal of a famous Irish regiment went to the quartermaster for a loan of a camel to carry a spare tent, but the quartermaster refused, saying, "I have only a cart, and this spare camel I am keeping for a case of emergency."

The corporal said, "Can't you put the case of emergency on the cart, and let me have the camel?"—Judge's Library.

MYRIADS OF MOONS.

"What section of the country would you consider to be the best place for observing the moon?" asked the scientific chap who had been reading about the clear atmosphere.

"I don't know," replied the drummer, "but I'll tell you the best place for observing the moons."

"Moons?" "Yes, honeymoons at Niagara falls."

JOHNNY KNEW.

A class of boys were given a lesson in geography, each having a book containing a description of the earth before him. Suddenly the teacher called on one of the youngsters (who had been paying little attention to what was being said) to answer the following question: "Johnny where is Europe?"

"Page 68," was the boy's reply."—Judge's Library.

BEYOND COMPUTATION.

"Are there many mosquitoes around here?"

"Young man," answered Farmer Cornstossel, "that's a mighty hard question to answer. They're so big an' s'pry that you can't tell whether there's a whole lot or only a few. There ain't no time to count 'em."

COMPANIONS.

Miles—Do you believe, with Bacon, that reading maketh a full man?

Giles—Not necessarily. But I have noticed that a full man and an empty pocketbook usually go hand in hand.

WHEN NOT TO SEE.

The shabby spider met the prosperous mole.

"You are looking unusually well," said the spider. "What are you following now?"

"Why, I am a government inspector," replied the mole, with a sly wink.

"Government inspector? Why, I was a government inspector and couldn't make salt. I have eight eyes, too."

The mole smiled. "That's just the trouble. You saw too much. Remember, I am blind. That's why I make a good government inspector."

WOMAN DOING GOOD WORK.

Dr. Mary Stone, who is the head of an American hospital in Kiukiang, central China, lately returned to this country to be operated upon for an "indigestion." She has recovered, is now in New York and will return to China in the fall. She graduated from Ann Arbor ten years ago and is said to be the only educated physician in a province containing 5,000,000 people. Last year she personally treated more than 14,000 patients.

NO MORE DEADLOCKS.

Old Lawyer—Yes, sir, I'm in favor of woman jurors. If we had women to fix up the verdicts there would be no more disagreements or deadlocks.

Young attorney—How do you figure that out?

Old Lawyer—All that would be necessary to get a quick verdict would be to send a newspaper to the jury room containing a bargain advertisement good for that day only.—Chicago Daily News.

A CHANCE FOR HER.

"What I would like," said the eager young actress, "is a part with a death scene in it. I never fail to make a big hit when I die."

"I don't doubt it," replied the heartless manager, "and I may say that you would make the biggest hit of your life if you would go away somewhere and die right now."

MARK TWAIN, PHILOSOPHER.

Mark Twain is a philosopher who uses laughter as his medium; when he jests it would seem as though he did so out of kindness. He puts on the cap and bells instead of crown or mitre, but with the same purpose.—London New Age.

NEVER BURNT BEFORE.

"Will you direct me to Farmer Skinner's house?" asked the newly arrived summer boarder.

"I will if you want me to," replied the station lounge.

"I shall have to ask you for explicit directions, because I've never been there before."

"Gosh! I know that, seein' ye're so sot on goin' there now."

THE CITY OF ROSES.

Shiraz itself is the most beautiful Persian city I saw. City of roses, city of poets, city of sunshine, it has always been famed for its loveliness. Under the brown hills and amid the gardens of roses and oranges there lived the poets Saadi and Hafiz and many another sweet Persian singer. Thence has come any inspiration which has ever animated the nationality of Persia; nor does this seem strange to one who has known days spent in the brown-walled, cypress-studded gardens and nights wrapped in soft stillness and bewitched by the power of the mystic Persian moon.—The Wide World Magazine.

GOOD IDEA IN GEORGIA.

Gov. and Mrs. Hoke Smith have established a new idea in their entertainment at the mansion in Atlanta. They are inviting the unmarried men of the legislature to meet the young society girls of the state, and in that way will no doubt do their share in ridding Georgia of the obnoxious bachelor. The entertainments are said to be simple as regards dress, but most picturesque and artistic in every way, even the "simple" gowns of the girls being fluffy creations of loveliness.

THE FIRST BABY.

Dr. Woods Hutchinson writes about Sleep in the September American Magazine. Of the sleep of children he says: "In the earliest days of infancy, 15 to 18 hours are required for the recuperative process. So astoundingly somnolent are young babies that I was once consulted by an anxious father who expressed great uneasiness lest his baby's brain should not develop properly because it slept so much of the time. Needless to say it was his first."

ENDURABLE.

"You are sentenced to six months in jail," said the court.

"But, your honor," protested the convicted trust gentlemen, "who will attend to robbing the public during that period?"

"The novelty of not being robbed will so divert the public that any sense of loss will not be acute," responded the court.

TOLD IN FEW WORDS.

In a Tennessee court an old colored woman was put on the witness stand to tell what she knew about the annihilation of a hog by a railway locomotive.

Being sworn, she was asked if she had seen the train kill the hog in question.

"Yassah, I seed it."

"Then," said counsel, "tell the court in as few words as possible just what occurred."

"Yo' Honah," responded the old woman. "I shore kin tell yo' in a few words. It jest tooted an' tuck him."

Success.

SAVING MONEY

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

The First National Bank Robert Lee, Texas

LOCAL NEWS.

—Fresh corn meal at Evans & Payne.

J. O. Gartman of Sanco was a visitor to the city Saturday.

—Guitars and violins cheap at the Owl Pharmacy.

H. H. Pearce is in Dallas this week on business.

—We have school books. They are cash. Owl Pharmacy.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Greer visited friends in Bronte last week.

—Fresh sugar stick candy at Evans & Payne.

—Get a nice hair cut from Haney for only 25 cents.

Mrs. M. P. Greer visited friends in Bronte last week returning Monday.

—Good stock taken in trade or on account by the Robert Lee Mercantile Co.

—International stock food at Evans-Payne Drug Co.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton of Panther Gap on Monday Oct. 28.

—Highest cash price paid for butter and eggs, Evans & Payne.

—Finest line of stationery in the city at the Owl Pharmacy.

The Noah & McDorman gin of this place has ginned 29 bales to date.

—Highest cash price paid for butter and eggs, Evans & Payne.

—Keg kraut at Evans & Payne.

—Quill tooth picks also wood tooth picks at Evans-Payne Drug Co.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Barron are visiting relatives and friends at Sterling City this week.

—Sweet Potatoes at Evans & Payne Phone 78.

—Call bells for school rooms at Evans-Payne Drug Co.

R. E. Truly paid Ballinger a visit this week on business for the Observer.

—Fine fresh candy at Evans-Payne Drug Co.

—New crop corn meal at Evans & Payne.

G. T. Cain was in the city Saturday and paid the Observer a pleasant call.

—PASTURAGE: Will take as many as 150 head of stock. Ranch near Edith.

E. T. SPARKS, Edith, Tex.

Silver Social.

The silver social at Mrs. A. G. Sims Friday night given under the auspices of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist church was a great pleasure event and netted quite a neat sum for their church work. The program consisted of music, talks, songs and recitations and was highly appreciated and enjoyed by all who attended.

Delicious punch and wafers were served at the proper hour.

—New line of comic postal cards at Evans-Payne Drug Co.

Sheriff Hickman has moved into the jail building.

—Hay, oats, chops, bran and corn at Evans & Payne Phone 78.

W. W. McCutchen is visiting the Dallas fair.

For neat printing let the Observer print it.

J. F. Day returned Wednesday from a visit to San Angelo.

WANTED—Fresh butter and eggs at J. B. Etheredge.

S. S. Craddock of Sanco was here Wednesday.

—Corn makes new crop at Evans & Payne Phone 78.

Jimmy Barron is in Dallas this week attending the fair.

—Jowers has special low rate on storm insurance. Speak to him about it.

John Saul was in from his ranch Wednesday on business.

—Fine writing paper and box stationery at Evans-Payne Drug Co.

Lee Green is at Loraine this week on business.

W. C. Lock was in from the Divide Wednesday on business.

—Jowers represents the strongest fire insurance companies in the world.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hall have moved to the residence of Mrs. Stickney.

—Double and single entry ledgers, day books and cash books at Evans-Payne Drug Co.

E. Frazier has moved to his residence recently purchased from Sheriff Will Hickman.

—Jowers represents fire insurance companies that pay fire losses. Don't forget that.

Dr. J. O. Tolliver and son B. A., returned Wednesday from a business visit to San Angelo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Yarborough left Wednesday for Roscoe where they will make their future home.

T. A. Higginbotham Dead.

The local lodge of Masons went to Bronte Monday to attend the burial of T. A. Higginbotham who was buried at the Bronte cemetery Monday at 12 o'clock. The burial was conducted by Rev. W. J. Cumble. Mr. Higginbotham was one of the most prominent and oldest citizens of the county and was known among his people as an exemplary citizen, always in the front ranks for the greatest good to his county and neighbors.

The funeral was one of the most largely attended ever at Bronte besides a great crowd of friends and admirers who attended there was about forty Masons in line. Those who attended say they were never better treated than by both the brethren and the big hearted, hospitable people of Bronte on this sad mission of duty.

Consumption Statistics

prove that a neglected cold or cough puts the lungs in so bad a condition that consumption germs find a fertile field for fastening on one. Stop the cough just as soon as it appears with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Soothes the torn and inflamed tissues and makes you well again. Sold by Evans-Payne Drug Co.

Mrs. G. A. Beeman left Monday for Stamford where she goes to join Mr. Beeman where they will make their future home. Miss Bessie Newton accompanied Mrs. Beeman home and will spend several weeks visiting her.

—If you want a stylish, well tailored suit you will find it at Racket Store.

Cure Your Dandruff

Why? Because it is annoying, untidy. And mostly, because it almost invariably leads to baldness. Cure it, and save your hair. Get more, too, at the same time. All easily done with Ayer's Hair Vigor, new improved formula. Stop this formation of dandruff!

Does not change the color of the hair.

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

The new Ayer's Hair Vigor will certainly do this work, because, first of all, it destroys the germs which are the original cause of dandruff. Having given this aid, nature completes the cure. The scalp is restored to a perfectly healthy condition.

Made by the J. C. Ayer Co., Lowell, Mass.

The New Jail

The jail has been finished and turned over to the commissioners. The building is substantial and the cells and fixtures are the very best. The building contains seven cells above. It has 4 rooms below for the sheriff and family, including an office room. The building is well furnished throughout and is a credit to the contractors. Coke county can now boast of having one of the most substantial as well as pretty jail buildings in the west. The commissioners met Tuesday and accepted the jail from the contractors.

The Postmaster of Gasconade, Mo., Daniel A. Bugh, says of DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills, I am doing so well, and improving so fast in health, that I cannot say too much for your Kidney and Bladder Pills, I feel like a new man. Sold by the Owl Pharmacy.

Subscribe for the Observer.

NEW AND GOOD ARRIVING

The price just right talks.

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The Robert Lee

Her Heart Was Broken

because her complexion was bad and she could find nothing to clear it up. Ladies: a bad complexion is caused by an inactive liver. An inactive liver will be put in perfect condition by taking Ballard's Herbine. The unequalled liver regulator. Sold by the Evans-Payne Drug Co.

The editor's heart was touched through the proper channel last week by the gift of a large bunch of turnips and radishes sent by Edward Hazelwood the manager of Cedar Lake irrigated truck farm. Mr. Hazelwood has demonstrated the fact that he is one of the best gardeners in the Colorado valley. Both the turnips and radishes were large and of the most delicious flavor.

—Tin repairing, valleys, guttering, stoves, also good clean charcoal at L. Schott.

J. E. Millican, who has been absent some weeks in Eastland Bell and Mills counties returned home last week. He was accompanied by his mother-in-law, Mrs. Sandifer who will visit him some weeks.

—For good and fresh groceries call at W. H. Bell & Co. Cheap cash store phone 35.

—Everything in groceries and grain at W. H. Bell & Co. Cheap cash store. phone 35.

Pres Walling was in the city Saturday. He called and remembered the Observer with his annual donation.

—Seed wheat and seed oats at Evans & Payne.

The Misses Caraway of Hayrick were visitors to the city Saturday.

—Buy that suit for a little money at the Racket Store.

Prof. Jackson, principal of the Sanco school was here Saturday on business.

FOR SALE—Good dry cord wood, \$1.50 per cord. Apply to J. B. Overall. 15-4w

E. W. Acton and family have returned from a pleasant visit to relatives and friends at San Angelo.

FOR SALE—A good 1 1/2 story, 8 room house with 8 1/2 acres, close in, on easy terms. J. C. Newton.

The Commercial Hotel Robert Lee, Texas.

When you visit in the city stop at the Commercial. Centrally located. Well furnished rooms, homelike and their table is supplied with the best the market affords.

B. F. Tubb & Son, Prop's.

take Cardui"? writes Mrs. Emma Mullins of Odessa, W. "Because, after suffering several years with female trouble, and trying different doctors, but obtaining relief, I at last found a golden medicine for all my troubles above all others for female

backache, headache, or unhealthy catamenia which sick women hate. A pure women who are subject to it. Has benefited you do.

OF CARDUI

Two Successes.

An honest exchange of compliments is always an agreeable thing. A New England minister recently married had desired one of his neighbors to secure a horse to be driven in the new phaeton which the clergyman had bought with a view to his bride's pleasure.

The minister's wife made her first appearance at church on the Sunday after the wedding and was approved by the entire congregation for her sweet face and simple manner.

The next afternoon the minister took his bride to drive, and, passing his neighbor on the road, he stopped to say pleasantly:

"You bought us a very good horse, and we thank you for that, Mr. Wilson."

"You're welcome," said the parson, with gravity, "and you've got an excellent minister's wife, sir, which is about as difficult. The whole parish thanks you for that."

The Worst Possible.

The actor whose duty it was to play the part of the dashing hero of the melodrama was rather disappointing. He stammered over his lines and sometimes forgot what he ought to say; but, worst of all perhaps, he did not lay his hand on his heart often enough, neither did he roll his eyes like a fish out of water.

These things combined brought him into disfavor with the gallery. Just before the crisis of the play he clasped the heroine to his manly bosom and said:

"Sweetheart, keep a brave heart! The worst is yet to come!"

Thereupon there came a plaintive appeal from the gallery.

"Oh, please, mister," moaned one of the gods, "you ain't a-goin' to sing, are you?"—Liverpool Mercury.

Soiled Ivory.

To clean ivory that has become brown or of a blackish tint dissolve rock alum in rainwater; boil this and keep the ivory in the boiling solution for about an hour, taking it out from time to time and cleaning it with a soft brush; then let it dry in a damp linen rag, when it will be found thoroughly cleaned. Ivory is often bleached by the simple process of dampening it and exposing it to the rays of the sun, a process which must be frequently repeated.

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HAD ITS SERIOUS SIDE

Postmaster Agreed with Drummer as to Status of Arguments Concerning "Nature Faking."

"This 'nature faker' argument is getting to be quite serious, isn't it?" interrogated the hat drummer as he lit another stogie.

"By heck, yes!" drawled the postmaster of Bacon Ridge. "Sile Wheatly and Josh Bitters got to arguing in here the other morning as to whether it was 'faker' or 'fakir' and before they got through, why, Sile lost his temper and hit Josh with a leather mail pouch and Josh retaliated by grabbing Uncle Sam's post-marking machine and post marking 'Bacon Ridge' in indelible ink right on Sile's forehead. During the scrimmage somebody stepped on the old hound's tail and he turned a somersault and let out a howl that started the cry 'mad dog.' This brought a great crowd of loafers armed with clubs and buckets of water and when it was all over somebody had swiped ten dollars' worth of Jamestown stamps. Yes, neighbor, this nature-faker business is quite serious."

ABANDONED THE STRUGGLE.

"Didn't you ever have any ambition in life?" asked the austere matron standing in the kitchen door.

"Wunst, ma'am," said Tuffold Knutt, sighing deeply. "I have not allus led this butterfly existence. Many years ago, ma'am, I tried to raise a pair o' elegant sidewhiskers, but they wouldn't grow. Since then I haven't had no heart to do anything."

This mournful story failing to awaken her sympathies, he shambled on to the next house.—Chicago Tribune.

MEMORIES OF JOSEPHINE.

Now that Malmaison has reverted to the French nation, possessors of objects once associated with it, all the world over are showing themselves quite eager to restore them to the place so inseparably associated with the sad romance of Bonaparte's unfortunate empress. The Bonaparte legend may be dead enough; the Josephine legend is not. Her harp is the latest object to find its way back.

CONFLICTING AMBITIONS.

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The next afternoon the minister took his bride to drive, and, passing his neighbor on the road, he stopped to say pleasantly:

"You brought us a very good horse, and we thank you for that, Mr. Wilson."

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The actor whose duty it was to play the part of the dashing hero of the melodrama was rather disappointing. He stammered over his lines and sometimes forgot what he ought to say; but, worst of all perhaps, he did not lay his hand on his heart often enough, neither did he roll his eyes like a fish out of water.

These things combined brought him into disfavor with the gallery. Just before the crisis of the play he clasped the heroine to his manly bosom and said:

"Sweetheart, keep a brave heart! The worst is yet to come!"

Thereupon there came a plaintive appeal from the gallery.

"Oh, please, mister," moaned one of the gods, "you ain't a-goin' to sing, are you?"—Liverpool Mercury.

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"By heck, yes!" drawled the postmaster of Bacon Ridge. "Sile Wheatly and Josh Bitters got to arguing in here the other morning as to whether it was 'faker' or 'fakir' and before they got through, why, Sile lost his temper and hit Josh with a leather mail pouch and Josh retaliated by grabbing Uncle Sam's post-marking machine and post marking 'Bacon Ridge' in indelible ink right on Sile's forehead. During the scrimmage somebody stepped on the old hound's tail and he turned a somersault and let out a howl that started the cry 'mad dog!' This brought a great crowd of loafers armed with clubs and buckets of water and when it was all over somebody had swiped ten dollars' worth of Jamestown stamps. Yes, neighbor, this nature-faker business is quite serious."

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H. L. Adams,
Committee.

You can't be well if you have a weak, tired out stomach. Neither can you feel good if by some irregularity in eating you have caused the stomach to get out of order. These stomach troubles are signs of indigestion, which may and very often does turn into a very bad case of dyspepsia. Don't allow this to go on a single day without doing something to overcome it. Take some good reliable and safe digestant like KODOL for dyspepsia. KODOL is the best remedy known today for heart burn, belching and all troubles arising from a disordered digestion. It is pleasant to take and affords relief promptly. Sold by the Owl Pharmacy.

B. Y. P. U. Program

Subject—Christ in you the hope of glory.
Leader—Luther Bean.
Scripture reading Eph. 1 14.
Prayer.
Song.
Pastor's duty to the Flock.
Solo—Mr. Madera.
Prayer, for a life that reveals Jesus.

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eh was a prisoner in the hands of the Texans.

Be it said to the everlasting credit of General Sam Houston that he never for one moment entertained the thought to execute Santa Anna, and all rumor to the contrary are based upon the grossest ignorance of Houston's principles and the events in which he figured as the leading factor.—San Angelo Standard.

A Significant Prayer.

"May the Lord help you make Bucklen's Arnica Salve known to all," writes J. G. Jenkins, of Chapel Hill, N. C. It quickly took the pain out of a felon for me and cured it in a wonderfully short time." Best on earth for sores, burns and wounds. 25c. at the Owl Pharmacy.

League Program.

Leader—Miss Myrtle Sturman
Subject—According to our works.

Talk on subject—Rev. W. K. Simpson.

Bible Illustrations by members.

Recitation—Miss Jewel Sims.

Closing exercises.

Collection Notice.

All parties owing me for blacksmithing work during the year please call and make settlement at once. Tom Cross.

the same. It is expected that some live farmer at each place, desiring institutes, shall take the lead, secure the names of at least a dozen farmers and forward them to me at Austin immediately, so that the appointments can be made in such a way as to avoid any conflict. It will also be the duty of these petitioning for these meetings to advertise them in their local papers and to give publicity to them in such other manner as they may select; also, to choose local speakers and arrange generally for the meetings. Several petitions have already been received, asking for the organization of institutes, and it is important that all such petitions be sent in within the next two weeks. In counties where agricultural societies are already in existence, such as truck-growers associations, etc. the work will continue in the names already adopted. It is the purpose of this department working in absolute harmony with the A. & M. College, to serve the best interests of the great mass of farmers, stock raisers, truck-growers, etc., of this State. But there must be a local interest to make these institutes a moving force in agriculture. In getting up these petitions for institutes, no form is necessary; any method which will convey to this department

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POSTED—All are forbidden hunting, fishing or otherwise trespassing in my pasture eight miles east of town.—A. G. Sims.

A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Sammons, Sunday, October 27th.

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Round trip tickets will be on sale to Dallas at greatly reduced rates, account State Fair at Dallas Oct. 19 to Nov. 3, 1907.



Ask agent for particulars or address W. S. Keenan, G. P. A., Galveston.

From Hayrick.

Good cheer and prosperity is seen on the face of every one around Hayrick.

J. F. Shook has completed the school building and deserves credit for the faithful and honest work he has done for the community. The house is now one of the best in the country and brother Perry one of the leading lights of Hayrick is giving it the finishing touch with the painters brush.

The school is moving on nicely under the management of Miss Clara Jackson of Bronte.

Our people are all busy gathering their crops and planting wheat and oats, counting on a large crop next year, while the crop this year has not been a large one there is no complaint of a shortage in supplies, we are constituted up here that we can do without what we have not got or can't get, so you see we are on the safe side of everything. We hear up here that Charley Escue is president of a new club at Robert Lee. Can you tell us what it is? We have a few here that are not under the protecting wing of a fraternal order and they may come down and unite themselves if the fees are not too high. I would like to have a talk with the editor on a political string, but knowing it is altogether against his desire to discuss politics, or religion we will close by informing him that Joe Bailey is very likely to be Texas next governor.

SUBSCRIBER.

A Broken Back.

That pain in your back cadens by lumbago, stiff muscles or a strain is an easy thing to get rid of. Ballard's Snow Liniment cures rheumatism, lumbago, sore and stiff muscles, strains sprains cuts, burns bruises, scalds and all aches and pains. You need a bottle in your house. Sold by Evans-Payne Drug Co.

H. H. Sigman & Co., at San Angelo, lo, wants your hides at the highest market price.

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

Squire Jones' Birthday Dinner.

Squire M. C. Jones entertained a number of friends Tuesday with a birthday dinner in commemoration of his sixty-sixth birthday.

The following guests were present: Rev. A. L. Barr, of San Angelo, Judge P. D. Coulson, County Attorney G. E. Critz, William Childress, H. D. Pearce, G. W. Payne and Judge J. E. Greer. Reminiscence of civil war times was indulged in to considerable extent; all being old confederate soldiers except Judge Greer who had not made his appearance on old mother earth at that time but was represented by his father and other list of ancestry who were living at that time. The gathering and sumptuous repast was highly appreciated by all those present who heartily wish the squire may live to celebrate many more just such pleasant events.

John Patteson tells us that Connie Merchant isn't very well up on vegetables. Mr. J. A. Powers came in one day this week with several large radishes which he brought to their office. He says that Connie has as long a taste for beets as he has for chicken and readily purchased several thinking they were beets.

—Say, do you know that the agency of J. D. Jowers has paid more fire losses in Coke county within the last two years than has ever been paid by all other agencies combined?

After Sunday school at the Robert Lee Baptist church Sunday an election will be held to elect a superintendent and teachers. All members are requested to be present.

A. J. McLendon, who recently bought the J. C. Newton irrigated farm presented us with a large sweet potato this week. It weighed 8 pounds and was of the yam variety.

Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lyster and sister, Miss Sallie, returned home from the fair at Dallas Saturday. Mr. Lyster bought a complete line of holiday goods for his drug house, The Owl Pharmacy while absent.

Rev A. L. Barr, of San Angelo, missionary of the Cumberland Presbyterian church preached an interesting sermon to a large congregation at the Methodist church Sunday.

THE DREAD RED DEATH

Fangs of the Blood Snake of Central America Fatal to All Who Are Stricken.

It will be remembered that Edgar Allan Poe, in his "Masque of the Red Death," described a plague, the main symptom of which was a bleeding from the pores of the body.

In Central American the Red Death is personified in the Blood Snake, or, as the Spaniards call it, Vivora Sangre. This snake is of a red-tinged black on the back, while underneath it is of a bright vermilion. Its deadly work is easily recognizable in the condition of the victim. An Indian cattleman, finding a cow bleeding at the nose, eyes and ears, and perspiring blood at every pore, does not hesitate to blame it on Vivora Sangre. Unfortunately, the effect upon the human being is the same, and our Indian friend quite realizes it when he lights a cheroot, gathers his blanket around him, and stoically sits down to await the meeting with his forefathers.

FOUND GREAT CAVE.

The gold prospectors recently discovered in the Santa Susanna mountains, about fifty miles from Los Angeles, Cal., the largest and most remarkable cave in western America. While looking for indications of gold they found an opening. The opening led to a great cavern consisting of many passages, some of them wide, but most of them narrow and lofty. The passages led into great halls, some containing an acre, studded with stalagmites and stalactites, in some cases so thickly that it is difficult to get through. The walls of one of these halls are covered with rude drawings, some almost obliterated, but others still clear. The drawings represent incidents of the chase, showing Indians on foot pursuing bear, deer and other animals. One wall painting shows the bear pursuing the hunter.

PEW RIGHTS IN ENGLAND.

The legality of a claim to a family pew was raised at Carlisle Consistory court yesterday.

Permission was granted for alterations to Heskett church, Cumberland, which will necessitate the removal from the chance of a family pew, the occupants of which applied for a fresh pew in its place.

The applicant, Captain James, of Barrock Lodge, claimed that his family had used the pew for nearly a hundred years, and that they had ancestors buried beneath it.

Chancellor Prescott ruled that the family had no legal right to the pew. The privilege had been granted to a former owner of Barrock Lodge, and could not be transferred to subsequent owners of the estate. —London Daily Mail.

CURIOSITY IN BULGARIA.

Prof. De Launay says that there is in Bulgaria a group of natural columns much like the Giant's Causeway in Ireland. On the edge of a plateau in the open country rises this forest of natural columns, which gives the impression of an antique ruin. The columns, which are about fifteen to twenty feet high, are absolutely cylindrical, and they are often as much as three feet thick. The stratification of the rock resembles joints, and vertical erosion due to rain has formed Doric flutings.

A DUTCH "SCENE."



TOO MANY NOTES.

Subscriber (to editor)—I've got something here I want you to make a note of.

Editor—Can't do it. Three in the bank now, and one gone to protest!

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—Finest display of large and small sponges at Evans-Payne Drug Co.

E. W. Smith and little son, Cecil of Fort Chadbourne were in the city on business Tuesday.

—New line scenery and sentimental postal cards at Evans-Payne Drug Co.

Clarence Jones left Tuesday for San Angelo with a bunch of horses he will put on the market

—Seed wheat and seed oats both free from Johnson grass still for sale by Evans & Payne Phone 78.

Luther Bean went to Hylton Thursday to get a couple of horses which strayed.

M. Byrd, one of Sanco's prominent citizens was a visitor to the city Saturday.

—Pecans at Evans & Payne Phone 78.

J. C. Rabb and family are visiting relatives and friends at Sterling City this week.

—School tablets and school supplies at Evans-Payne Drug Co.

John Saul has begun the erection of a handsome nine thousand dollar residence on his ranch above town.

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The glycerine employed in Dr. Pierce's medicines greatly enhances the medicinal properties which it extracts from native medicinal roots and holds in solution much better than alcohol would. It also possesses medicinal properties of its own, being a valuable demulcent, nutritive, antiseptic and antiferment. It adds greatly to the efficacy of the Black Cherrybark, Bloodroot, Golden Seal root, Stone root and Queen's root, contained in "Golden Medical Discovery" in subduing chronic, or lingering coughs, bronchial, throat and lung affections, for all of which these agents are recommended by standard medical authorities.

In all cases where there is a wasting away of flesh, loss of appetite, with weak stomach, as in the early stages of consumption, there can be no doubt that glycerine acts as a valuable nutritive and aids the Golden Seal root, Stone root, Queen's root and Black Cherrybark in promoting digestion and building up the flesh and strength, controlling the cough and bringing about a healthy condition of the whole system. Of course, it must not be expected to work miracles. It will not cure consumption except in its earlier stages. It will cure very severe, obstinate, chronic coughs, bronchial, and laryngeal troubles, and chronic sore throat with hoarseness. In acute coughs it is not so effective. It is in the lingering hang-on coughs, or those of long standing, even when accompanied by bleeding from lungs, that it has performed its most marvelous cures.

Prof. Finley Ellingwood, M. D., of Bennett Med. College, Chicago, says of glycerine:

"In dyspepsia it serves an excellent purpose. Holding a fixed quantity of the peroxide of hydrogen in solution, it is one of the best manufactured products of the present time in its action upon enfeebled, disordered stomachs, especially if there is ulceration or catarrhal gastritis (catarrhal inflammation of stomach). It is a most efficient preparation. Glycerine will relieve many cases of pyrosis (heartburn) and excessive gastric (stomach) acidity."

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Beautiful Pen Picture of Home Life.

I saw a young man handsome, and resolute, and a young woman queenly and charming, leave the marriage altar in a shower of good wishes, and repair to the sacred shade of their little nest behind the trellised honeysuckle. I saw them with leaping hearts beautify it and fill it through and through with love and love's ecstatic tokens. I heard their songs and merrymaking and future planning and I thought they were happy in the instinct of love and nest making. A little later I heard the clarion chant of the first born, herald of the keenest joys and bitterest griefs that ever stimulated or depressed the human heart. I saw the light of a new experience in the parental eyes, the glow of divinity, the ecstasy of heaven. I saw the happy home nest peopled with cherub faces and alive with chubby palms

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and the white doves of peace and joy hovered reverentially over the hallowed scene. I saw the crimson turn to gray on the cheeks of the mother and the face of the father tattooed by the chisel of care. I saw the children grow into ripe maturity under the warm seasons of parental love and strenuous manhood and charming womanhood going in and out with golden sheaves of promise. And then I saw the instinct of mating and nesting rise like a tide in the pulsing channels, and the kisses of adieu, as one by one they left the home nest to find a home tree of their own and a nest of their own in its sacred shade. I saw the old couple once again alone as they began, but broken in spirit and sorrowful in their desolation.—Comanche Chief.

Make It Yourself

There is so much Rheumatism here in our neighborhood now that the following advice by an eminent authority who writes for readers of a large Eastern daily paper, will be highly appreciated by those who suffer:

Get from any good pharmacy one-half ounce Fluid Extract Dandelion, one ounce Compound Kargon, three ounces of Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla. Shake well in a bottle and take in teaspoonful doses after each meal and at bedtime; also drink plenty of good water.

It is claimed that there are few victims of this dread and torturous disease who will fail to find ready relief in this simple home-made mixture, and in most cases a permanent cure is the result.

This simple recipe is said to strengthen and cleanse the eliminative tissues of the Kidneys so that they can filter and strain from the blood and system the poisons, acids and waste matter which cause not only Rheumatism, but numerous other diseases. Every man or woman here who feels that their kidneys are not healthy and active or who suffers from any urinary trouble whatever, should not hesitate to make up this mixture, as it is certain to do much good, and may save you from much misery and suffering after while.

Our home druggists say they will either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription ready to take if our readers ask them.

Notice Trespass.

Notice is hereby given that I own and control every acre of land in Grape creek pastures situated in Coke and Tom Green counties, and that all trespassers for hunting, fishing, hauling wood, gathering pecans, working stock or any other trespass will be prosecuted to the full extent of the law. N. M. MARCH. San Angelo.

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"My little girl is subject to colds" says Mrs. Wm. H. Serig, No. 41, Fifth St., Wheeling, W. Va. Last winter she had a severe spell and a terrible cough but I cured her with Chamberlain's Cough Remedy without the aid of a doctor, and my little boy has been prevented many times from having the croup by the timely use of this syrup." This remedy is for sale by all druggists.

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"I owe a debt of gratitude that can never be paid off," writes G. S. Clark, of Westfield Iowa. "For my rescue from death by Dr. King's New Discovery. Both lungs were so seriously affected that death seemed imminent, when I commenced taking New Discovery. The ominous dry hacking cough quit before the first bottle was used and two more bottles made a complete cure." Nothing has ever equaled New Discovery for coughs, colds and all throat and lung complaints. Guaranteed by druggist, 50 and \$1.00 Trial bottle free. For sale by the Owl Pharmacy.

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