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B. B. Perry died at Loraine, Texas, Nov. 22, 1907. His remains were brought to Robert Lee by his children and buried Sunday morning, Nov. 24, in Robert Lee cemetery, Rev. Luther Hamilton, officiating.

Comrade Perry was born Feb. 12, 1835, in Tallapoosa county, Ala., came to Texas March 3, 1849, and on August 8, 1855 married Miss Sarah Stewart of Burnet county, Texas. When the war came on he was living in Burnet county and in July 1862 joined Captain C. C. Arnett's Company G 17th Texas Infantry C. S. A., and participated in the battle of Milliken's Bend, La., June 7, 1863 and during Bank's raid in La., was captured March 13, 1864, and after an imprisonment of four months and ten days, was exchanged. The battles of Mansfield and Pleasant Hill, La., also Jenkin's Ferry, Ark., were fought while he was a prisoner, he thereby escaping them.

After exchange he remained with his command until the end, and was with his regiment at Hempstead, Texas, when the end came. While at Hempstead, just before the close, Comrade Perry professed religion and joined the Baptist church at that place. He was ever faithful and true to his profession and at the time of his death was a member and deacon of the First Baptist church at Robert Lee, Texas, and had the love of his brethren because of his steadfastness to principle.

On the 2nd day of March, 1907, Comrade Perry enrolled his name as a member of Richard Coke Camp No. 600, U. C. V.

Trespass Notice.

All parties are warned not to hunt or otherwise trespass in my pasture 12 miles north of town on the Colorado river. James Blanton.

Union Farmers' Attention.

The fourth quarterly meeting of the Coke County Farmers' Union will be held Dec. 12-13th, with Rock Springs local.

All locals are requested to send delegates. Visiting brethren from adjoining counties are cordially invited.

Local secretaries are herewith notified that the county secretary's address is changed from Silver to Edith; further, that the rituals now in use are no longer valid and must be superseded by new ones which may be obtained from the State Secretary C. Smith, Ellison Building Fort Worth, Texas, at 2 cents per copy.

Robert Allen, Sec'y-Treas.

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U. D. C. Program.

(December 10, 1907.)

Bonnie Blue Flag—By Chapter.
Piano Solo—Miss Stewart.
"The Name of Robert E. Lee."
—Miss Eula Bean.
Short Sketch of His Life—Mrs. H. L. Adams.
Solo, "My Georgia Rose"—Miss Fannie Critz.
Interesting Episode in Lee's Life—Mrs. W. K. Simpson.
"Marse Robert is Asleep"—Miss Corabelle Wilkins.
General Remarks.
"My Old Kentucky Home Goodnight"—By Chapter.

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John Smith, Clerk.

By Frank H. Sweet.

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ONCE there was a man. He was a clerk in a bank at \$45 a month. His name was John Smith. At a directors' meeting one day after the discounts had been passed upon and the portly directors were laboriously getting up to go the president, who had the ablest and most expansive vest of any of them, stood up and said, "By the way, he reminds me of our young men, you know of you know him—but I got it. I have lost it. Anyhow, he wants his salary raised. Says the business of the bank is four times what is used to be and his work has increased accordingly. Says with increase in the amount of money handled comes increase in the strain on his integrity. Seems to think he ought to be paid for not robbing us. Besides, he says he can scarcely keep his family on his salary. I suppose I can answer it without calling another board meeting," he concluded facetiously.

"Tell him he oughtn't to have such a big family," suggested one. "Quote the law against embezzlement to him," said another, and so on, as they buttoned their overcoats and went out about their businesses.

By and by John Smith got a note like this, signed by the president and written on the note paper of the bank, bearing the imposing array of directors' names in neat engraving at the head of it:

Mr. John Smith:
Dear Sir—In answer to yours of even date I am instructed by the board of directors to say that they cannot agree with your view of the case. It is true that your work has largely increased with the growth of the bank under its present successful management, but it is no more than you are able to do and no more than we can find others to do for the salary we now pay you. The other phase of the matter you present—that we should pay you for the moral wear and tear incident to resisting temptation to steal as well as for the physical and mental work you do—is no weight.

Our relations, however pleasant personally, are purely a business affair on both sides. We pay you so much money for so much work. Your honesty is presumed. If you should prove dishonest, we would discharge you and the law would send you to prison.

With your family affairs we have nothing to do, but I may suggest to you that careful economy in small household ex-

penditures will result in an annual saving which will perhaps surprise you.

Without referring especially to you—for I never endeavored to pry into your private affairs nor inquired how you lived—I may say that, in my opinion, the prevailing tendency of young people nowadays is to live too high instead of being careful to lay up something for a rainy day. Yours truly, etc.

The directors hadn't been in session long the next day when John Smith opened the door, handed in a slip of paper and walked back to his desk. There was silence for a minute, then a murmur; then the clerks outside heard a clatter of moving chairs in the board room, and then the door opened and two or three voices called "Smith!"

"In a moment," answered Smith, cheerfully laying a blotter between the leaves of the book he had been writing in and carefully tucking the pen behind his ear as though he were making his toilet.

"What do you mean by this," they demanded when he appeared in the di-



JOHN SMITH HANDED IN A SLIP OF PAPER. rectors' room—"telling us there is only \$9,647.80 available cash and suggesting that we get some for the counter?"

"It's so," responded Smith, "and I thought you ought to know it before the money is all checked out. The bank oughtn't to have to close its doors in the middle of the day."

"But, according to your statement of yesterday and your showing of today's business, there ought to be \$250,000. Where is the quarter of a million? We were just discussing an investment for

it."

"I've invested it myself," responded Smith coolly. "In a safe place—\$250,000 of it. The other 20 cents I took for street car money. I took a quarter of a million away with me last evening."

"You what?"
"I stole it, in plain English. When I got this response to my note to the president I—but really I must renew my suggestion about the advisability of getting some cash on the counter. You are very short, and you ought to attend to it at once."

Two of the directors drew their checks on other banks and sent them out, although the signatures were very shaky, and then, quite at his ease, Mr. Smith leaned up against the carved mantelpiece, read the president's note refusing his request for an increase and went on:

"When I got this note it set me to thinking whether, as our relations were a purely business affair, I couldn't do better than go on as I had been doing. There was \$250,000 in convenient shape that I could get my hands on. I might have skipped to Canada with it, but I don't like the climate. I took the money away with me and concealed it"—pausing for a moment and smiling down in their eager faces—"in a place known only to



"ON THE WHOLE, I THINK I HAVE MADE A GOOD SPECULATION."

myself. I shall give myself up, and as our relations, in the language of the president, have been 'personally pleasant,' I will save you the expense of a trial by pleading guilty. The maximum sentence for my offense under the laws of the state is ten years in the penitentiary. With the commutation off for good behavior it will be about eight and a half years. It will be dull, but I shall not be idle. I have never had leisure to cultivate the graces of the mind. I have a taste for music. I will cultivate it. I will learn a modern language or two. When I have served my term and am clear of the law I will come out of prison thirty-nine years old, with a cultivated mind and a comfortable fortune of \$250,000 awaiting me. I can afford to go away, to travel in foreign countries and enjoy life. Of course I lose the interest on my \$250,000 while I am in prison, but if I were to live on air and go naked and save all my salary I wouldn't have one-fiftieth as much at the age of thirty-nine. On the whole I think I have made a good speculation. Don't you?"

The opinions of the directors were not very coherent just at this moment. They made various appeals to him, on the confidence they had had in him, on the good name he bore, on the dishonesty he would incur, etc., but he responded that all these had not helped him to an increase in salary and reluctantly quoted the language of the president's note to him that "their relations were purely a business affair on both sides." Finally he said:

"Our relations have been personally pleasant, and I have no unconquerable desire to spend the next eight and a half years in jail. I will make you a proposition. If you will sign a bond not to prosecute me and publish in the daily papers a set of resolutions setting forth that, whereas your valued and trusted employee, John Smith, by the receipt of a legacy from a deceased relative has been relieved of the necessity of further service, resolved, that you part with him with extreme regret, etc.—if you do this I will bring back \$125,000 and content myself with the other \$125,000. The interest will make up a good part of the loss to me."

It was hard to give up \$125,000 and hitch it to a set of resolutions complimenting the thief, but it was a choice between getting half the loaf or nothing. Was the satisfaction of sending him to prison for eight and a half years worth \$15,000 a year to them? They figured on it and agreed that it wasn't.

They accepted his proposition, drew up the bond and signed it.

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"You can get the resolutions in shape by tomorrow," he said, "and have them ready when I bring the money. It would scarcely be delicate for me to be present when they are adopted."

"Couldn't you bring it today, Mr. Smith?" asked the president, in a perspiration.

"No. I haven't time to go after it. The work at my desk always keeps me busy until the hour for closing the bank. You will have to trust me till tomorrow, and as by signing the bond you have committed yourselves to the compounding of a felony I guess I can trust you—even as a purely business affair."

They were all on hand early next day. Smith, the cashier said (not without some surprise at hearing the president inquire for him as "Mr." Smith), had gone out to get his lunch.

He was asked for half a dozen times before he came. Every few minutes the door of the directors' room would open, a perspiring face would be thrust out, and Smith would be inquired for. Then the face would be withdrawn, and the directors would fall to discussing whether, after all, Smith hadn't taken their bond and given them the slip. At the stroke of 12 the door opened and Smith walked in. He picked up the resolutions, read them with approval, and, with a "Thank you, gentlemen; this is handsome," he handed a package to the president, saying:

"Here's your money."
Then he took his former stand by the mantelpiece and watched their eager faces while they bent over to count it. A hundred crisp \$1,000 bills, then \$25,000, some of it in small denominations; \$25,000 more yet, and then, to their amazement, another hundred \$1,000 bills.

"Why, it's all here. You've brought it all back."

"I never meant to steal it," said Mr. Smith coolly. "I made you believe I did merely to convince you that you were conducting your bank on the wrong principle in keeping a man on a starvation salary with a fortune within his grasp. I wanted to make you understand that there is something more in the relations between a bank and its trusted employees than cold business. I suppose you have no further use for me. I am ready to turn over my books as soon as you name my successor. He will find them all right. Good day."

He walked back to his desk. Pretty soon they called him in again, and the president made a little speech. He said the lesson had been an unpleasant one, but they were disposed to take it in the spirit in which it was given. Perhaps he was right.

They had no desire to punish him, but—here he hesitated and stammered a little—they were also unwilling—that is to say, they had no desire—to keep a financier of his capacity in the humble place in which he had hitherto been employed. Therefore one of their number, Mr. Wilkins, who was the agent of an insurance company at a salary of \$4,000 a year, had decided to resign that position and would have Mr. Smith appointed his successor.

They had thought to keep the whole matter a profound secret. It was not a good thing for the public to know—that is, not good for the bank and its officials nor perhaps for John Smith.

But there were too many in the ring, and after the first dazed feeling of consternation and resentment had

passed the humor or the situation grew more apparent. Some of the directors had intimate friends; some of them even confided business matters to their wives. The president himself under a ban of strict secrecy related the story to a fellow clubman who was president of another bank.

Rumors of it began to float out to the public—not the whole story, but enough of it to intimate that a man of extraordinary business capacity had been employed in the bank, so extraordinary that even the president had recognized it and helped him to a position offering greater opportunities.

In time some of the rumors crossed into another city and found the ear of



WATCHED THEIR EAGER FACES WHILE THEY COUNTED IT.

the insurance president. He looked over a few late entries in the company's books and found that John Smith was doing remarkable work for them.

Now, extraordinary men are scarce in all kinds of business, so much so that the insurance president soon went down and personally interviewed his agent. He found him a quiet, self possessed man of good business capacity, but not showing evidence of anything unusual. But the power was there. The president knew that from the business being done, and, besides, there were rumors in the air. Coming from such sources, they stood for a good deal. What he did not know was that these same mysterious rumors were almost wholly responsible for the ex-bank clerk's sudden popularity and patronage. Given a clear mind to grasp things, after all, it is often opportunity that does all the rest. When the insurance president left John Smith had been advanced to a far more responsible position, with a corresponding increase in salary. After that his rise was rapid.

Two years later the bank president resigned, and the directors came together to elect his successor. Oddly enough, their thoughts went almost unanimously to their former clerk. His honesty had been tried, and his business foresight was a matter of common talk on the street. They offered him the position, and he accepted.

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One Touch Of Nature.

By Constance D'Arcy Mackay.

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As Loring Carter's automobile came to a full stop, for the second time in four minutes, with a jerk that threw that young gentleman with some violence against the padded seat, an angry dent showed between his eyes.

"It's the sp!" began the chauffeur, speedily and apologetically getting out of the car.

"I don't care what it is," growled Loring. He was already on the sidewalk. "Take the blamed thing back to the house—if you know how—and don't call for me tonight unless you can guarantee to run it. Understand?"

"Yes, sir," mumbled the chauffeur. Loring turned on his heel. Before he had gone a block he was whistling blithely. It was impossible to be angry on a morning when the air was like amber, and the streets glistened with that downpouring of sunshine, that wealth of spring glory for which San Francisco has long been famous. Its buildings, as yet untouched by devastation, were sharply outlined against the blue. Youngsters were hurrying schoolward, and Loring threaded his way between their groups.

"Look out, sonny," he laughed, as a small boy bumped into him. "Did you spill your flowers?"

Stooping, he gathered up the scattered marigolds and replaced them in the child's chubby hand. It was then that he caught sight of a tall girl coming down the street with a string of children following. Something about the way she walked and held her head awoke remembrances in him.

"Why, Eileen!" he cried. For a moment the girl looked puzzled. Then she smiled. "Mr. Carter!" she exclaimed. Even in this democratic country a girl does not call young millionaires by their first names because she happens to have gone to grammar school with them.

"Eight years ago you used to call me Lorry," he reminded her.

"Did I?" Her gray eyes overflowed with mirth. "I remember that you used to dub me Freckles!" She tilted up a chin as delicately white as porcelain.

"What are you doing now, Eileen?" said he.

"Isn't it rather obvious?" she asked, with a glance at her following, "that I'm teaching kindergarten?"

"Clay pigeons, paper mats and all that?" Eileen nodded. Then they both laughed.

"If I come over tonight will you show me how it's done?" he queried. "I believe I've almost forgotten."

As Eileen assented she gave him a long look, with the inward comment that he hadn't changed a particle since the day he used to steal her hair ribbons.

As for Loring, he was filled with wonder at the alchemy of the years that had changed a gawky, brown pigtailed schoolgirl into this slender, deep eyed beauty. After this at least three evenings a week found him in the little apartment that Eileen kept for her widowed mother and herself. The street was unfashionable and noisy, but, despite its crowded shrillness, Loring liked it, as he liked the dusty eucalyptus tree that stood in front of Eileen's door. Such humble things had come to stand to him for signs and symbols.

One night as he lingered over his after dinner coffee on the broad porch of his home overlooking the lawn his mother glanced at him with sudden quizzical sharpness.

"Lorry," she burst out, "does it ever occur to you that you're a great disappointment?"

She was a pretty little woman, with a peevish mouth and nervous, much be-ringed hands. Her voice held a note of accumulated wrongs.

"A great disappointment," she reiterated.

"In what way?" said Loring quietly. "You know quite well," she flashed. "I've spoken of it often enough, goodness knows!"

"You mean Grace Remston?" said Loring.

"It isn't as if she wasn't an attractive girl," pursued his mother irrelevantly. "She's of good family too. And ten millions! And every one knows she's interested in you. I can't see why you don't marry her."

Loring set down his cup. It was hardly the moment he would have for confidences, but apparently the time had come.

"Because I have already made up my mind to marry some one else."

His mother gasped.

"Lorry! My dear boy! Oh, I hope she's suitable. You're prone to over-

look the really necessary qualifications?"

"She has beauty and grace and kindness of heart," said Loring.

"And her people?"

"Her mother is a very estimable woman. Her father was the janitor of the Myrtle street school."

Then followed the scene which Loring had anticipated and dreaded—reproaches, upbraidings and beseechings on his mother's part, steel-like determination on his own. Finally Loring rose.

"I am going to Portland tomorrow on a business trip," he said, "and in the meantime perhaps—"

"There is no perhaps about it," cried Mrs. Carter, on the verge of tears. "If your father had lived he might have been able to manage you. But if you go against me in this everything is over between us—forever!"

The next night, standing before her mirror, while her maid unfastened her dinner gown, Mrs. Carter strove to recall the connection between a serpent's tooth and an ungrateful child. The last thing she remembered as she dropped off to sleep was a determination to speak to the girl herself, the next—she was standing dazed and terror stricken in the middle of the street, without any definite knowledge of how she came there. She was in a pale blue kimono, her feet in bedroom slippers. Past her thronged white lipped, disheveled men and women. The ground was swaying beneath her feet.

"What has happened?" she demanded wildly, and was answered by the sound of crashing brick and timber, the dull rumble of the earthquake. In the midst of this appalling nightmare she had but one thought—to be near to other human beings. On went the crowd, panic stricken, hurrying, and she with it. In vain she looked for a familiar face. Where were her neighbors? Where were her servants? But Mrs. Carter had never treated her servants with consideration, and in this hour of common peril they had not stood upon the order of their going.

"I'm Mrs. Addison Carter," she cried, touching the sleeve of a woman who passed, and then realized with a shock that her name, so potent yesterday, meant nothing now. Values had shifted, changed. Terror seized her for its own. She awayed with the throng, a leaf in the current. Her hands clutched the edges of her kimono; her feet trod unfamiliar ways. With a blind instinct for self preservation she kept to the middle of the street, till in a dingy thoroughfare she stumbled

against a eucalyptus tree that lay uprooted. A strong arm reached out and caught her.

"Sure, 'tis a bad fall you'll be having," said a kindly voice, and Mrs. Carter looked up into a womanly, care furrowed face.

"Oh, take me with you!" she panted, clinging to the arm outstretched to steady her.

"I will!" said her rescuer heartily. "It's a terrible night, it is! Come, Eileen, girl, have you got the food and the blankets? Then we'd best be moving along."

To Mrs. Carter's fright shattered nerves the rest passed as in a dream, the great exodus of the hill from whose summit they saw the conflagration of the city red beneath them. Mrs. O'Higgins busied herself with crude arrangements for comfort, but it was Eileen who, all ignorant of the identity of her charge, watched over her, tended her and fed her in the long hours that followed. It was to Eileen that Mrs. Carter clung with passionate dependence. It was with Eileen that Lorry found his mother, as, haggard and despairing, he searched among the myriad camping groups.

"Mother!" he cried.

Eileen paled.

"You've been asleep, mother?" he asked, with tender solicitude, as one might question a child.

Mrs. Carter sat up on her pile of blankets. "I have been," she cried. "but I'm awake now—awake to the kinship, the loving kindness of the world!"

The peevish line about her mouth was gone. Something newer and deeper than life had ever before wrought in her shone in her face as, with an exclamation of joy that was half a sob, she held out her arms to them both.

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.

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BUSINESS CLUB

HELD MEETING.

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The Robert Lee Business Club met at the court house Friday night at 8 o'clock, J. H. Burroughs, vice-president, presiding and H. H. Pearce, secretary protom.

Special committeeman, J. H. Burroughs, asked for further time on surveying out the boundary line of incorporation of the town of Robert Lee.

The advertising committee was requested to make report next Friday night.

Report of the committee to secure assistance in paying for right-of-way through Frank Steffey's property, reported \$30 subscribed to date. Report spoken to by A. D. Lane, J. H. Burroughs and H. H. Pearce. The committee was requested to continue its work. The committee appointed consisted of the following gentlemen: H. D. Pearce, Chas. Roe and W. H. Bell.

The following committee was appointed to draft resolutions expressing the appreciation of the First National bank of Robert Lee in its service to our people and in not restricting its depositors in the withdrawal of funds during the financial stringency: W. B. Green, A. D. Lane and J. H. Burroughs.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted:

Whereas, our country has been for the past thirty days in the throes of one of the most severe financial panics ever before known to us, and whereas, banking institutions all over the country have hardly been able to accommodate their customers, even unto their barest necessities; some of them restricting the payment of checks to a few dollars each day to any one man, regardless of the amount of his deposits; and whereas, the First National bank of Robert Lee, Texas, has stood firm with its customers, its friends and the entire people of the surrounding country, honoring the payment of every legal demand made upon it to the fullest amount and also giving extension of time on every maturity in its possession whenever it was in its power to do so.

Therefore, be it resolved by the Business Club of Robert Lee, that we, in behalf of ourselves and of the worthy citizens of our surrounding country, extend our heartfelt gratitude and an offering of thanks to the directors of the said First National bank of Robert Lee, for its untiring and ceaseless efforts in its endeavors to aid our people and carry them through the intense financial depression in which

our entire country is at present involved.

Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be spread upon the minutes of the Business Club, one printed in the Robert Lee Observer and one presented to the First National bank of Robert Lee, Texas.

J. H. Burroughs, } Com.
A. D. Lane, }
W. B. Green, }

Vice-president, J. H. Burroughs, made a talk on improving the sanitary condition of the town. No other business, the club adjourned.

How to Treat a Sprain.

Sprains, swellings and lameness are promptly relieved by Chamberlain's Pain Balm. This liniment reduces inflammation and soreness so that a sprain may be cured in about one-third the time required by the usual treatment. For sale by all druggists.

Notice.

All parties indebted to us will please call and settle at once. Owl Pharmacy.

notify him of the fact, and that he must proceed at once to clean the same.

ART. 1546. Failure to Comply with Notice Provided for in Preceding Article Unlawful.—Any person living in the prescribed limits of said town or village, having received the notice provided for in the foregoing article and failing to comply therewith shall be deemed guilty of a misdemeanor and punished as provided for in the penal code which says that each party disobeying said law is subject to a fine of not less than \$5 nor more than \$10 for each offense.

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.

Tresspass Notice.

All parties are warned not to hunt or otherwise tresspass in my pasture south of town. 18-4t C. L. Hughes.

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Call and let us show you. We take your old buggies and harness in exchange. Prices low.

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San Angelo. Phone 134.

A Rabbit Drive.

Last Friday a party of several went down on Indian Creek and participated in an old-fashioned Coke county Rabbit Drive. They had great sport and succeeded in bagging sixty rabbits of the mule ear variety.

Those who participated in the hunt were: J. E. Davis, R. W. Davis, J. M. Moore, Henry Williams, Lucius Lewis, Joe Robbins, Ben Reeves and Steve Moore.

Subscribe for the Observer.

Notice to Customers.

All bills due on or before the first of each month please settle at once. It is not our intention to sell goods on longer time than 30 days. W. H. Bell & Co.

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

—See our line of gold-filled, silver and solid gold watches at the Owl Pharmacy.

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To
December 15th

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Sanitary Law.

ART. 1544. Commissioners Court May Designate Lines and Appoint Board of Health in Unincorporated Towns.—The commissioners court of any county in which an unincorporated town or village may be situated, shall have power to designate the lines of such town or village, and may appoint a board of health for such town, consisting of three persons, not less than two of whom shall be regular practicing physicians; said court, when such appointments are made, shall immediately notify the state health officer. (Acts 1901, 1st called session, p. 29.)

ART. 1545. Proceedings After Health Districts Designated.—After the appointment provided for in the foregoing article, said board shall elect one of their number as presiding officer, and it shall be the duty of such presiding officer, if the premises of any citizen residing within the prescribed limits of said town or village are in an unclean or unhealthy condition, to

B. Y. P. U. Program.

(December 1.)

Subject—"God's Part and Our Part."

Leader—Miss Eather Reed.

Scripture Reading—Phil. 4:5-8

Prayer.

Hymn.

"The Beauties of Growth"—C. A. Lamb.

Solo—J. Madera.

Three-minute talks on manliness, knowledge, temperance, patience, godliness, brotherly kindness—H. H. Pearce, J. S. Haney, F. K. Popplewell and other members.

Hymn.

Collection Notice.

All parties due the late firm of Adams & Merrick for professional services please call at once and make settlement with W. J. Adams.

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

For neat printing let the Observer print it.

Chroniclings.

No man is truly worth any more than his character.

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The newspaper furnishes the people with information and ideas, but they must act for themselves.

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The chief end of government, as that of a man, is righteousness.

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Every man's follies are the seamy side of his wisdom.

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Experience is a school which requires no entrance examination, and in which there is an extensive post-graduate course.

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Kindness is one of the first of the virtues.—Houston Chronicle.

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

—Implements of all kinds, both riding and walking plows, cultivators and planters at the Lane Hardware Co.

A few days ago a rather bashful young woman entered a store carrying three chickens. She inquired the price of chickens and at the same time put them on the counter. The clerk not knowing that their feet were tied asked if they would lay there. She bit her handkerchief and said: "No, sir, they are roosters."

—See Jowers for fire or wind storm insurance. His rates are lowest because his companies are the strongest.

W. A. Wallis, of Edith, was in the city Wednesday on business, and remembered us with \$1.00 on subscription.

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

J. B. Etheredge has sold his home place to Dan Byrne. Consideration, \$800. Mr. Etheredge will farm the coming year.

PROGRAM AND OUTLINE OF WORK

Of the Institute for White Teachers
of Coke County, Texas.

Held at the Public School Building, Robert Lee, Texas, Dec-
16th to 20th, inclusive, 1907.

MONDAY.

1. Opening exercises--Devotional, Rev. F. M. Neal.
2. Enrollment and organization: election of president, vice-president and secretary.
3. Music.
4. Welcome Address--W. K. Simpson.
5. Response--Mrs. Geo. Critz.
6. The Material Advantages of an Education--C. C. Merchant.

NOON.

1. Methods of Teaching Primary Reading--Miss Gorman.
2. Reading in the Higher Grades--Mrs. M. L. Dowell.
3. Methods in Primary Arithmetic--Miss Bertie Kinnard.
4. Beginning Fractions--Mrs. Craddock.
5. My First Day as Teacher--J. H. Stroud.

TUESDAY.

1. Points to be Emphasized in Texas History--Van Burkleo, Brown and Lockhart.
2. Best Methods of Reducing the Number of Classes in the Rural Schools--E. E. Meadows.
3. Difficulties of the One Room Teacher--Miss Emma White and Miss Ada Woullard.
4. Why do I Teach School--J. T. Harmon: General Discussion.
5. Should a Teacher Have and Express Religious and Political Opinions--E. S. Jackson.

NOON.

1. Methods of Teaching U. S. History--Mrs. T. D. Evans.
2. What do You Think is Your Worst Fault as a Teacher--General Discussion, led by the Chairman.
3. How to Cultivate a Taste for Good Literature Among Your Students--Miss Ruby Durham.
4. Pupils read problems and fail to grasp their conditions. Is the difficulty the fault of their English or their Arithmetic--Miss Eula Lockhart and B. B. Allen.
5. How to Keep Little Folks Busy--Miss Gorman.
6. Importance of Agriculture in the Public Schools--J. D. Jowers.

WEDNESDAY.

Miss Bassett Kindergarten Methods, Illustrated at the Kindergarten School Building.

NOON.

1. What are the requirements for a qualified teacher, and should teachers in High Schools be better prepared than those in Rural Schools?--C. F. Merchant.
2. U. S. History--Mrs. T. D. Evans.
3. Songs, poems, biography, fiction--which will best correlate with U. S. History?--Miss Eva Flood.
4. Penmanship--W. H. Bodenheimer.
5. Best Methods for Securing Good Order Among Pupils--H. C. Daniels.
6. Importance of Civil Government--J. E. Greer.

THURSDAY.

1. Percentage and its Applications--W. E. Lockhart.
2. Some of the Most Important School Laws and Some that Might be Amended--Misses Hayley and Flood.
3. Methods in Geography--Miss Critz.
4. Spelling, oral and written, merits and demerits--L. D. Terry and J. J. McKinney.
5. Mistakes in Teaching--General Discussion, led by N. C. Brown.
6. A Dozen Don'ts--Miss Leola Reed.

NOON.

1. Methods in Language--Miss Dickinson.
2. The Assignment and Preparation for the Next Lesson--Misses Jackson Dickey and Morris.
3. Methods in the Recitation--H. S. Van Burkleo.
4. Penmanship--W. H. Bodenheimer.
5. Moral Training in the Public Schools--Rev. P. C. Schilling.
6. Should Texas Have a Compulsory School Law--General Discussion, led by T. J. Rankin.

FRIDAY.

Kindergarten Methods--Miss Bassett.

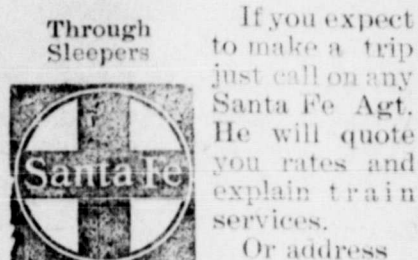
NOON.

1. Diacritical Marks--General Discussion, led by H. C. Daniels.
2. Methods in Geography--Miss Critz.
3. Reading as a Cultural Art--Mrs. W. H. Bodenheimer.
4. A Pedagogical Library for Coke County Teachers--General Discussion, led by W. H. Bodenheimer.
5. History and Progress of Education in Texas--W. C. Merchant.

P. D. COULSON, County Judge.

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That pain in your back caused 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.

ABOUT THE SIZE OF IT.

"Hunting for contentment," remarked the home-grown philosopher, "is a good deal like hunting for a flea."
"What's the explanation?" queried the very young man.
"When you get where it is you find it has just left," answered the philosophy dispenser.
OF COURSE.
"Do you know that beautiful woman over there?"
"Know her! She made a fool of me five years ago. Come over and I'll introduce you."
"You're still on speaking terms with her?"
"Yes, she's been my wife for five years."--Houston Post.

A Square Deal

Is assured you when you buy Dr. Pierce's family medicines--for all the ingredients entering into them are printed on the bottle-wrappers and their formulas are attested under oath as being complete and correct. You know just what you are paying for and that the ingredients are gathered from Nature's laboratory, being selected from the most valuable native medicinal roots found growing in our American forests and while potent to cure are perfectly harmless even to the most delicate woman and child. Not a drop of alcohol enters into their composition. A much better agent is used both for extracting and preserving the medicinal principles used in them, viz., pure refined glycerine. This agent possesses intrinsic medicinal properties of its own, being a most valuable antiseptic and antilient, nutritive and soothing demulgent.

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In coughs and hoarseness caused by bronchial, throat and lung affections, except consumption in its advanced stages, the "Golden Medical Discovery" is a most efficient remedy, especially in those obstinate, hang-on coughs caused by irritation and congestion of the bronchial mucous membranes. The "Discovery" is not so good for acute coughs arising from sudden colds, nor must it be expected to cure consumption in its advanced stages--no medicine will do that--but for all the obstinate, chronic coughs, which, if neglected, or badly treated, lead up to consumption, it is the best medicine that can be taken.

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Nashville, Sept. 9, 1907.

Mr W. T. Hightowey,

Sweetwater, Texas.

My dear Sir--I have yours conveying the challenge of Mr. James K. Polk Harris to engage in a fiddling duel with him, for the benefit of Waltham Camp No. 2, U. C. V. which I hereby accept with conditions following.

It grieves me sorely to be thus compelled to vanquish a man who bears two such distinguished Tennessee names but if Waltham Camp will guarantee his funeral expenses I'll do the rest.

Conditions: Contestants shall play the same tune 48 hours without ceasing, left-handed, no refreshments, the player to sit astraddle a rail fence and his opponent to stand on his head in the fence corner.

Item: Swap hands without losing a note.

Item: Rosin the bow on the wing.

Item: Barbed wire strings barred.

Item: One screech loses contest; two loses his life.

Item: No dodging when audience begins to shoot.

I note with much trepidation what you say about the great fiddling abilities of my opponent and it is fair for him to know that I also have a record. It was a contest of endurance with Jim Jeffries, he punching a balloon while I played "Sweet Lasses in a Tin Plate," wherein fourteen ladies fainted and a wooden Indian dropped dead. Ole Bull was always afraid to come to Tennessee. He heard that I could fasten the fiddle on my back and play "Sugar in the Gourd" and play the accompaniment on a harpsichord with my toes while I warbled:

"Sugar in the gourd and I couldn't git it out,
And I had to roll the gourd about to git the sugar out,
And I hollered all aboard, and the fiddle fairly roared
While played a little tune called "Sugar in the Gourd."

I am not particular about the date--any time after my fourth term in the senate expires. I would resign and come earlier but I am trying a new hair restorer which might sour in your climate.

Thanking you very much and awaiting your acceptance, I am
Melodiously yours,

Rob't L. Taylor.

I Have Leased

The old Jess Adams blacksmith shop and am ready to do your

General Blacksmith Work

On short notice. Give me a share of your patronage. Satisfaction guaranteed.

W. E. BROWN.

A Hair's Breadth Escape

Do you know that every time you have a cough or cold and let it run on thinking it would cure itself you are inviting pneumonia, consumption or some other pulmonary trouble? Don't risk it. Put your lungs back in perfect health and stop that cough with Ballard's Horehound Syrup. Price 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by Evans-Payne Drug Co.

PAJAMAS UNKNOWN.

A Philadelphia man who has been traveling in the west says that pajamas are not popular articles of wearing apparel out there, and cites an incident to prove his statement. While staying at a hotel in a medium-sized town he sent a pair of rather gray colored pajamas (his wife's choice) to a laundry. When they came back they were starched so stiff they would stand alone, and each trousers leg was carefully pressed into the most approved crease. Attached to the coat was pinned a small slip of paper bearing the words: "To one lawn tennis suit fifty cents."

Colds And Croup in Children

"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.

Your Wants,

I want to do your blacksmithing of every kind. I have fitted up my shop with a good power plant and am prepared to do you good work at low figures.

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Few Here Know This.

When an eminent authority announced in the Scranton (Pa.) Times that he had found a new way to treat that dread American disease, Rheumatism, with just common, every-day drugs found in any drug store, the physicians were slow indeed to attach much importance to his claims. This was only a few months ago. Today nearly every newspaper in the country, even the metropolitan dailies, is announcing it and the splendid results achieved. It is so simple that any one can prepare it at home at small cost. It is made up as follows: Get from any good prescription pharmacy Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces. Mix by shaking in a bottle and take in teaspoon doses after each meal and at bedtime. These are all simple ingredients, making an absolutely harmless home remedy at little cost.

Rheumatism, as every one knows, is a symptom of deranged kidneys. It is a condition produced by the failure of the kidneys to properly filter or strain from the blood the uric acid and other matter which, if not eradicated, either in the urine or through the skin pores, remains in the blood, decomposes and forms about the joints and muscles, causing the untold suffering and deformity of rheumatism.

This prescription is said to be a splendid healing, cleansing and invigorating tonic to the kidneys, and gives almost immediate relief in all forms of bladder and urinary troubles and backache. He also warns people in a leading New York paper against the discriminate use of many patent medicines.

Babies and children need prompt attention where suffering from coughs and colds. The best remedy for mothers to use is Kennedy's Laxative Cough Syrup. It tastes nearly as good as maple sugar, it contains no opiates, and it is laxative and drives the cold out of the system by gently moving the bowels. Sold by the Owl Pharmacy.

B. W. Bilbo and daughter, Miss Letha, of Sanco, were in the city Saturday, trading. Mr. Bilbo paid the Observer office a visit while here, set his figures up a year on our books and ordered the Dallas News.

How to Cure a Cold.

Be as careful as you can you will occasionally take cold, and when you do, get a medicine of known reliability, one that has an established reputation and that is certain to effect a quick cure. Such a medicine is Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. It has gained a world wide reputation by its remarkable cures of this most common ailment, and can always be depended upon. It acts on nature's plan relieves the lungs, aids expectoration, opens the secretions and aids nature in restoring the system to a healthy condition. During the many years in which it has been in general use we have yet to learn of a single case of cold or attack of the grip having resulted in pneumonia when this remedy was used, which shows conclusively that it is a certain preventive of that dangerous disease. Chamberlain's Cough Remedy contains no opium or other narcotic and may be given as confidently to a baby as to an adult. 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 \$1.09 Trial bottle free. For sale by the Owl Pharmacy.

Two Souls.

It happened at Galveston. The stout, florid, iron gray drummer climbed down from the car beside the tall, thin, absurdly young drummer and together they climbed the acclivity, crossed the seawall, and walking across the pavilion seated themselves and leaning back luxuriously gazed out across the chaos of tumbling waters which, foaming in indistinct bottle green masses in the distance as they approached the shore, formed themselves into phalanx upon phalanx of combing billows which, rushing up the shelving beach, burst into thunder against the seawall.

"Doesn't the sight of these mighty waters foaming and throwing themselves against the shore only to be beaten back, then re-forming and rushing forward again, forever and forever, day in and day out, through the lifetime of the world, fill your soul with poetry?" queried the young man.

"Eh, what say?"
"I say, doesn't the thunder of the surf, now growling in defeat, now thundering in a renewed effort in the never-ending attack that shall go on and on and on through our lifetime, the lifetime of our children and our children's children until the end of time—I say doesn't the mighty voice of the waters fill your soul with poetry?"

"Huh! how's that?"
I say, is not the majestic sweep of the waters rushing shoreward like an army of millions of white-maned steeds the very poetry of motion? Is not the voice of the waters vying with the thunder of the heaven's the very voice of poetry?"

The stout man sat still for a moment as if in thought, then, rising, tapped the young man on the shoulder and led the way across the seawall, down the declivity, two blocks into the city and around a corner.

"Now," said he, "say it again; those rotten waves made so damned much noise I couldn't hear a word you said."

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.

H. H. Sigman & Co., at San Angelo,
will pay you the highest market price for your hides

There is nothing better for stomach troubles than KODOL which contain the same juices found in a healthy stomach. KODOL is offered on a guaranteed plan for the relief of heart burn, flatulence, sour stomach, belching of gas, nausea, and all stomach troubles. So at times when you don't feel just right when you are drowsy after meals, and your head aches or when you have no ambition, and you are cross and irritable, take KODOL. It will make you healthy. Sold by Owl Pharmacy.

One of the leading firms of the city has received a letter from a customer inclosing for remittance to cover his account, and in doing so he writes: "It seems like cotton is not going to advance any ways soon. I thought I had better make arrangements and pay you all. I believe if there ever was a time to hold cotton this is one of the times. But I don't believe in a man holding it at the other man's expense when he can do better." These words have the right ring. The merchant needs his money, no matter what cotton brings, and the writer has the right kind of business sense and believes in doing to others as he would have others do to him.—Lampasas Leader.

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.

Try This Too.

It never pays to bellyache
When fortune seems our foe;
The better bred
Will look ahead
And strike a braver blow.
If times are dull, business lax,
This point we would advise—
That if you choose
To cure the blues,
Come in—and advertise.

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Is due in a large measure to abuse of the bowels, by employing drastic purgatives. To avoid all danger, use only Dr. King's New Life Pills, the safe gentle cleansers and invigorators. Guaranteed to cure headache, biliousness, malaria and jaundice, at the Owl Pharmacy 25c.

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